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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
Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon Historical Marker ✓ Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
Affiliation
GARMOLLUSSUVCWWRCASUVCW
LGAR DUVCW Other
If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:
Col- William Kinsman Camp #23
Original Dedication Date 52,4-27,2008 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article
that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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 East Park Fifth + Court
Street/Road address or site location <u>Fast Park</u> Frfth + Court GPS Coordinates 41-304833 - 95-078583
City/Village &/or Township Lewis
County Cass State Towa Zip Code 5/544
The front of the Memorial faces: NorthSouth East West
710 Holle of the Medical Labor 101th 500th 200t 710th
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner
Name City of Lewis
Dept./Div.
Street Address
City Lewis State Towa Zip Code 51544
Contact Person Telephone () ext Very small town - no record of a "C-ty Hall" or phone contact
very small town - no record of a city Hall or phone contact
Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic PlacesYesVNo 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.) The plague is on a boulder
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Material of the SculptureStone Concrete MetalOther Is it hollow or solid?
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

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For Historic Marker or Plaque:
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = # # allic
For Cannons with/without monument:
Material of Cannon = BronzeIron Type of Cannon (if known) Rifled YES NO
Markings: MuzzleBase Ring/Breech
Left Trunion Right R
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No
[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance]YesNo
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
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
there is also a "Freedom Rock" nearby. This is
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cw Monument. This is an Infantry Company and would not here been on horse back.

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 5/12/18 Your Name Toin Gaard
Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one? 50000 Grenville 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

Cass County - Lewis

Monument for Iowa 23rd Infantry Regiment

Company I of the Iowa 23rd was mustered on this spot at the courtyard square at Lewis, the former county seat of Cass County. All 97 men in Company I were from Cass County. The Iowa 23rd was best known for their heroic action at Big Black River on May 17, 1863 in the Vicksburg Campaign. The SUVCW Kinsman Camp #23 presented the monument to the City of Lewis. The SUVCW dedication was September 27, 2008. The location, now known as East Park, is at Fifth and Court on the east side of town. Photos taken 9/27/08. On a subsequent visit it was noted that an impressive new Veterans memorial was constructed in the NE corner of the Park. This includes a "Freedom Rock" by artist Ray "Bubba" Sorensen - one side of the rock has a painting of the 23rd Iowa. This photo was taken 5/12/18.



IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF COMPANY I 23RD IOWA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY WHO WERE MUSTERED HERE AUGUST 1862

MAY THEIR SACRIFICE NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

BY THE

CITY OF LEWIS

AND

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

COL. WILLIAM H. KINSMAN CAMP NO. 23

STONE DONATED BY HALLETT MATERIALS

