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PROSPECT PARK  
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# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

### CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL RECORD

**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~~ ON METAL STAND  
 Historical Marker  Plaque

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 W.R.C. (Corps No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 S.U.V.C.W. (Camp No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 D.U.V.C.W. (Tent No. \_\_\_\_\_)

M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 Other Allied Order  
 Which? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown

**Location**

The Memorial is *currently* located at: PROSPECT PARK AT  
 Street/Road address or site location N. PROSPECT & MAPLE  
 City/Village YPSILANTI Township \_\_\_\_\_ County WASHTENAW

The front of the <sup>CANNON</sup> Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State (if not Michigan) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

If 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.) \_\_\_\_\_  
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = NONE

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_ Bronze  Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
Markings on muzzle = SEE ATTACHMENT

Markings on Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_  
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 46 1/2' Width 7'-3 1/2" Depth 4'-7 1/2" or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_"  
Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth 14'-8" or Diameter 3'-4"  
CANNON LENGTH

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.  
NONE

**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <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         | _____                                    |

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) .

BARRELL NOT PLUGGED -  
LOTS OF TRASH IN SAME  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Background Information**

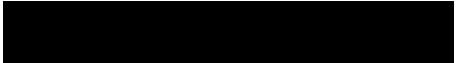
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 8-24-98

Your Name GARY R. WOODMAN

Address 1511 KENSINGTON City JACKSON

State (If Non-Michigan Resident) MI Zip Code 49203 Telephone 

Please send completed **Civil War Memorial Record** to:

Kim Leese  
1902 Green St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Kent Armstrong, Chair  
Memorials Subcommittee - Department of Michigan

**General Vicinity**

Rural (low population, open land)  
 Town

Suburban (residential, near city)  
 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 rest)	—	—
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)

	<del>Cannon</del> Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	—	—
White crusting	—	—
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	X	X
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...	X	X
	PAINT WORN OFF TOP OF	
	BARRELL - HEAVY PAINT	
	ELSEWHERE - LOTS OF GRAFFITI	
	PAINT HAS FILLED IN SOME	
	MARKINGS ON CANNON	