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# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN 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 **BLACK & WHITE** 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. \_\_\_\_\_)                       M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                       Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      Which? \_\_\_\_\_  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      Other:  \_\_\_\_\_

**Dedication Date** \_\_\_\_\_ Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the 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: OAK GROVE CEMETERY  
 Street/Road address or site location ON WEST SIDE OF M-50 1/2 MILE  
SOUTH OF CENTER OF NAPOLEON  
IN NORTH EAST CORNER OF CEMETERY  
 City/Village NAPOLEON Township \_\_\_\_\_ County JACKSON

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 NAPOLEON TOWNSHIP Dept./Div. —  
 Street Address 124 S. BROOKLYN RD.  
 City NAPOLEON State (if not Michigan) MI Zip Code 49261  
 Contact Person — Telephone ( ) 536-8694

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

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**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 Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = \_\_\_\_\_

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

3 TIER Monument or Base: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width 54" Depth 54" or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width 54" Depth 30" or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 OVERALL W/O BELISK 18" 30" 30"

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.

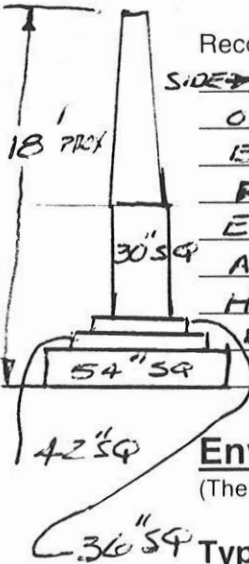
SIDE	NORTH	WEST	SOUTH	EAST
	OUR LIBERTY	OUR HEROES	OUR COUNTRY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN ASSASSINATED
	B.F. WATERMAN	A. LEWIS	H.W. BARTLETT	APRIL 14, 1865
	F. FOSTER	M.A. ELLIOTT	E.P. BOYERS	ALONZO D. PALME
	E.W. HUTCHINSON	D. REYNOLDS	FREDRICK HALL	D.C. SLACK
	A.B. HILLMAN	ALBERT WILSON	N. PORTER	SERGT. E.O. MILL
	H.C. RUSSELL	R.G. IRWIN	WM P. RILEY	CORP. G.M. HAWLE
	D.D. TOOKER	W.B. MAXWELL		G.B. PECK
				S.W. CHAPMAN

**Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

**Type of Location**

- Cemetery
- "Town Square"
- Municipal Building
- Courthouse
- Traffic Circle
- Park
- Post Office
- State Capitol
- College Campus
- Library
- Plaza/Courtyard
- School
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**General Vicinity**

Rural (low population, open land)  
 Town/VILLAGE

Suburban (residential, near city)  
 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)	___	X
Chalky or powdery stone	___	___
Granular eroding of stone	___	X
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) .

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**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 3/20/97  
Your Name GARY WOODMAN / MAX MILLER  
Address 1511 KENSINGTON DR City JACKSON  
State (If Non-Michigan Resident) MICH Zip Code 49203 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

William R. Morris  
10324 W. Stanley Rd.  
Flushing, MI 48433-9247

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Kent Armstrong, Chair  
Memorials Subcommittee - Department of Michigan

WEST SIDE

A. LEWIS (ANSON D. LEWIS)

CO. C 9TH REG MICH INFT DIED AT WEST POINT KY  
DEC 30 1861 AGED 20 YEARS

M. A. ELLIOTT (MARCELLUS A. ELLIOTT)

CO. D 28TH REG MICH INFT DIED AT WASHINGTON D.C.  
JAN 3 1866 AGED 21 YEARS

D. REYNOLDS (DAVID B REYNOLDS)

CO. B 7TH REG MICH INFT DIED AT SHARPSBURG MD  
SEPT 27 1862 OF WOUNDS

ALBERT WILSON

CO. B 7TH REG MICH INFT KILLED AT GETTYSBURG PENN  
JULY 3 1863 AGED 22 YEARS

R. C. IRWIN (ROBERT C. IRWIN)

CO. E 17TH REG MICH INFT KILLED AT SOUTH  
MOUNTAIN MD  
SEPT 14 1862 AGED 20 YEARS

W. B. MAXFIELD (WALTER B MAXFIELD)

CO. E 17TH REG MICH INFT KILLED AT CAMPBELLS  
STATION TENN.  
NOV 10 1862 AGED 23 YEARS

SOUTH SIDE

H. W. BARTLETT (HORACE W. BARTLETT)  
CO. D 9TH REG MICH INFT DIED AT CHATTOONGA TENN  
MAY 2 1865 AGED 24 YEARS

E. P. BOYERS (EDWARD)  
CO. E 3RD CAVALRY DIED AT CAMP CLEAR CREEK MISS.  
JUNE 30 1862 AGED 23 YEARS

FREDERICK HALL  
CO. A 1ST REG MICH E & M DIED AT HUNTSVILLE ALA  
MAY 8 1862 AGED 35 YEARS

N. PORTER (NELSON PORTER)  
CO. D 12TH REG MICH INFT DIED AT CASTLE)  
PINKNEY S. C.  
AUG 21 1861 AGED 24 YEARS

WM P RILEY  
CO. G 17TH REG MICH INFT DIED AT KNOXVILLE MD  
NOV 27 1862 AGED 17 YEARS

NORTH SIDE

- B. F. WATERMAN (BENJAMIN F. WATERMAN)  
CO. B 7TH REG MICH INFT DIED FALMOUTH VA  
MAR 1 1863 AGED 47 YEARS
- F. FOSTER (FRANKLIN FOSTER)  
CO. A 1ST REG MICH E & M KILLED AT NASHVILLE,  
OCT 14 1863 AGED 25 YEARS (TENN)
- E. W. HUTCHINSON (EUGENE W. HUTCHINSON)  
CO. A 1ST REG MICH E & M DIED AT HUNTSVILLE ALA  
MAY 13 1862 AGED 25 YEARS
- A. B. HILLMAN (ABNER B HILLMAN)  
CO. B 7TH REG MICH INFT  
DROWNED AUG 15 1862 AGED 27 YEARS
- H. C. RUSSELL (HARMON C. RUSSELL)  
CO. C 9TH REG MICH INFT DIED AT)  
CHATTANOOGA TENN  
JUNE 19 1864 AGED 35 YEARS
- D. D. TOOKER (NOT FOUND MICH INDEX)  
CO. E 17TH REG MICH INFT

EAST SIDE

ALONZO D. PALMER

CO. B 7TH REG MICH INFY KILLED AT BATTLE OF  
ANTIETAM MD  
SEPT 17 1862 AGED 22 YEARS

D. C. SLACK (DWIGHT C. SLACK)

CO. B 7TH REG MICH INFY KILLED AT BATTLE OF  
ANTIETAM MD  
SEPT 17 1862 AGED 24 YEARS

SERGT O. E. MILLER (OSCAR E. MILLER)

CO. B 7TH REG MICH INFY KILLED AT BATTLE OF  
ANTIETAM MD  
SEPT 17 1862 AGED 24 YEARS

CORP G. M. HAWLEY (G. MYRON HAWLEY)

CO. E 17TH REG MICH INFY KILLED AT BATTLE OF  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN MD  
SEPT 14 1862 AGED 25 YEARS

G. B. PECK (GILBERT B. PECK)

CO. E 17TH REG MICH INFY KILLED AT BATTLE OF  
ANTIETAM MD  
SEPT 17 1862 AGED 25 YEARS

S. W. CHAPMAN (SILAS W. CHAPMAN)

CO. E 17TH REG MICH INFY DIED AT FREDRICK MD  
OCT 18 1862 AGED 23 YEARS



Civil War  
**Jackson Scrapbook**

4-13-69

By Ed F. Smith

With Memorial Day only a few weeks away, residents of the village of Napoleon may recall reading of one of the largest gatherings in the history of that village paying respects to the memory of five soldiers. The year was 1862.

The soldiers were Sgt. Oscar E. Miller, Corp. Myron Hawley and Privates Dwight O. Slack, Alonzo D. Palmer and George D. Peck. These men sacrificed their lives in the battles of Antietam and South Mountain in the Civil War.

A hundred men from ten military companies were assigned to take part in the service at Napoleon. They went from Jackson by train and were met by more than 2,000 farmers and neighbors of the men who were honored. Three ministers rode in carriages followed by a Jackson brass band. The military was in full dress. Five hearses carried the soldier heroes and in the cortege were thirty wagons carrying weeping mourners, followed by several hundred people on foot.

Colors were at half-staff in the center of the square. The procession reformed and marched to the village cemetery

where the bodies were interred in a single grave.

Military honors were paid by the soldiers, concluded by a salute fired over the graves.

Fidus Livermore, commandant at Camp Jackson presided at the service and made the arrangements for the parade and the personnel taking part.

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