

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:

POPE POST NO 411 G-A-R --- WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AND CITIZENS OF PANA

Original Dedication Date 1923

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

LINWOOD CEMETERY

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 2573 EAST 6TH ST

GPS Coordinates 39.381542. -89.050968

City/Village &/or Township PANA

County CHRISTIAN State ILLINOIS Zip Code 62557

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name _____

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City RIVERTON State ILLINOIS Zip Code _____

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.) granite

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

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

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 points20-25 FEET Height 10.3FEET Width _____ 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.

GRAY GRANITE BASE RUSTICATED 123 INCH SQUARE WITH 2ND BASE 84 INCH SQUARE - GRANITE PEDISTAL 60X60 SQUARE AND 48 INCHES IN HEIGHT - WITH CAP BLOCK CASTLE BATTLEMENT SHAPE AND INSCRIBED ON EAST SIDE --- TO THE DEFENDERS OF OUR UNION BY SURVIVING COMRADES. 1861-1865 WITH BRONZE RELIEF GAR RIBBON AND MEDAL IN ENTR 18INCHES LONG AND 8 INCHES WIDE - BELOW IT WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS AND CITIZENS OF PANA -- ON SECOND BASE - INSCRIBED THE HERITAGE OF 1776 THEY FOUGHT TO MAINTAIN -- ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE ON THE SECOND BASE INSCRIBED POPE POST NO. 411 G.A.R. AND ABOVE IT ON THE PEDISTAL SURFACE IS A BRONZE RELIEF OF A BATTLE SCENE WITH SOLDIERS AND GUNS. THERE IS A BRONZE STATUE OF TOW SOLDIERS IN POSE HOLDING THE FLAG AND ONE KNEELING HOLDING RIFLE- THEY SIT ATOP A WIDER GRETIAN STYLE CAPITAL PLATFORM WITH A RELIEF ON EACH SIDE WITH BRANCH OF SERVICE INSIGNIAS - THE EAGLE WITH SHIELD - THE SHIELD AND SABERS - THE SHIELD AND BUGLE - THE ROPE AND ANCHOR ---- TWO FREESTANDING CANNONS FLANK THE MONUMENT IN A COURTYARD EFFECT

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*]

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 7/20/2026Your Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Address _____

City OKLAHOMA CITYState OKLAZip Code 73150Telephone () _____ E-Mail FLORESBRDLDY@AOL.COM

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

DUVCW TENT #18 SALLIE PEACHEATER - OKC --- WRC - MAL LGAR MAL

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) .

Inspector's Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 7/20/2026

From Saturday's Daily.

—The stone for the base and foundation of Soldiers Monument in the East cemetery, is being laid ready for the reception of the monument.

Clipped By:
floresbrldy
Sep 7, 2026

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 125, of Paxton, Ill., is giving a series of socials to provide a \$1,500 fund with which to purchase a soldier's monument. The money will first be invested in building, loan and savings association stock.

Clipped By:
floresbrldy
Sep 7, 2026

—Our friend, Charles E. White, of Vandalia, while in the city today gave the PALLADIUM a call and renewed his allegiance there. Charlie is in the marble and monument business at Vandalia and was here today, to bid on the soldiers monument to be erected at Linwood. Mr. White is the son of D. M. White, and a true blue democrat, if there ever was one. He is a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk of Fayette County on the democratic ticket, and will be nominated next spring and elected next fall.

Old Postcard dated 1912

Added By Linda Magley









POPE POST MD 411 D-A-R



TO THE DEFENDERS OF OUR UNION
BY SURVIVING COMRADES

1861

1865



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PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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.

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☐ Monument without Sculpture ☐ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque
☐ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
☐ WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
☐ ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
☐ LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
☐ Other _____

Original Dedication Date 5-30-1923 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.

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 City/Village Pana Township Pana County Christian
 State Illinois.

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

Name City of Pana
 Dept./Div. City Engineer's Office
 Street Address 120 E. 3rd Street City _____
 Pana _____ State IL Zip Code 62557 Contact Person _____
 Greg Holthaus _____ Telephone () 217-562-3931

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

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SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☒ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

Markings on muzzle = ☐ Not visible _____

Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

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 18 FT Width 8 FT Depth 8 FT or Diameter _____

Sculpture: Height 8 Ft Width 5 Ft Depth 5 FT or Diameter _____

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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.

To the defenders of our Union by surviving comrades

1861-1865

Women's Relief Corps & Citizens of Pana

The Heritage of 1776 they fought to maintain

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Overall Description

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Ornate rectangular pillar with sculpture of a kneeling cavalryman with carbine protecting a standing color bearer holding colors aloft.

Flanked by two M1841 8" siege howitzers. Monument in excellent condition but cannons need to be sanded and painted.

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 Identification

Date of On-site Survey 1-7-2012

Your Name Greg Carter, PCC

Address 1601 S. 24th Street, Apt. 407

City Quincy

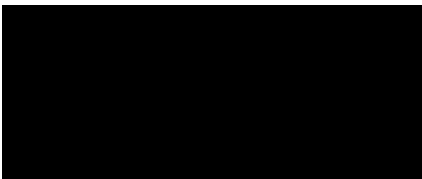
State IL Zip Code 62301

Telephone ([REDACTED])

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUVCW & MOLLUS

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee