

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

Monument *with* Sculpture Monument with *Cannon*
 Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)

Other: Monument paid for by State of Iowa

Original Dedication Date Nov. 15, 1906 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 Iowa Circle
 City/Village Vicksburg Township _____ County Warren

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Vicksburg National Military Park Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 3201 Clay Street
 City Vicksburg State MS Zip Code 39183-3495
 Contact Person Terry Winschel Telephone (601) 636-0583

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Barre granite

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = bronze 18" x 21"
(4 of them)

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 15' Width 7' Depth 3' or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

(these are approx)

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.

I do not have the exact text on bronze plaques. See photo for examples. The NPS has this and can duplicate them.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- Cemetery
- "Town Square"
- Municipal Building
- Courthouse
- Traffic Circle

- Park
- Post Office
- State Capitol
- College Campus
- Library

- Plaza/Courtyard
- School
- Other: In wooded area south of current park area

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 _____
Currently, there is lack of access to monument

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

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)	___	___
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...	___	___
<u>In addition to missing bronze tablets, it would be desirable to repoint the monument and, of course, clear brush away.</u>		

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 *repoint and clear brush*

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

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 _____ *

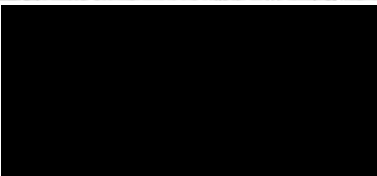
Your Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone () _____

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

** I was in Vicksburg in October, 2008 taking photos of Iowa monuments there. Unfortunately, I didn't know of this one, and realized later that I was missing one. It is inspected, of course, by NPS staff.*

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Grenville Dodge Camp #75, Dept. of Iowa
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: Ron Rittel, Sec'y-Treas., PCC, PDC
2318 40th St.

CITY: Des Moines

STATE: Iowa ZIP CODE: 50310

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Tom Gaard

ADDRESS: 13125 Pinecrest Lane

CITY: Clive

STATE: Iowa ZIP CODE: 50325

PHONE(S):

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Iowa Vicksburg Monument for
19th, 20th, 34th and 38th Iowa Infantry Regiments

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street)

Vicksburg Battlefield

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1906

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WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1906

WHO OWNS IT: National Park Service

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: National Park Service

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: We have

campaign started to solicit donations from Iowans

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

Replace 4 missing bronze regimental tablets or plaques. One missing tablet was found so we will have to determine if we need just 3 tablets or, due to difficulty in matching, will need 4 new tablets.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

Terry Winschel, Historian, Vicksburg, National Park Service

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

We have a quote from The Southwell Co. of San Antonio, for the bronze plaque.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: _____

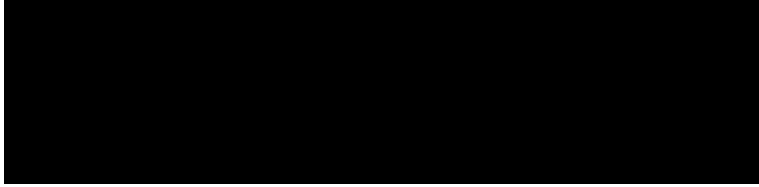
Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park*

PO Box 821286

Vicksburg, Mississippi 39182

* dedicate to the Iowa Monument for 19th, 20th, 34th and 38th Regiments

**Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
Memorial/Monument Grant Fund**



July 21, 2010

Brother Tom,

Thank you for filling out the Grant Request Form for funds for the Iowa Vicksburg Monument. The Grant Committee has denied your request for a grant because only one grant is allowed for a monument. Grant Request #2008-09-016 for \$500.00 was paid to the Department of Iowa for the Vicksburg Iowa Monument on 6/27/09. See Grant Committee Log – 2008-09

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert M. Petrovic".

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
Grant Committee Chairman



The top photo shows the monument for the 19th, 20th, 34th and 38th Iowa Infantry regiments with the missing plaques. They were part of General Francis Herron's Division. "Herron's Division" is shown on the lower panel. The lower photos, with regiments in the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, are an example of how the monument should appear with the bronze plaques.

From: Terrence [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Fwd: Iowa monument for IA 19th, 20th, 34th and 38th

Date: Wed, 25 Mar 2009 9:52 am

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your interest in the Iowa monuments at Vicksburg National Military Park and for your kind offer to raise funds for restoration of the monument on Iowa Circle.

When I first arrived in Vicksburg in November 1977, the four bronze tablets on that particular monument were missing. About four years ago, Chief of Operations Rick Martin and I were notified that a park tablet had been kicked up by a bulldozer about four miles south of the park. Upon investigation, we found that the tablet was one of the four missing panels from the Iowa monument on Iowa Circle and, specifically, the one honoring the 19th Iowa Infantry. Although slightly damaged the tablet can still be reattached to the monument.

Access to the site is the big problem. At present there is no public access to the property and the site can only be accessed on foot and people need to hack their way through dense vegetation to get to the monument. Consequently, practically no one other than an occasional park employee or relic hunter goes there. Certainly, none of our visitors. Thus, replacing those tablets has not been a high priority for our limited funds. Moving the monument would give it greater visibility. However, even if we wanted to move the monument, we cannot access it for that purpose.

But the situation that exists today, may not exist in the future and at some point in time access could be restored to the site. And, as bronze tablets will only continue to go up in price, you could have the replacement tablets cast and placed in storage at the park until the site becomes accessible. In essence that is what we are doing with the tablet honoring the 19th Iowa.

Should you and the SUVCW be interested in having replacement tablets cast, it is recommended that whatever funds you may raise for that purpose be donated to the Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park and Campaign as a dedicated contribution. The park will provide the specs and wordage for the tablets.

We hope this information proves of benefit to you and, again, extend to you our heartfelt thanks for your interest in initiating this project. Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

Terry

Vicksburg Campaign

Iowa Monument for 19th, 20th, 34th and 38th Infantry Regiments

D. Brad Schall, PDC, Chair
SUVCW Memorials Grant Committee

June 9, 2009

Brother Brad,

Please consider a grant of \$500 for the Iowa Monument at Vicksburg for the 19th, 20th, 34th and 38th Iowa Infantry Regiments.

The State of Iowa had a proud history at Vicksburg. We had 28 infantry regiments, 2 cavalry regiments and 2 batteries on the siege line at Vicksburg. In 1906 the State furnished funds for the magnificent Iowa monument and for 13 brigade level monuments. These latter monuments are similar with a bronze plaque for each regiment fixed to the monument. They are located in the position of the regiment on the battlefield.

All of these monuments, except one, are located on the visitor grounds of the National Park Service and are well cared for. When Interstate 20 was constructed many years ago, access for the monument for the 19th, 20th, 34th, and 38th regiments was cut off and it is now overgrown with brush. In addition, the 4 bronze plaques disappeared. Please see the e-mail message from Terry Winschel, Park Historian at Vicksburg, for more explanation.

After reviewing replacement costs of the plaques with Terry, we have established a fund raising goal of \$5000 to restore this monument. We have a number of plans to raise funds. Many communities around the state had soldiers in these 4 regiments and we will be contacting them to assist in fund raising. Of course, your favorable consideration of our grant request would be wonderful and give a great boost to our campaign to appropriately honor the brave soldiers in these regiments.

Attached are the completed grant form, Form CWM #61, the e-mail from Terry Winschel, and photos of a similar monument showing how it should appear. Also included is a photo of this monument without the plaques. Please let me know if you or your committee need additional information.

In F, C & L

Tom

Tom Gaard

Memorials Officer, SUVCW, State of Iowa

13125 Pinecrest Lane
Clive, Iowa 50325

cc: Court Stahr, Commander, SUVCW, State of Iowa

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2008 - 2009

GRANT REQUEST #2008-09-16

DATE RECEIVED – June 12, 2009

Project Name – Iowa Vicksburg Monument for 19, 20, 34 and 38th Iowa Infantry

Camp: Grandville Dodge Camp #75, Dept of Iowa

Monument Location – Vicksburg Battlefield

Contact Person – Tom Gaard – 13125 Pinecrest Lane, Clive, Iowa 50325, [REDACTED]

Check payable to – Friends of Vicksburg Military Park, P.O. Box 821286, Vicksburg, MS 39182

Amount Requested - \$500.00

Memorials assessment report filed? X Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid:

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below- once completed, fax or email to Brad Schall who will send to Max Newman, National Treasurer. [REDACTED]

Approved denied . tabled

D. Brad Schall, PDC	6-14-09	<i>B Schall</i>
Eric Schmincke, PDC	6-15-09	<i>Eric Schmincke</i>
Robert Petrovic, PDC	6-27-09	<i>Robert Petrovic</i>

Signature *B Schall* Date 6-27-2009

Comments:

Email copy of vote to Brad Schall [REDACTED]

Brad Schall

From: Eric Schmincke [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2009 8:17 AM
To: Brad Schall; Eric J. Schmicke ; Robert Petrovak
Subject: Re: Greensville Dodge Camp #75, request

Brad,

I have no issue with voting yes but feel that it may be wiser for them to wait even if we have the funds. There are folks that wait until encampment to ask as well that may need the funds now instead of later.

My best,

Eric

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Brad Schall" [REDACTED]
> To: "Eric J. Schmicke " <eric_schmincke@verizonmail.com>, "Robert Petrovak " [REDACTED]
> Subject: Greensville Dodge Camp #75, request
> Date: Sun, 14 Jun 2009 19:43:19 -0700

> Hi Guys,

> Everything is in order. I have sent you copies of the report because I wish everyone would send them in like Tom Gaard.

> My only concern on this one is timing. They are just getting started and it will probably take a couple years. I believe we are going to have several thousand dollars left over so approval will not affect another request that might be more pressing.

> Fraternally,

> Brad

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST 2009 - 2010

GRANT REQUEST # 2009-10-17

Project Name: Iowa Vicksburg Monument

Camp: Grenville Dodge Camp #75

Monument Location: Vicksburg Battlefield

Contact Person: Tom Gaard

Check Payable to: Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park

Amount Requested: \$500.00

Existing Monument New Monument Last Soldier Project

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid;

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to [redacted], who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

RMP

Perley E. Mellor, PDC

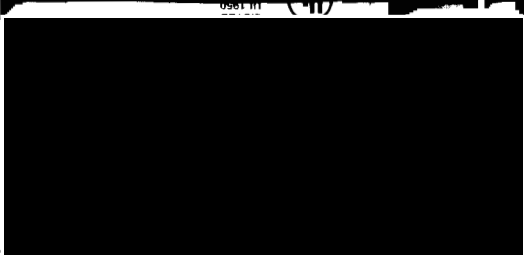
PEM

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* Date 7/14/10

Signature *Perley E. Mellor* Date 7/20/10

Signature _____ Date _____



SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2009 - 2010

GRANT REQUEST # 2009-10-17

Project Name: Iowa Vicksburg Monument

Camp: Grenville Dodge Camp #75

Monument Location: Vicksburg Battlefield

Contact Person: Tom Gaard

Check Payable to: Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park

Amount Requested: \$500.00

Existing Monument New Monument Last Soldier Project

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid;

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, [REDACTED] who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

RMP

Perley E. Mellor, PDC

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

TDC

Signature Robert M. Petrovic Date 7/14/10

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature [Signature] Date 7-25-2010