

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

**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 with Cannon  
 Monument without Sculpture  Historical Marker  Plaque

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Col Feuton Post #24)  M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_) (Please describe below)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 30 May 1898 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 S. Leroy & E. Ellen  
City/Village Feuton Township Feuton County Genesee

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 City of Feuton Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 301 S. Leroy St

City Feuton State MI Zip Code 48430

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) 810-629-2261

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

Cannon likely moved to different location on same corner - has concrete foundation - other cannon has stone foundation

**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.) Limestone

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 = \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron - Cast

Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle = No 62  
3582 lbs CPK Fort Pitt PA 1863  
Markings on Left Trunion None Right Trunion None  
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 18 Width 43 1/4 Depth 32 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  
None

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.  
N/A

**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 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Courthouse \_\_\_ College Campus \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Traffic Circle \_\_\_ 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

Close To main roads- NPW Piles salty road snow  
on cannon during winter

**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? N/A

(look for signs of exterior rust)

Any evidence of structural instability? Yes

(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)

Any broken or missing parts? No

(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)

Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? Yes

(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

**Sculpture Base**

Black crusting Yes

White crusting No

Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal) Yes

Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.) Yes

Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines) No

Chalky or powdery stone No

Granular eroding of stone Yes

Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) Yes

Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) No

Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...

Limestone base split on North East Corner

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No X Unable to tell

**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? X Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Unable to determine  
If known, identify type of coating.

\_\_\_ Gilded X Painted \_\_\_ Varnished \_\_\_ Waxed \_\_\_ Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? \_\_\_ Yes X 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

X In urgent need of treatment \_\_\_ Unable to determine

### Overall Description

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

No longer holds place of honor in current location  
Plans in progress to move to Oakwood Cemetery  
next to Soldiers monument, purchase new bases,  
sandblast, paint, etc

### 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 6-19-2005

Your Name Matthew C. Adair

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City Fenton

State MI Zip Code 48430 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

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Civil War Memorials Committee  
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.  
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