

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 Department, ASUVCW

Original Dedication Date 20 June 1938

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 corner of S Main St and W Cherry Ave

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location

1 S Main St

GPS Coordinates N 40.17057 W 80.24555

City/Village &/or Township Washington

County Washington

State Pennsylvania

Zip Code 15301

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Washington County Courts (?)

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 1 S Main St.

City Washington

State Pennsylvania

Zip Code 15301

Contact Person _____

Telephone () _____

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 marble

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:

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 Stone benchMaterials of the Memorial Marble**Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points16" Height 60" Width 15" 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.

{front}
DEDICATED AS A MEMORIAL TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861 TO 1865
{right side}
PRESENTED BY
{back}
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY TO THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
{left side}
JUNE 20, 1938

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 22 June A. D. 2025
 Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell
 Address 2030 San Pedro Dr
 City Arnold State MO Zip Code 3010
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

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

SUVCW Missouri SUVCW - Fletcher Camp 47

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.

>This form may be photocopied.<

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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) .

[A cleaning with D2 would probably help.](#)

Inspector's Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell Date 5 July A. D. 2025

Local Circle Charters Bus For GAR Meeting

Ladies of Starkweather Circle of the G. A. R., of this city, have chartered a bus to carry members of the organization to Washington, Pa., tomorrow, to attend four-day sessions of the seventy-second annual State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

E. S. France, 93, Monongahela's last surviving veteran of the Civil war, will attend his first session of the encampment tomorrow, going as a passenger on the bus which will leave here promptly at 7:45 a. m., EST. Those wishing to go to the encampment from Monongahela may make the trip in the bus.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright, of Eighty-Four, is the official delegate to the encampment from the local Ladies Circle, and is attending all of the sessions.

Mrs. Harry Bush, president of the Circle, Mrs. Martha Lusk, Mrs. William Hagerty and Miss Hazel Hagerty attended yesterday's programs and will return tomorrow. At least 25 members of the Circle will attend the encampment sessions tomorrow.

Public events at the encampment and the conventions of six organizations affiliated with the G. A. R. yesterday included a lawn party on the campus of W. & J. college sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution; dedication of

a sesqui-centennial tree planted on the W. & J. campus by the Women's Relief Corps; sight-seeing tours for the visitors; dedication of a marble bench on the lawn of the Courthouse, presented to the County by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans; the dedication of a bronze plaque in the Courthouse, a gift to the County from the Daughters of Union Veterans; and a special entertainment last night by Edwin Scott Linton Post No. 175, American Legion, held at the Washington Armory, for Civil war veterans.

Leaders of the organizations estimated attendance last night at 1,000 and expressed confidence their prediction of a maximum attendance of 1,200 or more would prove correct. Among those present yesterday were nine veterans of the Civil war, five of whom arrived during the day.

The encampment and conventions opened Sunday will continue through Thursday.

Business sessions of the various affiliated organizations will be held this morning, beginning at 9 o'clock. Major E. G. Rowland, of Washington, will deliver the address of welcome to the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the

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Screen World or Law To Compel Save Their Money

ponies. She guessed the wrong way in the stock market. Now she haunts Central Casting, and hopes.

Gertrude Astor was one of the greatest of the comedy stars. She played in 150 of them. Her pay was \$1,500 a week. Another studio offered her \$2,000.

"I held off," she said, "and the deal fell through. The best I've had since is \$50 for a day's work in a 'bit.'"

Alice Lake, who also made \$1,500 weekly and was worth it, came from a rest home, where her friends were footing the bill, for her brief job with Selznick. She said she feared she never would be a star again.

"Only comeback I can expect," she said, "is to hear a director say: 'Come back tomorrow; we'll need you in that mob of extras.'"

Mahlon Hamilton, who used to earn \$2,500 weekly as Mary Pickford's leading man, has been luckier. He's played frequently in horse operas. Henry Otto, who directed such smash hits as Dante's "Inferno," "The Miracle Woman," and "Temple of Venus," lost his fortune during an illness of eight years. When he finally recovered, no producer remembered him. He is glad that he saved his dress suit from the debacle. It means that Selznick is paying him \$16.50 a day—instead of \$7.50.

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LOCAL CIRCLE CHARTERS BUS FOR GAR ENCAMPMENT

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Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon a father-daughter banquet will be held for Civil war veterans by the Daughters of Union Veterans at the Y. W. C. A.

This evening at 8 o'clock a reception will be held by all affiliated organizations for the Grand Army of the Republic in the ballroom of the George Washington Hotel, in charge of the local chairman, Mrs. Hannah B. Kightlinger, assisted by the presidents of all organizations.

Sen. James J. Davis, R., Pa., will address an old-time camp fire meeting Wednesday night. The convention will close Thursday with election of officers.

CENTENARIAN AMONG VETERANS PRESENT

Washington, Pa., June 21 — A man who is nearing his 101st birthday was one of five Civil war veterans who arrived here yesterday, raising to nine the number of former "Boys in Blue" attending the 72nd annual State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Another of the new arrivals is 97 years of age, a third 95, and the other two 91 and 90. The youngest of the nine Union veterans is 89 years old.

The centenarian is William D.

Welch, of Dunlevy, Washington County, who will be 101 three months hence. He served through the Civil war in Company I, 140th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Despite his years, he is active and alert and took obvious pleasure yesterday in fraternizing with other veterans and conversing with conventions delegates in the lobby of George Washington hotel.

Second oldest of the veterans at the encampment is R. G. Brown, of Canton, Bradford County, who is 97, and expects to attend the 75th anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg next week. He served three full years from 1861 to 1864 in Company C, 106th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Basil Lemley, who is 95, arrived yesterday from Mount Morris, Greene County, and took active part in the events of the day. He was with the first troops that left Greene County and served throughout the war, first in Company I, Eighth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, later in the 191st Pennsylvania Volunteers, and finally in the famous "Bucktail" Regiment. He is the last survivor of the "Bucktails."

The last two Union veterans to arrive yesterday came from Philadelphia, reaching here in the early evening. They are Z. T. Kirk, 91, who saw service in Company B, 197th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and Henry T. Wood, nearing 91 years of age, who served in Company K, 48th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. After his service in the war, Mr. Wood enlisted for four years in the United States Marines.

The other four of the nine attending veterans were here Sunday. They are: State G. A. R. Commander A. T. Anderson, 92, of Washington; George Harshman, 93, of Washington; C. H. William Ruhe, 89, Pittsburgh, a past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and James P. Sankey, 91, of Crafton.

TODAY'S GARDEN

By DEAN H.

Released by Central

IF YOU HAVE a favorite apple tree watch it carefully for signs of the presence of apple borers. Shallow, irregular mines or burrows just under the bark of the trunk or main branches indicate the presence of this flat-headed pest. The burrows are usually on the sunny side of the tree, but may encircle it.

Grubs, found in the burrows during the winter and early spring, are about one and one-fourth inches in length. This Garden-Graph shows what this grub looks like. It is yellowish in color, with a broad, flat enlargement of a body segment just in back of the head.

Once a tree is infected, the only remedy is to remove the grubs by digging with a sharp-pointed knife. This should be done in late summer or early fall. When cutting out the borers, care should be taken to cut with the grain of the wood and not against it.

To protect young apple trees a board can be placed so it will shade the south side of the trees for the first two or three years. Wounds caused by the cutting out of the grubs should be covered with a good wound dressing.

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As soon as the blooms of the

FIVE MEN WITH COMBINED AGES OF 474 YEARS MEET FOR GRAND ARMY REUNION

Four men with a total age of 474 gathered in Washington yesterday for the opening of the last state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. One of the number who is nearing his 101st birthday, is William D. Welch, of Dunlevy, who will be 101 three months hence. He served through the Civil War in Company I, 140th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Despite his years, he is active and alert and is taking obvious pleasure in fraternizing with other veterans. The others are R. G. Brown, 97, Bradford county; Basil Lemley, 95, Mt. Morris; Z. T. Kirk, 91, Philadelphia and Henry Wood, nearing 91 also of Philadelphia.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adamski, 'Canonsburg, R. D. 3, a baby girl, on Monday, June 20, 1938, at the Canonsburg General hospital.











