

ALLEN COUNTY



Location: Iola, Allen County
Highland Cemetery (north of town)

Type: Granite Soldier Statue

Description: Granite base with granite soldier statue mounted on top. The inscription on the front of the base reads: "This memorial in memory of Union soldiers who ~ fell in battle was dedicated on May 31, 1909, and ~ maintained by McCook Post No. 51, G.A.R. ~ In 1998 the statue was refurbished and a new ~ pedestal was erected. On June 2, 2001 this ~ Monument was rededicated by the Veterans' Day ~ Committee of Iola." Below is another inscription: "McCook Post No.51 G.A.R. ~ Erected May 30, 1909".

The four concrete replicas were made recently from a cast taken of one of the four original sandstone "cannon" replicas (roughly approximating the shape of an eight-inch mortar) that were located on the corners of the square base of a Civil War soldier statue monument. The original sandstone "cannons" were removed in a 1990s monument restoration as they were in very bad condition due to erosion and severe spalling.

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Status:

Completed

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Under Assessment

Needs Investigation

Notes:

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