

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

## CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

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- 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. GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN POST)                       M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. JOHN A LOGAN CORPS)                       Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      (Please describe below)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 1929                      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 GRAND RAPIDS HOME FOR VETERANS  
 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 GRAND RAPIDS HOME FOR VETERANS                      Dept./Div. MIITARY AFFAIRS  
 Street Address 3000 MONROE NW  
 City GRAND RAPIDS                      State MI                      Zip Code 49505  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

ORIGINALLY ON A BOULDER IN FRONT OF HOME. WHEN HOME TORN DOWN AND NEW BUILDING  
BUILT IT WAS REMOVED FROM BOULDER AND PLACED FLUSH WITH THE GROUND IN BACK OF BUILDING  
2011 PLACED ON A NEW BOULDER AND RELOCATED TO THE GROTTTO GARDENS BY THE CREEK

**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.) RAINBOW GRANITE 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 16" Width 16" Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.  
 Plaque: DEDICATED IN HONOR OF / JOHN A. LOGAN POST / GRAND ARMY / OF THE REPUBLIC / 1861 1865  
 BY / JOHN A. LOGAN WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS / GREAT WAS THEIR HIGH ENDEAVOR  
 GREAT WAS THEIR GLORIOUS MEED / HONOR OUR HEROES FOREVER  
 SERVE THEM WITH WORD AND DEED / 1929

Footstone: REDEDICATED 2011 / CHAMPLIN CORPS NO. 41 / WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS  
 GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN CAMP NO. 1 / SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
 EVA GRAY TENT NO. 2 / DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS / OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

**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 checked="" 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   | Other: GROTTO                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse         | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus  | SOLDIERS HOME                            |
| <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? (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)

	<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...	_____	_____

RESTORED 2011

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 PUT ON A NEW RAINBOW GRANITE BOULDER ALONG WITH A FOOTSTONE  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Background Information**

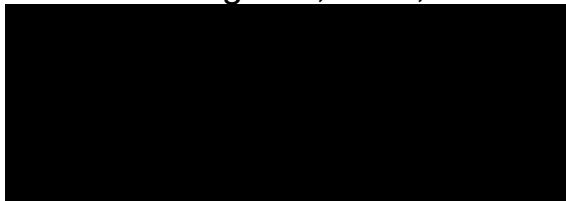
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation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

**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 5/30/2011  
 Your Name BRUCE BUTGEREIT PDC GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN CAMP NO. 1 GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN  
 Address 1691 SUMMERFIELD SE KENTWOOD  
 State MI Zip Code 49508 Telephone [REDACTED]

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

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Name State of Michigan Dept./Div. Grand Rapids Home for Veterans  
 Street Address 3000 Monroe Ave. NE  
 City Grand Rapids State MI Zip Code 49505  
 Contact Person Frank Snarski Telephone ( 616 ) 364-5400

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...  
 It once sat on the grounds of the old Soldiers Home but exactly where cannot be verified. A report in 1965 states "in front" of the Veterans' Home.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Dedicated in honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 John A. Logan Post \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grand Army of the Republic \_\_\_\_\_  
 1861 by 1865 \_\_\_\_\_  
 John A. Logan Woman's Relief Corps \_\_\_\_\_  
 Great was their high endeavor Great was their glorious meed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Honor our heroes forever Serve them with word and deed \_\_\_\_\_  
 1929 \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental Setting**

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**Overall Description**

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This marker once was on a boulder in front of the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans as determined by a CW Centennial search for memorials across Michigan. Following construction of a new facility, the marker was placed in concrete and forgotten. The damaging coatings of corrosion and natural reaction to weather needs to be removed.

We are placing the restored marker on a granite boulder although we have no idea what the original may have looked like.

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**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey June 2010

Your Name Bruce B. Butgereit

Address 1691 Summerfield St. SE

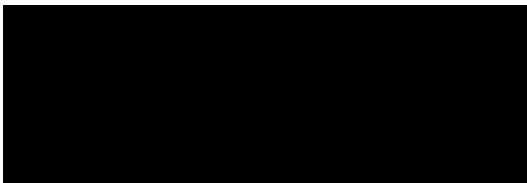
City Kentwood

State MI Zip Code 49508

Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)  
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Gen. John A. Logan Camp No. 1  
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: 3000 Monroe Ave. NE

CITY: Grand Rapids

STATE: MI ZIP CODE: 49505

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Bruce B. Butgereit

ADDRESS: 1691 Summerfield St. SE

CITY: Kentwood

STATE: MI ZIP CODE: 49508

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

**Memorial or Monument Information**

NAME OF MEMORIAL: (Boulder) with bronze marker at Grand Rapids Home for Veterans

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (address above)

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1929

WHO OWNS IT: Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (State of Michigan)

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Camp 1

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: We will ask veterans groups.

The local Tent of the DUVCW and Corps of the WRC have committed to giving some money.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1,000

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

When the Home was destroyed in 1970 to build a new facility, the boulder upon which the bronze marker was attached was destroyed  
as well and the marker placed in concrete under a tree. We intend to spend \$290 for a new boulder. \$800 to have the old marker  
restored and mounted to the new boulder. We intend to create a new marker in bronze that will attest to the rededication of the new  
boulder by the Allied Orders of Grand Rapids - Camp 1 SUVCW, Champlin Corps No. 41 WRC, and Eva Gray Tent No. 2 DUVCW. The cost  
of that is \$400. Total cost is \$1,490.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Mercene Karkadoulis of Bronze Art, Inc. of Cincinnati, OH. Mercene is a leader in her field we have worked with before.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Mercene Karkadoulis restored the Kent County Civil War Monument and Fountain in Grand Rapids in 2003.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: Camp 1



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
**Gen. John A. Logan, Camp No. 1**  
*Grand Rapids, Michigan*  
Department of Michigan

August 10, 2010

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Civil War Memorial/Monument Grant Fund  
Attn: Robert Petrovic, PDC, Chair  
6519 Cherokee Lane  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016

Brother Petrovic:

Please find attached a \$1,000 request for a grant to produce a permanent interpretive sign in support of an existing memorial boulder. The project is spearheaded by the General John A. Logan Camp No. 1 with support from the Sophie De Marsac Campau Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This granite memorial boulder, dedicated in 1911, is showing the effects of weather and acid rain as the engraved text is not visible from a distance or without paint.

The U.S. Department of Labor and the Gerald R. Ford Job Corps is in support of this effort to tell even more of the story as to why the boulder exists and those it honors. The sign will be placed next to the boulder and will include the existing text.

The project will cost just under \$1,400 and receiving this grant will help tell the story of the men from Grand Rapids in the early days of the Civil War. Thank you for your consideration.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Bruce B. Butgereit, Memorials Officer  
1691 Summerfield St. SE  
Kentwood, MI 49508-6400

**SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST  
2010 - 2011**

**GRANT REQUEST # 2010-11-01**

**Project Name: Boulder/W Bronze marker at Grand Rapids home for veterans**

**Camp: Gen. John a. Logan Camp No. 1**

**Monument Location: 300 Monroe Ave. NE, Grand Rapids home for veterans**

**Contact Person: Bruce B. Butgereit**

**Check Payable to: Gen. John A. Logan Camp No. 1**

**Amount Requested: \$1,000.00**

**Existing Monument**  **New Monument** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Soldier Project** \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorials assessment report filed?**  **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **Not needed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Memorials Officer** Bruce B. Butgereit **B. Butgereit, PDC**

**Paid:** \$300.00

**Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, [REDACTED] who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payments.**

**Approved      Denied      Tabled**

**Robert M. Petrovic, PDC** RMP

**Tad D. Campbell, PDC**

**Bill Vierra, PDC**

**Signature** Robert M. Petrovic **Date** 9/27/10

**Signature** [Signature] **Date** 10-5-10 (SEE COMMENT BELOW)

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments: Total cost of project is \$1,490.00.** BP

**RECOMMEND GRANT OF \$300.00** TDC

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**Check Payable to:** Gen. John A. Logan Camp No. 1

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**Memorials assessment report filed?**  **Yes**  **No**  **Not needed**

**Signature of Memorials Officer** Bruce Butgereit **B. Butgereit, PDC**

**Paid:** \$300.00

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**Approved**      **Denied**      **Tabled**

**Robert M. Petrovic, PDC** *RMP*

**Tad D. Campbell, PDC**

**Bill Vierra, PDC**

**Signature** Robert M. Petrovic **Date** 9/27/10

**Signature** William C. Vierra **Date** 10/10/10

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\$300.00

**Comments:** Total cost of project is \$1,490.00. *BP*



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Attn: Robert Petrovic, PDC, Chair  
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Brother Petrovic:

Please find attached a \$1,000 request for a grant to replace and restore a memorial boulder at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The project is spearheaded by the General John A. Logan Camp No. 1 with support from the Champlin Corps No. 41, WRC and Eva Gray Tent No. 2, DUVCW. We all conduct our meetings at the Home.

This memorial, dedicated in 1929, was destroyed during the 1970's when the original 1886 Home was demolished in order to build the Home that exists today. All that remains is the bronze plaque that was once on the boulder and until a few years ago, was thought lost to history as no one knew where it was. One of my sons found it under a tree on the grounds during a living history event. The plaque was dedicated by the John A. Logan Woman's Relief Corps to the John A. Logan Post of the GAR. Like Camp 1 today, they also met at the Home.

In 2008, the local Rotary restored a grotto at the Home creating a beautiful garden or park-like setting for the veterans and visitors. The Home and the Rotary have given their full support to placing the new boulder memorial in the grotto in a very conspicuous location.

The project will cost just under \$1,500 and receiving this grant would go far in helping us restore a piece of history to the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. Thank you for your consideration.

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