

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.)

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:
County of Knox (cannons recorded separately)

Original Dedication Date Oct 8, 1914 reded Jul 4 2008 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:

Street/Road address or site location Knox County Courthouse
111 North Seveth Street (Broadway an d N 7th) GPS Coordinates N38°40'36.959999 W87°31'36.380000 
City/Village &/or Township Vincennes
County Knox State IN Zip Code 47591

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Same as above
Dept./Div. Knox County Commissioners
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person County Commissioner Telephone (812) 885-2514 ext _____

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

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.) Pinkish Granite

Material of the Sculpture ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? UNK, Probably hollow
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 points

90 feet Height 30 feet Width 30 feet 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)

Designed CN Clark & Co. Built by Terre Haute Monument Co

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.

In grateful remembrance of the services and sacrifices of our soldiers in the War of Union, we, the people of Knox county, have erected this monument.

[see pictures for more. GAR Medal on front of monument. Dates 1861 thru 1865 on sides of monuments with battle locations listed]

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*]

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.

Addendums 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*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 08/17/2017
 Your Name Walt Busch
 Address 1240 Konert Valley Dr
 City Fenton State MO Zip Code 63026
 Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail wbusch@suvchwmo.org

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

SUVCW - MO - US Grant Camp 68

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026
 [REDACTED]

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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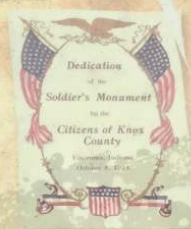
Welcome to the Knox County Veterans' Memorial Park. The monuments that stand before you are dedicated to the memory of all the military veterans from Knox County.

Most prominent is the Soldiers and Sailors Civil War Monument. Completed in 1914 and restored in 2008, it is dedicated to all Knox County veterans of the Civil War. Two hundred thousand Indiana citizens joined the Union War effort. Over two thousand of these citizens came from Knox County. They formed companies that served in the 14th, 21st (1st Heavy Artillery) 26th, 33rd, 51st, 65th, 80th, 120th, and the 143rd Infantry Regiments. In addition, twelve African-American men from Vincennes and Knox County joined the 55th Massachusetts Infantry, sister unit to the 54th Mass., upon which the movie "Glory" is based. Others served in the 28th and 30th United States Colored Troops.

Soldiers from Knox County fought in most major battles of the Civil War including Shiloh, Antietam, Perryville, Stone's River, Gettysburg, Vicksburg, Port Hudson, Ohstee, the Wilderness, Petersburg, Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville, and Mobile Bay. Their most important action was on the evening of July 2, 1863, when the men of the 14th Indiana, in hand-to-hand combat, assisted in repulsing the Confederate charge on Cemetery Hill at Gettysburg. This repulse saved the Union line from collapse and significantly contributed to the Union victory.



SCENES FROM ORIGINAL DEDICATION OCTOBER 5, 1914

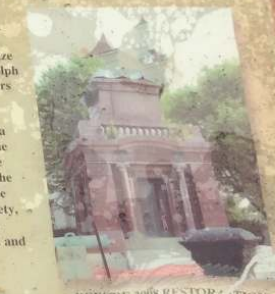


KNOX COUNTY SOLDIERS OF THE 14TH INDIANA INFANTRY AND THEIR MONUMENT ON CEMETERY HILL AT GETTYSBURG.

The monument was created by a petition of the citizens of Knox County in 1910-11. The successful petition led to the Knox County Council appropriating \$50,000 to create the structure. The monument was designed by C.N. Clark and Company and built by the Terre Haute Monument Company. The monument was completed and dedicated on October 5, 1914. The monument stands almost 90 feet tall. The five bronze sculptures were designed by world recognized sculptor Rudolph Schwarz. Schwarz also designed the sculptures on the Soldiers and Sailors Civil War Monument in Indianapolis.

Over the years the monument fell into disrepair. Following a lightning strike, it was dismantled in 2004. Efforts to raise the money for its restoration began immediately. Thanks to the Knox County Council, the Knox County Commissioners, the Vincennes/Knox County Preservation Foundation, Inc., the Vincennes/Knox County Historical and Antiquarian Society, and the citizens of Knox County, \$250,000 was raised and restoration began in 2007. The restoration was completed and the monument rededicated on July 4, 2008.

RECENT PHOTO



BEFORE 2008 RESTORATION

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