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# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL RECORD

**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 without Sculpture

Monument with *Cannon*  
 Historical Marker  Plaque

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post No. 330)  
 W.R.C. (Corps No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 S.U.V.C.W. (Camp No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 D.U.V.C.W. (Tent No. \_\_\_\_\_)

M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 Other Allied Order  
 Which? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown

**Location**

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_

8225 DEXTER-CHELSEA RD  
ON GROUNDS OF AMERICAN  
LEGION POST 557

City/Village DEXTER Township \_\_\_\_\_

County WASHTENAW

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 AMERICAN LEGION CLUB Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 8225 DEXTER-CHELSEA RD

City DEXTER

State (if not Michigan) MI

Zip Code 48130

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (313) 426-3112

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

ACCORDING TO GEORGE S. MAY'S 1965  
C.W. MONUMENTS BOOK: "THE GUN WAS  
FORMERLY LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE  
PARK, DEXTER."

**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 X Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
Markings on muzzle = 4235 No 169 1862 WPF A.M. 42  
Markings on Left Trunjon 30?? Right Trunjon BPP  
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 51" Depth 28" or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
CANNON LENGTH 11' OVERALL

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: X cut into material \_\_\_ raised up from material face

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

**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input 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  | <u>X</u> Other: <u>AMERICAN</u>          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse         | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | <u>LEGION POST</u>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle     | <input type="checkbox"/> Library        | <u>557</u>                               |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

- Commercial
- Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

**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.

	<del>Sculpture</del> <i>CANNON</i>	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rest)	N/A	N/A
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	N/A	NO
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	N/A	—
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	N/A	YES

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

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

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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 5-6-98  
Your Name GARY R. WOODMAN  
Address 1511 KENSINGTON DR City JACKSON  
State (If Non-Michigan Resident) MICH Zip Code 49203 Tel 

Please send completed **Civil War Memorial Record** to:

Kim Leese  
1902 Green St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

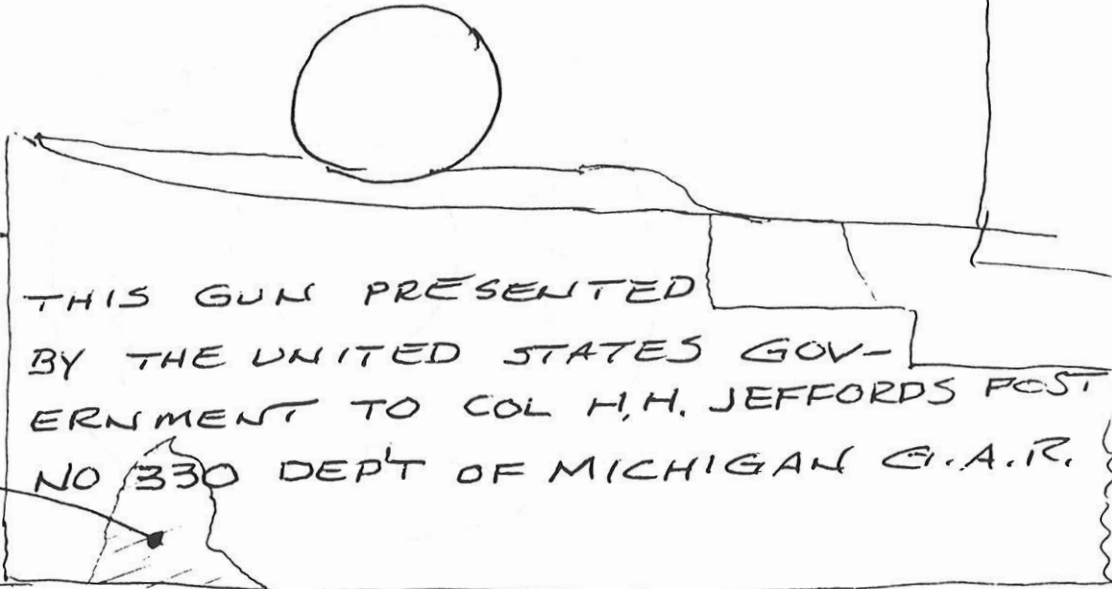
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Kent Armstrong, Chair  
Memorials Subcommittee - Department of Michigan

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SOUTH SIDE



THIS GUN PRESENTED  
BY THE UNITED STATES GOV-  
ERNMENT TO COL H. H. JEFFORDS POST  
NO 330 DEPT OF MICHIGAN G.A.R.

POST  
NUMBER  
MISSING

NORTH SIDE

MOUNTED IN MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS  
AND SAILORS OF 1861-1865

OTHER DATA

4.2 ARMY PARROTT RIFLE

FOUNDRY - WPF

REG NO - 169

WEIGHT - 4235

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MUZZLE MARKINGS 2 of 2

