

Lost Soldier

Theodore F. Yetts ^{PAGE 1}

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:

Gen. Greuville Dodge Camp #75 Des Moines, Iowa

Original Dedication Date 8/23/14 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 Hopaville Cemetery - SW Clarke County, Iowa

City/Village &/or Township Clarke GPS Coordinates 40.746109 -93.987782

County Clarke State Iowa Zip Code 50174

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

unknown

Name Hopaville Cemetery

Dep t/Div _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____ ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

does not apply

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 = metallic with printing and sealers
over printing

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____ Rilled 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 Last Soldier - Theodore F. Yetts

Materials of the Memorial _____

Complete for All Memorials

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

10" 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 wear inscriptions 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 for pot photo of plaque

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 8/23/14 (at time of dedication)
 Your Name Tom Gaard
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____ E-Mail gaardt@aol.com

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

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
Clarke County - Hopeville

Last Soldier Theodore Yetts Memorial

Theodore F. Yetts (1847-1941) was the the last Civil War soldier in Clarke County. He was a member of Company K, 129th Indiana Infantry Regiment. On August 23, 2014 a ceremony was held to honor him and place a plaque at his gravesite. The final photo shows SUVCW member Mike Rowley (in uniform), who conducted the ceremony, with other local residents who attended. The attractive Hopeville Cemetery is in SW Clarke County. Take Highway 34 west of Osceola - then R15 south about 5 miles to Elk Street - then 2.5 miles to the Cemetery. Take the west entrance - the Yetts site is on the right of the road toward the back of the Cemetery. Photos taken 8/23/14.



