

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:

[Town citizen donations and a Town Tax](#)

Original Dedication Date [May 30, 1873](#)

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

[59 Monument Square](#)

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____ GPS Coordinates [N42°44'22.428"W71°35'18.659"](#)

City/Village &/or Township [Hollis](#)

County [Hillsborough](#) State [NH](#) Zip Code [03049](#)

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name [Town of Hollis](#)

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address [7 Monument Square](#)

City [Hollis](#) State [NH](#) Zip Code [03049](#)

Contact Person _____ Telephone ([603](#)) [465-2209](#) ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places ☒ Yes ☐ No ID # if known [in district](#)

[2001 Hollis Village Historic District National Register of Historic Places Registration Form by Lisa Mausolf](#)

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.) _____

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

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) [New Hampshire 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

22 1/2 ft _____ Height 12 ft hexagon _____ Width 12 ft hexagon _____ 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 **designed and built by architect Moses Davis of Nashua.**

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

CIVIL WAR INSCRIPTION:

Erected by the town of Hillis, 1872, in honor of Hollis soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the war of 1861 & 1865.

1st Lieut. John H. Worcester,

1st Lieut. Charles H. Farley.

Corp. Webster D. Colburn.

Corp. Norman R. Howe.

Corp. John W. Hayden.

Priv. Charles H. Fletcher.

Priv. Nathaniel H. Wright.

Priv. Johnathan B. Hobart.

Priv. Perlley I. Jewett.

Priv. Henry Ball.

Priv. John P. Bills.

Priv. James W.D. Jones.

Priv. Hiram R. Kendall.

Priv. John C. Smith.

Priv. Thurstin T. Patch.

Priv. Sylvester T. Wheeler.

Privs. J.E. Buss. Harvey M. Hall

[See Page 5 for additional inscriptions]

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 08/06/2023
 Your Name Walt Busch, PDC
 Address 1240 Konert Valley Dr
 City Fenton State MO Zip Code 63026
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail cwmemorials@suvchw.org or wbusch@suvchwmo.org

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

General Ulysses S Grant Camp 68, MO-SUVCW. Past Commander - Central Region Allied Orders of the GAR

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@suvchw.org

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

>This form may be photocopied.<

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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
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.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

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)	_____	_____
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

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

Inspector's Name Walt Busch, PDC

Date 08/06/2023

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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County Hillsborough State NH Zip Code 03049

TEXT

Dedicated on May 30, 1873, this twenty-two-and-a-half-foot tall obelisk of smoothly cut Concord, New Hampshire granite sits prominently on the Hollis town common, honoring veterans of various US wars.

The previous year, after nearly \$800. was collected by volunteer subscription, another \$1300. was raised by a town tax, having been voted on in March of 1872. Moses Davis of Nashua, NH was the architect and builder.

According to the 2001 Hollis Village Historic District National Register of Historic Places Registration Form by Lisa Mausolf, the Soldiers' Monument was designed and built by architect Moses Davis of Nashua. The monument, including the foundation and curbing, cost \$2,120 in total. Nearly \$800 was raised by subscription and the remainder paid for by the Town.

The monument was erected seven years after the end of the Civil War and serves a dual purpose. An engraving on the side that faces East honors the eighteen soldiers from Hollis who lost their lives in that conflict, and the opposite side honors the soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

The inscription related to the American Revolution reads:

IN MEMORY

COL. SAM'L HOBART SURG'N JOHN HALE
AND 313 MEN. ALSO IN HONOR OF HOLLIS SOLDIERS WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN THE WARS OF 1775
AND 1812.

JAMES FISKE JEREMIAH SHATTUCK
NATHAN BLOOD JACOB BOYNTON
THOMAS COLBURN ISAAC HOBERT
PHINEAS NEVENS PETER POOR
THOMAS WHEAT EBENEZER YOUNGMAN
CALEB EASTMAN, JOSIAH BLOOD
MINOT FARMER WILLIAM NEVINS
EZRA PROCTOR ISAAC SHATTUCK
SAMUEL LEEMAN JR EBENZER CUMINGS
LEBBUES WHEELER JOHN CONROY
DANIEL BLOOD FRANCIS G POWERS
[WILLIAM N. LOVEJOY ISAAC HARDY.]
[1812]

Inspector's Name Walt Busch, PDC Date _____
ADDENDUM FORM CWM #61



ERECTED BY THE TOWN OF HOLLI
IN HONOR OF HOLLI SOLDIERS
WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN
THE WAR OF 1861-1865.

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1ST LIEUT. CHARLES H. FARLEY
CORP. WEBSTER D. COLBURN
CORP. NORMAN R. HOWE
CORP. JOHN W. HAYDEN
PRIV. CHARLES H. FLETCHER
PRIV. MATTHEW H. WRIGHT
PRIV. JOHNATHAN S. HOBART
PRIV. PERCY J. JEWETT
PRIV. HENRY DALL
PRIV. JOHN V. GILLS
PRIV. JAMES W. D. JONES
PRIV. MIRAM R. KENDALL
PRIV. JOHN C. SMITH
PRIV. THURSTON T. PATCH
PRIV. SYLVESTER T. WHEELER
PRIV. F. RUSS, MARVEL MCMAHON

ERECTED BY THE TOWN OF HOLLIS,
1872, IN HONOR OF HOLLIS SOLDIERS
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