

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

Rodger GAR Post #237 in Lineville

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

The church was built in 1897 but we don't know when the window was installed. It was moved to the Prairie Trails Museum in 2012. Iowa SUVCW

Original Dedication Date \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

was responsible for funds to buy the window and move it to the Museum.

Location

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location Prairie Trails Museum  
515 E. Jefferson St. GPS Coordinates 40.75730 - 93.311596  
City/Village &/or Township Corydon  
County Wayne State Iowa Zip Code 50060

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Prairie Trails Museum  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 515 E. Jefferson St.  
City Corydon State Iowa Zip Code 50060  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (641) 872-2211 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

**For Cannons with/without monument:**

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Iron Type of Cannon (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Markings: Muzzle \_\_\_\_\_ Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_ Rifled \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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 *This is a nicely done window typical to other CW windows found in other Methodist churches in Iowa*  
Materials of the Memorial \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete for All Memorials**

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

10 ft Height 8 ft 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: church

### 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 Sept. 26, 2017  
 Your Name Tom Gaard

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail gaardt@aol.com

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?  
SUVCW Granville Dodge Camp #75

Please send this completed form to:

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

\_\_\_\_\_

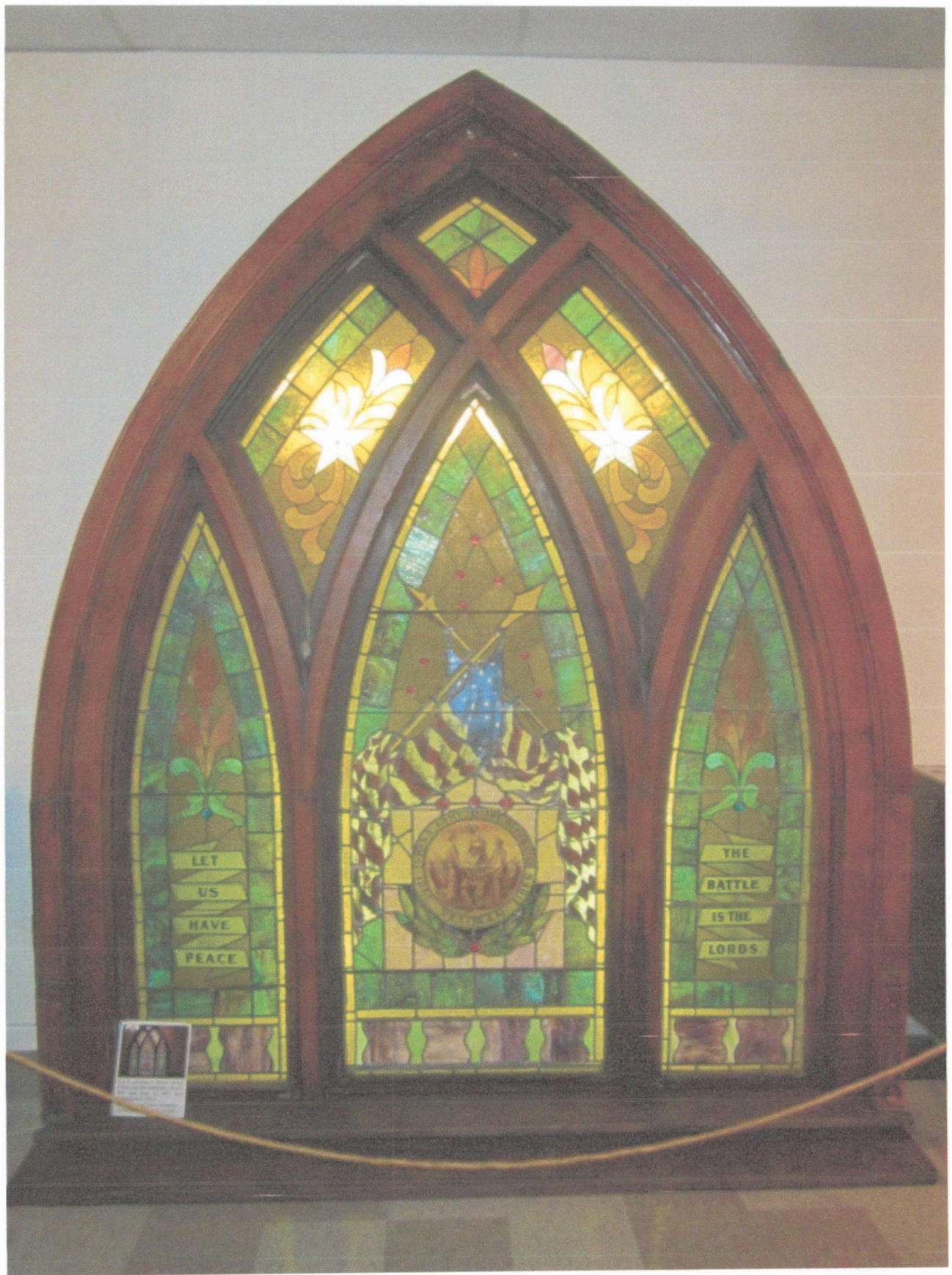
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

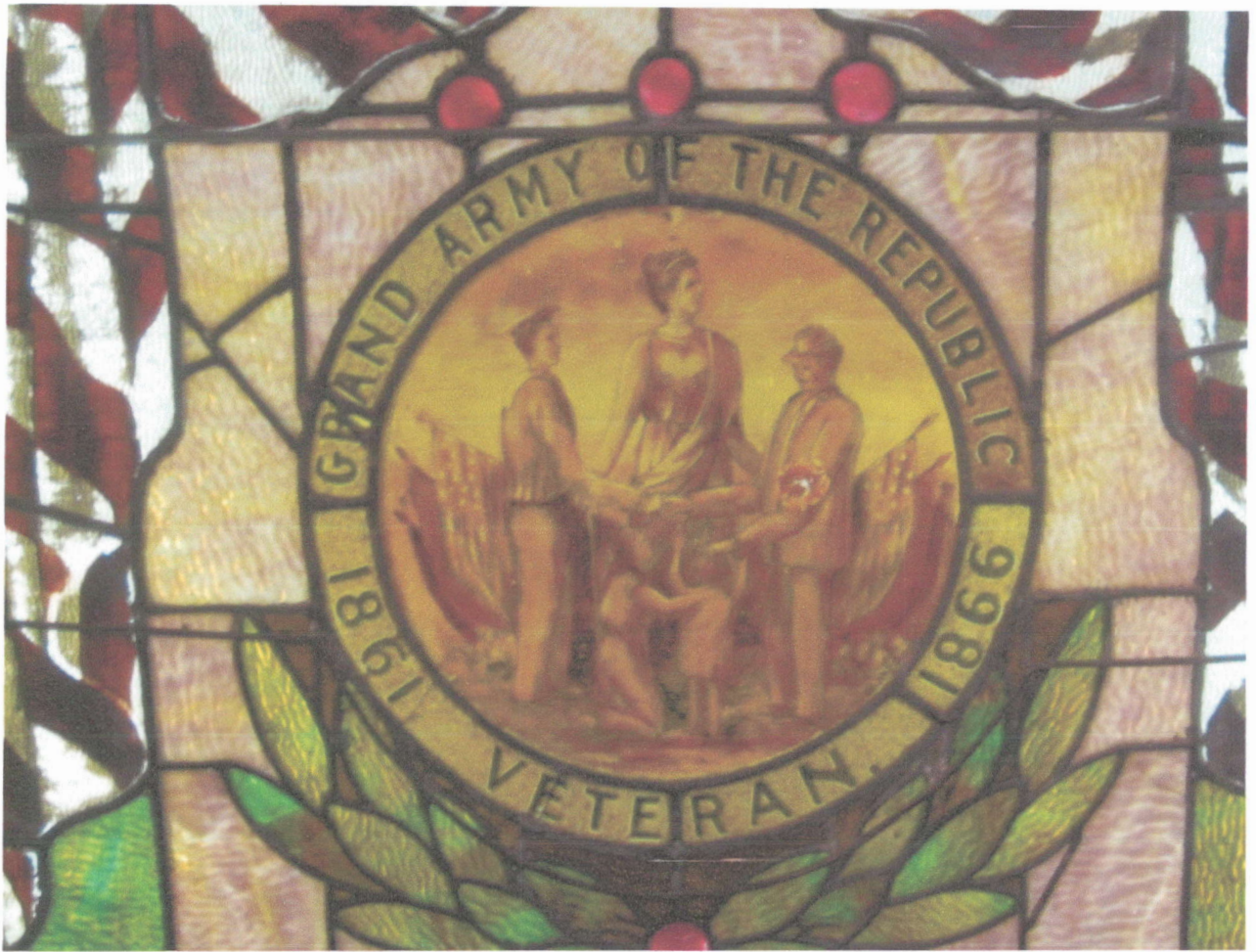
**Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments**  
Wayne County - Corydon

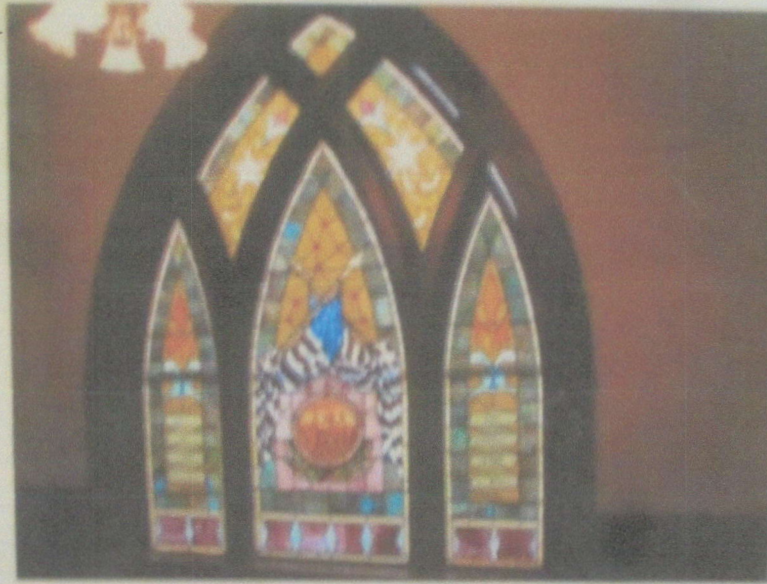
**GAR Stained Glass Window**

This stained glass window was at the Lineville Methodist Church on the Iowa/Missouri border, south of Corydon. The church was built in 1897 but was set for demolition in 2012. Thanks to donations by the SUVCW, Iowa Department, and to their volunteers who moved the window, it was placed at the Prairie Trails Museum in Corydon. This is an excellent museum where the window is displayed very well. It is located on the east side of town off Highway 2. Photos taken 6/3/13.



Stained glass window depicting the coat of arms of the United States and the motto 'LET US HAVE PEACE' and 'THE BATTLE IS THE LORDS'.





G.A.R. window is shown above  
in the Lineville Methodist Church  
that was built in 1897 and  
demolished in 2012.

*Given by Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War Dept. of Iowa*