

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monument <i>with</i> Sculpture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monument with <i>Cannon</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Monument without Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Marker <input type="checkbox"/> Plaque
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)	

Affiliation

<input type="checkbox"/> G.A.R. (Post Name & No. <u>L.C. Woodman 196</u>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.O.L.L.U.S (Please describe below)
<input type="checkbox"/> SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____)	

Original Dedication Date 1893 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 NORTH MAIN ST , JUST NORTH OF JAMES STREET
 City/Village LAWTON Township ANTWERP County VAN BUREN
 State MICHIGAN.

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 VILLAGE OF LAWTON
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address Address: 125 South Main Street ~ P.O. Box 367 City _____
LAWTON State MI Zip Code 49065-0367 Contact Person _____
UNKOWN Telephone () (269) 624-6407

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

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.) GRAY GRANITE

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Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) GRAY GRANITE
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" NO

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = N/A

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = WATERVLIET AERSNAL 1918 2668 POUNDS NO. 200L. D. J.

Markings on Left Trunion N/A Right Trunion N/A
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 58 IN Width 58 IN Depth 19 IN or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height 15FT 8 IN Width 30 IN Depth 30 IN 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 NONE

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.

(EAST SIDE)- OUR FALLEN HEROES, FROM 1861 TO 1865

(WEST SIDE) 1893

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 | _____ |

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.

	Sculpture	Base
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)

	Sculpture	Base
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) .

NOTHING SEEMS TO NEED ANY WORK, GOOD CONDITION

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 9-20-2013

Your Name JOHN R. KEITH

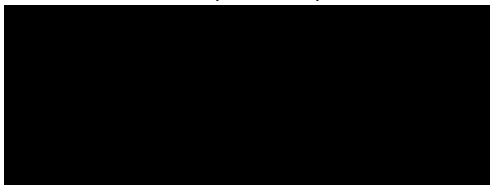
Address 950 106th AVENUE City PLAINWELL

State MI Zip Code 49080 Telephone ([REDACTED])

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUVCW

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee



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