

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:

SUVCW Col. William Kinsman Camp #23

Original Dedication Date 4/2/18 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 Storm Lake Cemetery 1749 East Lakeshore Drive Division B, Plot 43, Grave 2 GPS Coordinates 42.63415 -95.17181
City/Village &/or Township Storm Lake
County Buena Vista State Iowa Zip Code 50588

The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North ___ South East ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Board of Trustees
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person Doug Hetner Telephone (712) 299-4708 ext _____
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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:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Aluminum face + back PVC core**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 points8" 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 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
 he is the last soldier of Dickinson County but is
 buried in near-by Buena Vista County.

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 _____



[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 4/2/18
 Your Name Roy Linn
 Address 1097 Preston Blvd.
 City Correctionville State Iowa Zip Code 51016
 Telephone  E-Mail 

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW Col. William Kinsman Camp #23

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.

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Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Buena Vista County - Storm Lake

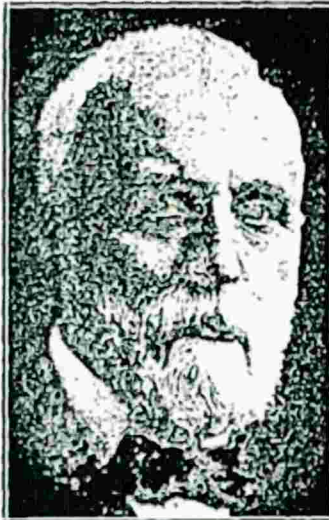
Last Soldier Gifford S. Robinson

Private Gifford Robinson was the last living soldier of Dickinson County but was buried in Buena Vista County. He served in Company H, 115th Illinois Regiment and was wounded at the Battle of Chickamauga. He was an Iowa legislator and member of the Iowa Supreme Court, including three years as Chief Justice. He is buried in the Storm Lake Cemetery, 1749 East Lakeshore Drive, in Division B, Plot 43, and Grave 2. Thanks to Linda and Roy Linn for placing the plaque on 4/2/18 and providing information and photo.



Judge Robinson, Pioneer Attorney Is Laid to Rest at Storm Lake

Judge O. S. Robinson of Spirit Lake, a Civil war veteran and former Storm Lake lawyer, who died Thursday night, was buried



JUDGE G. S. ROBINSON

with military honors in the Storm Lake cemetery Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at "Oakmere" his Egraharve, West Okoboji lake, cottage under direction of Rev. Herbert Marsh of Spirit Lake, after which the body was brought to Storm Lake for burial. Members of the Spirit Lake Post of the American Legion served as bearers. Comrade C. P. Matson, Storm Lake's only surviving Civil war veteran, and a number of the

members of Shaeffer Post of the American Legion attended the services at the grave.

Dies on 83rd Birthday

Judge Robinson died at his summer home Thursday night on his 83rd birthday, after he had enjoyed a quiet birthday anniversary with his wife. He spent the winter bedfast in Spirit Lake.

Service to the youth of the mid-west, the state of Iowa and its people was the life of Judge Robinson. He obtained his schooling at Tremont, Ill., the home of his parents, and it was there that he enlisted in the union army with company H, One Hundred Fifteenth Illinois Infantry. He was disabled in the battle of Chakarnagua and was returned to his home.

Immediately after discharge from the army, the youth attended Illinois State Normal college and then went to Washington university at St. Louis to teach. He held degrees from both Washington university and the University of Iowa.

In Law Practice Here

The young attorney established a law practice in Storm Lake in 1870 and continued there until 1888. During that time he served in both houses of the Iowa legislature. In 1888, G. S. Robinson was elevated to the supreme court bench of Iowa, where he continued to serve until 1900. During his term as a supreme court justice, he lectured in the law department of the University of Iowa from 1890 to 1900.

Upon retirement from the supreme court bench, Judge Robinson served as a member of the board of control of state institutions until 1913. At that time he retired from active service and established his residence at Egraharve on West Okoboji. Judge Robinson was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jeanette Corham. They were the parents of four children, all of whom survive. She died November 4, 1893. Judge Robinson married on June 27, 1910, Miss Claire Lundbeck, with whom he had been associated as a member of the board of control. Mrs. Robinson and his children survive.

