

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 *without* Sculpture

Monument with Cannon  
 Historical Marker  Plaque  
*BUILDING*

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. WILLIAM BELL DUNDEE No. 10)  M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. No. 11)  Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_) (Please describe below)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other: Co. D 35 MI VAC, Citizens, Students, Sunshine Societies

**Original Dedication Date** SEPTEMBER 30, 1913 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: TRIANGLE PARK  
 Street/Road address or site location CONJUNCTION OF M-50, PARK PLACE, + RILEY STS.  
 City/Village DUNDEE Township DUNDEE County MONROE

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  <sup>NORTH-</sup>West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...  
 Name CITY GOVERNMENT Dept./Div. BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
 Street Address 145 RILEY ST  
 City DUNDEE State MI Zip Code 48131  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( 734 ) 529-2650

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 = STONE

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: 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 ATTACHED

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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**

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



**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_ Yes  X  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  X  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) .

ENTIRE Structure needs TUCK POINTING -  
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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 August 13, 2003  
 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

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

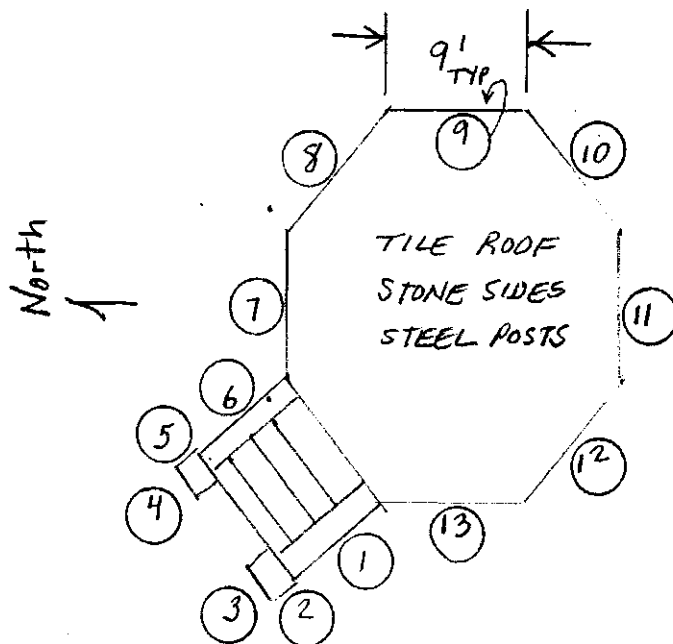
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 National Civil War Memorials Committee



View

Text

- 1 In memory of the mothers and wives of the comrades of the Civil War.
- 2 In memory of the fallen heroes of the World War
- 3 15<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry Memorial. To our fallen comrades who participated in 25 important engagements and marched with Sherman to the sea.
- 4 Honors it's soldiers who fell in the War for the Union. Dedicated September 30, 1913.
- 5 9<sup>th</sup> Corps. 17<sup>th</sup> Mich. Inf. Who received their name at South Mountain, MD. And took part in 30 engagements.
- 6 3 Michigan Cavalry Memorial by comrades of Co. K Corinth – Island 10 – Iuka – Jackson – Grenada – Clifton – Wyatts – Ford.
- 7 In memory of Sailors and Marines and those who lie in unknown graves.
- 8 Commemorating the deeds and sacrifices of our Army Nurses of the Civil War.
- 9 Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1913. 7<sup>th</sup> Mich. Infantry Memorial. Heroes of Fredericksburg and the Peninsula, VA. 1861 – 1865.
- 10 This memorial erected by Post No. 10 G.A.R., Corps No. 11 W.R.C., Members of Co. D, 35 Mich. V.R.C., citizens, pupils of public schools, and Sunshine Societies.
- 11 18<sup>th</sup> Mich. Infy. In Memorial. This Reg. Engaged the enemy at Danville, KY., Pond – Springs, Courtland, Athens, and Decatur Ala. Enrollment 1308. Lost in Action and otherwise 310.
- 12 In memory of our comrades of the Spanish American War 1898 – 1899.
- 13 In memory of our comrades of the Civil War 1861 – 1865.



NUMBERS ON THIS SKETCH MATCH NUMBERED PHOTOS

## **MECOSTA COUNTY**

Monument, consisting of a statue of a Civil War soldier, on the Courthouse lawn, Elm Street, three blocks east of US-131, Big Rapids. It was erected in 1893. The inscription reads:

1861-1865 in memory of the men who in the War of the Great Rebellion fought to uphold their country's flag. They died to make their country free. Erected by the women of Mecosta County.

## **MENOMINEE COUNTY**

Monument with a bronze plaque, in Memorial Park, Sheridan Road, Menominee. The inscription reads:

Dedicated by the American Legion Auxiliary Oscar Falk Post, No. 146, Menominee, Michigan, in gratitude and lasting appreciation of the service and sacrifice of those whose names appear below who volunteered or who were called into service in the Great War for Democracy, 1914- 1918. Dedicated in honor and memory of the Menominee veterans who answered our country's call to war: Civil War, Spanish War and Great War. Erected in 1924. [The plaque includes the names of veterans of the county from World War I.]

## **MONROE COUNTY**

Memorial band stand in the center of the town square, Dundee, at the intersection of M-50 and Brewer Road. This stand, dedicated Sept. 30, 1913, was the inspiration of a daughter of a G. A. R. veteran, Mrs. Martha Archer. The stand is an octagon with a stairway on the north side. On each of the eight sides and on the portal post and outside the stairway is inscribed a memorial dedication to the members of the military forces from Dundee Township. The inscriptions read:

15th Michigan Infantry Memorial. To our fallen comrades in arms who participated in 25 important engagements and marched with Sherman to the Sea.

In memory of the fallen heroes of the World War.

In memory of the mothers and wives of the comrades of the Civil War.

In memory of our Comrades of the Civil War. 1861- 1865.

In memory of our Comrades of the Spanish-American War 1898 - 1899.

18th Michigan Inftry. Memorial. This Reg. engaged the enemy at Danville, Ky., Pond-Springs, Courtland, Athens and Decatur, Ala. Enrollment 1308. Lost in action and otherwise 310.

This Memorial erected by Post No. 10 G. A. R., Corps No. 11, W. R. C. Members of Co. D, 35 Mich. USV, Citizens, Pupils of Public Schools and Sunshine Societies.

Sept. 30th, 1913. Seventh Michigan Infantry Memorial. Heroes of Fredericksburg and the Peninsula, Va. 1861- 1865.

Commemorating the Deeds and Sacrifices of our Army Nurses of the Civil War.

In Memory of the Sailors and Marines and those who lie in unknown graves.

Third Michigan Cavalry Memorial by Comrades of Co. K. Corinth - Iuka - Grenada - Island No. 10 - Jackson - Clifton - Wyatts - Ford.

In Memory of Stonewall Regiment. 9th Corps, 17th Michigan Infantry, who received their name at South Mountain, Maryland, and took part in 30 engagements.

Monument in Soldier's Park, East Front Street, Monroe. Erected in memory of the members of the Joseph R. Smith Post No. 76, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 256. Bronze plaque in corridor of Post Office Building, South Monroe Avenue and Second Street, Monroe. The inscription reads:

This building is erected on the old homestead of Major General George Armstrong Custer.

Monument, consisting of an equestrian statue in bronze representing General George Armstrong Custer in a Civil War scene, facing the Confederate lines, hat in hand and charger reined high. It was erected by the state of Michigan in 1910 in Soldier's Park, East Front Street, Monroe. The statue later was moved to the southwest corner of the intersection of Elm Avenue and North Monroe Street where it was rededicated in 1955. The sculptor was Edward Clark Potter, and the cost of the statue was \$24,000. The inscription reads:

Custer. Erected by the state of Michigan.

Aluminum marker, adjacent to the equestrian statue of Custer, at the southwest corner of North Monroe Street and Elm Avenue, Monroe. It was erected by the Monroe County Historical Society in 1955. The inscription reads:

Major-General George Armstrong Custer. Born in New Rumley, Ohio, George A. Custer grew up in Monroe in the home of his half-sister, Mrs. David Reed. February 9, 1864, in the Presbyterian Church here, he married Libbie Bacon, only daughter of Judge Daniel S. Bacon. During the Civil War, he received six brevets and was made Major-General before he was 26 years old, a rare distinction. From 1866 until his death at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, General Custer commanded the famous Seventh Cavalry Regiment, leading them in scouting and Indian fighting throughout Kansas and the Dakota Territory. This statue of General Custer, created by Edward C. Potter, was erected by the State of Michigan, unveiled by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer and dedicated by President William Howard Taft, June 4, 1910. The statue was rededicated September 3 1955, by the First Cavalry Division of which Custer's Seventh Cavalry Regiment was a part.

## **MONTCALM COUNTY**

Monument, consisting of a large granite column, in the cemetery, one mile south of Edmore. The inscription reads:

In memory of our fallen heroes, Civil War, 1861-1865; Spanish American, 1898-1899-World's [sic] War, 1916- 1918. Erected May 30, 1921, by Womans Relief Corps and Citizens of Home Township.

Boulder with a bronze plaque on the grounds of the City Hall, Greenville. It was erected in 1925 by the William A. Kent Woman's Relief Corps No. 14 to the memory of the William A. Kent Post No. 83 of the G. A. R.

Boulder and tree in the Waterworks Park, Lakeview. It is dedicated to the memory of the G. A. R.

## **MUSKEGON COUNTY**



FOR THOSE  
SOLDIERS  
WHO FELL IN  
THE WAR FOR  
THE UNION  
DEDICATED  
SEPT. 30, 1918

MEMORIAL  
TO OUR FELLOW  
COMRADES IN  
ARMS WHO  
PARTICIPATED  
IN 28 INFANTRY  
REGIMENTS IN  
THE GREAT  
SHERMAN 2008

PARK  
CLOSED  
10 PM TO  
5 AM

PERMIT  
REQUIRED  
TO USE  
MEMORIAL  
BANDSTAND

Swan Creek Candle

Street Market

Swan Creek Candle

Franco's Pizzeria



5TH MICH. INF.

MEMORIAL

TO OUR FATHERS  
COMRADES IN  
ARMS. WHO  
PARTICIPATED  
IN 25 IMPORTANT  
ENGAGEMENTS AND  
MARCHED WITH  
SHERMAN TO SEA



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IN MEMORY OF  
OUR COMRADES OF  
THE CIVIL WAR  
1861 — 1865

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MEMBERS OF CO. D. 35. MICH. U.S.V.  
CITIZENS, PUPILS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
AND SUNSHINE SOCIETIES

SEPT. 30TH 1913  
7TH MICH. INFANTRY  
MEMORIAL  
HEROES OF FREDERICKSBURG  
AND THE PENINSULA VA.  
1861 — 1865



COMMEMORATING THE  
DEEDS AND SACRIFICES  
OF OUR ARMY NURSES  
OF THE CIVIL WAR

IN MEMORY OF THE  
SAILORS AND MARINES  
AND THOSE WHO LIE  
IN UNKNOWN GRAVES





3. MICH. CAVALRY  
MEMORIAL  
BY CONRADES OF CO. K  
CORINTH.- ISLAND NO. 10  
IUKA. — JACKSON.  
GRENADA. — CLIFTON.  
WYATTS — FORD.

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