

Military Memorial Description and Condition Assessment

Once completed, this survey will provide a comprehensive assessment of the condition of all aspects of the memorial, and help to determine what, if any, conservation work is needed. Information you provide will also contribute to the record of known Military Memorials in Manitoba.

Name of Person undertaking assessment: _____ Date: _____

Photographs

Recent, clear photographs will provide valuable information. Please provide the following, in high-definition digital format if possible:

- At least one context view showing the memorial in its setting (including any landscape features that form an integral part of the original memorial)
- For freestanding memorials, at least one photo of each face
- Close-ups showing in detail any areas of concern or particular interest
- If you have original or historic photographs, please provide copies if possible

Description

Address/location of Memorial (include GPS if available): _____

Name or identifying description of memorial: _____

Year of memorial, if known: _____ Approximate height: _____

Who owns or is responsible for the memorial, if known? _____

Is the memorial accessible to the public? Always Sometimes Never

Brief Description of the memorial (e.g. “tall obelisk on stepped plinth with incised decorative detail” or “wooden honour board with gilded names.” See the “Guide to Manitoba Memorial Types” starting on p. 75 of “War Memorials in Manitoba: an Artistic Legacy” if you need help).

What conflict(s) does the memorial commemorate?

Primary Materials (please check all that apply)

Stone Type of stone if known: _____

Metal Type of metal if known: _____

Brick Concrete Wood Glass Other (please specify): _____

Lettering

metal plaque(s) AND/OR Incised raised painted gilded leaded other

Surroundings

Please indicate any original elements of the site still present (e.g. landscaping, seating, paving, fencing):

Condition

Structural Stability: Good Structural cracks Leaning Other _____

Condition of Masonry (stone, brick, concrete): Good OR Not applicable OR
 Badly weathered Deep cracks Open joints or loose mortar Damaged/loose/missing areas or elements Covered in pollution/dirt covered in organic growth (lichen/moss etc.) Stained by metal elements. Colour: _____ Graffiti Other _____

Condition of Metal (other than inscriptions): Good OR Not applicable OR
 Unstable structure Corroded (including rust) Damaged/missing areas Loose/detaching elements Deteriorating paint/lacquer Loose/corroding fixtures/fastenings
 Other _____

Condition of Wood: Good OR Not applicable OR
 Severe cracking/splits Rot/infestation Damaged/missing areas Loss of Paint/coating
 Other _____

Condition of Glass: Good OR Not applicable OR
 Unstable/warped Damaged/missing areas Cracked or broken glass Failing leading
 Vandalized Other _____

Condition of Lettering or Inscriptions: Good OR Not applicable OR
 Fading/weathered Some illegible/missing Most or all illegible/missing
 Obscured by pollution/surface dirt Obscured by organic growth Obscured by graffiti/vandalism
 Other _____

Condition of original site elements: Good OR Not applicable OR
 Damaged/missing elements Vandalism/graffiti Corroded/rotted materials
Cracked/damaged paving or steps Damaged railings/gates/fence surrounding memorial
 Other:

Other Observations, including details of previous work or repairs: