

Last Soldier of Crawford County  
 Myron Rowe  
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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** 4-29-18 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 Oakland Cemetery off J. Main Loop  
 GPS Coordinates 41.997062 - 95.347092

City/Village &/or Township Denison  
 County Crawford State Iowa Zip Code 51442

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name Oakland Cemetery Association  
 Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Jim Hagg Telephone (712) 263-2105 ext \_\_\_\_\_  
 or 712 263-9353

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)     

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

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 4-29-18

Your Name Mike Carr

Address P.O. Box 42

City Carson State Iowa Zip Code 51525

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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



Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments  
Crawford County - Denison

**Last Soldier Myron E. Rowe**

Private Myron Rowe (1847-1937) was the last living soldier of Crawford County. He served in Battery D, 1st Michigan Light Artillery. On April 29, 2018, a ceremony was held and a marker placed to honor Private Rowe. This included members of Kinsman Camp #23 plus one SUVCW member from Nebraska. The burial is in Oakland Cemetery in Denison, south of town off S. Main Loop.

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