

RIDGEWAY TOWNSHIP

FORM GWM #61

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

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 WEST SIDE OF FORD HWY. NORTH OF M-50
SECTION 31 GPS Coordinates LAT 415959N LONG 0835214W
City/Village &/or Township RIDGEWAY
County LENAWEE State MICHIGAN Zip Code 49229

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name RIDGEWAY TOWNSHIP
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person JOHN KERAN Telephone () _____ ext _____
329 N. MAIN ST., BRITTON, MI.
Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) HAS SQUARE CONCRETE BASE

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

>This form may be photocopied.<

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Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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

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 LOCATED WITHIN CEMETERY ON SMALL ISLAND

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

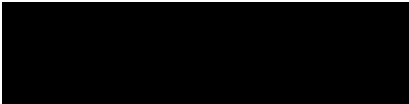
Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey MAY 2016
Your Name GREG SEBRING
Address 605 PEQUOT WAY
City TECUMSEH State MI Zip Code 49286
Telephone () _____ E. _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW, NASH-HODGES CAMP # 43

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR - CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM - MONUMENT'S CONDITION

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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.

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)

Sculpture Base
[Handwritten 'NO' in the center of a bracketed area between two columns of lines representing Sculpture and Base.]

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

- 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...

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[Handwritten 'NO' in the center of a bracketed area between two columns of lines representing Sculpture and Base.]

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No X 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?

X Well maintained Would benefit from treatment In urgent need of treatment Unable to determine

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on). IN GOOD CONDITION

Inspector's Name Gregory N. Selving

Date JUNE 8, 2016

Apparently someone/group added an eagle since 2016 or maybe its the Maltese Falcon?

