

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:

Original Dedication Date June 29 2013 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 - take S. Main St.  
South to cemetery GPS Coordinates 41-99910 - 95.3480  
City/Village &/or Township Denison  
County Crowford 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 = 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 points8" Height 20" 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 &amp; location found

Please attach legible photographs of all text &amp;/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum - narrative sheet if necessary.

*see attached for photos and historical information*

**Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

**Type of Location**

- Cemetery
- School
- Traffic Circle
- Park
- Municipal Building
- Library
- Plaza/Courtyard
- State Capitol
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- "Town Square"
- Courthouse
- Post Office
- College Campus

**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 5/9/18

Your Name Tom Gaard

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email gaardt@col.com

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

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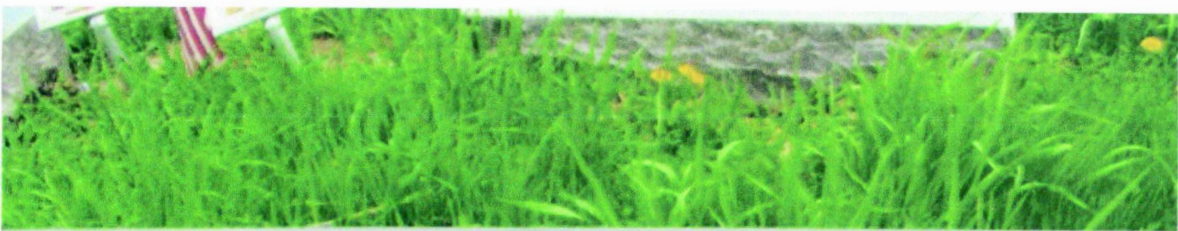
**Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments**  
Crawford County - Denison

**Georgia Wade McClellan Memorial**

Georgia Wade McClellan was the sister of Jennie Wade, the only civilian killed at the Battle of Gettysburg. Georgia served as an Army Nurse during the War. She and her husband, John Lewis McClellan, moved to Denison, Iowa after the War where Georgia became a leader of the Women's Relief Corps, both in Iowa and on a national level. She led a campaign to erect a statue of Jennie in Gettysburg's historic Evergreen Cemetery - see monument listing under Pennsylvania. This memorial to Georgia and John was dedicated June 29, 2013 at their gravesite in Denison in conjunction with the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. Great Great Granddaughter Gretchen Triplett, also a member of the WRC, made a presentation at the ceremony. Members of the SUVCW, along with the Amercian Legion and Boy Scouts, conducted the dedication ceremony. Also shown are the large number of family members who attended.

The memorial is located in Oakland Cemetery south of Denison. On Highway 30 turn south on South Main which will take you to the Cemetery. Turn at the main entrance with two pillars - the gravesite and memorial are on the left. Photos taken 6/29/13 and 5/9/18.





## Georgia Wade McClellan 1841-1927

Georgia was the older sister of Jennie Wade, the only civilian to be killed during the Battle of Gettysburg. Jennie was in Georgia's home on July 3, 1863, baking biscuits for Union soldiers when she was fatally struck by a minie ball. Although Georgia had just given birth to a son, she decided to serve her country by becoming an Army Nurse. She served in hospitals at Gettysburg, Antietam and Emory Hospital under Annie Wittenmyer in Washington, D. C. for the duration of the War.

In 1866, the little family of four moved to Iowa, settling in Denison. She raised a family of five children and became very active in the Woman's Relief Corps, holding a number of state and national offices. She raised funds to finance an impressive monument honoring Jennie's grave at Mt. Airie Evergreen Cemetery in Gettysburg. Georgia was the state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Leaving Gettysburg College, John Louis McClellan (1838-1912) joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteers, 165<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteers and the 21<sup>st</sup> Pennsylvania Cavalry during the War of the Rebellion. He worked as a carpenter and contractor in Denison and built many prominent structures in the city. He was also active in The Grand Army of the Republic, serving as Commander of the Denison post.

*Dedicated June 29, 2013*



