

# 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 Bowen Collegiate Institute

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

Original Dedication Date Nov. 17, 1865 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.

Historic Monument - must be one of oldest in country

## Location

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location Delaware County Historical Museum Complex GPS Coordinates 42.34500 - 91.24345  
City/Village &/or Township Hopkinton  
County Delaware State Iowa Zip Code 52237

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

## Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Delaware County Historical Museum Complex  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Hwy 38  
City Hopkinton State Iowa Zip Code 52237  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (563) 926-2639 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.) marble

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 = \_\_\_\_\_

**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

\_\_\_\_\_ 22' Height \_\_\_\_\_ 8' 3" Width \_\_\_\_\_ 8' 3" 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 - including old photo that may have been at the dedication on Nov. 17, 1865. Also see the sheet with very detailed info on the 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  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 located in the central park of the defunct college campus  
[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 college and monument is in outstanding condition!*

**Inspector Identification**

Your Name Tom Gaard Date of On-site Survey 8-28-20  
Address 16541 Valleyview Lane  
City Clive State Iowa Zip Code 50325

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

SUVCW Grenville Dodge Camp #75

Please send this completed form to:

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

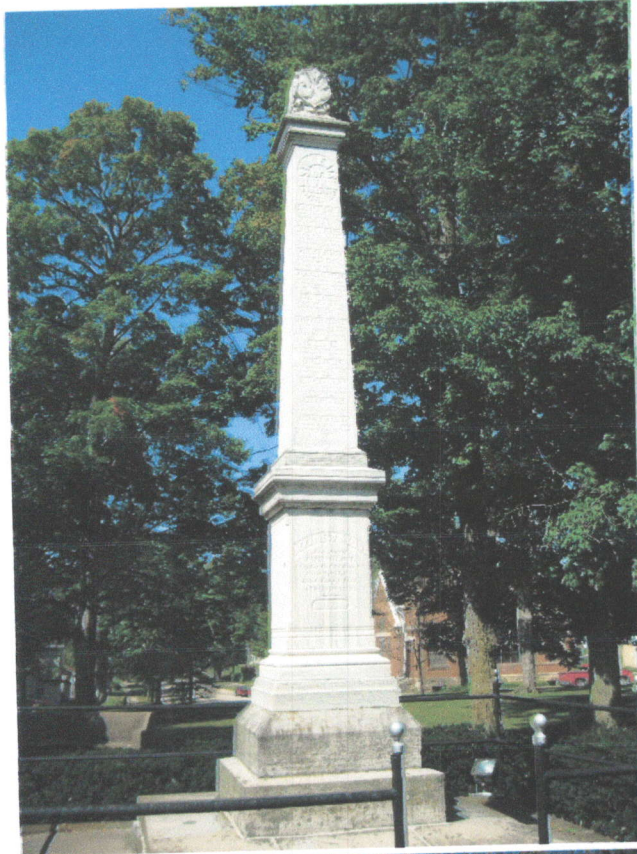
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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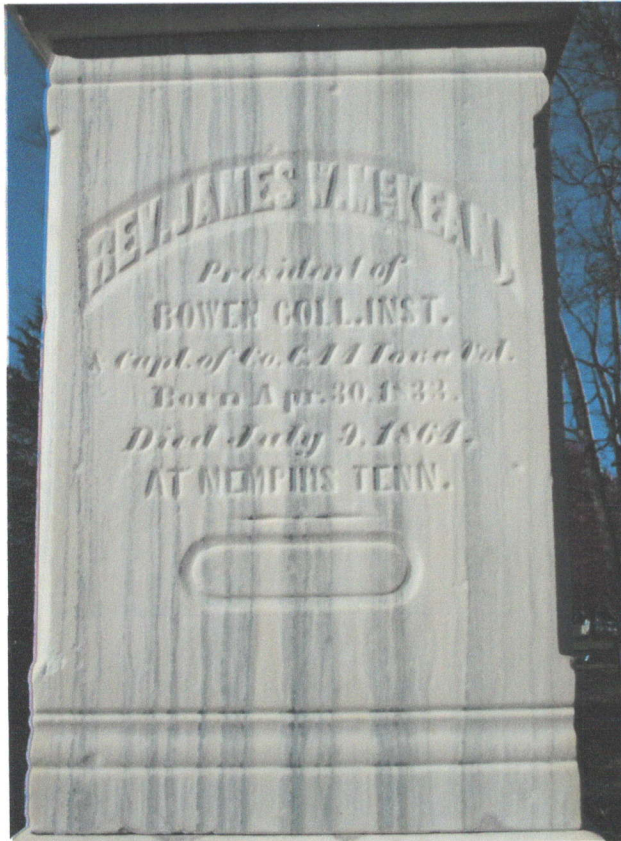
Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments  
Delaware County - Hopkinton

**Civil War Monument**

This attractive monument is located in the central courtyard of old Lenox College (named Bowen Collegiate Institute at the time of the CW). The college operated from 1859 to 1944. Several of the old buildings still exist and are on the National Register of Historic Places. The monument is one of the oldest in the country, dedicated November 17, 1865. Many of the students enlisted and the monument is dedicated to them. The 44 fallen soldiers are inscribed on the four sides of the Monument - 11 of these are shown in the 2nd photo. Many were in the Iowa 21st. The inscriptions of soldiers are reasonably clear considering the age of the monument. Dr. Mary Edwards Walker, the only female recipient of the Medal of Honor, was a student here in 1860. The remarkable final photo appears to show the dedication on November 17, 1865. The college is visible on the north side of Highway 38. The first photo was taken 9/18/10 - the others 10/28/20. Thanks to Danny Krock for providing a copy of the old photo.







# MENT - 1865

## THE MONUMENT

THE TOTAL ELEVATION OF THE MARBLE MONUMENT IS TWENTY-TWO FEET FROM THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND. IT IS SET UPON MASON WORK EIGHT FEET AND THREE INCHES SQUARE. THIS MASONRY, THREE FEET OF WHICH IS BELOW GROUND AND THREE FEET ABOVE GROUND, RESTS ON SOLID ROCK. THE LOWER BASE OF THE MONUMENT IS FOUR FEET AND THREE INCHES SQUARE. THE SUPERSTRUCTURE CONTAINS NINE PIECES IN ALL, THE PRINCIPAL OF WHICH IS A MASSIVE DIE THREE FEET HIGH AND TWO FEET SQUARE, WEIGHING OVER 2,000 POUNDS. ANOTHER FEATURE OF THE MONUMENT IS THE SHAFT OR SPEAR, WHICH IS EIGHT FEET HIGH AND TWENTY INCHES SQUARE, WEIGHING ABOUT 1,600 POUNDS. UPON THIS SPIRE ARE LISTED THE NAMES OF FORTY-FOUR SOLDIERS WHO FELL DURING THE GREAT REBELLION 1861-1865. (DUE TO AN ERROR THE NAME OF EMORY A. SMITH APPEARS TWICE.) MOLDINGS ARE USED TO SEPARATE THE VARIOUS COMPONENTS OF THE MONUMENT. AT THE TOP IS A CAPITAL, WHICH IS AN ORNAMENT IN ITSELF. IT IS ELABORATELY CARVED WITH A BEAUTIFUL DESIGN OF THE NATIONAL COAT OF ARMS, CROSSED FLAGS, REVERSED GUNS AND CANNON. TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE MONUMENT IS ABOUT SEVEN TONS.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

ACCORDING TO WILLIAM E. CORBIN IN HIS BOOK "A STAR FOR PATRIOTISM" MILITARY RECORDS SHOW THAT THE FOLLOWING SOLDIERS WERE ALSO ENTITLED TO HAVE THEIR NAMES ENGRAVED ON THE MONUMENT.  
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