

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. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date _____ 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: *MISSING!*
 Street/Road address or site location *corner of Woodward + Adams sts*
 City/Village *Detroit* Township *Detroit* County *WAYNE*

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 _____ Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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.) _____

Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____
 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? ___ If so, describe _____

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

Monument or Base: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ 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.

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 | _____ |

General Vicinity

- Rural (low population, open land)
- Town
- Suburban (residential, near city)
- Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial
- Street/Roadside within 20 feet
- 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.)	_____	_____
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) .

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 11 Nov 2001

Your Name RICHARD E. DANES

Address 2612 Burns St. City Dearborn

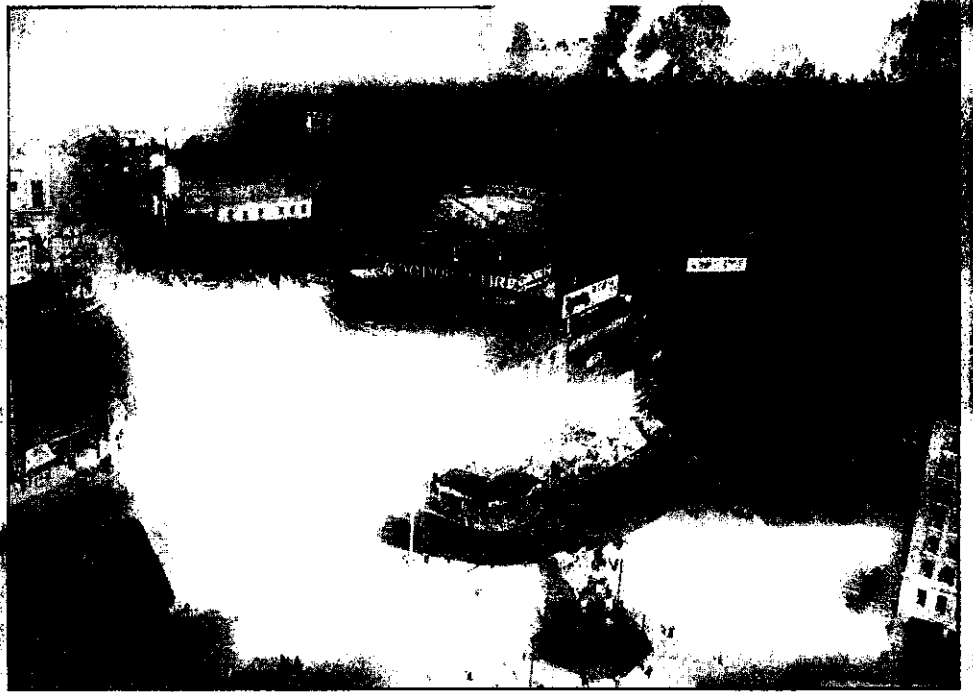
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Please send this completed form to:

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 Department of Michigan - S.U.V.C.W.
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 Lansing, MI. 48906-3226

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee



Campus Martius. 1925. Photo courtesy of Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University.

***Downtown Detroit:
Campus Martius District
Under construction, 2002-03***

Working with all the downtown planning and development groups and major stakeholders, Detroit 300 is staffing the effort to design a new downtown district with the 1.6-acre Campus Martius Park and the 1.3-acre Cadillac Square at its center. Thanks to the support of many corporations and foundations, Detroit 300 is funding the design of a 13-block streetscape, creating the new vision and design for Detroit's "Main Street" - Woodward Avenue - from Hart Plaza on the Detroit River up to Grand Circus Park.

MICHIGAN'S CIVIL WAR MARKERS, MEMORIALS, AND MONUMENTS

A Preliminary Report of the Committee on Michigan
Places, Areas, and Objects which Contributed to the
Winning of the Civil War

Michigan Civil War Centennial Observance Commission

Dearborn, 1962

Wayne County (Cont.)

respond to the President's call for Civil War troops. It was mustered out August 7, 1861, then reorganized for three years. Presented to the City of Detroit by the J. L. Hudson Company, May 13, 1961, centennial of the Regiment's departure from Detroit.

Wayne County (Cont.)

Cannon, near Casino, Belle Isle, Detroit. This cannon was captured at the Battle of Vicksburg in the Civil War.

Bronze tablet, Central Avenue near Picnic Way, Belle Isle, Detroit. Erected September 27, 1923. Inscription:

1923. This tablet is dedicated to Gen. O. M. Poe Post No. 433, Grand Army of the Republic, by its auxiliary, Gen. O. M. Poe Woman's Relief Corps No. 8. "Not for selfish gain or applause, but for honor and the glory of the cause they did THAT which will never be forgotten."

Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Campus Martius, Detroit. It was erected in 1871 and unveiled and dedicated on April 9, 1872. It is the work of the sculptor, Randolph Rogers. The statues and medallions are bronze, cast in Munich, Bavaria. The body of the monument is of granite. At the top is a statue representing Michigan. Below are four figures representing the infantry, cavalry, artillery, and marines. There are four other figures representing victory, union, emancipation, and history. There are four large eagles and various other medallions. Total height is sixty feet. The cost of about \$75,000 was raised through popular subscription. Inscription:

Erected by the People of Michigan in honor of the Martyrs who fell and Heroes who fought in Defence of Liberty and Union.

Memorial fountain with a bronze figure representing Michigan, in Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Sculptor was Daniel Chester French. The memorial was unveiled July 27, 1921. A medallion bearing the likeness of General Russell A. Alger is mounted on the granite base. Inscription:

Russell A. Alger -- Soldier -- Statesman -- Citizen --
1836-1907

Monument with a statue of a Union soldier, mounted on a granite base, Central and Muse roads, Belle Isle, Detroit. Sculptor was Angelo Zirolo of Wyandotte. Inscription:

There are now forty-eight reasons why we will always remember the Grand Army of the Republic. Erected by Department of Michigan, Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Dedicated November, 1948.

→ Aluminum marker mounted on a post, adjacent to Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Campus Martius, Detroit. Erected May 13, 1961, by the J. L. Hudson Company. Inscription:

First Michigan Infantry, 1861. President Abraham Lincoln issued a call for troops on April 15, 1861. On April 29 the First Michigan Infantry Regiment was organized and was mustered into Federal service May 1 for three months' service. The regiment received its flag from the ladies of Detroit in Campus Martius on May 11, and left for Washington, D. C. on May 13. This was the first Western regiment to