

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 Community Club

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

**Original Dedication Date** 2005 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 Dickens Cemetery Pine St. + South 1st St.  
 GPS Coordinates 43.127767 -95.016517  
 City/Village &/or Township Dickens  
 County Clay State Iowa Zip Code 51333

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

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

Name Freeman Township Board of Trustees  
 Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ext \_\_\_\_\_  
I could not find any address or phone to reach them  
 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 = granite base with metallic plaque**For Cannons with/without monument:**Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron Type of Cannon (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Rifled  YES  NOMarkings: 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 points12" Height 24" 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 photo





**Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments**  
Clay County - Dickens

**Unknown Soldier Plaque**

This nice memorial is in the Dickens Cemetery in Dickens. It was placed by the Community Club in 2005. The town is just east of Spencer on Highway 18. The cemetery is SE of town at Pine Street and South 1st Street and the memorial is on the far west edge of the cemetery. Thank you to Steve Hanken for the photo and notification of this unusual memorial to an unknown soldier.

