

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:

Township of Youngstown, Ohio

Original Dedication Date July 4, 1870

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

In a green space, "Central Square," bounded by Wick Ave. and W. Federal

The Memorial is currently located at: St.

Street/Road address or site location

47 E Federal Plaza GPS Coordinates 41.100260 N 80.649177 W

City/Village &/or Township Youngtown

County Mahoning State Ohio Zip Code 44503

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Youngstown

Dept./Div. Parks and Recreation

Street Address City Hall, 1st Floor, 26 South Phelps St.

City Youngtown State OH Zip Code 44503

Contact Person Clemate Franklin Telephone (330) 742-8711 ext

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

[Empty box for 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?

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) marble (see attached newspaper article)

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) _____ Cannons were removed for scrap during World War II 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 pointsapprox 10' Height approx 25' Width approx 10' 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.

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ANTIETAM

CHICKAMAUGA

{on scroll above a Youngtown sheild surmounting a Union sheild} E PLURIBIS UMUM

THE HEROIC DEAD OF YOUNGSTOWN TOWNSHIP

KILLED IN BATTLE OR DIED FROM DISEASE

CONTRACTED IN THE ARMY, 1861 - 1865.

1st INANTRY DIVISION, ARMY OF VIRGINIA.

SURGEON IN CHIEF THOMAS J. SHANNON, CEDAR CREEK.

2nd O.V. CAVALRY.

JOSPEH A. TRESDALE, FORT SCOTT

WILLIAM WAKEFIELD WASHINGTON

7th O.V. INFANTRY.

LIEUT. JOSEPH H. ROSS, CEDAR MOUNTAIN, Va.

SERGT. ANDREW J. KILLEY, WINCHESTER, Va.

SERGT. ROBERT McCLELLAND, DALLAS, Ga.

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 21 October A.D. 2025
 Your Name Sumner G. 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, Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 / U.S. Grant Camp #68

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

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 G. Hunnewell

Date 21 October A.D.2025

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Street/Road address or site location _____

GPS Coordinates _____

City/Village and/or Township _____

County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

TEXT

SERGT. JOHN McFADDEN, FREDERICK, Md.
 JAMES BISP, WINCHESTER, Va.
 MICHAEL CAMPBELL, FORT REPUBLIC, Va.
 GEORGE FOX, CEDAR MOUNTAIN, Va.
 JAMES F. RAY, CEDAR MOUNTAIN, Va.
 WILLAIM WALDORFF CEDAR MOUNTAIN, Va.
 JAMES O. STEVENSON, CEDAR MOUNTAIN, Va.
 LEMUEL J. CECIL, CHARLESTOWN, Va.
 ABRAM D. CROOKS, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
 CHARLES L. COWDEN, DALLAS, Ga.
 JOSEPH B. DEEDS, DALLAS, Ga.
 JOHN D. DICKS, KANAWHA, W. Va.
 JACOB MULLET, MURFREESBORO, TENN.
 JAMES C. SHOAF, CHARLESTOWN, Va.
 JOHN SHANNON BRIER HILL, OHIO.
 THOMAS D. WILLIAMS, HARPERS FERRY.
 DAVID WILLIAMS.
 18th O.V. INFANTRY.
 LIEUT. DANIEL DONOVAN, STONE RIVER.
 CORP. DANIEL COOPER, STONE RIVER.
 JOHN THOMAS, SHILOH.
 ISAAC DAVIS, STONE RIVER.
 CHARLES JACOBS, CHICKAMAUGA.
 PATRICK MURPHY, NASHVILLE, TENN.
 SAMUEL VOGAN, McMINNVILLE, TENN.
 PETER ALLISON, ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.

Erected by the Citizens of Youngstown,
 in memory of the Heroes of the Township
 who gave their lives to the Country in
 the war of the Rebellion 1861 to 1865.

PVT. JACOB NIXON ROBINSON
 5TH U.S.C.T. CO. A OHIO
 FT. MONROE, VA.

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TEXT

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SHILOH

WINCHESTER

26th O.V. INFANTRY.

CAPT. WILLIAM H. ROSS, CHICKMAUGA.
 LIEUT. DAVID McCLELLAND, STONE RIVER.
 LIEUT. SAMUEL PLATT, ATLANTA, Ga.
 LIEUT. JAMES D. MORROW, JOHNSONS ISLAND.
 SERGT. JOHN A. WOODS, BIG SHANTEE, Ga.
 SERGT. JOSEPH FULLERTON, CHICKMAUGA.
 SERGT. JAMES COCHRANE, ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.
 SERGET. JOHN JENNINGS, STONE RIVER.
 CORP. NIKOLAUS KRICHBAUM, STONE RIVER.
 ISAAC RIDER STONE RIVER.
 JOHN TAGG STONE RIVER.
 JOHN CARNY STONE RIVER.
 JOSEPH REESE STONE RIVER.
 ROBERT McCAULEY, CHICKMAUGA.
 DANIEL MITCHELL, CHICKMAUGA.
 JAMES EVANS, CHICKMAUGA.
 WILLIAM CRUM, CHICKMAUGA.
 JAMES McEVEY CHICKMAUGA.
 JOHN LLEWELLYN, CHICKMAUGA.
 DAVID WILLIAMS, CHICKMAUGA.
 LUMAN PARMELE, KENNESAW, Ga.
 CON DACY, ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.
 WILLIAM BROWN, ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.
 SAMUEL BIRCH, BOONEVILLE, Va.
 JOHN SMITH, GREEN LANE, TEXAS.
 FRANCIS F. JONES, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
 188th O.V. INFANTRY
 GEORGE AGUE, CAMP CHASE.
 ILL.V. INFANTRY
 ELIAS A. CROOKS, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
 160th Pa.V. INFANTRY
 JAMES W. BELL, JAMES ISLAND, S.C.

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PERRYVILLE

VICKSBURG

108th O.V. INFANTRY

SERGEANT LAFAYETTE McCOY, MURFREESBORO, TENN.
 SERGEANT WILLIAM H. CRAIG, CHICAMAUGA.
 SERGEANT N. W. KING, CHICAMAUGA.
 JOHN BOYLE, CHICAMAUGA.
 JAMES WILLIAMS, PERRYVILLE, KY.
 HENRY WISLOCK, PERRYVILLE, KY.
 MICHAEL McGINTY, PERRYVILLE, KY.
 ALBERT MILLER, PERRYVILLE, KY.
 LAWRENCE KELLEY, ATLANTA, Ga.
 ISAAC MORRIS, ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.
 REUBEN B. REER, COWAN STATION, TENN.
 JOHN STEWART, TENNESSEE.
 WILLIAM B. REICE, LOUISVILLE, KY.
 JOHN THOMAS, MUNFORDSVILLE, KY.

125th O.V. INFANTRY

SERGEANT RICHARD M. ELLIOTT, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
 JOHN W. POWERS, CHICAMAUGA.
 JOHN C. STREALLY, CHICAMAUGA.
 JOHN HEIMER, KENNESAW MOUNTAIN.
 JOHN BARBER, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
 THOMAS JONES, LOUISVILLE, KY.

155th O.V. INFANTRY

SERGEANT JOHN W. BROTHERS, PORTSMOUTH, Va.
 SERGEANT WILSON T. CALVIN, NORFOLK, Va.
 MYRON I. ARMS, YOUNGTOWN, OHIO.
 JAMES C. MILLER, PORTSMOUTH, Va.
 LAWRENCE BAKER, PORTSMOUTH, Va.
 MANUEL LEPPARD, PORTSMOUTH, Va.
 JOEL B. McCOLLUM, PORTSMOUTH, Va.
 THOMAS JACOBS, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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STONE RIVER

CEDAR MOUNTAIN

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Youngstown's Central Square



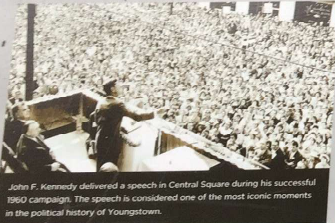
CityScape
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A Youngstown CityScape project in partnership with:
City of Youngstown
J. Ford Caspell Memorial Foundation
Somerset Family Fund, Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
Mahoning Valley Historical Society
Wall Research Foundation
Huntington Bank

Founder John Young included a public square in his 1798 town plan which included a one-room log schoolhouse that opened in 1803.

In the decades that followed, the Market & Federal street intersection became the social center of Youngstown. It featured wood-framed houses, churches, and an opera house. Horse-drawn streetcars, running from Brier Hill through the square, became the first form of public transportation in 1875.

The 'Diamond,' as the square was sometimes called, became the transportation hub of the city, especially after the Market Street Bridge opened in 1899. Federal Street was paved in 1882 and electric street lights were installed in 1886.



John F. Kennedy delivered a speech in Central Square during his successful 1960 campaign. The speech is considered one of the most iconic moments in the political history of Youngstown.

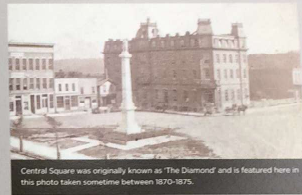
Steel-frame skyscrapers and retail buildings replaced wood-frame residences as the downtown evolved into a thriving commercial district in the 20th Century. A small public library branch even occupied the north side of the square from 1923-1954.

With automobile usage on the rise, streetcar tracks around the square were eventually removed for scrap during WWII as were the Civil War era cannons which adorned the Soldiers' Monument.

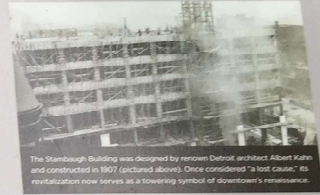
With the rapid expansion of suburbia in the 1950s, downtown theaters and department stores gradually closed.

In 1974, Federal Street was capped in order to create a pedestrian plaza which aimed to attract visitors by creating an alternative to the auto-centric shopping areas in the nearby suburbs. However, the impact was marginal and coupled with the demise of the local steel industry several years later, downtown's struggle to remain economically viable continued.

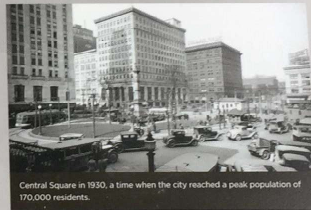
Around the turn of the 21st century, the City of Youngstown undertook a new citywide comprehensive plan which, in part, called for greater investment in downtown.



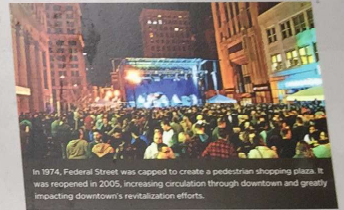
Central Square was originally known as 'The Diamond' and is featured here in this photo taken sometime between 1870-1875.



The Stambaugh Building was designed by renowned Detroit architect Albert Kahn and constructed in 1907 (pictured above). Once considered "a lost cause," its revitalization now serves as a towering symbol of downtown's renaissance.



Central Square in 1930, a time when the city reached a peak population of 170,000 residents.



In 1974, Federal Street was capped to create a pedestrian shopping plaza. It was reopened in 2005, increasing circulation through downtown and greatly impacting downtown's revitalization efforts.

Part of that plan included the 2005 reopening of Federal Street to thru traffic, thereby increasing circulation and greatly impacting the revitalization of downtown which continues to this day.

Central Square Today




Our friends of Youngstown are going to have a grand time on the Fourth—one of those “real old fashioned celebrations” of which we have so often heard. No less than three Governors of Ohio will be in attendance—Governor R. B. Hayes, Lieutenant Governor Lee and Ex-Governor Tod. A grand procession, a Masonic funeral, a national salute, and the laying of a cornerstone of the Soldiers’ Monument, are among the ceremonies of the day. Hon. Henry Manning is President of the day, with a large *corps* of Vice Presidents.

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Oct 24, 2025

Soldiers' Monument Dedicated at Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, July 5.—An immense crowd of people assembled here yesterday, from surrounding towns, to witness the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument recently finished, and to celebrate the Fourth generally.



New Statue

YOUNGSTOWN — A new statue of a soldier, delivered from Italy, is being installed on the Central Square Civil War monument here just in time for the Fourth of July weekend. It replaces one toppled from the monument in 1951 by firemen who were decorating the square for a Memorial Day parade.

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