

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. Henry C. Beebe) Other Allied Order
 S.U.V.C.W. (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 D.U.V.C.W. (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 20 Oct 1894 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: Richmond City Cemetery
 Street/Road address or site location Memphis Ridge Road, sect 26
 City/Village _____ Township Richmond 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 Richmond Township Dept./Div. DPW
 Street Address 75701 Memphis Ridge Road
 City Richmond State MI Zip Code 48062
 Contact Person clerk Telephone (810) 727-7134

If the 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.) WHITE
 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

Monument or Base: Height 80" Width 44" Depth 44" or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 72" 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.

WEST SIDE: TOP BAND "THEY DID SUCH DEEDS SOUTH SIDE OF VALOR
STRONG THAT EAST SIDE neither history or song
NORTH SIDE CAN COUNT THEM ALL."

WEST SIDE MAIN PANEL
ERECTED BY THE HENRY C. BEEBE
WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS IN MEMORY
OF OUR UNION SOLDIERS 1861-1865
DEDICATED OCT 20 1894.

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input 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? <small>(look for signs of exterior rust)</small> | <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u> |
| Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small> | <u>N</u> | <u>N</u> |
| Any broken or missing parts? <small>(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small> | <u>N</u> | <u>N</u> |
| Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small> | <u>N</u> | <u>N</u> |

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

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

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ___ Yes No ___ Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes X 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 X 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 9 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

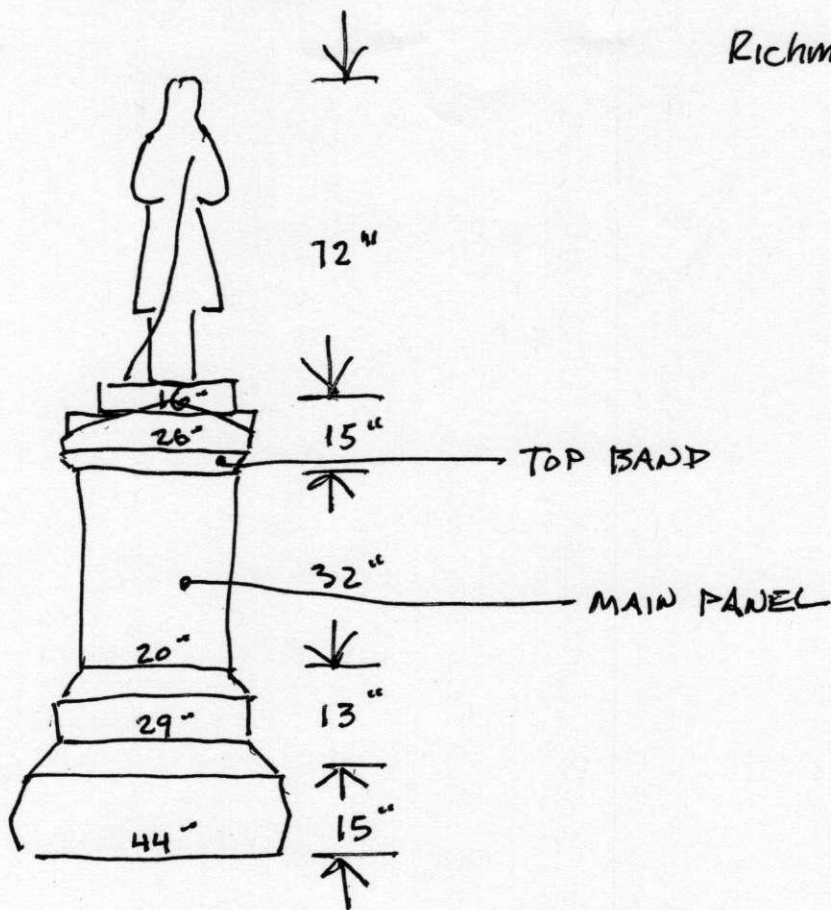
Please send this completed form to:

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.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee

Richmond City CEMETERY



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FACES WEST

MICHIGAN'S CIVIL WAR MARKERS, MEMORIALS, AND MONUMENTS

A Preliminary Report of the Committee on Michigan
Places, Areas, and Objects which Contributed to the
Winning of the Civil War

Michigan Civil War Centennial Observance Commission

Dearborn, 1962

Livingston County (Cont.)

1861-1865. In memory of John Gilluly Post No. 114 and Woman's Relief Corps No. 22. Erected June 10, 1925.

Boulder with bronze plate, on U. S. 16, front lawn of Carnegie Library, Howell. Inscription:

Erected by Waddell Woman's Relief Corps. In memory of and dedicated to Waddell Post No. 120 G. A. R. and all veterans of Livingston County, who served in the War of '61-'65. "They Fought to save us a Nation."

Monument to the soldiers of the Civil War, Lake View Cemetery, Howell.

MACKINAC COUNTY

Bronze plaque at Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island. Inscription:

In Memory of General Thomas Williams, Commandant of Fort Mackinac, 1852-1856, Killed in Battle, August 5, 1862.

MACOMB COUNTY

Memorial in the cemetery at New Haven, near where Civil War dead are buried. Inscription:

Centennial
Erected 1901 in memory of our fallen heroes of 1861-1865. Erected by the John Stockton Woman's Relief Corps, Dept. of Michigan. -- Soldiers --

Monument with a life-size statue of a soldier, in cemetery on M-19, at north village limits of Richmond. Inscription:

Richmond City
They did such deeds. Erected by the Henry G. Beebe Woman's Relief Corps in memory of our Union soldiers, 1861-1865. Dedicated Oct. 20, 1894.

MECOSTA COUNTY

Monument supporting statue of a Civil War soldier, on Courthouse lawn, Elm St., three blocks east of U. S. 131, Big Rapids. Erected in 1893. Inscription:

1861-1865 in memory of the men who in the War of the Great Rebellion fought to uphold their country's flag. They died to make their country free. Erected by the women of Mecosta County.

MENOMINEE COUNTY

Red granite monument with bronze tablet, Memorial Park, Sheridan Road, Menominee. Inscription:

