

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. \_\_\_\_\_)  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. Lucy Blanchard Tent #25)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 1926 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 Freedom Park  
 City/Village Fenton Township Fenton 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 Fenton Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address 301 S. Leroy ST  
 City Fenton State MI Zip Code 48430  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) 810-629-2261  
 If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...  
N/A

**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.) N/A  
 Material of the Sculpture =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Grey Granite  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" N/A  
 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 N/A Right Trunion N/A

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? N/A If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Monument or Base: Height 6 ft Width 3 ft Depth 18 in 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

N/A

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.

IN MEMORY  
OF  
UNION VETERANS  
CIVIL WAR 1861-1865  
DEDICATED BY  
LUCY BLANCHARD TENT No. 25  
DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS  
1926

**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

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### 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? No

(look for signs of exterior rust)

Any evidence of structural instability? No

(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? No

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

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

#### Sculpture Base

Black crusting No

White crusting No

Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal) No

Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.) No

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

Chalky or powdery stone No

Granular eroding of stone No

Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) No

Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) No

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

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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)

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### 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 L. Adair

Address 409 Bent Oak St

City Fenton

State MI Zip Code 48430

Telephon 

Please send this completed form to:

Douglas Armstrong  
Department of Michigan – SUVCW  
Civil War Memorials Committee  
3481 Parkwood Drive  
DeWitt, MI 48820

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.  
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