

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:

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

Original Dedication Date September 7, 2013 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

NW at the intersection of Oakbourne Rd and Trellis Ln

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____ GPS Coordinates N 39.94237 W 75.57164

City/Village &/or Township West Chester

County Chester State Pennsylvania Zip Code 19382

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation

Dept./Div. Pennsylvania Historical Marker Program

Street Address 400 North St

City Harrisburg State PA Zip Code 17120

Contact Person Alli Davis Telephone (717) 705-4266 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.) _____

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

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque: Steel?

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 points42" Height 42" Width 2" 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.

{Pennsylvania coat of arms}

CAMP ELDER CIVIL WAR / PAROLED P.O.W. CAMP

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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: Roadside

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 20 June A. D. 2025
 Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell
 Address 2030 San Pedro Dr
 City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

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@suvchw.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.

	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 Sumner Gary Hunnewell Date 20 June A.D. 2025

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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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TEXT

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Camp Elder Civil War Paroled P.O.W. Camp

Date Dedicated: Sep 7, 2013

Marker Missing: No

Type: Roadside

County: Chester

Municipality: Westtown Township

Street Address: Oakbourne Rd. & Trellis Ln., Westtown Twp.

Marker Text:

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Location Description:

Oakbourne Rd. & Trellis Ln., Westtown Twp.

Marker Categories:

Civil War

Military

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Inspector's Name _____ Date _____

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The mayor's imprest fund also allows him and his staff to skirt other requirements that bind city employees when they travel. When most other city employees travel, they often foot the bill, submit expense reports and then are reimbursed. Their travel is documented in letters and quarterly reports to council. According to records from the controller's office, the mayor's staff often notifies council in letters when they travel on his city credit card. But they haven't on every occasion.

Mr. Lamb said that while it's "permissible" for the mayor's staff to skirt the council notification requirement, "that doesn't make it right."

Councilman Patrick Dowd said he was also concerned about the mayor's practice of covering travel expenditures for members of his staff. Many of those expenditures were paid back — either through a personal check or through a reimbursement request — but records show there was no consistent practice for how or when the imprest fund was made whole.

"It's a way to subvert the regular processes that have been made for travel and things of that purpose," he said.

Councilwoman Natalia Budzinski commented that the

New state historical markers approved

The 12 new markers, selected from 47 applications, will be added to the nearly 2,200 signs along roads and streets through-out Pennsylvania.

- 1 Atkinson Family, Maple Glen, Montgomery County:** This Quaker abolitionist family was active in the Underground Railroad.
- 2 1919 Baltimore Mine Tunnel Disaster, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County:** The second worst industrial disaster in Pennsylvania history, which led to changes in enforcement of regulations at state mines.
- 3 Banana Split, Latrobe, Westmoreland County:** David E. Strickler, an apprentice pharmacist from Latrobe, created the banana split in 1904.
- 4 Battle of the Clouds, Frazer, Chester County:** A skirmish between American and British soldiers took place at the site of the White Horse Tavern shortly after the American defeat at the Battle of Brandywine in 1777.
- 5 Camp Elder Civil War Paroled P.O.W. Camp, Westtown, Chester County:** Camp established to hold Union soldiers that had been captured by the Confederate Army during the Battle of Gettysburg.
- 6 Gen. Jesse L. Reno (1823-1862), Franklin, Venango County:** Union Civil War general who spent his boyhood in Franklin, led his troops during the Maryland Campaign at the battles of Second Bull Run and Chantilly.
- 7 Little Lithuania, USA, Shenandoah, Schuylkill County:** Marks the county



and town with the highest percentage of residents with Lithuanian ancestry in the entire United States.

- 8 Old St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Philadelphia County:** Established in 1763, a very early American Roman Catholic Church and Pennsylvania's first Catholic Cathedral.
- 9 Pennepack Baptist Church, Philadelphia County:** The first permanent Baptist Church in Pennsylvania and the "mother" church of the American Baptist Association, built in 1805 on a 1707 foundation.
- 10 Scotland School for Veterans'**
- 11 Walter M. Golaski (1913-1996), Philadelphia County:** A mechanical-bio-medical engineer, Mr. Golaski developed a knitted arterial prosthesis which was the first practical artificial blood vessel replacement.
- 12 Wood Street Riverbank Steps, Philadelphia County:** Staircase represents the establishment of Philadelphia's original waterfront.

Source: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC)

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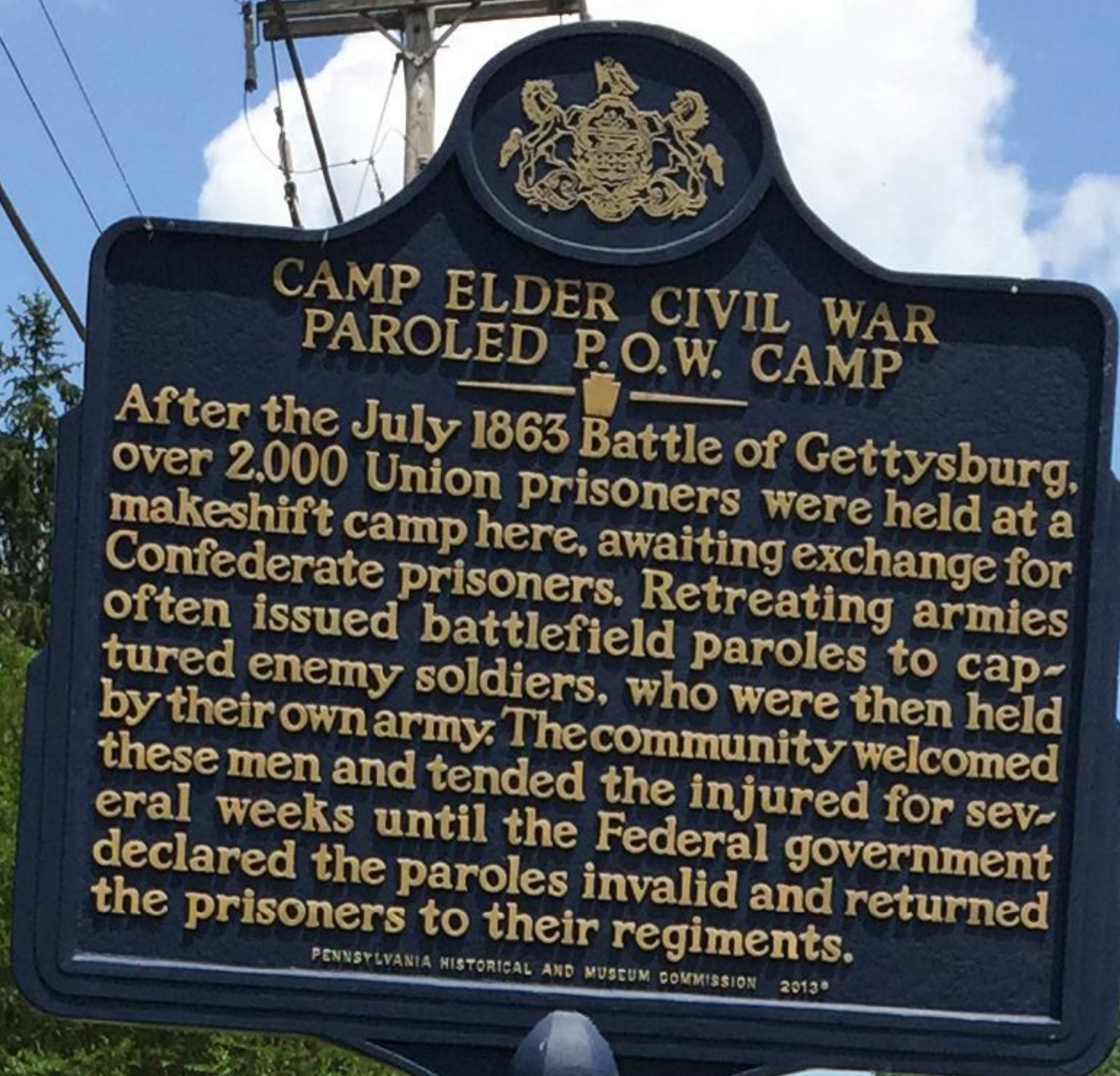


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