

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

☐ Monument *with* Sculpture x ☐ Monument with Cannon
☐ Monument without Sculpture ☐ Historical Marker ___ Plaque
___ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

___ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. William J. May GAR 65) William  M.O.L.L.U.S
 ___ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 ___ WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
 ___ ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
 ___ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 ___ LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
 ___ Other _____

Original Dedication Date _____ 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 Southwest corner M-40 and M-60

City/Village Jones Township Newberg County Cass

State Michigan

The front of the Memorial faces: x North South x East West

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

Name Newberg Twp.

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 13020 Born St. City _____
Jones State MI Zip Code 49061 Contact Person _____
 Telephone () 269-244-8747

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

Original placement: Grange Community Hall, East (conflicting descriptions) of the Michigan Central Railroad Depot.

Moved in 1938 to East side of Driskel Lake. Moved again in 1992 to present location by Newberg Twp. Fire Department

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.) _____

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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 = unreadable due to paint

Markings on Left Trunion unreadable due to paint Right Trunion unreadable due to paint
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 30 in Width 31 in Depth 44 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 THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

The Jones tube of discussion in No. 3, records indicated this cannon was donated on November 30, 1897 and was

shipped from Fort Monroe Arsenal. May 26, 1900 forty 12-pdr shells were shipped from Watervliet Arsenal to Jones.

4.5 in Ordnance Rifle M1861 and was made by Fort Pitt Foundry of Pittsburgh, PA.

The weight is also marked on the muzzle face, 3565 lbs along with the year 1861.

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	_____

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 rust)	_____	<u>No</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	<u>No</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	<u>No</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	<u>No</u>

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)	_____	<u>Yes</u>
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) .

There was at one time a mounted tablet, now gone with fastener holes remaining.

DWF the Army Ordnance Inspector, Daniel Webster Flagler. He inspected cannons in 1861, 1862 and 1864.

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 6/23/2013

Your Name Chuck Worley

Address 68341 Crooked Creek Rd.

City White Pigeon

State MI Zip Code 49099

Telephone ()

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUVCW Camp 135

Please send this completed form to



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

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee













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1861-1865







History Section Civil War Cannon

This month just history that you may not know. This is about the cannon at the Fire Department and was put together by Mrs. Griner on Born Street. The Civil War Cannon and cannon balls were first located about where the Grange Community Hall (now leased by the American Legion) stands. The depot was located just east of it. In 1938 Walter Born, Paul Taylor, and Darwin Emmons moved it to the Emmons lakeshore property on the east side of Driskel Lake.

At that time it was in memory of George Schell who was the last Civil War Veteran to live in Jones, having died July 23rd, 1930. George Schell's son, Ralph, was married to Dard Emmons sister. Emmons was the jeweler in

Jones. After Dard died, the property was left to Jim Schell and his sister, Jayne. They requested the cannon be moved and placed on township property in memory of the Schell family and Civil War Veterans. The cannon was moved to the Newberg-Porter Fire Station in 1992 with the help of Swiss Valley Owner, Jim Wiseman, Walt Lammott, Art Forrester, and others. It was rededicated at this location on July 4th, 1994 at the same time as the flag pole. The flag pole was purchased by the Ladies Auxiliary or the Fire Department. The cannon is a U S Model, called a 4.2 inch ordinance rifle. The cannon balls were for the U S Model of 1857. The cannon balls would not fit down the barrel of this cannon. These

were seldom used after 1860. This cannon fired a long cylindrical projectile. According to Morris Hayden's speech at the 1992 dedication, the cannon balls were rolled down the street every Halloween and then picked up the following day and placed in two pyramids. According to Morris every July 4th in the 20's and 30's the cannon was fired at 12-noon. Then all the Jones residents went to the Jones school ground (present fire station) in buggies and a few cars and had a celebration.

If you have more history to share with everyone, please contact Dave Spence at 244-9052.

10 YEARS AGO
Joyce DeRuiter

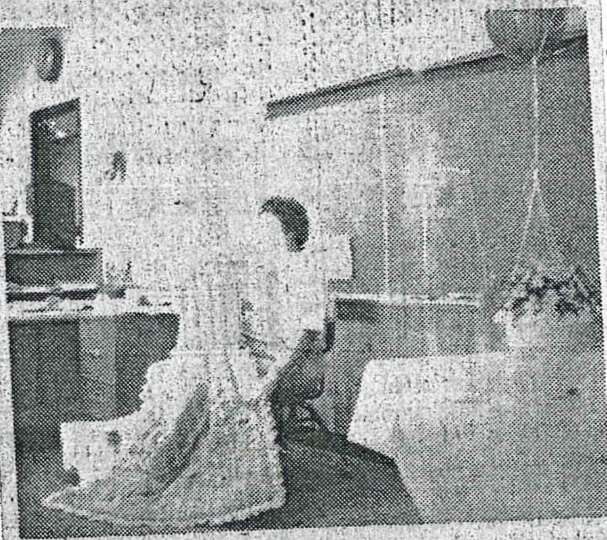
Political Upheaval In Newberg Township
Newberg Township, with Marcellus, is experiencing its first political upheaval in twenty years. Long time office holders: Supervisor, Carl Moorlag; Clerk, Earl Avery were both unseated for the Republican nomination at the caucus held Saturday, February 14. Those nominated at the caucus were as follows: Supervisor, Chester Story; Clerk, Dean Hardy; Treasurer, Leonard Parris; Trustee, LeRoy Lampen; Justice of the Peace, Arvid Norton; Board of Review, Lyle Scott; and Constable, Nelson Owen.
The Democratic Caucus held February 16, brought in the following slate of candidates: Supervisor, Chester Story; Clerk, John Lintz; Treasurer, Bry Bristol; Constable, Nelson Owen; Board of Review, Russell McKenzie; Trustee, Archie Rumsey. The nomination was made in the office of Justice of the Peace.

Judging from reports from the Newberg area, all is not well as the April 6 election approaches. Apparently some Republicans have branched out on their own, and are now making a strong bid for support of four sticker candidates in the top Township offices. Running as sticker candidates are: Marshall Schug, Supervisor; Rolland Griner, Clerk; Gerald Waltz, Treasurer and Duane Rumsey, Constable. The independent group sponsoring these candidates is also endorsing Archie Rumsey for Trustee and Russell McKenzie as a member of the Board of Review.

The Winners

Newberg Township
Supervisor, Chester Story; Clerk, Rolland Griner (sticker vote); Treasurer, Gerald Waltz (sticker); Trustee, LeRoy Lampen; Justice of the Peace, Arvid Norton; Board of Review, Lyle Scott; Constable, Nelson Owen.
416 votes were cast in the heated election. One of the biggest voter turnouts in Newberg Township history.

Lorraine Griner Retires After 39 Year Career



Mrs. Lorraine Griner, 3rd grade teacher in the Marcellus Community School after 39 years teaching system, was honored at a surprise retirement party by her students Friday afternoon, May 26 at the school. The students decorated the room and did all the work with help from a few mothers. Mrs. Griner is retiring after 39 years teaching school, 29 in the Marcellus system. The students presented her with a quilt and gifts. Ice cream with cookies, cake and beverage were served.

The Grimes-Avery-Frank reunion was held at the home of Rolland and Lorraine Griner on Born Street, just west of Poes Church. It is the original

farm of Thomas and Harriet Grimes. This was held July 11th with 76 descendants present to enjoy the lovely potluck dinner, visit with ones we knew and making new acquaintances.

Lorraine presented a history of the family, as we were asked to stand to represent our different families. This was very interesting as we could see the different families together. Many old, old pictures were enjoyed. Many thanks go to Lorraine, Rolland for asking the family to their home, as this was a great event.

They came from Texas, Nevada, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, as well as local towns in Michigan, Niles, Cassopolis, Vandalia, Lansing, Constantine, Holland, Marcellus, Henderson and Jones.

July 11, 1992

POE'S CORNERS

1938 Katie Eberhard
Because of the mid-year meeting there was no prayer meeting this week. Next week it will be with Katie Eberhard with Mrs. Hardy leader.
The Aid society served luncheon at Albert Warner's sale on Tuesday, and met at the church Thursday to quilt and make bandages for the White Cross work.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank visited their daughter, Mrs. Harley Rumsey and family near Mendon Sunday.
Mrs. Ellen Rumsey and daughters called on Mrs. Leone Born Thursday. Mrs. Born is better.
Earl and Eugene Rifenberg were guests at the Service club banquet in Jones Monday evening.
Vivian Rifenberg spent Monday night with her teacher, Mrs. Jessup, in Vandalia. **1938**

On the south end of main street was the Michigan Central Rail road known as the Air-line with several freight and passenger trains each day. The depot was down the tracks 50 yards west from the main street crossing. The depot building was a nice building with a flower garden area with a fancy railing around it to the west. East of the depot was the Civil War Cannon and cannon balls which are now located on the east bank of Driskel Lake. The first depot agent that I remember was Harry Pierce and later Ned Trattles took over the duties until the Rail Road was discontinued. (I understand that Miles Dresher was station agent before my recollection.) The Rail Road Maintenance crew as I remember them were...

In the 1920s

July 4, 1994

As a representative for Newberg Township, I want to thank all of you for your presents today. A Special thanks to The Ladies Auxiliary members for the hard work they have done in order to purchase the flag pole. To Newberg-Porter's Fire Chief Allen Lammott for the delivery of the pole to the Fire Station and for the concrete work necessary to erect the pole and also to Leo Reams for his assistance. A thanks to the Firemen and members of Poe's Ball team for helping to set the pole upright. It is a beautiful attraction for this corner.

As some of you are aware, this Cannon was moved to the Newberg-Porter Fire Station approximately two years ago. We wish to thank Jim Wiseman of Swiss Valley for the use of his equipment to move the cannon, to Art Forrester for his special maneuvering of the that equipment and not ending in Driskell Lake with the Cannon, To Walter Lammott for his work in placing the concrete base in place and to the many, many others who also contributed in many ways. The volunteer services in the Jones Community has always been outstanding and has always been above and beyond their call of duty.

Now for a little history on this Civil War Cannon. The Cannon is a U.S. model, called a 4.2 inch ordnance rifle. This cannon fired a long cylindrical projectile. You will notice cannon balls will not fit down the barrel of this gun. It originally rested on a very heavy and very big wooden carriage. The barrel itself exceed 4,000 pounds.

The cannon balls are projectiles for the U.S. Model of 1857 12 Pounder Cannon. The hollow ball was called spherical case shot or shell. The hole in the top received a lead fuse called a Boerman fuse. This fuse was ignited when the cannon was fired and then the ball exploded over the heads of the enemy. The solid balls were called solid shot. These were fired at long ranges and were used to destroy earth forts. Very few of these solid balls were used after 1860.

Years ago when the Rail Road went though Jones, this Cannon was located at the Depot, approximately where the Jones Community Building now stands on Main Street. Mr. James Schell informed me that in 1938, Walter Born, Paul Taylor and Darwin Emmons moved the Cannon to Driskell Lake on the property of Darwin Emmons in memory of George Schell.

George Schell was the last Civil War Veteran in Jones. He died July 23, 1930. He had two children Ralph Schell and Minnie Schell (Emmons). Minnie Emmons had no children. Ralph Schell had a son Otis. Otis Schell had two children James and Jane Schell (Whitney).

James Schell of Battle Creek and Jane Whitney of Niles, upon selling the home at Driskell Lake, requested the Cannon to be placed on Newberg Township property, therefore always retaining the Cannon as an archive of History of the Schell family and the Civil War Veterans of Jones.

We wish to thank James Schell and Jane Whitney for this treasure of Jones history.

We now rededicate the Cannon in the Memory of George Schell and all the Civil War Veterans.

I join with Morris Hayden in honoring all WAR veterans and the price they paid for all our freedoms and liberties that we share today. Let us always remember and celebrate July 4th.


Phyllis J. Campbell, Supervisor

Rededication of the Civil War Cannon, July 4, 1994

On July 2, I had a telephone call from Mrs. Capmbell, asking me if I would say a few words at the dedication of the cannon. I told her absolutely No. When the cannon was moved to the presentsite, my Mother and I were deeply hurt and made angry.

When it was moved from where the Jones Community Building now stands, it was never to be moved again.

After talking to James Schell, he said he did not know of that or he would have placed a stipulation in the sales agreement to that fact. He and Jane Whitney, his sister agreeded to give it to Newberg Township.

I remember, as a child, every Halloween Night the cannon balls were rolled down main street. The next day they were picked up and again placed in the two pyramids.

Each July 4 th the cannon was fired at 12:00 noon, after which all the residents went to the school grounds for the harvest festival. The tables and chairs were from the Methodist Church. The hitching rail in frontof the school house was lined with horses, buggies and carriages. There were also a few cars. We lived in the small house across from the school. In the afternoon, after eating, the ladies sat and talked, while the men played ball and pitched horse shoes. Several windōws were broken in the Arthur Wessel home, Grandma Houghtaling's and also ours with fly balls. The children, of which there were many, played and sometimes even a fight.

I do not remember when this custon passed, but with more automobiles, families moving and more and bigger attractions it ceased. I hope this kind of a day will return.

The last three remaining Civil War Veterans were Geo. Schell, who passed to Glory, July 23, 1930, Henry D^Ayton Arnold in 1929 and Samuel P. King in 1925.

Grandpa Schell, as he was called, was the father of Ralph Schell and Great Great Grandfather of Jane Whitney and James Schell. The Dayton Arnolds had no children. Samuel King was the father of Claude (Satan) King, who had the ice cream parlor in JOnesand was famous for the 5 cent hollow ice cream cones.

I will not leave out some of my distant family members. There were numerous Poe's in the Civil War, which this cannon was used in. On Independence Day, let us not forget those brave men who fought in the Revolutionary War.

Numerous members of the Poe family were in it on both sides. Part of this area was land grants from the government to them. Not all of the Poe's were Colonial soldiers. It is so marked on memorial plaques in a small cemetery, about one mile west of Old North Church. They were officers of the British army, but went over to the Colonial side. They were caught by the British as traitors to the King. I am sure the D.A.R. did not place the bronze plaques, but the Massachusetts Historical Society did.

Our first Independence Day was on July 4, 1776, so you can see we have been celebrating this for 218 years. In Faith in the Holy Three, may we celebrate for thousands more.

I am placing a small American Flag at the base of the cannon, in respect to all of the Brave American Men and Women who have served our Country in all of our conflicts.

In respect to them, will you join me in saluting our Grand Old Flag.

Morris D. Hayden

- ① This Civil War cannon was originally where the Jones Community Building now stands.
- ② Cannon was moved to east side of Driskel Lake (just to the south of the stone house)
- ③ Moved to fire station in 1994



on banks of Driskel Lake

This cannon was originally located on R.R. St in Jones by the depot. In the 1940's it was moved to the Emmons property on the east side of Driskel Lake. In 1992 it was moved to the M-60 M-40 intersection on the fire dept property.

