

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 13 June 2019 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 ~~Sunset~~ Sunset Rest Cemetery  
3rd Ave N. + 4th St. N. GPS Coordinates 43.448396 - 93.227853  
City/Village &/or Township Northwood  
County Worth State Iowa Zip Code 50459

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Northwood  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 627 Central Ave.  
City Northwood State Iowa Zip Code 50459  
Contact Person City Clerk Telephone (641) 324-1075 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:**

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 points

8" 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

### 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 June 13, 2019  
 Your Name Roy Linn  
 Address 1097 Preston Blvd.  
 City Correctionville State Iowa Zip Code 51016

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

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.**

**Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments**  
Worth County - Northwood

**Last Soldier Homer Doolittle**

Private Homer Doolittle (1840-1934) was the last living soldier of Worth County. He was a member of Company H, 49th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. He served late in the War from February to November, 1865. The marker honoring Pvt. Doolittle was placed on 6/13/19 by Roy Linn. Thank you to Roy for the photo and information. The gravesite is in Sunset Rest Cemetery, Section 5 - Lot 37, in Northwood at 3rd Avenue North and 4th Street South.



  
Last Union  
Civil War Soldier  
of Worth County, Iowa  
**Homer Doolittle**  
Private  
Company H, 49th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment  
October 16, 1840 - August 10, 1904  
Memorial provided by  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
2019

HOMER  
DOOLITTLE  
1846-1904