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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
 CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

**PLEASE:**

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

**Type of Memorial**☐ Monument with Sculpture☐ Monument with Cannon☒ Monument without Sculpture☐ Historical Marker☒ Plaque**Affiliation**☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.☒ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. ELLIS #33)☐ Other Allied Order☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)

(Please describe below)

☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 2-12-1936 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the first dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

**Location**The Memorial is *currently* located at:Street/Road address or site location 403 MAIN STREETCity/Village PECATONICA Township PECATONICA County WINNEBAGOThe front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☐ South ☒ East ☐ West**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...Name POST 197 AM. Legion Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_Street Address 403 MAIN STREETCity PECATONICAState IL Zip Code 61063Contact Person /Telephone (815) 239-2661

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

**Physical Details**Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☐ UndeterminedIf known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Granite / Bronze

Material of the Sculpture = ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Granite  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
 Markings on muzzle = \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ☐ If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

### Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Monument or Base: Height 8' Width 4' Depth 2' or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

Sculpture: Height 6' Width 4' Depth 18" or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

### Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found \_\_\_\_\_

The "Dedication Text" is formed: ☐ cut into material ☒ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

"LEST WE FORGET" This memorial is dedicated in grateful Remembrance of the Patriotic  
heroism of the 282 men of Pecatonica Township and Ellis Post No. 33 who  
during the dark days of ~~Rebellion~~ Civil Conflict 1861-1865 Realized  
that Through Union Alone Could This Nation Survive And Not Counting  
the cost laid their all on the ALTAR of Their Country - We cherish  
their memory and Render them the supreme Gratitude of our hearts.

### Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

#### Type of Location

☐ Cemetery  
☐ "Town Square"  
☐ Municipal Building  
☐ Courthouse  
☐ Traffic Circle

☐ Park  
☐ Post Office  
☐ State Capitol  
☐ College Campus  
☐ Library

☐ Plaza/Courtyard  
☐ School  
 Other: American  
Legion Hall  
Grounds.

**General Vicinity**☐ Rural (low population, open land)☐ Suburban (residential, near city)☒ Town☐ Urban / Metropolitan**Immediate Locale** (check as many as may apply)☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial☒ Street/Roadside within 20 feet ☒ Tree Covered (overhanging branches)☐ Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)☐ Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition Information****Structural Condition** (check as many as may apply)The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture -including the base for Monuments with *Cannon*. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	_____	_____
White crusting	_____	_____
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	_____	_____
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	_____	_____
Chalky or powdery stone	_____	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to tell

**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_ Yes ☒ No \_\_\_ Unable to determine  
If known, identify type of coating.

\_\_\_ Gilded \_\_\_ Painted \_\_\_ Varnished \_\_\_ Waxed \_\_\_ Unable to determine  
Is the coating in good condition? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Unable to determine

**Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)**

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

☒ Well maintained \_\_\_ Would benefit from treatment \_\_\_ In urgent need of treatment \_\_\_ Unable to determine

**Overall Description**

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

STONE block with Bronze tablet mounted to it.

**Supplemental Background Information**

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 2-9-2010

Your Name Gregory Carter

Address 1408 26<sup>th</sup> STREET

City Rockford

State IL Zip Code 61108

Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker. PDC. Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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