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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. \_\_\_\_\_)                       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: Woodmere Cemetery  
 Street/Road address or site location 9400 W. FORT ST.  
 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 9400 W. FORT ST.  
 City Detroit State MI Zip Code 48209  
 Contact Person OWNER Telephone (313) 841-0188

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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.

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**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| ___ 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)
- 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.

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

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

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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).

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**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 13 Oct 2001

Your Name Richard E. Danes

Address 2612 Burns City Dearborn

State MI Zip Code 48124-3204 Telephone [REDACTED]

SUVCW Camp 427 Senior Vice Commander

Please send this completed form to:

**Douglas R. Armstrong**  
Civil War Memorials Officer  
Department of Michigan - S.U.V.C.W.  
236 E Frederick Ave.  
Lansing, MI. 48906-3226

*Per owner's daughter -  
never a cannon here.  
RD*

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

**COMPENDIUM**  
**OF**  
**DONATED OBSOLETE ORDNANCE**

**SOURCES:**

Chief of Ordnance Reports  
House & Senate Reports  
CIS U.S. Serial Set Indices  
Registers of Naval Guns  
*Statutes at Large*  
*Register of Inspections of Cannon*  
*Field Artillery Weapons of the Civil War*  
*Artillery and Ammunition of the Civil War*  
various commemorative booklets and pamphlets  
antique postcards  
compiler's files

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## MICHIGAN CANNON LEADS

CODE	+ CITY	DONEE	CANNON	YEAR
43 L	Adrian <i>LePawee</i>	Soldiers' Mon't Assn	4 12-pdr iron guns (2 there)	1870
" A	Albion <i>Calhoun</i>	GAR 21 (at new armory)	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	1897
i	Allegan <i>Allegan</i>	Michigan Soldiers' Mon. Assn.	?	?
7 N	Ann Arbor <i>Washtenaw</i>	GAR 128	2 3.67-in Parrott rifles	1899
7 N	Ann Arbor "	city (U of M Span. War Mon't) -	1 br cannon or fldpc (Spanish)	1912
	+ Bacheaw - ?	private on Neehish Island	cannon in front yard	per R&MH
N	Bad Axe - Huron	city	4 bronze cannon or fldpcs	1915
160S	Bancroft - Shiawassee	GAR 11 (once @ high school)	32-pdr of 57 cwt #516	1898
20A	Bangor <i>VAN Buren</i>	GAR 19 (Arlington Cemetery)	XI-in Dahlgren #417	1897
21S	Battle Creek <i>Calhoun</i>	GAR 32 (was in Oak Hill Cem)	XI-in Dahlgren #230	1896
67A/S	Bay City <i>Bay</i>	GAR 67 (how in Pine Ridge Cem)	1 8-in S&G how & 1 4.2-in Parr	1897
67A	Bay City "	GAR 67 (Green Ridge Cem)	1 3-in wrought iron gun	1898
67S	Bay City "	city	IX-in Dahlgrens #230 & 231	1904
67S	+ Bay City "	courthouse	13-in SC mortar	190- postcard
67S	Bay City "	municipality	VIII-in shellguns #326 & 336	1907
67S	Bay City, West "	GAR 67	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
85A	+ Benton Harbor <i>Berrien</i>	Crystal Springs Cemetery	Alger 24-pdr flank how No.188	?
28N	+ Big Rapids - <i>Mecosta</i>	Mecosta County courthouse	cannon on granite mount	1928 postcard
43A	+ Blissfield <i>LeNawee</i>	cemetery on US Rte 223	1 8-in columbiad M1844	?
14A	+ Boyne City <i>Charlevoix</i>	Front & State Streets	1 8-in Rodman	?
120N	Brighton <i>Livingston</i>	GAR 179	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	1897
22N	Bronson <i>Branch</i>	GAR 185	1 3-in wrought iron gun	1898
85A	Buchanan <i>Berrien</i>	GAR 22 (now in cemetery)	6.4-in navy Parrott rifle #48	1897
145N	Caro <i>TUSCOLA</i>	village	4 bronze cannon or fldpcs	1916
85A	+ Cassopolis <i>CASS</i>	privately owned	4.5" Ord Rfl Reg#51	per JDL
14A	Charlevoix - <i>Same</i>	GAR 119 (Brookside. Cemetery)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
17A/D	Charlotte - <i>Eaton</i>	GAR 40 (now at courthouse)	1 6.4-in Parrott & 1 8-in clmb	1898
A	Cheboygan - <i>Same</i>	city (now at courthouse)	IX-in Dahlgren #225	1904
[A]	+ Cheboygan - "	in storage somewhere	CW cannon from park	per GHM
A	Chelsea - <i>Washtenaw</i>	solds' mon. in (Oak Grove) cem	2 30-pdr iron guns	1895
7A	+ Chelsea - "	unspecified	old iron 6-pdr gun	?
	Chesaning - <i>Saginaw</i>	GAR 121	3.67-in navy Parrott rfl #262	1900
	+ Coldwater - <i>Branch</i>	park (Military Park)	3 2.9-in Parrott rifles	?
53A	Coleman - <i>Midland</i>	Town	IX-in Dahlgren #698	1909
A	Constantine <i>St Joseph</i>	GAR 121 (park)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
145N	Davison - <i>Genesee</i>	GAR 284	1 42-pdr gun	1898
20A	Decatur - <i>VAN Buren</i>	GAR 27 (now in City Park)	6.4-in navy Parrott rifle #12	1896
17NI	+ Delta Township <i>Eaton</i>	Delta Center Cemetery	replica 10-pdr Parrott	per GHM
101A	+ Detroit - <i>Wayne</i>	Ft. Wayne	2 12-pdr guns	?
101A	+ Detroit "	Ft. Wayne (from Grand Rapids)	2 4.2-in Parrott rifles	?
101A	Detroit "	Mon't to MG McComb(Wash.Blvd.)	2 bronze 12-pdr guns, M1838	1908
101A	Detroit "	Mon't to MG McComb(Wash.Blvd.)	1 French 9-pdr gun	1908
101S	Detroit "	Woodmere Cemetery Assn.	2 4.2-in Parrott rifles	1897 ←
101A	+ Detroit "	fairgrounds	2 3-in Ord Rfls altered to BLs	?
101N	+ Detroit (Belle Isle)	view from Belle Isle	fieldpiece on carriage	old postcard
7A	Dexter - <i>Washtenaw</i>	GAR 339 (now American Legion)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
7A	+ Dundee - <i>Monroe</i>	park	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	?
7A	+ Dundee "	privately owned	3" Ord Rfl R#390 & CA Coeh #11	?
7A	+ Dundee "	privately owned	1 6-pdr M1841 Ames No.286	?
A	+ East Tawas - <i>Iosco</i>	unspecified	6-pdr iron Bellona gun w/o rbs	?
17A	Eaton Rapids - <i>Eaton</i>	GAR 111	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1898
17A	+ Eaton Rapids - "	park/island (south)	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	?
120A	+ Farmington <i>OKLAND</i>	American Legion Post 346	3.2" converted 3" Ord Rfl-SBF	per R&MH
53A	Farwell - <i>Chare</i>	GAR 386 (now in park)	32-pdr cf 4500# #226	1897
145A	Fenton - <i>Genessee</i>	GAR 24 (West Fenton Fire Hall)	2 4.5-in guns	1897
145A	Flint - "	GAR 145 (now at courthouse)	2 4.2-in Parrott rifles (4)	1897
145A	+ Flint - "	McFarland Pk (now 2nd MI Inf)	6-pdr br gun carriage	1907 postcard
145A	+ Flint - "	Sloan Museum	1868 British cannon (500#)	per newspaper
120A	Fowlerville. <i>Livingston</i>	GAR 114 (in cemetery)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
147A	+ Frankfort - <i>Benzie</i>	park	1 10-in Rodman	?
28N	Fremont - <i>Newaygo</i>	GAR 182	4.2-in navy Parrott #256 & 258	1902
	Gaylord - <i>otsego</i>	city (now at courthouse)	IX-in Dahlgren #250	1904
4.	+ Gibraltar - <i>Wayne</i>	Parsons School	2 10" Rodmans sleeved to 8" rf	?
69A	Gladwin - <i>Same</i>	GAR 369	12-pdr boat how, small, #7 & 12	1891
67N	Gladwin - "	municipality (crths on pstord)	VIII-in shellguns #325 & 334	1907
1 A	+ Grand Haven <i>OTTAWA</i>	City Hall	2 Lyle guns	?
1 N	Grand Haven "	city	IX-in Dahlgrens #701 & 702	1908