

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 X 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.) (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:
Street/Road address or site location Rural Hill Cemetery 7 mile Rd, w. of Sheldon Sect. 3
City/Village Northville Township Northville County Wayne

The front of the Memorial faces: North South X East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name City of Northville Dept./Div. DPW
Street Address 650 Doheny St.
City Northville State MI Zip Code 48167
Contact Person Clerk Telephone (248) 349-3271

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

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone X Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) natural

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 = Top back: C.A. & CO. N° 538 57 3 05
Markings on Left Trunion AAH Right Trunion 32/1849
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 41" Width 36" Depth 60" 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.

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) 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) | ___ | N |
| Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth) | ___ | N |
| Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) | ___ | N |
| Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material) | ___ | Y |

Minimal right trunk area

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

| | Sculpture | Base |
|--|-----------|------|
| Black crusting | ___ | N |
| White crusting | ___ | N |
| Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal) | ___ | N |
| Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.) | ___ | N |
| Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines) | ___ | N |
| Chalky or powdery stone | ___ | N |
| Granular eroding of stone | ___ | N |
| Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) | ___ | N |
| Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) | ___ | N |
| Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe... N | ___ | N |

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).

General good condition - well kept cemetery + area
focal piece of 13 MIL CW gravestones + flag.

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 SEP 2001
 Your Name Richard E. Danes
 Address 2612 Burns City Dearborn
 State MI Zip Code 48124-3204 Telephone [REDACTED]

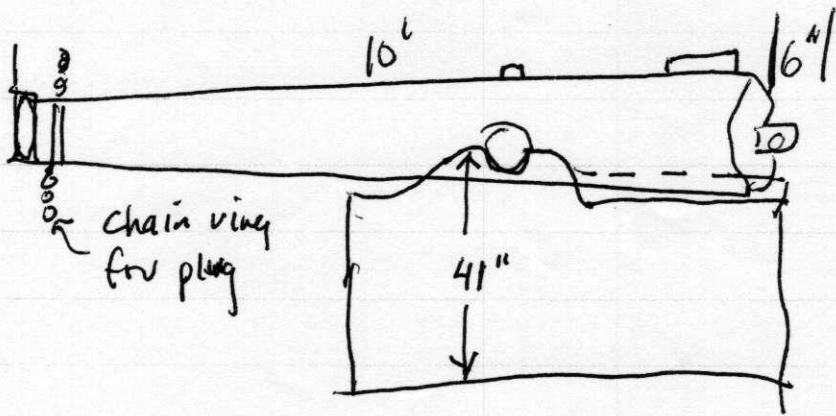
SUVCW Camp 427 Senior Vice Commander

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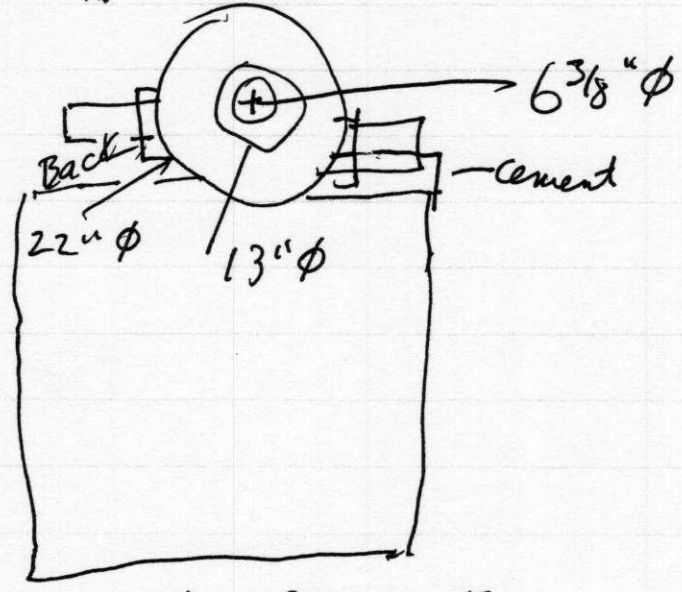
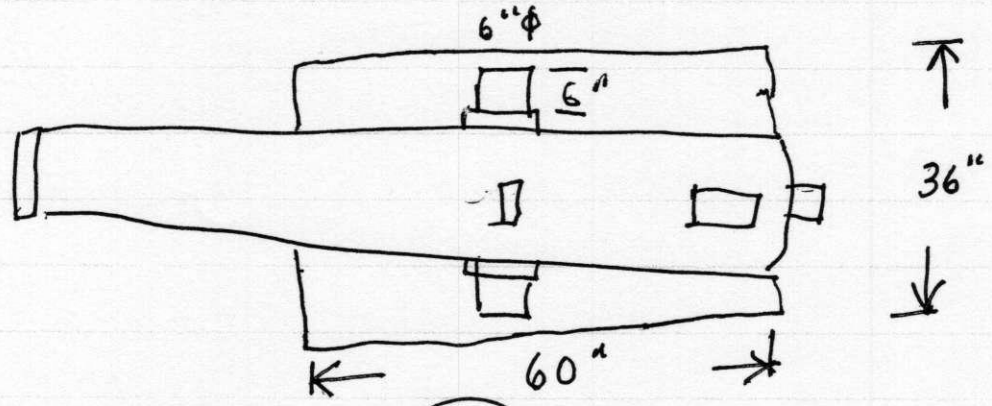
Douglas R. Armstrong
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee



East Side of Monument



West Side of Monument

field notes

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 |
| | Hart - Oceana | President of Village | IX-in Dahlgren - SMC No.610 | 1909 |
| 3N | + Hart - " | Oceana Veterans' Mon't Assn. | 32-pdrs of 4500# #204 & 257 | 1897 |
| 20N | Hartford - Van Buren | Soldiers' Mon't in park | fieldpiece on carriage | 1907 postcard |
| 17 | Hastings - Barry | GAR 20 - cancelled | 1 32-pdr gun w/mount | 1897 |
| 25A | Hersey (@ Reed City) | mayor | 40 10" shells | 1901 |
| 259N | Hillsdale - SAME | GAR 97 Oceola | 1 8-in S&G howitzer | 1897 |
| 26N | + Holland - Allegan | city | 1 bronze cannon or fldpc | 1912 |
| 26SA | Holly - Berrien | Centennial Park | 8-in sige howitzer | old postcard |
| 120N | Howell - Livingston | GAR 183 (in cemetery) | 2 4.5-in guns | 1897 |
| 43N | Hudson - Lenawee | GAR 120 (courthouse on pstcard) | 1 8-in S&G howitzer | 1897 |
| 266N | + Ironwood - Gogebec | Soldiers' Monument Assn. | 2 8-in mortars | 1899 |
| 266A | + Ironwood - " | Library | 1 fieldpiece on carriage | 1912 postcard |
| 7N. | Jackson - SAME | Memorial Building | Japanese 3" field gun | 1951 postcard |
| 7N. | Jackson - " | city | 1 bronze cannon or fldpc | 1912 |
| 85A | Jones - Cass | city (Central Park on old pcd) | 32-pdrs of 4500# #345 & 346 | 1897 |
| 20A | Kalamazoo - SAME | GAR (on Main St) | 1 4.5-in gun | 1897 |
| 20L | Kalamazoo - " | GAR 79 (now in Bronson Park) | 1 10-in columbiad | 1898 |
| 20A | + Kalamazoo - " | Mayor Thompson (No.411 in cem) | 3-in Ord Rfls No. 411 & 680 | RoIoC |
| 17[A] | + Lansing - Ingham | Water Works (Supt's garage) | Ames 6-pdr No.198 | ? |
| 17N | Lansing - " | 119th Arty Armory | 1862 Napoleon from St. Clair | per R&MH |
| 17N | Lansing - " | Geo. A. Custer Monument | 4 bronze cannon | 1909 |
| 17S | Lansing - " | Gov'r for stat.facsimiles | residue from 1906 | 1909 |
| 17A | + Lansing - " | Women's Solds' Mon. Assn. | ? (2 at Capitol on old pstcard) | ? |
| 145S | Lapeer - SAME | unspecified (private) | 2 6-pdr M1841 Nos.492 & 538 | ? |
| 145A | + Lapeer - " | GAR 144 (courthouse on old pc) | 1 4.2-in Parrott rifle | 1897 |
| 3N | Ludington - Mason | Mayfield Town Hall or cemetery | 3-in Ord Rfl No.61 | ? DEL |
| L | Mackinac City - Chippew | city | 2 4.2-in Parrott rifles | 1899 |
| 211A | + Mackinac Island | G.H.Patrick (3 now in park) | 4 IX-in Dahlgrens | ? |
| 2 | + Mackinac Island | Mackinac Island State Park | 1 br 12-pdr Alger No.8 | ? |
| 1N | Manchester - Washtenaw | Monument at British Landing | 24-pdr flank howitzer | old postcard |
| 147A | + Manistee - SAME | GAR 352 | 1 6.4-in Parrott rifle | 1898 |
| 147A | + Manistee - " | American Legion | 1 12-pdr howitzer | ? |
| 266N. | Manistique - Schoolcraft | Oakgrove Cemetery | 1 8-in Rodman | ? |
| 9N | Marine City - St.Clair | GAR 257 | 1 24-pdr howitzer | 1898 |
| 9A | Marlette - Sanilac | city | 4 bronze cannon or fldpcs | 1916 |
| 22A | + Marshall - Calhoun | GAR 365 | 1 42-pdr gun | 1899 |
| A | + Marshall - " | cemetery | 1 8-in mortar | ? |
| 17A | Mason - Ingham | downtown | 1 4.2-in Parrott rifle | ? |
| 145N | Mayville - Tuscola | GAR 441 (now at courthouse) | 1 4.2-in Parrott rifle | 1900 |
| 266N. | Menominee - SAME | GAR 255 | 1 4.5-in gun | 1897 |
| 145A | 266+ Menominee - " | GAR 58 | 30 hvy 12-pdr carriages | 1897 |
| 53S. | 145+ Metamora - Lapeer | privately owned | 2.6" Wiard rifle No.38 | per CPJ |
| 7A | + Midland - SAME | unspecified mount still there | unknown but scrapped WWII | per JPB |
| A | + Milan - Washtenaw | City (#698 at Coleman, MI) | IX-in Dahlgrens #671 & 698 | 1909 |
| A | + Milan - " | privately owned | 1 1.5-in Ellsworth | ? |
| A | + Milan - " | privately owned | 1 3-in Ord Rfl No.16 | ? |
| 76A | + Monroe - SAME | privately owned | SMCM 8" mortar No.51 | ? |
| 43A | Morenci - Lenawee | privately owned | 24-pdr Austrian field howitzer | ? |
| 9S | Mt. Clemons - Macomb | GAR 33 (now in cemetery) | 2 3-in wrought iron guns | 1897 |
| 145A | + Mt. Morris (Flint) - Gen | Common Council of Mt. Clemons | 2 42-pdr guns (CityHall on pc) | 1901 |
| 3S | Muskegon - Jame | Flint Memorial Park | 1918 Krupp cannon | ? |
| 95A | Niles - Berrien | GAR 7 (Hackley Prk on 1924 pc) | 4 32-pdrs of 4500# | 1897 |
| A | + Niles - " | GAR 64 (now American Legion) | 1 6.4" Parrott rifle | 1897 |
| 14A | Northport - Leelanaw | cemetery | 1 6-pdr gun M1841 Alger No.?? | ? |
| 427A | Northville - Wayne | GAR 309 (now in cemetery) | 1 24-pdr howitzer | 1898 |
| 127N | Northville - " | GAR 318 | 32-pdr of 57 cwt #538 | 1896 |
| 120N. | + Oakwood (nearby) - " | village in Wayne County | 2 bronze cannon or fldpcs | 1916 |
| 17 | + Onondaga - Ingham | country cemetery in the area | 2 mortars | ? |
| 20A | Otsego - Allegan | park - Crawford, Oakland & St Joseph | 1 2.9-in Parrott rifle | ? |
| 160M | Otsego - " | GAR 34 | 1 18-pdr gun | 1898 |
| 160N | Ovid - Shiaw Shiaw | cemetery | 1 20-pdr iron gun | 1882 |
| 160N. | + Owosso - Shiawassee | GAR 104 (cemetery) | 1 24-pdr howitzer (2 there) | 1898 |
| 20A | + PawPaw - Van Buren | GAR 205 | 1 VIII-in gun | 1900 |
| | | park | bronze 6-pdr (?) on carriage | 1914 postcard |
| | | courthouse | 2 10-in Rodmans | ? |

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