

Last Soldier of Ida County
Paul Fox

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:

Grenville M. Dodge Camp #75

Original Dedication Date 8-21-17 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 Waco Cemetery - SW corner of town
GPS Coordinates 40.893750 - 97.466840

City/Village &/or Township Waco
County York State Nebraska Zip Code 68460

The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North ___ South ___ East ___ West
not known

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name _____
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person Chris Farley Telephone (402) 366-6038 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.) _____

Material of the Sculpture ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Aluminum face + back PVC core

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

8" Height 12" 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.

*see attached
note he was the last soldier of Ida County, Iowa
but was buried in Nebraska.*

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

- Cemetery
- School
- Traffic Circle
- Park
- Municipal Building
- Library
- Plaza/Courtyard
- State Capitol
- Other: _____
- "Town Square"
- Courthouse
- Post Office
- College Campus

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 8-21-17

Your Name Ron Rittel

Address 2318 40th St. Des Moines, Iowa

City Des Moines State Iowa Zip Code 50325

Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail [REDACTED]

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

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Please send this completed form to:

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



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR - CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments

County - Waco

Last Soldier Paul Fox

Private Paul Fox was the last living Civil War soldier of Ida County in Iowa but was buried in Waco Cemetery in York County, Nebraska. He served in Company A of the 116th Indiana Infantry. On 8/21/17 Ron and Marilyn Rittel placed a marker to recognize Private Fox as the Last Soldier and honor his service. The SUVCW, Iowa Department, is recognizing the Last Soldier of each Iowa County. The small town of Waco is west of Lincoln just north of I-80. The cemetery is on the SW corner of town. Thanks to the Rittel's for their photos taken 8/21/17.



PAUL FOX
JUNE 28, 1847
DEC. 11, 1939
CO. A. 116. IND. INF.

Last Union
Civil War Soldier
of Koss County, Iowa
Paul Fox
1868 Indiana Infantry Regiment
June 28, 1847 - December 11, 1939
Burial provided by
the Civil War Roundtable of the Civil War



Last Union
Civil War Soldier
of Ida County, Iowa

Paul Fox

Private
116th Indiana Infantry Regiment
June 28, 1847 - December 11, 1939

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