

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monument <i>with</i> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Monument with <i>Cannon</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monument without Sculpture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Marker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plaque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) | |

Affiliation

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> M.O.L.L.U.S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) | (Please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRC (Corps Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Original Dedication Date 1915 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 Wade Park
 City/Village White Pigeon Township _____ County St. Joseph
 State Michigan.

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 Village of White Pigeon
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 118 S. Kalamazoo St. City _____
White Pigeon State MI Zip Code 49099 Contact Person _____
Maria Spencer (Clerk) Telephone () 269-483-7044

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

New York Central RR Depot at St. Joseph and Peck Streets, White Pigeon, MI

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.) granite

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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 = Bronze

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 4' Width 3' Depth 3' 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.

1861 THE ELEVENTH REG'T. MICHIGAN VOL. INFANTRY AND CHRUCH'S BATTERY ENCAMPED AT THIS PLACE WHILE
DRILLING FOR SERVICE IN THE CIVIL WAR STONE RIVER CHICKAMAUGA MISSIONARY RIDGE ATLANTA
ERECTED BY THE ALBA COLUMBA CLUB

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input checked="" 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 _____

GPS N 41 47.933' W 085 38.435'

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)	_____	_____
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

Overall Description

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

Overall, the memorial is safe and well cared for.

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 June 29, 2013

Your Name Bruce Gosling

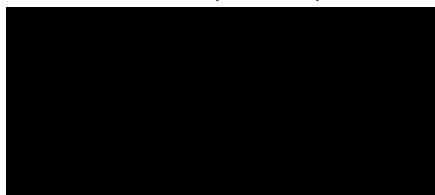
Address 20388 E. US Hwy. 12 City White Pigeon

State MI Zip Code 49099 Telephone () [REDACTED]

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUVCW

Please send this completed form to

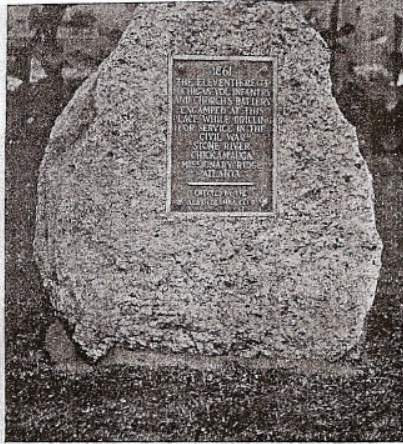
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

ELEVENTH MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER INFANTRY



Readings were given by Miss Margaret Ferguson, Miss Linnie Williams, and Mrs. Carrie DeHaven.

The patriotic pageant, in which the kiddies distinguished themselves, and Mrs. Urie's character of the Southern Mammy, were easily the star features of the program.

A descriptive song by Mrs. D. D. Rose, charmingly given, found a responsive audience.

The closing number was a beautiful tableau representing the Goddess of Liberty.

The Fiftieth Reunion of the Eleventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry, held in White Pigeon Tuesday was a pleasant affair, and the veterans made no secret of the fact that they were gratified at the reception accorded them.

Luncheon was served to the visitors at noon, eighty-five partaking. At 1:30 an auto parade was formed, under the efficient direction of Alfred Wickett, and forty-six cars, gay with red, white and blue, and carrying soldiers and their wives, as well as many others, and a drive was made to Constantine. Here a halt was made while the Michigan Army Drum Corps gave two selections. The party then returned to the site of Camp Tilden, where followed the exercises attending the dedication of the marker erected by the the Alba Columba Club.

As a prelude to the exercises, the two kid drummers of the regiment, J. M. Raymond of Chicago and M. V. Gillespie of Kalamazoo, gave the reveille.

Mrs. Libbie Hutchison, as president of the club, unveiled the monument and in a few well chosen words, presented it to the regiment.

Hon. Edward L. Hamilton made the dedicatory address, sketching the history and achievements of the regiment.

The presentation and dedication were responded to by Captain D. D. Rose of Valparaiso, secretary of the regimental association.

A poem written for the occasion was read by Mrs. Evelyn C. Timmis, and this the News is permitted to reproduce.

The program was entertaining, instructive and impressive. At its close, preceded by Mrs. J. M. Raymond carrying two flags, one with thirteen, the other with forty-eight stars, and led by the drum corps, the veterans took up the line of march to the Presbyterian church, where dinner was served by the ladies of the village. About one hundred and fifty were served.

Several affidavits can be produced if necessary to prove that it was a good dinner.

In the evening at the opera house E. S. Gray of Constantine, president of the Association, presided. After an offering by the White Pigeon Band the raising of the curtain disclosed an army camp at night, with soldiers lying on the ground about a camp-fire, sentry pacing beat, with the song, "Tenting Tonight," by H. N. Gilmore and chorus.

The veterans were verbally assured that White Pigeon was proud of them, honored them and loved them, and was glad they were here, and this was fittingly and feelingly responded to by E. S. Gray.

A solo by Mrs. A. N. Henne, was followed by an address by John R. Blue, in which the speaker called attention to some of the things for which we are indebted to the members of the 11th and others like them.

At the business meeting of the 11th Michigan Association Wednesday, an invitation from White Pigeon to hold a reunion next year in White Pigeon, was unanimously accepted, and a very strong sentiment prevailed for declaring White Pigeon the permanent gathering place of the regiment.

Resolutions were adopted by a rising vote expressive of their appreciation, to the ladies of the Alba Columba club, and to all who had participated in making their reunion so pleasant.

Mrs. J. M. Raymond of Chicago was adopted as The Daughter of the Regiment.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, E. S. Gray, Constantine.
Vice President, G. M. Dudley, White Pigeon.
Secy-Treasurer, Dr. D. D. Rose, Valparaiso, Ind.

The following members of the regiment registered:

Dr. D. D. Rose, Valparaiso, Ind.
Rodney Keys, Grand Rapids
A. H. Kinney, Williamston
M. V. B. Clark, Traverse City
E. W. Watkins, Sherwood
L. W. Farrand, Sherwood
Chas. H. Hall, Sherwood
Austin T. Sinclair, Centreville
F. Clady, Nottawa
James Egnis, Centreville
H. N. Warren, Colon
B. M. Earl, St. Louis
Byron V. Barker, Leonidas
Thomas Carr, Fulton
Chas. Smith, Gaylord, Kan.
E. S. Gray, Constantine
John Larkin, Leonidas
F. A. Roberts, Leonidas
Walter Myers, Montgomery
L. D. Reynolds, Quincy
B. Rustine, Quincy
A. M. Turner
Thos. Gunthorp, Sturgis
C. T. Coney
E. M. Camburn, Tecumseh
John George, Bronson
Lin Barnes, Milan
L. R. Harkness, Adrian
Charles Wilson, Coldwater
H. F. Buffum, Batavia
A. E. Lockwood, Coldwater
W. T. Edmonds, Coldwater
Ira Adams, Coldwater
R. F. Bordner, Burr Oak
W. A. Wheeler, Delta, Colorado
Geo. U. Runyan, Quincy
Milton Greenwood, Three Rivers
F. O. Boardman, Three Rivers
Martin V. Gillespie, Kalamazoo
John M. Raymond, Chicago
I. O. Kemberling, Colon
M. Klingerman, Three Rivers
Tip Eaton, Constantine
Eli Mann, Three Rivers
B. L. Lane, Three Rivers
Worthington Anthony, Chicago
R. W. Thomas, Marshalltown, Iowa
Henry C. Damon, Leonidas
Bruce Hart, Union City
O. P. Ludwig, Otsego
C. L. Seekel, Three Rivers
Al Freeman, Eau Claire
A. G. Wright, Grafton, Ill.
W. R. Shepard, Litchfield

The following comrades from other organizations than the 11th registered:

George W. Blackwell, Union City
A. J. Davis, Church's Battery
George A. Cooke, Three Rivers
John C. Rollman, Burr Oak
C. B. Radebaugh, Chicago
Joseph Shandy, Sturgis

FROM THE MINUTE
BOOK OF THE
ALBA COLUMBA
CLUB

May 23, 1915.

Special meeting called by the president, Mrs. Libbie Hitchcock met in the club rooms May 23 1915.

Motion was made and second that \$25 be taken from the treasury to assist in paying for the boulder to mark the camping grounds of the 11th Mich. Infantry. Carried.

Miss Lois Thomas sent a communication requesting that some member of our club enter the Prize Paper Contest. The paper, winning, to be printed in the Bulletin and in one state paper. The paper should consist of 4000 or 5000 words.

Committee on Prize Paper Contest are Miss Lois Thomas of Schoolcraft and Miss Lucinda Radell, Sault Ste Marie.

The following were appointed to select the boulder.

Dr. Cameron
Mr. Benjamin
Mr. Dudley
Mrs. Cameron
" Grisbach.

Adjournment.
Mrs. Ora S. Sec'y.



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