

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. none listed on monument)                       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: SOPHIE DE MARSAC CAMPAU - DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Original Dedication Date** OCTOBER 14, 1912 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:

Street/Road address or site location CENTRAL HS - 421 FOUNTAIN ST SE  
City/Village GRAND RAPIDS Township \_\_\_\_\_ County KENT

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)...

1908 - SE CORNER OF BRIDGE & MONROE (BY KRAUSE LIBRARY)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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.) GRANITIE BOULDER

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 = BRONZE \_\_\_\_\_

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 24" Width 24" 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.  
 IN HONOR OF THE LOYAL SERVICE  
 OF THE 6TH, 7TH, AND 10TH REGIMENTS  
 MICHGAN CAVALRY VOLUNTEERS/ 1862-1864  
 BATTERY K. 13TH BATTERY  
 CAMP KELLOGG AND CAMP LEE / WERE LOCATED WITHIN/  
 THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF BRIDGE, UNION, LYON, AND PROSPECT SREETS  
 THIS MEMORIAL IS PLACED BY THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AND THE SOPHIE DE MARSAC CAMPAU  
 CHAPTER/ DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
 CTOBER 14, 1912

**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 checked="" 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        | _____                                      |

**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>	N _____	_____
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>	N _____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	N _____	_____

**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...	_____	_____

ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT IN 2000 FOUND CONDITION DEPLORABLE - RESTORED PLAQUE AND REDEDICATED IT ON OCTOBER 9, 2002 BY SUVCW WRC AND DUVCW.

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) .

\_\_\_\_\_  
BRONZE PLAQUE ON BOULDER  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Background Information**

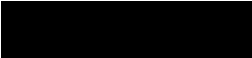
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 6/10/2005

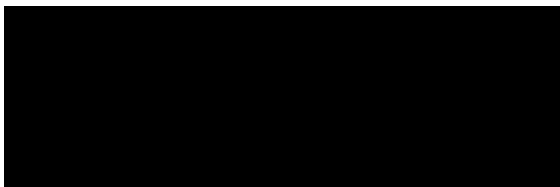
Your Name BRUCE BUTGEREIT

Address 1691 SUMMERFIELD SE City KENTWOOD

State MI Zip Code 49508 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
National Civil War Memorials Committee

# Grand Rapids, Michigan

## Kent County

**Monument Location:** Central High School

**Physical Address:**

421 Fountain Street NE; Grand Rapids, MI

**Dimensions:**

Bronze Tablet: 24" H x 24" W

**Type:** Memorial Boulder with Bronze Tablet

**Erected:** Oct 14, 1912 by the Daughters of the American Revolution-Sophie De Marsac Chapter of Grand Rapids

**Lettering:**

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**History:** This site was the training grounds for Camps Lee and Kellogg. It was also used for a war hospital in 1863. The Grand Rapids Common Council donated \$100 to purchase the Boulder in 1912, 50 years after the 6<sup>th</sup> Mich Cavalry mustered into service with 1,229 men. General Joe Kidd was one of the guest speakers.

The plaque was restored in September of 2009 by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The students of Central High School and the Jr. ROTC gathered together with the Allied Orders on October 9, 2002, when the plaque was rededicated. Unveiled by General Kidd's G-Granddaughter and True Son Ed Blakely whose father served in the 10th Mich Cavalry.



The Ceremony and Unveiling—2002



Before and After



Kent Armstrong, PCinC at Rededication with true sons Ed Blakely and Harold Becker, both of Camp No. 1