

# 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*  
 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: 900 BLOCK OF N. RIVER  
 Street/Road address or site location HIGHLAND CEMETERY  
 City/Village YPSILANTI Township \_\_\_\_\_ County WASHTENAW

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 = BRONZE STATE SEAL

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 20' Width 10' Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter OCTAGON  
 Sculpture: Height 9' Width 2' Depth 2' 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  
 IN ALL CASES  
 Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

SEE 2 PAGE ATTACHMENT

NOTE: CORRECTIONS TO G.S. MAY'S  
 1965 DESCRIPTION

1) CORNELIA B. SAGEY IS "SEVEY"  
2) ERECTED...TEXT TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM  
 MONUMENT AND VARIES IN SEVERAL  
 PLACES - ITEM "C"

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

**General Vicinity**

- Rural (low population, open land)
- Town

- Suburban (residential, near city)
- Urban / Metropolitan

**Immediate Locale** (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial
- Street/Roadside within 20 feet
- Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
- Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)
- Any other significant environmental factor \_\_\_\_\_

- Commercial
- Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

**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)	N/A	N/A
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	NO	NO
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	NO	NO
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	NO	NO

**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...

Sculpture	Base
NONE	NONE

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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) .

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 7-29-98  
Your Name GARY R. WOODMAN  
Address 1511 KENSINGTON DR City JACKSON  
State (If Non-Michigan Resident) MI Zip Code 49263 Telephone 

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

Kim Leese  
1902 Green St.  
Saginaw, MI 48602

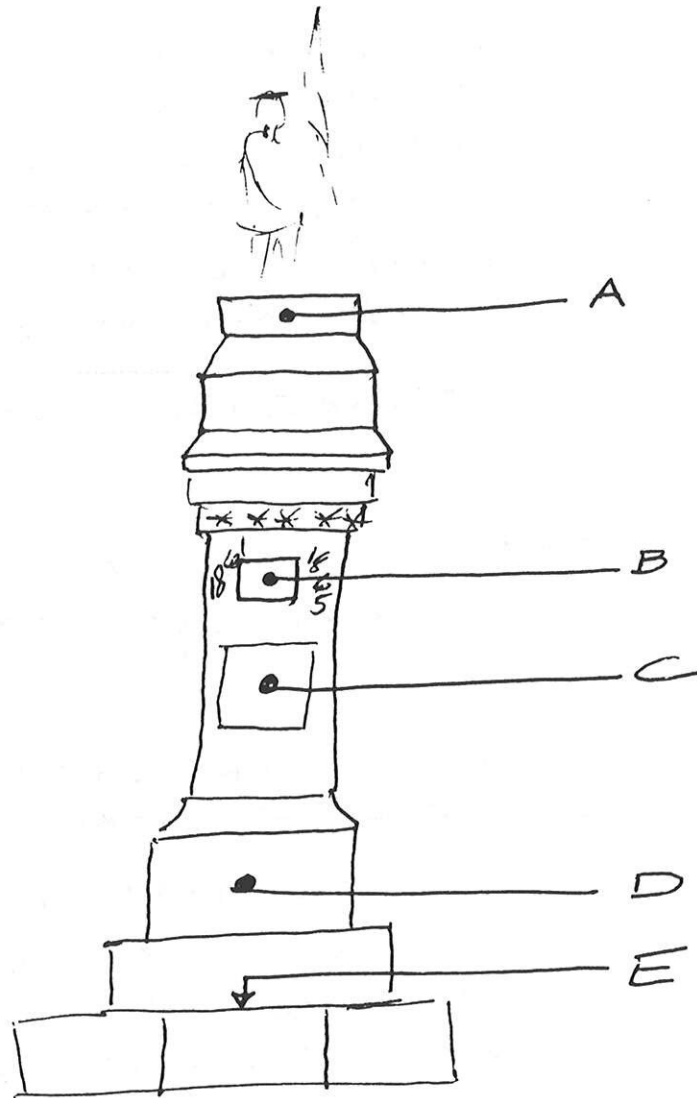
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Kent Armstrong, Chair  
Memorials Subcommittee - Department of Michigan

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HIGHLAND CEMETERY  
NORTH SIDE



A THIS STATUE  
WAS PRESENTED BY  
MARY ANN STARKWEATHER

B STATE OF MICHIGAN SEAL  
IN BRONZE

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HIGHLAND CEMETERY  
NORTH SIDE - CONTINUED

C.

ERECTED BY THE WOMAN'S  
RELIEF CORPS OF YPSILANTI  
IN MEMORY OF THE MEN WHO IN  
THE WAR OF THE GREAT REBELLION  
FOUGHT TO UPHOLD THEIR  
COUNTRY'S FLAG

MEMORIAL DAY 1895

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THEY DIED TO MAKE THEIR  
COUNTRY FREE

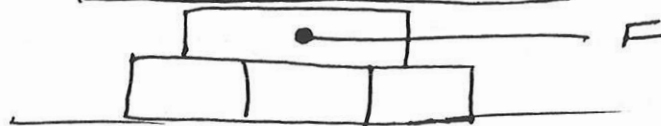
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RAISED ON HORIZONTAL  
SURFACE OF BASE:

COMMITTEE

FLORENCE S. BABBITT, PRES  
ADELLA C. SNIDECOR, SEC  
CORNELIA B. SEVEY, TREAS

SOUTH SIDE



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RAISED ON VERTICAL SURFACE  
OF 2ND LEVEL FROM GROUND:

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