

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.)  
4 small plaques

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:

GAR Post Sam Rice #6  
WRE Post Sam Rice #15  
LGAR Laura Sawyer Post  
SUVCW William Kinsman Camp #23  
American Legion Post #43  
VFW Post #4315

Original Dedication Date 1930 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.

It was restored and re-dedicated May 30, 2011

Location

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location Atlantic Cemetery  
E. of town off Highways 6/71/83 GPS Coordinates 41-401983 -94.983567  
City/Village &/or Township Atlantic  
County Cass State Iowa Zip Code 50022

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Atlantic Cemetery Association  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 63119 White Pole Road  
City Atlantic State Iowa Zip Code 50022  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (712) 243-1254 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 = bronze - the recent one is metallic

**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

     6" Height      8" Width      Depth or      Diameter

*includes 3 ovals and the rectangular one*

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 Very nice area in cemetery with flag and grave stones of few soldiers

[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 6/29/18

Your Name Tom Gaard

[Redacted contact information]

E-Mail gaardt@aol.com

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

SUVCW Grenville Dodge Camp #75

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair  
1240 Konert Valley Dr.  
Fenton, MO 63026

[Redacted return address]

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**  
Cass County - Atlantic

**GAR Flagpole**

The GAR Flagpole in the Atlantic Cemetery was recently moved and restored with a new plaque and remounting of the original plaques for the GAR, Ladies of the GAR, and the WRC. This is a very nice area with about 20 headstones of Civil War Veterans near the flagpole. This is located on the western edge of the cemetery. The cemetery is located on the eastern entrance to town off Highways 6/71/83. SUVCW member Dave Hancock has done much of the work on this restoration project. Also, thanks to Dennis Sasse for notifying me of this monument. The first photo was taken 9/13/11 and the others 6/29/18.



