

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

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

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Fletcher Webster Corps 7 (WRC)

Original Dedication Date 12 November A. D. 1907 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

42 North Main St.

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____

GPS Coordinates N 42.08644 W 71.01995

City/Village &/or Township Brockton

County Plymouth

State Massachusetts

Zip Code 02301

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Brockton

Dept./Div. Parks and Recreation

Street Address 45 Meadow Lane

City Brockton

State MA

Zip Code 02301

Contact Person Timothy Carpenter

Telephone (508) 580-7860

ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) gray granite

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? solid

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) gray granite

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron _____ Type of Cannon (if known) _____

Rifled _____ Yes _____ No _____

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? _____ Yes _____ No _____

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] _____ Yes _____ No _____

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

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

23.5 feet _____ Height 8 feet _____ Width 8 feet _____ Depth or _____ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

<p>{front} ERECTED IN MEMORY / OF THE / SOLDIERS AND SAILORS / - FROM - / NORTH BRIDGEWATER / BRAVE DEFENDERS OF / THE UNION.</p> <p>{base} 1861 * 1865</p> <p>{back} PRESENTED TO THE / CITY OF BROCKTON / - BY - / FLETCHER WEBSTER / WOMAN'S RELIEF / CORPS No. 7. / NOV. 12, 1907 / WE HONOR THEIR NOBLE / DEEDS.</p>

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 Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: _____

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 _____

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Submission of this form requires at least one type of identification so that you may be contacted regarding the information on this form. This information will most likely be in the public domain. Your name is required; please include one (or more) pieces of contact information.

1. If a member of an Allied Order, the name of your camp, auxiliary, tent, circle or corps; along with your department;
2. Physical Address;
3. Phone Number
4. E-Mail address.

By submitting this, you are allowing the posting of this information on the internet.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 7 October A. D. 2024
Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell
Address 2030 San Pedro Dr.
City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010
Telephone (636) 464-3856 E-Mail HildifonsTook@prodigy.net

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

SUVCW

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. Photographs & GPS Co-ordinates are very much desired.

Pages 4 & 5 attached to this electronic file are the Monument's Condition and the Narrative forms. Only the Monument's Condition form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Please mail (or e-mail pdf, and picture files) to:
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026, cwmemorials@sucvw.org (314) 630-8407

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.

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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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...; Spray paint on the north side.

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

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

The graffiti could be removed.

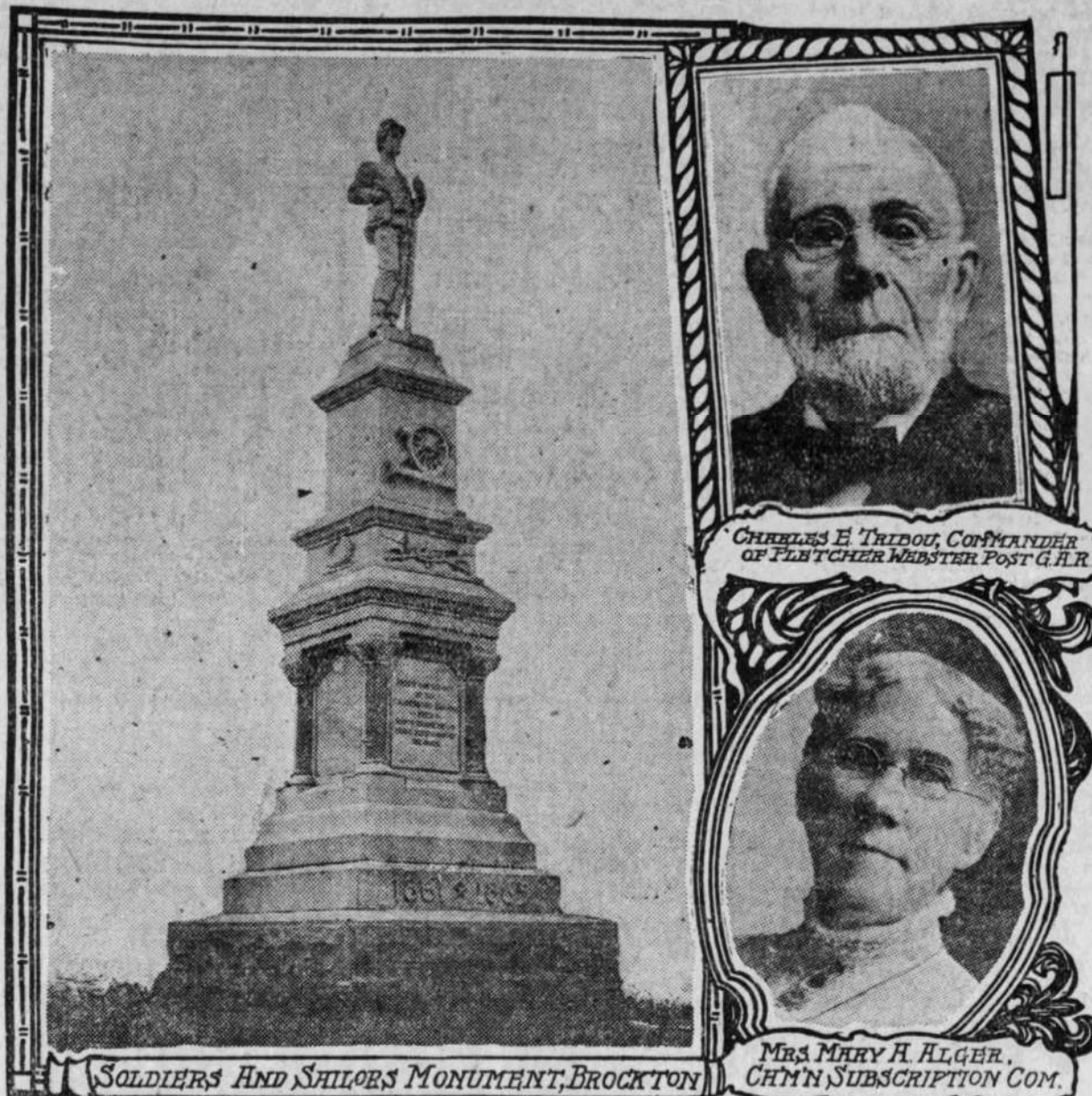
Inspector’s Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell

Date 15 October A. D. 2024

BOSTON GLOBE—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1907.

LASTING TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Brockton Commemorates the Valor of Its Civil War Heroes
by a Handsome Monument.



BROCKTON MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND TWO PRINCIPALS AT DEDICATION.

Brockton Massachusetts Civil War
monument (Boston Globe 12 Nov 1907) 1

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SOLDIERS-SAILORS HONORED MONUMENT DEDICATED TODAY IN BROCKTON

Brockton, Nov. 12—A soldiers' and sailors' monument, presented to the city of Brockton by Fletcher Webster Post Woman's Relief Corps, was dedicated in Perkins Park today. The monument is in memory of the men of what was then North Bridgewater who served in the army and navy during the Civil War. It was unveiled by Miss Marjorie C. Hurley of Rockland, granddaughter of a veteran, and was formally presented to the city by Mrs. S. Agnes Parker. It was received on behalf of the city by Mayor John S. Kent. Fletcher Webster Post, G. A. R., performed the ritualistic ceremony of dedication, and an oration was delivered by Rev. Dudley Hays Ferrell, pastor of the Church of the Unity. Mrs. Annie C. Shattuck, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, was present, with staff officers.

The monument is of Westerly granite, twenty-seven feet high, and was erected at a cost of \$3000. It consists of an ornate pedestal, crowned by a figure of a Minuteman of 1861 in the attitude taken by a soldier of those days at the command to load.

BROCKTON, Nov 12—A shaft that commemorates the heroism of the soldiers and sailors of old North Bridgewater, now Brockton, was unveiled this morning at 10:30, the whole city uniting in one of the most inspiring ceremonies in recent years. Public buildings were gay with flags and bunting. The stars and stripes waved from every peak.

In the dedicatory exercises, held at Perkins park, around the base of the monument, the Woman's relief corps, Fletcher Webster post, G. A. R., the 10th Co. CCA, Spanish War Veterans, Mayor Kent and members of the city council participated, with about 5000 persons assembled.

The memorial to the heroic dead of the rebellion is 23½ feet high, 8 feet square at the base, and cost \$3000. The base is of Quincy granite and the shaft and figure surmounting it are of blue Westerly granite. The figure is that of a young soldier—hardly more than a boy—in the fatigue uniform of Grant's army, and is seven feet high. He is depicted in the act of loading his rifle.

Work Occupied Three Months.

It took three months to complete the work. The money was raised by public subscription, this duty being entrusted to a committee composed of Mrs Mary E. Alger, Mrs Emily J. Howe, Mrs Etta D. Gray, Mrs Katherine Sullivan, Mrs Eva Porcheron, Mrs S. Agnes Parker and Mrs L. Anna Grant. Fifteen years ago Ganien Manley at his death, bequeathed \$500, and this was the nucleus of the fund. Until a year and a half ago, when Mrs Alger, as president of the relief corps, appointed a committee and began the task in earnest, little was added to it. The committee raised more than \$2100, Mrs Alger alone securing \$304.

Among the contributors were Mrs Clara Snow, George E. Keith, Francis E. White, Judge Warren A. Reed, Judge Loyed E. Chamberlain, James Edgar, Lon Weston, Mrs Georgietta Reed, Hon H. W. Robinson, Col John J. Whipple, Mayor John S. Kent, William H. Clifford, William Rapp, M. A. Packard, John E. T. Fraser, Daniel

W. Field, William L. Field, Fred F. Field, Senator George H. Garfield, J. A. Hollywood, Bernard Saxton, Herbert L. Tinkham, B. E. Russell, Sanford Winter, Isam Mitchell, B. E. Jones, James E. Handrahan, W. H. Maguire, Kenneth McLeod, Charles M. Hickey, Walter Dalton and others, the total being 225. Deborah Sampson chapter, D. A. R., was among the list.

Dedicated by Post Commander.

At 9:30 this morning members of the post, in full uniform, assembled at headquarters. The relief corps also met there, as did other organizations, and at 10 a parade was formed to Perkins park, headed by Commander Charles E. Tribou.

In the ranks was Maj J. W. Bean, USA, retired, a veteran of the rebellion and for 61 years an officer of the army.

At the base of the monument the procession halted and places of honor were assigned to Mrs Alger and her committee as well as members of the city government. The Puritan quartet sang "The Old Brigade."

Miss Jennie Newcomb, president of the W. R. C., surrendered the monument to Fletcher Webster post, it was accepted by Commander Charles E. Tribou, who also led the officers in conducting the dedicatory ritual.

Presented to the City.

Then the quartet sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and the monument was unveiled by Miss Marjorie Hurley, a little daughter of Mr and Mrs W. M. Hurley of Rockland and granddaughter of Mrs Katherine Sullivan of the committee, who raised \$306.

Senior Vice Commander George W. Ames read the Scriptures and symbols of the army and navy were placed on either side, the exercises concluding with Scripture reading by Minot A. Tower, officer of the day.

Rev Dudley Hays Ferrell, pastor of the church of the Unity and the son of a veteran, was the orator. He dwelt upon the sacrifices made by the boys of '61 and '65 and of the debt the nation owes to them. Frequently during the

course of his ringing address he was applauded.

The dedicatory prayer was by the chaplain, George W. Hayward.

Mrs S. Agnes Parker, a past department president and first president of the local corps, presented the monument to the city of Brockton. Her address was very brief, consisting of a formal expression and the hope that in remembering and honoring the dead the city would not forget its duty to the survivors.

Mayor Accepts the Monument.

Mayor Kent, in accepting the shaft, said in part: "The dim shadows of the soldiers who fell upon the field of battle or starved amid the horrors of a prison pen are mingling today with these living witnesses who were privileged to return when the war was over. They are the real orators of this occasion, and they speak to us in words more eloquent than any that human lips can utter. The lesson of their loyalty cannot be lost upon the children of our republic while a single soldier of that conflict survives, while monuments like this bring constantly to mind their heroism, and while one American remains to preserve the traditions or to read the history of the darkest hour of our national life. Linked in inseparable union shall be our remembrance of the men who died for the flag and their comrades who have lived for it. Theirs the sacrifice on the altar of duty. Yours the consecration to the memory of their patriotism."

The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the post, corps and the audience in general, led by the quartet.

Dinner was served to members of the post and guests at noon. Department officers of the W. R. C. who were present included the president, Mrs Annie Shattuck of Fitchburg; the senior vice president, Mrs Lou S. Wadsworth of South Boston; junior vice president, Mrs Elizabeth Sawyer of New Bedford; the national aid, Mrs Alice M. Goddard of this city. Dept Commander D. H. Gleason of the G. A. R. was another honored guest.

MAJOR AT THE BALL

in a gown of white peau de syne.

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ERNEST H. HENRY
OF
BATHURST, VA. SOLDIER
IN THE
NORTH CAROLINA
REGIMENT OF VIRGINIA

1861 * 1865



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BY

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

CORPS, No. 7
NOV. 12, 1907

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