

# NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

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- 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. 1 NEVIUS) ☐ Other Allied Order  
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_) (Please describe below)  
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 1916 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 Greenwood Cemetery  
 City/Village Rockford Township Rockford County Winnebago

The front of the Memorial faces: ☒ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Greenwood Cemetery Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address N. Main St + AUGMAN STREET  
 City Rockford State IL Zip Code 61103  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (815) 962-7523

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 ☐ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Granite

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 = \_\_\_\_\_

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? NO If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points  
 Monument or Base: Height 2' Width 5' Depth 2' or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sculpture: Height 4' Width 4' Depth 2 1/2' 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.  
UNKNOWN

WE KNOW NOT FROM WHAT HOMES THEY CAME.

WE DO NOT EVEN KNOW THEIR NAMES.

WE ONLY KNOW THEY FOUGHT AND DIED.

ERECTED TO THEIR MEMORY BY THE WOMENS RELIEF CORPS AUXILIARY TO G.L.

NEVIUS POST / G.A.R.

1916

### Environmental Setting

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

#### Type of Location

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard
<input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol	Other: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	_____



**General Vicinity**

☐ Rural (low population, open land)  
☒ Town

☐ Suburban (residential, near city)  
☐ 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)

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	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.)	___	___
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chalky or powdery stone	___	___
Granular eroding of stone	___	___
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	___	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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).

*Two PRA monument stone with small flower plot added to the front in 2001 by renovators for ACW 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

**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 2-10-2010

Your Name Greg Carter

Address 1408 26<sup>th</sup> ST.

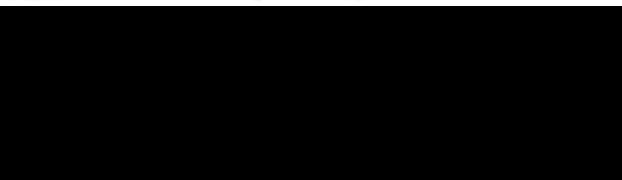
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Telephone (  )

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
 National Civil War Memorials Committee





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WRC  
1897  
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Floral urn carved to look like tree branches holding a basket.**Supplemental Background Information**

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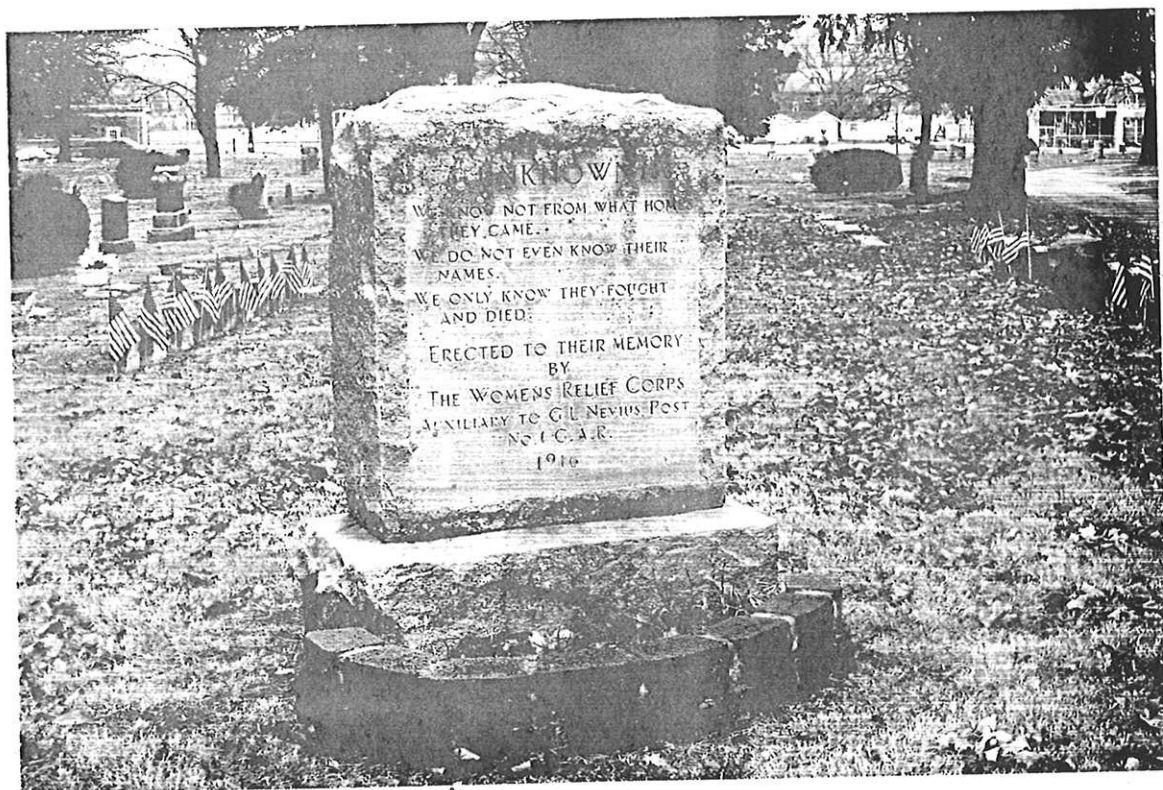
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LGAR Floral  
urn, Erected  
1885

Greenwood Cem.  
Rockford, IL



W.R.C.  
Monument  
Greenwood Cem.  
Rockford, IL  
1916 Portion →



↑  
Block Floral surround  
Added in 2001 (140<sup>th</sup> ANNIV of ACW)  
By re-enactors of Battery G, 2 IL L.A.