

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

☐ Monument *with* Sculpture

☐ Monument with Cannon

☐ Monument without Sculpture

☐ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque

Affiliation

☒ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. 74 Gen. George Hartsuff) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) ☐ Other Allied Order
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
☐ Other: _____

Original Dedication Date MAY 30, 1913

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

The Memorial is *currently* located at: G.A.R. Hall

Street/Road address or site location 34 School Street

City/Village Rockland Township _____ County Plymouth

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name HARTSUFF POST MEMORIAL ASSOC. Dept./Div. MASSACHUSETTS

Street Address 34 School Street

City Rockland State MA Zip Code 02370

Contact Person PRES. A. DEAN SARGENT Telephone (781) 878-9470

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a 2 Sculpture or Cannon = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) IRON

Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone ___ Concrete ☒ Metal ___ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) IRON
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" SOLID

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ☒ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = RPPN 150 | RPPN 23 - 3550
 Markings on Left Trunion 1863 30 lbs Right Trunion 1861 - 30 lbs
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? No If so, describe _____

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

Monument or Base: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue 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 _____

The "Dedication Text" is formed: ___ cut into material ___ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

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	Other: <u>IN FRONT</u>
☐ Courthouse	☐ College Campus	<u>05 GAR-</u>
☐ Traffic Circle	☐ Library	<u>HALL</u>

General Vicinity

☒ Rural (low population, open land)
☒ Town

☐ Suburban (residential, near city)
☐ 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 _____

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...	___	___

*BOTH CANNONS & FOUNDATIONS WERE PAINTED
 BY MYSELF THIS PAST SUMMER.*

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ___ Yes ☒ No ___ Unable to tell

Surface CoatingDoes there appear to be a coating? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

☐ Gilded ☒ Painted ☐ Varnished ☐ Waxed ☐ Unable to determineIs the coating in good condition? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to determine**Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)**

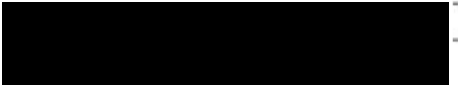
In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

☒ Well maintained ☐ Would benefit from treatment ☐ In urgent need of treatment ☐ Unable to determine**Overall Description**

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

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. Thank you.

Inspector IdentificationDate of On-site Survey 12-25-1997Your Name Past Comm. A. DEAN SARGENTAddress 83 CONCORD STREET City ROCKLANDState MA Zip Code 02370 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee



A 21410 G. A. R. Hall, Rockland, Mass.

Grand Army of the Republic Hall (Rockland, Massachusetts)

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Coordinates:  42°7′44.0″N 70°54′49.6″W﻿ / ﻿

The **Grand Army of the Republic Hall** is a historic building located at 34 School Street in [Rockland, Massachusetts](#), in the United States. The hall was designed by local builder William Harrison Hebbard, and built in 1899 by members of the GAR as a memorial to the [Union Army](#) veterans of the [Civil War](#). It is a somewhat plainly decorated two-story wood-frame building with a hip roof. Its most elaborate exterior feature is the main entry, a porch supported by clusters of narrow columns, and with brackets in its eaves. The interior is more elaborately decorated, and has retained most of its original Queen Anne details.^[2]

On May 16, 1997, the building was added to the [National Register of Historic Places](#).^[1]

Meetings [\[edit\]](#)

The hall was the meeting place of the Gen. George L. Hartsuff GAR Post No. 74, which was one of 210 post in the Department of Massachusetts. It is now the meeting place of the Gen. George L.

Grand Army of the Republic Hall

U.S. National Register of Historic Places



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