



Material of the Sculpture =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) SANDSTONE GRAY  
 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 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Markings on Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?  If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points  
 Monument or Base: Height 6' Width 6' Depth 6' or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sculpture: Height 7' 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.  
G. A. R. KENESAW POST 123 South side  
SLEEPING FOR YOUR TRUE LOVED COUNTRY BROTHERS  
SLEEPING FOR THE FLAG YOU BORE, IN MEMORIAM 1861-1865  
NORTH side

**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"       | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office    | <input type="checkbox"/> School          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building  | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol  | Other: _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse          | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle      | <input type="checkbox"/> Library        | _____                                    |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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? <small>(look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____		_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____		_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____		_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	_____		_____

**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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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

**Overall Description**

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

MEMORIAL WAS IN SHADED AREA WHICH LEAD UP TO ALGAE  
GROWTH AND BATHED IN POLLEN FROM CEDAR TREES. TREES WERE  
CUT DOWN. SOME DAMAGE FROM LAWN MOWERS TO BASE.

**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 August 2005

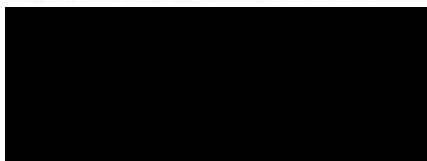
Your Name MERLE Rudebusch - Memorials officer, Dept. of NE

Address 4438 SHERMAN City Lincoln

State NE Zip Code 68506 Telephone (402) [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
 National Civil War Memorials Committee

# The Elmwood Leader-Echo.

J. A. CLEMENTS, PROPRIETOR.

"IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH"

SINGLE COPY, FIVE CENTS

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ELMWOOD, CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.

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## DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

### Gov. Mickey, Judge Estelle and Judge Chapman Will Be Here.

Every patriotic citizen of Cass county and all G. A. R. posts are earnestly requested to be present at the dedication of the soldiers' and sailors' monument in Elmwood cemetery on Saturday, November 7, at 10 a. m., by Kenesaw Post No. 128, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic.

David McCaug, A. B. Dickson, Commander.

The Murdoch brass band will furnish music for the day and lead the march. The line of march will be formed at the G. A. R. hall and will be led by the K. of P. and I. O. O. F., all in uniform; the D. of H. and A. O. U. W., will be next in line; citizens, visiting schools and Elmwood public school children, followed by the Grand Army of the Republic; will complete the line. C. D. Clapp, marshal, assisted by Wm. DelesDernier and Edwin Jeary.

The monument will be finally given to Kenesaw Post by the president of the day, and accepted by the commander of the Post. The regular dedicatory service of the G. A. R. will be carried out.

Hon. S. M. Chapman, of Plattsmouth, will deliver an address at the monument, after which the return march will be made and adjourn for dinner.

At 2 p. m. Hon. John H. Mickey, governor of Nebraska; and Judge Lee S. Hottle, of Omaha, Department Commander of the G. A. R., will address the people. The exercises will be interspersed with music, under the direction of Dolmar Saxton, and will be held in the opera house.

The Methodist and Christian churches have been secured, where the ladies may find a place to rest and warm should the day be chilly.

Ample accommodations have been made for all who may come. Every business house in Elmwood will be closed from 10 a. m. to 12 M.

It is urged that all make arrangements to be present and by your presence thus contribute to the efforts that have at last been successful in fittingly remembering those who made the North and South inseparable.

Reception committee—C. D. Clapp, Edwin Jeary, Wm. DelesDernier.

Decorating committee—Elmwood High school, President of the G. A. R., Harry Gentry.

"Let all the people come."

Buy silverware at F. C. Voorhees & Co.

Female Post has been notified this week.

## HARD COAL?

No, we don't carry a line of hard coal but we do carry

### A COMPLETE LINE OF PURE DRUGS.

Druggist's Sundries, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Stationery, School Supplies, Wall Paper, Paints, Oil, Glass, Fountain Syringes, Hot Water Bottles and everything in our line.

### GREEN'S DRUG STORE.

Telephone 34. Prescriptions a specialty.

## NEWS OF A WEEK.

—Buy Avery Wagons at F. C. Voorhees & Co.

D. M. Caff left Tuesday morning for Chicago.

—Buy Mistry's pure paints at F. C. Voorhees & Co.

—C. L. BOHANNAN, Physician and Surgeon; Phone 59.

Dudley Holderness came down from Lincoln Sunday morning.

—Buy New Home sewing machines at F. C. Voorhees & Co.

Grandma Kunz has been feeling quite poorly the past few days.

Miss Lula Woodrum left for Taber, Iowa, Sunday, to remain with a sick aunt.

—Ask for a Wellerette—a ten cent cigar for ten cents—at Tyson's Drug Store.

Attorney DelesDernier and B. I. Clements were business visitors at Omaha Wednesday.

Fine couch reduced in price 50 cents each day till sold.

CLEMENTS & Co.

—Jos Mullen, J. R. Baird, W. E. Rosoncrane and E. T. Comer were Omaha visitors Wednesday.

—Private money for farm loans on five years' time at 5 per cent. American Exchange Bank. 40-42

Mrs. Craig and daughter, of Murray, visited at the home of her father, James Hall, this week.

Mrs. Cunningham went to Lincoln Sunday night and visited with Mrs. Barnhart until Monday evening.

Miss Ada Hay, of Central City, South Dakota, is visiting at S. Cowell's. She expects to spend the winter in this vicinity.

—We sell drafts payable anywhere. Lower rates than post-office or express orders.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Arthur and Miss Maud Hartwick, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, visited relatives here forepart of the week. Harley Carlmal, who is running a very successful photographic gallery at Omaha, drove over from Omaha with his cousin Monday.

J. F. Emmer, the old reliable boot maker, is agent for the Standard Foot Cl's extra quality, gaiter foot, heavy powder, ball oval and Standard extra foot, the best stock shoe on the market. Located at Green's Drug Store.

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We are pleased to announce the completion of a new building for our business.

DR. W. A. ALTON, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered day or night. Phone No. 58.

—Buy Garland heaters at F. C. Voorhees & Co.

Mayor McCaug visited Wabash relatives Sunday.

—Edwin Jeary attorney; office First National Bank.

Robt. Mickel and family, of Avoca, visited at Clayton Cowell's Sunday.

—FOUR SALE:—Fine residence property. Enquire at Loring's jewelry store.

Tom Swearingen returned to Union Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Some of our young ladies say that when it comes to playing marbles Miss Towle is an expert.

—The very lowest and best terms on farm loans—call and see FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

R. E. Current and wife moved to Kenesaw the first of the week, where Dick is in charge of a paper.

Lambert had his crop of whiskers mowed Tuesday. We didn't learn how much they went per acre.

Cyrus Abel left Wednesday for some point in Washington to see his son Nels—who was reported quite sick.

—For ladies, Tansy and Penroyal pills, the best and most reliable pills made, for sale at TYSON'S DRUG STORE.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, residing several miles northwest of Elmwood, Thursday, October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Henderson, living five and a half miles south west of Elmwood are the parents of a son, born Sunday, November 1st.

—Last Call! If you intend to let those window glass before cold weather you will have to hurry. All sizes at the right prices, at L. A. Tyson's Drug Store.

Willis Bartlett and wife returned Tuesday from a week spent at Oscar Turner's; near Emerson, this state, and a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Bartlett's parents at Searsburg, Iowa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering Saturday night. About 25 friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend the evening. Music and social talk was indulged in until a late hour. All present enjoyed a good time.

—Buy goggles at F. C. Voorhees & Co.

Mrs. Eli Hay has been quite ill this week.

Dr. Alton was an Eagle visitor Friday evening.

James Hall was a Plattsmouth visitor Tuesday.

—Buy anti-rust tinware at F. C. Voorhees & Co.

Two severe thunder showers visited this vicinity Tuesday evening.

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—Crystal Tonic will arrive Saturday afternoon. Watch for it at Tyson's Drug Store.



# CLOAKS

## Jackets and Capes

FOR LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN

We are now showing the most complete line of ever shown in Elmwood, at prices as low as the lowest considered. We can save you money by buying Jackets of us. Ladies' coats in Castor and Blacking in price from \$7.50 to \$20; Box Coats in castor, black, ranging in price from \$4 to \$18; Other makes and tan, good servicable garments at 3.50, 5, 7.50, 10



Ladies plush capes from 3 to 10; Misses and children's Box Coats and full length in blue, tan and red, ranging in price from \$2, 3, 4 and 5 to 7.50; also a nice line of Infant's Coats up to 3 year old children. We extend to one and all who expect to buy a Coat this fall to call and see our stock before making your purchases.

Yours for the Cloak Business,

# ROETTGER & AREN

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John Busby, who was operated on for appendicitis at Fairbury a couple of weeks ago is reported to be out of danger.

This week we have a fine variety of goods at our store.



THE WORLD'S FAIR ROUTE

Portland, Oregon, Tacoma, Wash. ton, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal.

On Sale Daily Until November 1st.

Chicago, Illinois, and return.

On Sale November 28th.

For further information apply to C. W. KRAE.

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# Elmwood, Nebraska



East side



North side



South side



West side

## WORLD WAR MONUMENT

After 74 years, residents of Madison are being informed as to what the 37-foot monument at the west entrance of Crown Hill Cemetery is dedicated.

On May 30, 1934 the American Legion and Auxiliary dedicated the monument called the WORLD WAR MONUMENT; however the plaque relating the details was never placed on the monument so succeeding generations never knew the purpose of the monument.

According to Madison Star Mail articles of May 17, May 24 and May 31, 1934 and records from the Madison Cemetery Association the monument was placed on the G.A.R. lot by the American Legion to honor veterans of the Civil War, deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, deceased veterans of the World War, and deceased Auxiliary members as of 1934. On the program it was called the World War Monument.

Plans are being formulated to attach an appropriate plaque on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the monuments dedication. The event will take place on Memorial Day, May 25, 2009, at the Crown Hill Cemetery.



**Department of Nebraska  
Sons of Union Veterans of the  
Civil War**

**Merle Rudebusch, PDC  
Graves Registration/Memorials Officer  
4438 Sherman St.  
Lincoln, NE 68506**



Kevin P. Tucker, PDC Chair  
58 Forest Street  
Wakefield, MA 01880

Dear Brother Tucker:

Enclosed is Form CWM #61 for a monument located in the Elmwood, Nebraska Cemetery.

This monument is one of many in Nebraska, which we have posted photos of on the Nebraska SUVCW website under monuments. We have only included one view since to include all four views would take up much more file space. If you click on the Nebraska website, you will find a page listing the monuments that we have photos of, which are about 35, and you can find the names of the towns, and locations. These photos have been taken by other Brothers and while I have been walking the cemeteries in connection with the graves registration project. The page was set up like the New York so they would be viewable online. There are an estimated 300 monuments and memorials in the 92 counties of the state.

Yours in F. C. & L.