

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 Forest Hill Cemetery  
GPS Coordinates 41-10126 - 94.71550  
City/Village &/or Township Mt. Etna  
County Adams State Iowa Zip Code 50841

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person Randy + Delores Ramsey Telephone (641) 322-4854 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.) granite  
Material of the Sculpture  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other Is it hollow or solid? solid  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) 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

10 ft. Height 13" Width 13" 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.

See attached  
I used photo from Find-a-grave which was better than mine.



**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

Cemetery     Park     Plaza/Courtyard     "Town Square"     Post Office  
 School     Municipal Building     State Capitol     Courthouse     College Campus  
 Traffic Circle     Library    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Very remote country cemetery

[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 10-10-19  
Your Name Tom Gaard  
Address 16541 Valleyview Lane  
City Clive State Iowa Zip Code 50325

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?  
SUVCW Grenville Dodge Camp #75

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**  
Adams County - Mount Etna

**Civil War Monument**

This is a 10 foot granite obelisk with inscriptions of 16 soldiers from the region who were killed in action or died of disease. It is located in Forest Hill Cemetery about 2 miles SE of the very small town of Mount Etna. Take Jupiter Road south of town to Mount Etna Trail to the Cemetery. The monument is located toward the center of the Cemetery. Thanks to Mike Carr for notification of the monument. Photos taken 10/10/19.







CENOTAPH



Photo added by Priscilla

## Civil War Memorial

<b>BIRTH</b>	unknown
<b>DEATH</b>	unknown
<b>CENOTAPH</b>	Forest Hill Cemetery Mount Etna, Adams County, Iowa, USA
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	10852057 ·

Names, cause of death and burial places(if known)of the soldiers listed on the Cenotaph.

Co H 4th Iowa Infantry

William H. Prather - Killed in action July 22, 1864 Atlanta GA, buried in Marieta Georgia National Cemetery.

Hiram Moats - Killed in action 29 Dec. 1862 Chickasaw Bayou, Mississippi.

Samuel T. Raney - Killed in action on Aug 31, 1864 Jonesboro Georgia, buried Marieta Georgia National Cemetery, Section M, Site 4387.

Wesley Homan - Died of disease June 1863 Vicksburg Mississippi.

Job J. Turney - Died of disease 21 June 1865 Washington District of Columbia, buried Arlington Virginia National Cemetery.

Robert W. Moore - Died of disease 25 Dec. 1861 Rolla Missouri.

Co D 29th Iowa Infantry

Joseph S. Schooling - Died of disease 19 Apr 1863 Helena Arkansas, buried in Memphis Tennessee National Cemetery, Section A, Site 2272.

John L. Schooling - Enlisted as a Private on 13 August 1862 at the age of 26. Enlisted in Company D, 29th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 1 Dec 1862. Died of wounds while Prisoner of War 18 June 1864 Princeton Arkansas

William F. Schooling Died of disease 19 Apr 1863 Helena Arkansas, buried in Memphis Tennessee National Cemetery.

Garland Boswell - Died of disease 27 Apr 1863 Helena Arkansas, buried in Memphis Tennessee National Cemetery, Section A, Site

2259.

John T or J. Scott - Died of disease 05 Feb 1863 Helena Arkansas, buried Memphis Tennessee National Cemetery, Section A, Site 2362.

Frederick Snyder - Died of disease 7 Dec 1864 Keokuk IA, buried Keokuk Iowa National Cemetery, Section A, Site 458.

Jacob Harader - Enlisted as a 6th Corporal on 13 August 1862 at the age of 40. Enlisted in Company D, 29th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 1 Dec 1862. Promoted to Full Private (Reduced to ranks, at own request) on 31 Jan 1863.

Died of disease Company D, 29th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 19 Apr 1863 at Memphis, TN.

John Alexander - Died of disease 28 Apr 1863 St. Louis Missouri, buried Jefferson Barracks Missouri National Cemetery, Section 1, Site 7152.

Noah Biggs - Died of disease 26 May 1864 Arkansas, buried Little Rock Arkansas National Cemetery, Section 2, Site 1579.

John Deer - Enlisted as a 8th Corporal on 13 August 1862 at the age of 35. Enlisted in Company D, 29th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 1 Dec 1862. Died of disease Company D, 29th Infantry Regiment Iowa on 15 Jan 1863 at Helena, AR.

Wilber Hays -

Side: Union

Regiment State/Origin: Iowa

Regiment Name: 29 Iowa Infantry

Regiment Name Expanded: 29th Regiment, Iowa Infantry

Rank In: Private

Rank In Expanded: Private

Rank Out: Private

Rank Out Expanded: Private

### Inscription

Union soldiers  
of this vicinity  
who died in the  
South 1861-5

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