# NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

# CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

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  - 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 <u>×</u> Plaque
Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows	, etc.)

# Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No	)
SUVCW (Camp Name & No	) (Ple
WRC (Corps Name & No. Orin Whitcomb Woman's Relief Corps No. 101	)
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No	)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No.	)
LGAR (Circle Name & No	)
Other	

M.O.L.L.U.S ase describe below)

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## Original Dedication Date November 24, 1928

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

City/Village Byron Center Towns	hip Byron	County Kent	
State_Michigan	<u> </u>		
The front of the Memorial faces:	_ North South	nEast × West	
	ual Owner (of privat	e cemetery that Memorial is	located in)
Name Byron Township	ual Owner (of privat	e cemetery that Memorial is	located in)
Name Byron Township Dept./Div.	ual Owner (of privat	e cemetery that Memorial is	located in)
Government Body, Agency, or Individ Name Byron Township Dept./Div. Street Address 8085 Byron Center Ave. Byron Center	ual Owner (of privat   State MI	e cemetery that Memorial is Zip Code 49315	

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

Originally in GAR Memorial Hall on 84th Street in Byron Center. Moved to the Downtown area of Byron Center in the 1970s. Moved to the Byron Township Offices in 2010.

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# **Physical Details**

# Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = X\_Stone \_\_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_\_ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Unfinished rainbow granite boulder

### SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

Material of the Sculpture = <u>×</u> Stone <u>Concrete</u> Metal <u>Undetermined</u> If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) <u>If the Sculpture is of metal</u>, is it solid cast or "hollow?"

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze 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? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: Height 4.5' Width 6' Depth 3' or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture: Height 16'' Width 30'' Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

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The "Dedication Text" is formed: \_\_\_\_ cut into material x raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary. Freedom - Equality - Justice - Humanity

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No. 101 of Byron Center	
and Other Patriotic Citizens	

# **Environmental Setting**

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

Cemetery	Park	Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"	Post Office	School
× Municipal Building	State Capitol	Other:
Courthouse	College Campus	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Traffic Circle	Library	

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#### **General Vicinity**

Rural (	low	ρορι	ulation.	0	pen	land)	

\_\_\_\_ Town

Suburban (residential, near city)
X 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

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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)	x	
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		
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 Y\_\_ No \_\_\_ Unable to tell

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### **Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_\_Yes <u>×\_\_</u>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

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### Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey December 27, 2011

Your Nan	1e Bruce B. Butgereit	
Address _	1691 Summerfield St. SE	City Grand Rapids
State M	Zip Code 49508	Telephone (
What Ord	ler or Organization is subr	nitter a member of? <u>suvcw</u>

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

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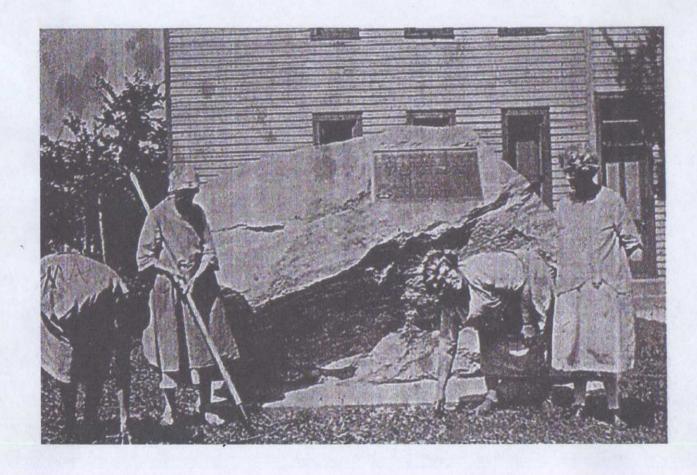
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WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: BYROJ TOWNSHIP
ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? FROM WHERE: 37805
TOUSENIP GOVERNMENT
ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? No FROM WHERE:
AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: # 100.
WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No
DATE RECEIVED AMOUNT (\$)
TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT:
DESCRIBE WORK THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet, if necessary)
REMOVE TABLET FROM BOULDER - RESTORE BROJEE
TABLET - REINSTALL TABLET - CLEATE CONCLETE BAS
WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS?
BRUCE B. BUTLEREIT PRESERVATIONIST FOR 13 YEAR
WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS:
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WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS, IF GRANTED? (if other than requestor, provide complete mailing address)
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FORM PREPARED BY: BRUCE 3. BUTGEREIT
ADDRESS: 1691 SUMMERFIELD ST.
CITY, STATE, ZIP: UZOND ZAPIDS, MI 49508
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# **Byron Center, Michigan**

Monument Location: Byron Township Offices

Physical Address: 8085 Byron Center Ave; Byron Center, MI

Dimensions: Bronze Plaque 16" H X 30" W

Type: Rainbow Granite Boulder with Plaque

Erected: November 24, 1928 by the W.R.C. Orin Whitcomb Corps No. 101

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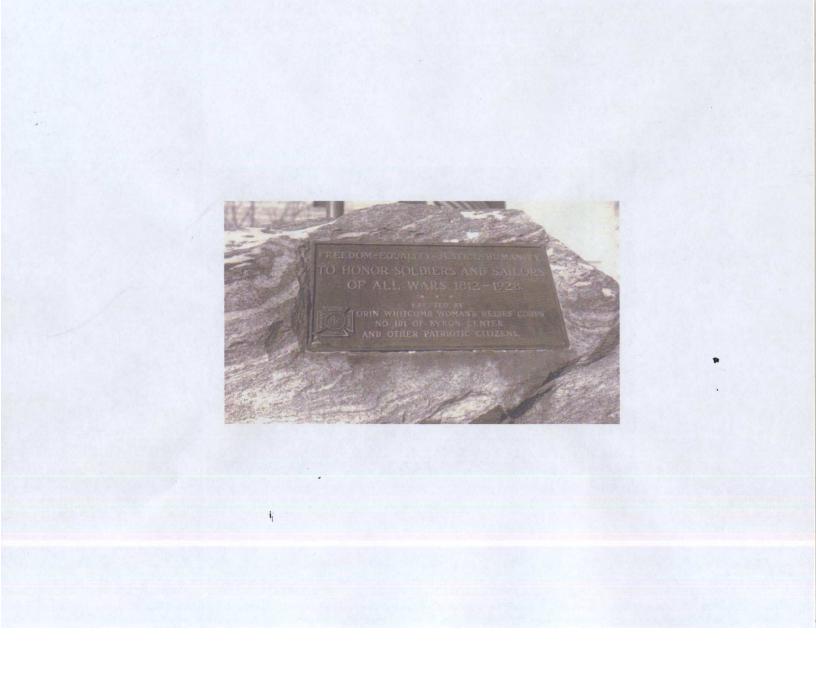
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# Lettering:





# SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST 2011 - 2012

# **GRANT REQUEST # 2011-2012-2**

**Project Name: Byron Center Boulder** 

Camp: Gen. John A. Logan Camp #1

Monument Location: 8085 Byron Center Ave, Byron Center, MI 49315

**Contact Person: Bruce B. Butgereit** 

Check Payable to: Bruce B. Butgereit of Camp #1 Address: 1691 Summerfield St., Grand Rapids MI

Zip Code; 49508

Amount Requested: \$700.00

Total cost of project: \$1,400.00

Amount Approved: \$350.00

Existing Monument X New Monument Last Soldier Project

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and <u>date below</u>, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

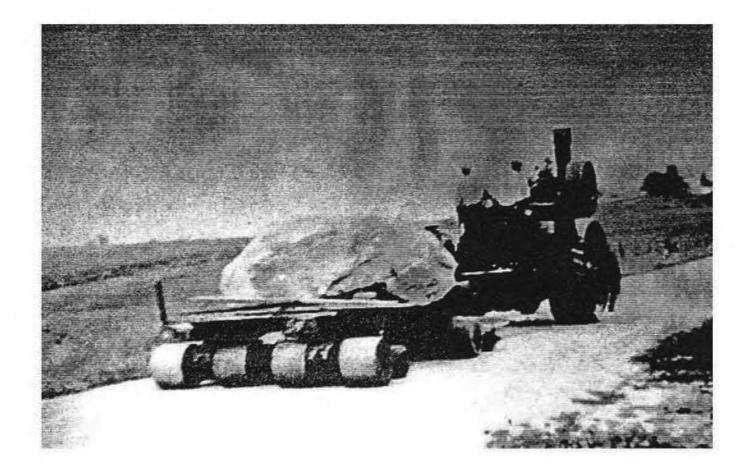
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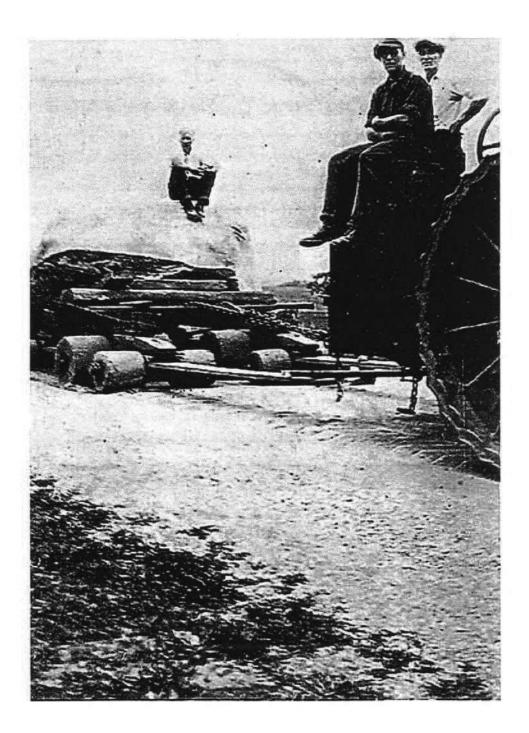
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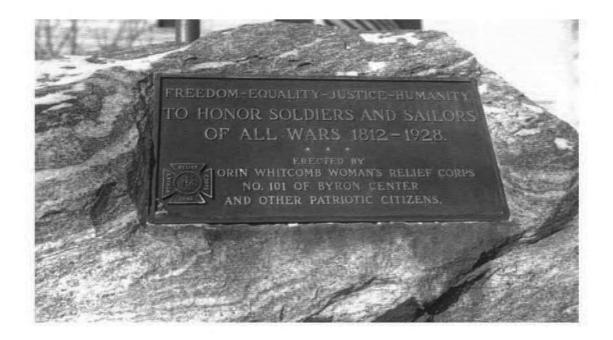
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NO. 101 OF BYRON CENTER AND OTHER PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.



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LGAR (Circle Name & No	)
Other	
article that would have information on the first dedication ceremony a	
your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication.	Thank you.
Location The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at: Street/Road address or site location <u>9196 Czspo Df of sBwf/</u> City/Village <u>Czspo Df of sBwf/</u> State Njdi jhbo The front of the Memorial faces:North South	County Lfou East y West BAD TRANS Provide TRANS Provides cemetery that Memorial is located in)
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Cemetery
"Town Square"
X Municipal Building
Courthouse

Traffic Circle

Park
Post Office
State Capitol
College Campus
Library

	Plaza/Courtyard
-	School
Oth	ner:

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#### **General Vicinity**

\_\_\_\_ Rural (low population, open land)

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

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