

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

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) 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: _____

Original Dedication Date _____ 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: MISSING FROM MOUNT CLEMENS CITY
 Street/Road address or site location ONE CROCKER BLVD.
 City/Village MOUNT CLEMENS township CLINTON County MACOMB

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 CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person CITY CLERK Telephone (810) 469-6803

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

DISTROYED - SEE DOC ATTACHED.

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.) _____

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 13 JUN 2000

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

"Mount Clemens Daily Monitor - Leader"

July 6, 1950

Origin of Old Courthouse Clock Ticks off Memories
of the Past Desmond a Arusby

P. 6

"The City Commission (during war), fired with
patriotism, ordered the clock, weights, bell ---

"the whole works -- thrown into the melting pot.
Even the Civil War canon in front of the
county building went too.

Visit of Cannons

Mt Clem Mon 7.29.31

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and Joseph McNeight, of Lansing. Her youngest son, Joseph, is a retired soldier, having 30 years of U. S. army service to his credit. Next year when Mrs. McNeight celebrates her 100 birthday anniversary, Memphis is planning a public celebration.

Memphis Civil War Vet Reaches His 86th Year

Although celebrating today his 86th birthday anniversary, Byron Montney, Memphis Civil War veteran, is still very active. He cares for a large garden of which he is justly proud. Much of his leisure time is spent in reading. Mr. Montney was a member of Company I, Fourteenth New York Artillery. Although he was engaged in 22 battles, (with the exception of a slight scratch on his face) he escaped unharmed. Mr. Montney has six children: Mrs. Frank DeLand, Smith Creek; Miss Elma Montney at home; Mrs. Victor Willett, Vassar; Mrs. H. E. Holderness, Detroit; Charles, of Avoca, and Lee, of Memphis. Mrs. Montney died five years ago.

DEPUTY IN HOSPITAL

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Burt, of Armada, is recovering at St. Joseph hospital, Mount Clemens, from an operation for the removal of a kidney stone.

go to New York city where he will attend a 30-day course in scouting. His plans for the future are indefinite although it is understood he has offers in scouting work in larger fields.

Roose, of Grosse Pointe, she reported to Mount Clemens police. She said she lost the purse somewhere between the Broadway Market and her home in Grosse Pointe.

Two Old Guns Shoved In Background By Whirl Of Courthouse Construction

Famous Old Cannon Must Wait Until Completion

COVERED WITH dust and their glories relegated to the memories of a day gone by, the two old cannon reposing at the base of the new county building now look singularly out of place.

Once they were the pride of the town—imparting a military snap to the green lawn surrounding the old red brick courthouse. But today the tall shaft rising nearby has dwarfed them into insignificance, and one of the cannon has even suffered the indignity of being hidden behind a rough board fence.

participated, the two pieces of ordnance were dedicated to Major General Alexander Macomb and the soldiers and sailors who died in the Civil War.

The guns themselves originally came from Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, where they constituted a part of the defense of the Quaker town when it was threatened by Lee's army in 1863. Each weighs 8,450 pounds. The large iron balls in pyramid at the base of each gun, of course are not of the right caliber.

In the dedicatory ceremonies, 1901, Edgar Weeks said that "in the hundred years to come, this great gun and solid rock will stand inscribed in letters that will not perish, with the name of Alexander Macomb, and the names of the soldiers and sailors who died in the Civil War."

ties including Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and will participate. A Peach Queen will be chosen from entries of various communities in the fall. Governor Brucker will attend.

KEY TO SCHOOL

A key to Lincoln's pocket of a sweater some time Monday night from an automobile owned by Blohm, of 158 South street, Mount Clemens, was reported. A police report. A sweater and the key was stolen.

FIRE AT COURT

The Mount Clemens court building was called at 5:30 Thursday night to the comb county courthouse. A pile of canvas and ceiling had caught fire. The fire was extinguished with chemicals and no damage resulted.

SHERIFF BEHRNDT

Sheriff Henry B. Wayne county, will be on Lake St. Clair of Fair Haven, starting Monday. Sheriff Behrndt called on the county board of supervisors.

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with a farewell ray
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vision of goals un-

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or tired feet so
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to be away.

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pack,
way down the
sunward beaten



Stimulations

(OK) BRUSCHLEIN
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seek that instead of
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partment, in a big
employee, he is be-
Also, a nine and
son arrived Thurs-
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CHAPOTON, presi-
Clemens Savings
he bank's installa-
-proofing equipment
banking room.

RINKE, son of Mr.
a Rinke, of Warren
the highest mark
grade examinations
lal agricultural test,
by the right to re-
mh County at the
ys' School.

OF ROMEO—For
peach festival pro-
d for September.
folks whose birth-
the near future:
Miller, Romeo, July

are, August 5.
M. Croman, Jr.,

wark, August 15.

TWO OLD GUNS IN BACKGROUND

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ishable history of the county and
there read the story this stone
only faintly suggests."

Famous But Forgotten

Perhaps, this was being a little
too enthusiastic about Alexander
Macomb's permanency of fame. He
was a prominent soldier in the
war of 1812, but it is probable
that the average local citizen is
not cognizant of that fact today.

In 1914, the monument on the
southwest corner was rededicated
to Col. John Stockton and the
118th Michigan Volunteer cavalry.

It is probable that the two can-
non will remain in their present
position for many years to come.

In the event that Gratiot is wid-
ened in front of the square, it is
probable that the two guns will be
moved back.

INTEREST RATE CUT MAY BE GENERAL

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the currency for their efforts to-
ward the accomplishment of this
practice of sound banking."

Bank Announcement

The four Mount Clemens Banks
which have announced the inter-
est rate reduction are the Citizens
Savings Bank, First National
Bank, Mount Clemens Savings
Bank and the Macomb County
Trust Company.

Their announcement says:

"We have given this change of
rate most careful consideration
and adopted it as we believe it
to be a good, sensible move to
make at this time. The rate of
interest that a bank can get on
its liquid investments is changing
so rapidly that a three percent
rate is now a fair and decent
rate to pay on deposits."

Those Things

which go to make mortuary
service desirable and distinct-
ive, are all included in LaCroix
& Groesbeck service.

At the same time, our service
is not high in price. On the

COMPENDIUM
OF
DONATED OBSOLETE ORDNANCE

SOURCES:

Chief of Ordnance Reports
House & Senate Reports
CIS U.S. Serial Set Indices
Registers of Naval Guns
Statutes at Large
Register of Inspections of Cannon
Field Artillery Weapons of the Civil War
Artillery and Ammunition of the Civil War
various commemorative booklets and pamphlets
antique postcards
compiler's files

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CODE	+ CITY	DONEE	CANNON	YEAR
17A	Grand Ledge - Eaton	GAR 108 (in cemetery)	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	1898
1N	Grand Rapids - Kent	GAR 1 for Soldiers' Home	2 4.2-in RPP (now @ Ft. Wayne)	1897
1A	+ Grand Rapids - "	inside lobby of Soldiers' Home	bronze 6-pdr per M&RH	old postcard
145A	Hadley - Lapeer	GAR 188	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	1897
	Harbor Springs - Emmet	GAR 13 (Lakeview Cemetery)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
A	Harbor Springs - "	President of Village	IX-in Dahlgren - SMcM No.610	1909
N	Hart - Oceana	Oceana Veterans' Mon't Assn.	32-pdrs of 4500# #204 & 257	1897
3N	+ Hart - "	Soldiers' Mon't in park	fieldpiece on carriage	1907 postcard
20N	Hartford - VAN BUREN	GAR 20 - cancelled	1 32-pdr gun w/mount	1897
17	Hastings - BARTY	mayor	40 10" shells	1901
25A	Hersey (@ Reed City)	GAR 97 OCEOLA	1 8-in S&G howitzer	1897
259N	Hillsdale - SAME	city	1 bronze cannon or fldpc	1912
20N	+ Holland - ALLEGAN	Centennial Park	8-in sige howitzer	old postcard
85A	Holly - BERTON	GAR 183 (in cemetery)	2 4.5-in guns	1897
120N	Howell - Livingston	GAR 120 (courthouse on pstcard)	1 8-in S&G howitzer	1897
43N	Hudson - LENAWEE	Soldiers' Monument Assn.	2 8-in mortars	1899
266N	+ Ironwood - Gogebec	Library	1 fieldpiece on carriage	1912 postcard
266A	+ Ironwood - "	Memorial Building	Japanese 3" field gun	1951 postcard
7N.	Jackson - SAME	city	1 bronze cannon or fldpc	1912
7N.	Jackson - "	city (Central Park on old pcd)	32-pdrs of 4500# #345 & 346	1897
85A	Jones - CASS	GAR (on Main St)	1 4.5-in gun	1897
20A	Kalamazoo - SAME	GAR 79 (now in Bronson Park)	1 10-in columbiad	1898
20L	Kalamazoo - "	Mayor Thompson (No.411 in cem)	3-in Ord Rfls No. 411 & 680	RoIoC
20A	+ Kalamazoo - "	Water Works (Supt's garage)	Ames 6-pdr No.198	?
17[A]	+ Lansing - INGHAM	119th Arty Armory	1862 Napoleon from St. Clair	per R&MH
17N	Lansing - "	Geo. A. Custer Monument	4 bronze cannon	1909
17N	Lansing - "	Gov'r for stat.facsimiles	residue from 1906	1909
17S	Lansing - "	Women's Solds' Mon. Assn.	? (2 at Capitol on old pstcard)	?
17A	+ Lansing - "	unspecified (private)	2 6-pdr M1841 Nos.492 & 538	?
145S	Lapeer - SAME	GAR 144 (courthouse on old pc)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
145A	+ Lapeer - "	Mayfield Town Hall or cemetery	3-in Ord Rfl No.61	? DEL
3N	Ludington - MASON	city	2 4.2-in Parrott rifles	1899
L	Mackinac City - Cheyboy	G.H.Patrick (3 now in park)	4 IX-in Dahlgrens	?
21''	+ Mackinac Island	Mackinac Island State Park	1 br 12-pdr Alger No.8	?
"	+ Mackinac Island	Monument at British Landing	24-pdr flank howitzer	old postcard
"	Manchester - Washenaw	GAR 352	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	1898
147A	+ Manistee - SAME	American Legion	1 12-pdr howitzer	?
147A	+ Manistee - "	Oakgrove Cemetery	1 8-in Rodman	?
266N.	Manistique - Schoolcraft	GAR 257	1 24-pdr howitzer	1898
1N	Marine City - St. Clair	city	4 bronze cannon or fldpcs	1916
9A	Marlette - SANILAC	GAR 365	1 42-pdr gun	1899
22A	+ Marshall - Calhoun	cemetery	1 8-in mortar	?
A	+ Marshall - "	downtown	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	?
17A	Mason - INGHAM	GAR 441 (now at courthouse)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1900
145N	Mayville - TUSCOLA	GAR 255	1 4.5-in gun	1897
266N.	Menominee - SAME	GAR 58	30 hvy 12-pdr carriages	1897
145A	266+ Menominee - "	privately owned	2.6" Wiard rifle No.38	per CPJ
145S	145+ Metamora - Lapeer	unspecified mount still there	unknown but scrapped WWII	per JPB
53S.	Midland - SAME	City (#698 at Coleman, MI)	IX-in Dahlgrens #671 & 698	1909
7A	+ Milan - Washenaw	privately owned	1 1.5-in Ellsworth	?
A	+ Milan - "	privately owned	1 3-in Ord Rfl No.16	?
A	+ Milan - "	privately owned	SMcM 8" mortar No.51	?
76A	+ Monroe - SAME	privately owned	24-pdr Austrian field howitzer	?
43A	Morenci - LENAWEE	GAR 33 (now in cemetery)	2 3-in wrought iron guns	1897
9S	Mt. Clemons - Muskegon	Common Council of Mt. Clemons	2 42-pdr guns (CityHall on pc)	1901
145A	+ Mt. Morris (Flint) - Gen	Flint Memorial Park	1918 Krupp cannon	?
3S	Muskegon - SAME	GAR 7 (Hackley Prk on 1924 pc)	4 32-pdrs of 4500#	1897
85A	Niles - BERTON	GAR 64 (now American Legion)	1 6.4" Parrott rifle	1897
A	+ Niles - "	cemetery	1 6-pdr gun M1841 Alger No.??	?
14A	Northport - Leelanaw	GAR 309 (now in cemetery)	1 24-pdr howitzer	1898
427A	Northville - Wayne	GAR 318	32-pdr of 57 cwt #538	1896
127N	Northville - "	village in Wayne County	2 bronze cannon or fldpcs	1916
120N.	+ Oakwood (nearby) - "	country cemetery in the area	2 mortars	?
1	+ Onondaga - Ingham	park - Crawfords, OAKLAND in	1 2.9-in Parrott rifle	?
0	Otsego - Allegan	GAR 34 St Joseph	1 18-pdr gun	1898
20A	Otsego - "	cemetery	1 20-pdr iron gun	1882
160M	Ovid - Shiawassee / Shiawassee	GAR 104 (cemetery)	1 24-pdr howitzer (2 there)	1898
160N	Owosso - Shiawassee	GAR 205	1 VIII-in gun	1900
160N.	+ Owosso - "	park	bronze 6-pdr (?) on carriage	1914 postcard
20A	+ PawPaw - VAN BUREN	courthouse	2 10-in Rodmans	?

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