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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)

Monumentwith Sculpturewithout Sculpturewith Cannonstandalone	Cannon
Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass window	vs, etc.)
tiles at entrance and interior	e murals
Affiliation	
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LGAR DUVCW Other Project of Franklin County and Sto	to of Tan
If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups	~ 0 1000g
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Completion Original Dedication Date Fall, 2003 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local that would have information on the first dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy	paper's article 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 $E \times i + 159$ of $I - 35$ of $GPS$ Coordinates <u>42.672233</u> - 93.	Rest Styp
GPS Coordinates 42.672233 - 93	460433
City/Village &/or Township Dows	
County Franklin State Iowa Zip Code 5	0071
The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West	
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner	
Name <u>Towa</u> Department of Transportation Dept/Div.	
Street Address 800 Lincoln Way	
City Ames State Town Zip Code 500	10
City A mes State Journa Zip Code 500   Contact Person Telephone 515 139-1101 ext	
Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic PlacesYesNo ID # if known	
For Monuments with/without sculpture: Physical Details Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =StoneConcreteMetalOther If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)	
Material of the Sculpture <u>Stone</u> Concrete <u>Metal</u> Other Is it hollow or solid? <u>If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)</u>	
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For Historic Marker or Plaque:		
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet =		
For Cannons with/without monument:		
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron Type of Cannon (if known)	Rifled YES	S NO
Markings: MuzzleBase Ring/Breech		
Left TrunionRight Trunion		
Left TrunionRight Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?YesNo		
[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance]	Yes <u>No</u>	
For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)		
What best describes the memorial		
Materials of the Memorial		
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Complete for All Memorials Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest point	ts	
Height Width Depth or	_Diameter	
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper fr and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements invo separated from this form). Thank you!	or each statue (servi	
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. Plea narrative sheet if necessary.	se use the addend	um —
See attached including the plaque which des monuments in detail. I have included eve	cribes th	Le
There are 6 stones with letters from soldiers.	to family	at home
These are 26" high, 22" wide and 6	deap	
There are 26" high, 22" wide and 6 There is a larger stone with a poem and ha It is 36" high, 22" wide and 6" a The plaque is an the inthis	lego	gebran
The plaque is on the interior - 36" hig	h 18" wie	lo
The entrance "Eagle" of ceramic tile is	12' ×12'	
The murals showing a canteen and trap		
10 ft wide and 8 ft high		

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## **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** Other: T-35 Library kest Stor **General Vicinity** Rural (low population, open land) \_\_\_\_ Suburban (residential, near city) \_\_\_ Town \_\_\_ Urban / Metropolitan Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Commercial \_\_\_\_ Street/Roadside within 20 feet \_\_\_\_ Tree Covered (overhanging branches) Industrial 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. Then here dayly so hopely will create interest incw
Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey <u>5-6-20</u>
Your Name Tom Gaard
Address 16541 Valleyview Lane
City Clive State Jown Zip Code 50325
Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SULLOW Grenville Dodge Comp #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.

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#### Iowa Civil War Monuments

#### Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments Franklin County - Dows

Civil War Memorial on I-35 Rest Stop This rest stop at exit 159 on I-35 has a Civil War theme with three tile pieces, letters from soldiers and a plaque. The six letters are shown below. It is dedicated to soldiers from Franklin County - many were at the battle of Pleasant Hill in Louisiana. With many people stopping here, it exposes a large number of persons to the Civil War. Photos taken 3/14/08 and 5/6/20.







"To Preserve the Union: Civil War History in Franklin County, Iowa"

Franklin County is home to the only Civil War Soldier's Memorial Hall built in Iowa. It is one of only three of its kind throughout the United States. The building is located in the county seat of Hampton, Iowa, several miles north and east of this site in Dows. This Gothic Revival building built in 1890 (now on the National Register of Historic Places) pays homage to the soldiers of Iowa who served during the Civil War. Iowa's brave contribution during the Civil War is well documented, having lost more soldiers per capita than any other state, north or south.

Images, depicted in tile murals and other sculptural elements integrated throughout this site, are based on the unique architecture of the Soldier's Memorial Hall and its history, specifically remembering the men of Franklin County who lost their lives at the battle of Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, near the end of the Civil War. Other elements recall influences of the Franklin County Courthouse, also a national landmark.

The Union "Eagle" inlaid in ceramic tile, welcomes you upon entering the building. An early Franklin County map becomes the floor. A symbolic "chain" in the center of the interior appears to hold the north and south walls of the building together. Related facts, contrasting the Union and the Confederacy, are presented in terra cotta blocks that frame the vestibules. Artifacts create a "checkerboard" pattern on the corners of the building, while 58 caliber "built" bollards flank the path to a formal memorial plaza in front. Civil War letters from Iowa soldiers are found as markers along the trail.

This public-artwork installation was designed by artist, David B. Dahiquist, as part of a multi-disciplinary design team with Yaggy Colby Associates (Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Engineering). It was fabricated by the artisans of Dahlquist Clayworks including: Rick Stewart, Brian Fredericksen, Marcy Lloyd, Jim Edelen, Meredith Nelson, Jennifer Erickson, Larry Bredeson, and Marci Witmer-Coen. Assistance was also provided by Jon Harvey and Travis Rice, with metal work by Jim Dawson and Ken Hyde of Iowa Metal Fabrication.

Franklin County Rest Area Project completed Fall, 2003.



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