

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:

The Roscommon County Board of Supervisors appropriated \$250 for the purpose of erecting a monument in honor of the soldiers & sailors who served in battles of 1861-65, and the Alpena Stone & Marble, Co., was awarded the contract.

Original Dedication Date 5 Jun 1913 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 Roscommon County Court House, 500 Lake St, Roscommon, MI
GPS Coordinates Latitude:44.496755 Longitude:-84.594276

City/Village &/or Township Roscommon

County Roscommon State MI Zip Code 48653

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Roscommon County Court House

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 500 Lake St

City Roscommon State MI Zip Code 48653

Contact Person County Clerk Telephone (989) 275-5923 ext _____

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.) _____

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze**For Cannons with/without monument:**Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] Yes No**For Other Memorials:** (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points6' 6" Height 3' Width 8' Depth or _____ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Has two Bronze re-dedication plaques, making 100 th anniversary of WWI, text is given below.

Photos attached.

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 In the open in front of County Court House

[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 10 Apr 2022
Your Name Kenny L Jones
Address 2931 Margrethe Blvd
City Grayling State MI Zip Code 49738
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW, Dept. MI, Robert Finch Camp No. 14 and General Orlando M. Poe Camp # 444

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.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

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>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
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>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

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)	_____	_____
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...	_____	_____

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

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

Inspector’s Name Kenny L Jones, jonesklarmy@charter.net

Date 20 Jul 2022

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

Concrete built with simulated cannon on top, below is the date 1913. Next is the dates 1861-1865, A list of Civil War Veterans on the front and back that lived in Roscommon area.

Names on Memorial: Front

Davis, J. B. ; Versaw, Mac; Evervton, Wm; Jennings, A. H.; Costello, John.; Edwards, Wm.; Dickerson, C. C; Winchell, Isaac; Robins, F. L.; Ware, Israel; Mann, W. R.; Osterman, Wm; Tracy, Palmer; Weldon, M. V. ; Youngs, Dyer; Hale, Samuel; Smith, S. R.; Carpenter, W. C

Names on Memorial: Back

Baker, W. H.; Woodruff, H. H.; Heney, Thomas; Kenny (Kenney), Patrick; Head, Hubbard; Windright, Oliver; Barney, W. J.; Matthews, Wm

On the sides is rededication bronze plaques

Left Side: "On behalf of a grateful nation the citizens of Roscommon County hereby re-dedicate this monument to the memory, sacrifice and dedication of the men and women of our County who served in the United States military from 1913 – 2013. Paid for by private donations by the citizens of Roscommon County, Michigan this day 11 September 2013.

Right Side: "Marking the 100th anniversary of WW1, the "war to end all wars" on Sunday, 11 November 2018 at 1100 hours, in a solemn ceremony, local veterans organizations and citizens Roscommon County House. This ceremony was held to humbly remember, honor and dignify the sacrifices of our nations service men and women and the families who supported those who served during WW1. Paid for by local veterans organizations and the citizens of Roscommon County, Michigan."

Inspector's Name Kenny L Jones

Date 17 Jul 2022

Veterans Memorial, Roscommon County Courthouse, Michigan, USA

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W. R.; Osterman, Wm; Tracy, Palmer; Weldon, M. V. ; Youngs, Dyer; Hale, Samuel;
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From the Roscommon Herald-News, Roscommon, Roscommon Co., MI:

24 Apr 1913

The Board of Supervisor in session last week appropriated \$250 for the purpose of arrecting a monument in honor of the soldiers and sailors who served in the battles of 1861-65. Mr. Croll representing the Alpena Stone & Marble Co., was in town Tuesday and was awarded the contract for building the monument.

1 May 1913

Supervisors' Proceedings....

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by Chairman Buck.

The following communication was received:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Roscommon County, Michigan.

Gentleman, We the undersigned in behalf of the Soldiers and Sailors of Roscommon County who fought the battles of 1861 to 1865, do most respectfully ask your honorable body to make an approbation or \$500 for the purpose of erecting a monument to their memory.

All of which is most respectfully submitted for your consideration.

F. L. Robbins

H. H. Woodruff

The communication was referred to the committee on finance and appropriation.

1 May 1913

Friday Morning, April 18, 1913...

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Roscommon County:

Gentlemen Your committee on finance and appropriation to whom was referred the communication of F. L. Robbins and H. H. Woodruff relative to an appropriation for a monument to the Soldiers and Sailors of Roscommon County, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend the sum of \$250 be appropriated out of the general fund of the county for the erection of such monument and the same be erected in the Higgins Township Cemetery.

We would also recommend that the purchasing of such monument and the erection of the same monument be placed in the hands of F. L. Robbins and H. H. Woodruff, upon whose certificate of purchase of material or completion of the work, the chairman and clerk of this board be instructed to draw order or orders in payment of same.

All of which is respectful submitted.

J. B. McCrea

A. J. Price

G. C. Ellis, Committee.

On motion of Sup. Van Sickle, the report was accepted and the recommendations there in adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas-Buck, Dowell, Ellis, McCrea, Price, Sergeant, Van Sickle and John E. White.

Nays-Thomas White, Butts.

8 May 1913

Memorial Day will be observed in a very fitting manner this year if nothing happens to interfere with present plans. Aside from, the usual program of music, initiations, speeches, etc., the old soldiers hope to unveil the new monument which is soon, to be erected in the court yard in honor of the old soldiers and sailors who fought in the battles of '61 to '65.

29 May 1913

Charles McLean of Alpena representing the Alpena Marble and Granite Co., was here this week erected the new monument has been erected in the Court yard and presents a very neat appearance. The unveiling services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

5 Jun 1913

Roscommon did honor last Friday to the soldiers and sailors of the nation. Ideal weather prevailed and one of the largest crowds ever assembled to a similar occasion turned out to pay their respects to the old comrades. At one o'clock the old soldiers, school children and a large representation of citizens gathered at the band hall, where one of the most imposing Memorial day parades was formed. Headed by the Roscommon City Band they marched through the main streets to the court house lawn where an excellent program was rendered. John Carter of St. Helen was the speaker of the afternoon, and to say the least, his address was impressive and enjoyed by all.

1861-1865

DAVIS J. B.
VERSAW MAC
EVERTON W. M.
JENNINGS A. H.
COSTELLO JOHN
EDWARDS W. M.
DICKENSON C. C.
WINGHEL ISAAC
ROBBINS F. L.

WARE ISRAEL
MANN W. R.
OSTERMAN W. M.
TRACY PALMER
WELDON M. V.
YOUNGS DYER
HALE SAMUEL
SMITH S. R.
CARPENTER W. C.

ERECTED BY THE COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON

Marking the 100th anniversary
of WW1, the "war to end all wars"
on Sunday, 11 November 2018,
at 1100 hours, in a solemn
ceremony, local veterans
organizations and citizens of
Roscommon County Courthouse.

This ceremony was held to
humbly remember, honor and
dignify the sacrifice of our
nation's service men and woman
and the families who
supported those
who served during WW1.

Paid for by local veterans organizations
and citizens of Roscommon County, Michigan

On behalf of a grateful nation,
the citizens for Roscommon
County hereby re-dedicate
this monument to the memory,
sacrifice and dedication of
those men and women of our
County who honorably and
faithfully served in the
United States military from
1913 - 2013.

Paid for by private donations by the citizens of
Roscommon County, Michigan
this day of 11 September, 2013



Marking the 100th anniversary of WWI, the "war to end all wars" on Sunday, 11 November 2018, at 1100 hours, in a solemn ceremony, local veterans organizations and citizens of Roscommon County Courthouse. This ceremony was held to laudably remember, honor and dignify the sacrifice of our nation's service men and women and the families who supported those who served during WWI.

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Roscommon County, Michigan
the day of 11 September, 2011



BAKER W. H.
WOODRUFF H. H.
HENRY THOMAS
KENNEY PATRICK
HEAD HUSBARD
WINDRIGHT OLIVER
BARNEY W. J.
MATTHEWS WM

1913

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OUR SOLDIERS



1913
1861-1865
OUR SOLDIERS

Employee Entrance

EXIT ONLY

EMPLOYEE ENTRANCE ONLY

JAMES O.P.

BAKER W. H.
WOODRUFF H. H.
HENY THOMAS
KENNEY PATRICK
HEAD HUBBARD
WINDRIGHT OLIVER
BARNEY W. J.
MATTHEWS WM