

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:

J.G. Miller WRC #12

Original Dedication Date 1923 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 Linwood Park Cemetery - at far NW corner of
609 Forest Ave. GPS Coordinates 42.056333 -93.891016
City/Village &/or Township Boone
County Boone State Iowa Zip Code 50036

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Linwood Park Cemetery
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 609 Forest Ave.
City Boone State Iowa Zip Code 50036
Contact Person _____ Telephone (515) 432-6295 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? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) red granite

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Brass**For Cannons with/without monument:** 2 Parrotts - see attached for detailMaterial of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) Rifled YES NOMarkings: 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 points64" Height 36" Width 14" Depth or DiameterPlaque 12" 24"
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 photos
also info from Dennis Breeson's "Iowa CW Cannons"

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Boone County - Boone

GAR Section Linwood Cemetery

This is a wonderful little corner of the cemetery with two large Parrott cannons, a granite monument, a bronze plaque and tombstones of Civil War veterans. The cannons are 4.2 inch, 30 pounder Army Parrott rifles cast at the West Point Foundry - one in 1863 and one in 1864. This area is located in the NW corner of a large cemetery. Take Monona Street south off Mamie Eisenhower Avenue or take Forest off S Greene St. to the Cemetery. The first 2 photos were taken 10/25/07 and the photo of the plaque was taken 7/12/2017.







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**1 of 2 South gun.
Army Model of 1862, Made in 1864.
Gun No. 249, Straight muzzle.
4.2 in. bore, rifled.
It has a trunnion dia. of 5.25 in. and a length of 2.75 in. long,
Weighs 4285 lbs., Rimbase stamped 352.
Inspected by Daniel W. Flagler.
Gun facing west.
Has sight on right rimbase.**





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**2 of 2 North gun.
Model of 1862, Army.
Gun No. 200, Made in 1863.
Straight muzzle of 4.2 in., rifled bore.
Rimbase stamped 734.
Weighs 4150 lbs.
Inspected by Alfred Mordecai Jr.
Vent plugged.
Gun is facing west.**