

Humboldt Soldier

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:

Albert Rowley GAR Post 193

Original Dedication Date May 30, 1885 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 Union Cemetery - from Hwy 3, take 19th St. north to Cemetery GPS Coordinates 42.73995 -94.237966
City/Village &/or Township Humboldt
County Humboldt State Iowa Zip Code 50548

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Humboldt
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 29 5th St. South
City Humboldt State Iowa Zip Code 50548
Contact Person _____ Telephone 515 332-3435 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? hollow

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) "white bronze" or zinc

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) _____ 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 points

_____ 36' Height _____ 8' Width _____ 8' Depth or _____ Diameter
this is at level where names of battles are shown

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
 The 4 sides are
 South - "Pleasant Hill"
 East - "Gettysburg"
 North - "Shiloh"
 West - "Nashville"
 There are a 167 soldiers listed on the 4 sides. Most are shown on the white zinc plaques but some damaged ones were replaced by more modern metallic material
 Also shown is a recent plaque located near-by with history of monument

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.

The "white zinc" monuments have not held up well but this one has been restored and is in good shape considering the material.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 9-16-19

Your Name Tom Gaard

Address 16541 Valleyview Lane

City Clive

State IA Zip Code 50325

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

SUVCW Dodge Camp #75 Des Moines Iowa

Please send this completed form to:

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

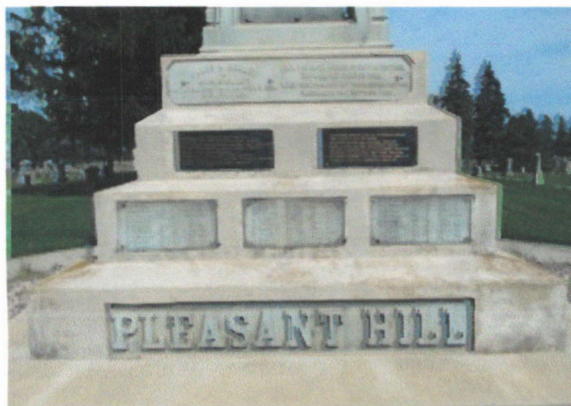
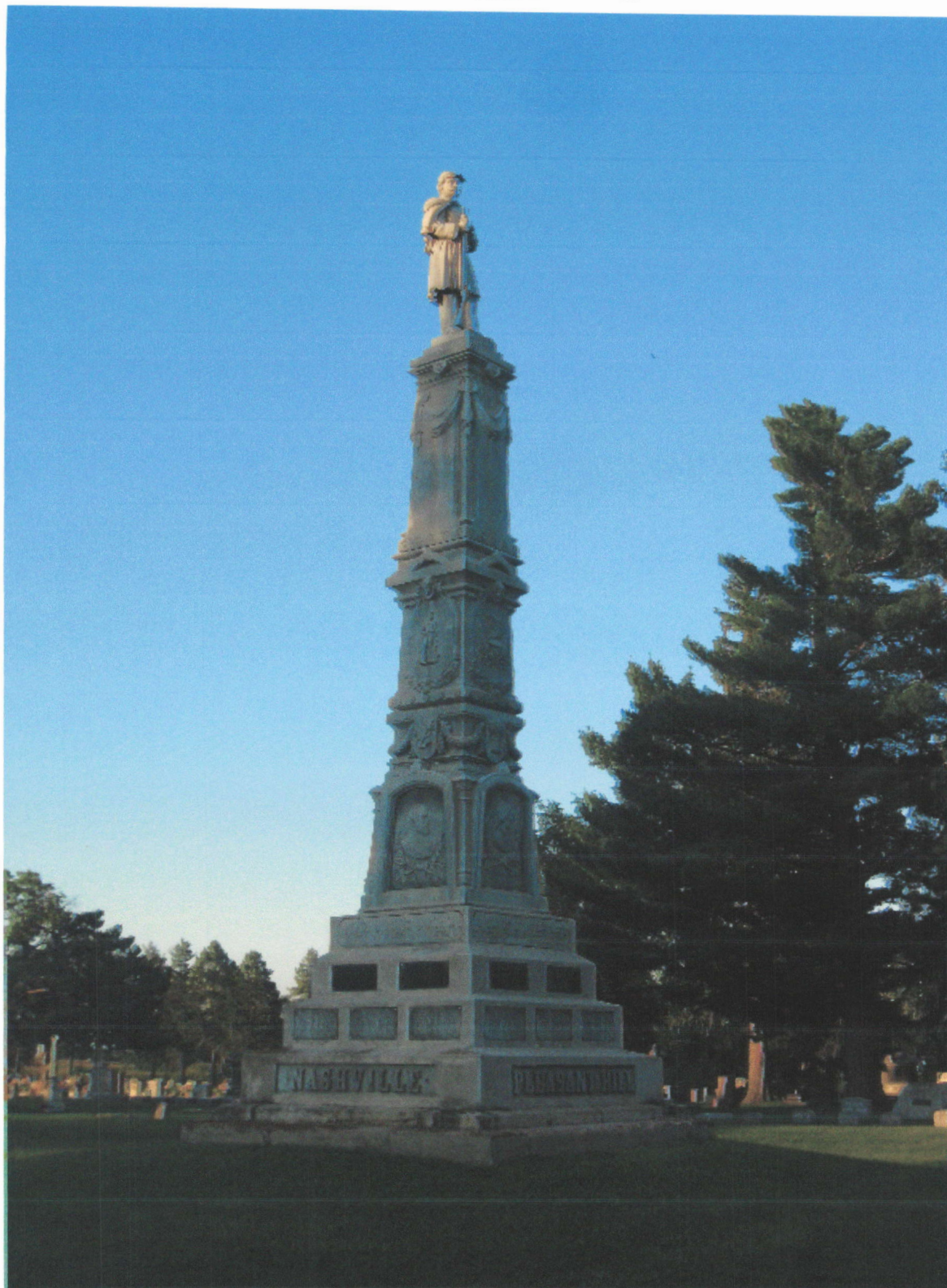
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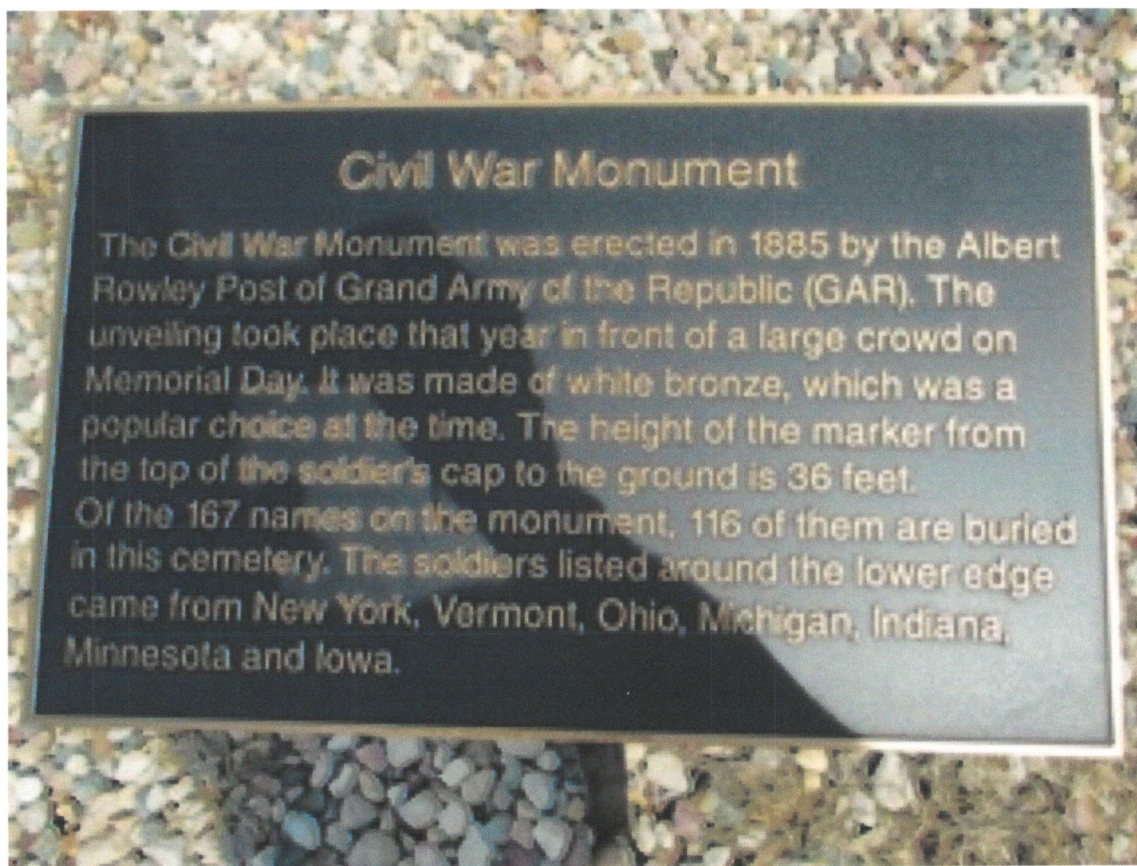
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Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Humboldt County - Humboldt

Civil War Soldier

This is a 36 foot monument of white bronze (zinc) in an impressive setting at the entrance to Union Cemetery. 167 soldiers are inscribed on the four sides and there are panels of Washington, Lincoln, Grant, and a common soldier. The white bronze has had restoration efforts in the past and looks good. There is a marker indicating that funds were left in an estate to maintain the monument. Union Cemetery is on the NW side of town. From Highway 3, take 19th Street north to the cemetery. The first photo was taken 7/31/10 -the others on 9/16/19.





Civil War Monument

The Civil War Monument was erected in 1885 by the Albert Rowley Post of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). The unveiling took place that year in front of a large crowd on Memorial Day. It was made of white bronze, which was a popular choice at the time. The height of the marker from the top of the soldier's cap to the ground is 36 feet. Of the 167 names on the monument, 116 of them are buried in this cemetery. The soldiers listed around the lower edge came from New York, Vermont, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota and Iowa.