

**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.)

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

**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:

**Original Dedication Date** October 20, 1963 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**

420 East Main Street (U. S. Highway 40) [intersection of Main St. and Gay

The Memorial is *currently* located at: St.]

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Coordinates 39.81276N 85.16289W

City/Village &/or Township Cambridge City

County Wayne

State Indiana

Zip Code 47327

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name PERHAPS: Indiana State Government

Dept./Div. Indiana Historical Bureau

Street Address 140 North Senate Avenue, Room 130

City Indianapolis

State IN

Zip Code 46204

Contact Person Dr. Michella Marino

Telephone ( 317 ) 232-2535

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**For Historic Marker or Plaque:** Steel?

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

approx. 36" Height approx. 36" Width 1" 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.

[FRONT and BACK are identical]  
{Indiana state outline}  
IRON BRIGADE COMMANDER / One-quarter mile south of this marker / is the home of / General Solomon A. Meredith, / Iron Brigade Commander at Gettysburg. / Born in North Carolina, Meredith / was an Indiana political leader / and post-war Surveyor-General / of Montana Territory. / ERECTED BY INDIANAPOLIS CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE AND INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1963

**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: Roadside

**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*]

Submission of this form requires at least one type of identification so that you may be contacted regarding the information on this form. This information will most likely be in the public domain. Your name is required; please include one (or more) pieces of contact information.

1. If a member of an Allied Order, the name of your camp, auxiliary, tent, circle or corps; along with your department;
2. Physical Address;
3. Phone Number
4. E-Mail address.

By submitting this, you are allowing the posting of this information on the internet.

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey 10 November A. D. 2023  
Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell  
Address 2030 San Pedro Drive  
City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010  
Telephone ( ) 636-464-3856 E-Mail HildifonsTook@prodigy.net

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

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**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. Photographs & GPS Co-ordinates are very much desired.

Pages 4 & 5 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*.

**Please mail (or e-mail pdf, and picture files) to:**  
**Walt Busch, PDC, Chair, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026, cwmemorials@suvchw.org (314) 630-8407**

*Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.*

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.**

## Meredith Home Marker Dedicated

A marker honoring Solomon A. Meredith, the Iron Brigade commander, was dedicated here Sunday.

The dedication of the public marker at the intersection of Gay and Main streets points to the home of General Meredith, Civil War general.

The marker was erected by the Upper Whitewater Historical society. The marker was set in slate by Robert Montgomery, a director of the Whitewater Historical society.

A firing squad from the Wayne County Civil War committee opened the ceremonies. Miss Diane Worl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Worl, sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." John Cutshaw, jr., president of the Historical society, was master of ceremonies. Invocation and benediction were given by Frank Guyatt of Dublin.

Miss Margaret Hormel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hormel, an eighth grade student at Parkway junior high school, unveiled the marker. Miss Hormel was selected because of interest in the Western Wayne Wise Ones, a history club for junior high school students. This club will be affiliated with the Indiana Junior historical club.

Alan T. Nolan, Indianapolis attorney and author of the book, "The Iron Brigade," was guest speaker. Special guests were Mrs. Katie Voss, Portland, whose mother was reared by the Meredith family, and Ed Pitman, 93 years old, Rushville, former Cambridge City resident who was graduated from Cambridge City high school in 1888.

Approximately 80 people attended.



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