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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 with *Cannon*
 ___ Monument *without* Sculpture ___ Historical Marker Plaques

Affiliation

- COMSTOCK
- G.A.R. (Post No. 352) ___ M.O.L.L.U.S.
 ___ W.R.C. (Corps No. _____) ___ Other Allied Order
 ___ S.U.V.C.W. (Camp No. _____) Which? _____
 ___ D.U.V.C.W. (Tent No. _____) ___ Other: _____

Dedication Date MAY 30, 1907 ___ Unknown

Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at: OAK GROVE CEMETERY
 Street/Road address or site location M-11 AUSTIN RD
 City/Village _____ Township MANCHESTER 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 MANCHESTER TWP Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 275 S. MACOMB
 City MANCHESTER State (if not Michigan) MI Zip Code 48158
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (313) 428-7090

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

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

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.

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

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) .

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 WOODMAN

Address 1511 KENSINGTON DR City JACKSON

State (If Non-Michigan Resident) MI Zip Code 49203 Telephone 

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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BRONZE (A)
RAISED

DEDICATED MAY 30, 1907
ERECTED BY GAR COMSTOCK POST 352
AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP

BRONZE (B)
RAISED

WW I
1917-1918
KOREAN
1950-1955

WW II
1941-1946
VIETNAM
1961-1975

INDENTED (C)
IN CONCRETE

IN MEMORY
OF OUR SOLDIERS
DEAD
1861-1865
1898-1899

