

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 unknown

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Original Dedication Date unknown 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 Oakland Cemetery - 2 miles east of Carbon
Iowa GPS Coordinates 41.033716 -94.79420
 City/Village &/or Township Carbon, Iowa Quincy Township
 County Adams State Iowa Zip Code 50841

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Adams County
 Dept./Div. Board of Supervisors
 Street Address 500 9th Street
 City Corning State Iowa Zip Code 50841
 Contact Person Linda England Telephone (641) 322-3240 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? solid

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) grey granite

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

12 feet Height 35" Width 25" 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.

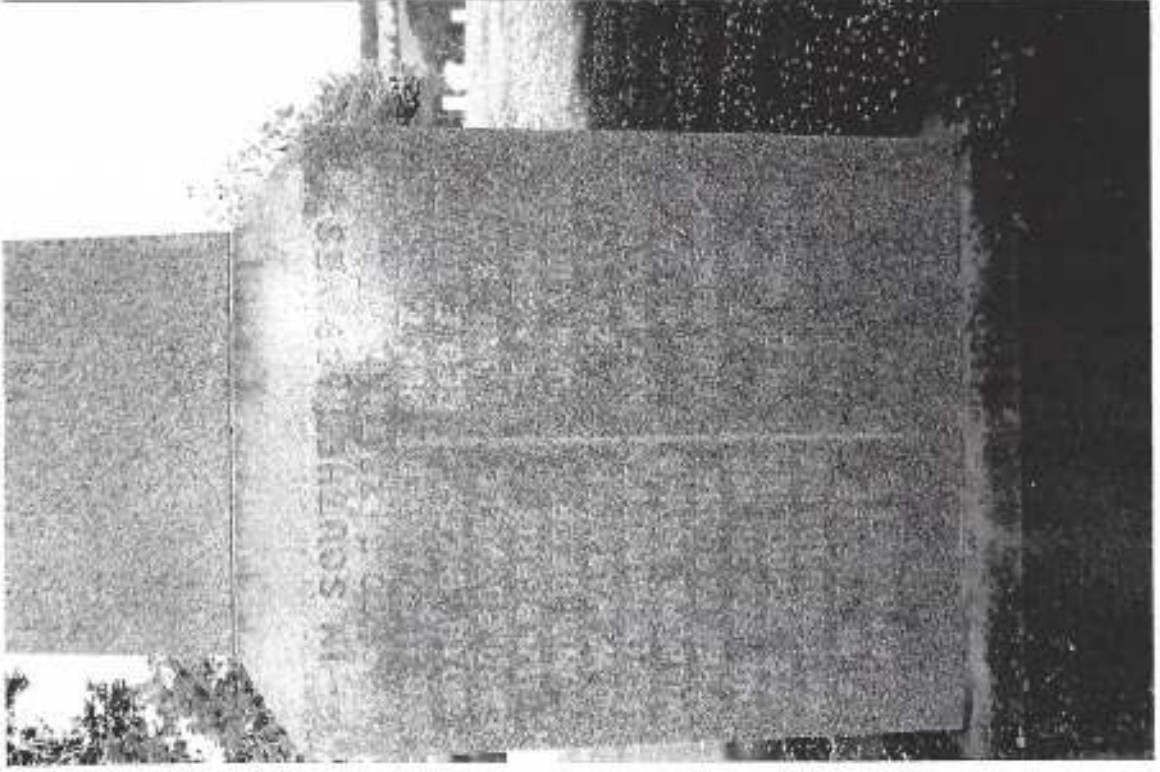
The front or south face of the monument has "1861-65" on the upper base. On the upper part, a waving American flag is inscribed but does not show up well. On all four sides are carved the names of about 80 CW soldiers from the region, many from the 4th & 29th Iowa Infantry regiments. There is nothing else such as year of dedication or sponsor. When I was there in the early morning, I could read the names on the south and east sides, but not on the north and west sides. See attached photos. Lighting and time of day does make a difference in legibility and I have been promised a complete list of soldiers and

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will add to this form when received. "In Southern Graves" is on the south & east sides. "Died since the War" is on the north & west sides.

* Has been received after I wrote above - list attached.



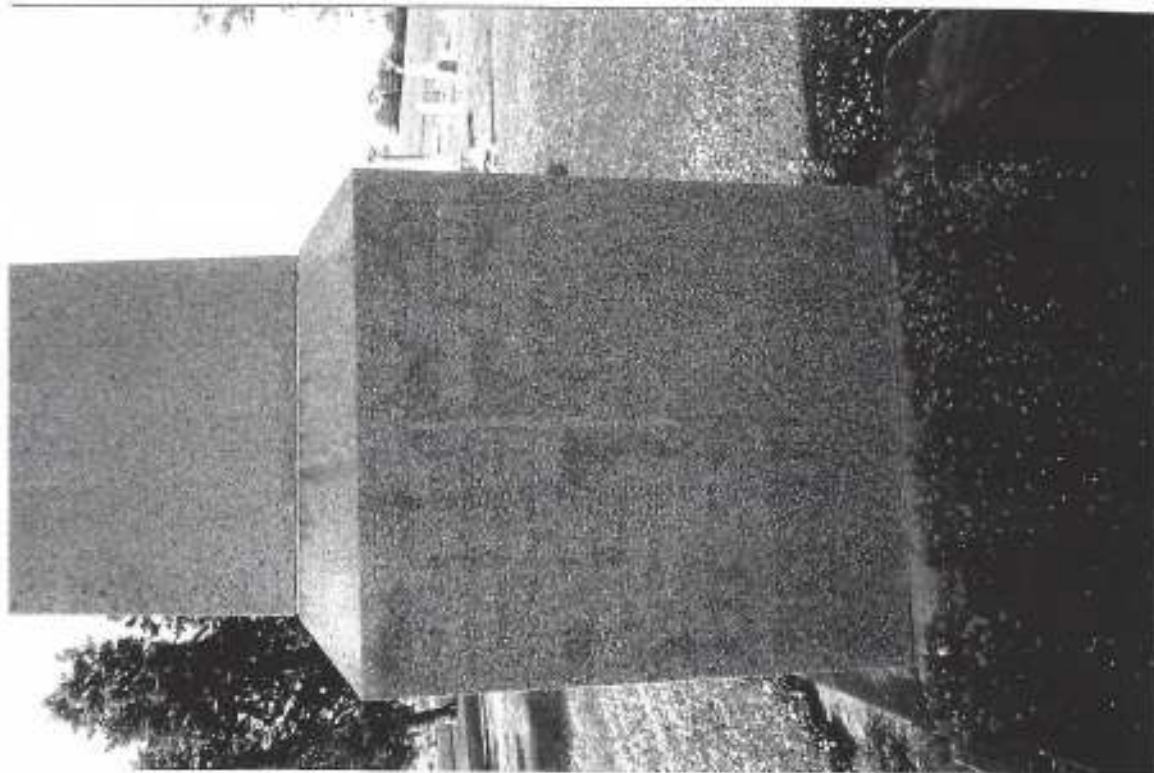
east side



front/south side



west side



north side

