FORM GWM #61

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Last Soldier of Block Hoult County Henry Bray

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 GARMOLLUSSUVCWWRCASUVCW LGARDUVCWOther
If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups: SUVCW Gen Grenville Dodge #75
Original Dedication Date 4/27/19 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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.
The Memorial is currently located at: Street/Road address or site location Elmwood Cemetery 226 Elmwood St- GPS Coordinates 42.490883 -92-357250
City/Village &/or Township Wataloo County Black Hank State Town Zip Code 50701
The front of the Memorial faces:North South East West
Name Elmund Cemetary Assoc. Dept./Div.
State Lowa Zip Code 30701
Contact Person Telephone (319) 232-2348 ext
Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic PlacesYesVNo ID # if known
For Monuments with/without sculpture: Physical Details Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =Stone Concrete MetalOther If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)
Material of the SculptureStone Concrete MetalOther Is it hollow or solid?If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)
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For Historic Marker or Pla	aque:		
Material of Plaque or Historical I	Marker / Tablet = Alu	minum face + 6	rack PUC core
For Cannons with/withou	it monument:		
Material of Cannon = Bro	onzeIron Type of	Cannon (if known)	RifledYES NO
Markings: Muzzle		Base Ring/Breech	
Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the	Memorial? Yes _	No	
[For camp/department monume			
For Other Memorials: (fla	ng pole, G.A.R. building	s, stained glass windows, e	etc.)
What best describes the me	morial		
Materials of the Memorial			
Complete for All Men Approximate Dimension	s (indicate unit of measu	re) - taken from tallest / wides	t points
8 Height	12 'Width	Depth or	Diameter
and attach to this form. Please de	scribe the "pose" of each sta separated fro	m this form). Thank you!	aper for each statue (service, pose, etc) s involved (in case your photos become
Markings/Inscriptions (o	n stone-work / metal-work	c of monument, base, sculptur	e)
Maker or Fabricator mark / nar	ne? If so, give name & loo	cation found	
Please attach legible photogra narrative sheet if necessary.	phs of all text &/or Record	d the text in the space below.	Please use the addendum –
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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 Courthouse College Campus School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus Traffic Circle Circle
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.
Inspector Identification Pate of On-site Survey Your Name Tom Gaard Address Address City Clive Date of On-site Survey 4/27/2019 State Form Zip Code 50325
Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
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

Black Hawk County - Waterloo

Private Henry Bray (1844 - 1943) was the last living soldier of Black Hawk County. He served in Company F, 76th Illinois Infantry Regiment, enlisting in August, 1862. The Regiment had operations along the Mississippi in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Later they were part of the Siege of Vicksburg from Mid-May to July 4, 1863. They continued to be active in this region including the battle at Fort Blakely, Alabama in March, 1865. The Regiment participated in the charge at Ft. Blakely and the colors of the 76th were the first planted on the enemy's works. After the War, Private Bray lived in Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa. He moved to Waterloo in 1935 and lived with a daughter. He was a member of the Robert Anderson GAR Post No. 68 and enjoyed participating in the Memorial Day parades.

On April 27, 2019 there was a ceremony at Elmwood Cemetery in Waterloo to recognize and place a marker honoring Private Bray as the Last Soldier of Black Hawk County. The Cedar Valley Civil War Round Table and SUVCW organized the dedication which included relatives in attendance. Also participating were members of the Waterloo JROTC and American Legion. Thanks to Jo Porter and niece Mary Yetter for providing historical information. The grave site is in the south central part of the Cemetery.





