

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

Unknown

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

Original Dedication Date

Unknown

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 Farragut Cemetery - on Road M16  
on 370th Ave N. of town GPS Coordinates 40.73472 - 95.478694  
City/Village &/or Township Farragut  
County Fremont State Iowa Zip Code 51639

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Farragut  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 518 Hartford Ave.  
City Farragut State Iowa Zip Code 51639  
Contact Person Becky Telephone (712) 385-8660 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? \_\_\_\_\_  
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:**

*see attached for more information*

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze  Iron  Type of Cannon (if known) 8" siege Howitzer, M1840 Rifled  YES  NO

Markings: Muzzle RLB No. 6 Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_

Left Trunion 1846 Right Trunion WPF

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ 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 & 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 from Jim Bender who maintains the National CW Cannon Registry. He did not have this one until reported in June, 2018.*

**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 Very nice <sup>granite</sup> concrete cannon mount that appears to have been recently erected. (Estimated 2010)  
 [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 June 29, 2018  
 Your Name Tom GAARD  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Mail gaardt@aol.com

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?  
SUVCW Gen. Grenville Dodge Camp #75

Please send this completed form to:  
 Walt Busch, PDC, Chair  
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.  
 Fenton, MO 63026

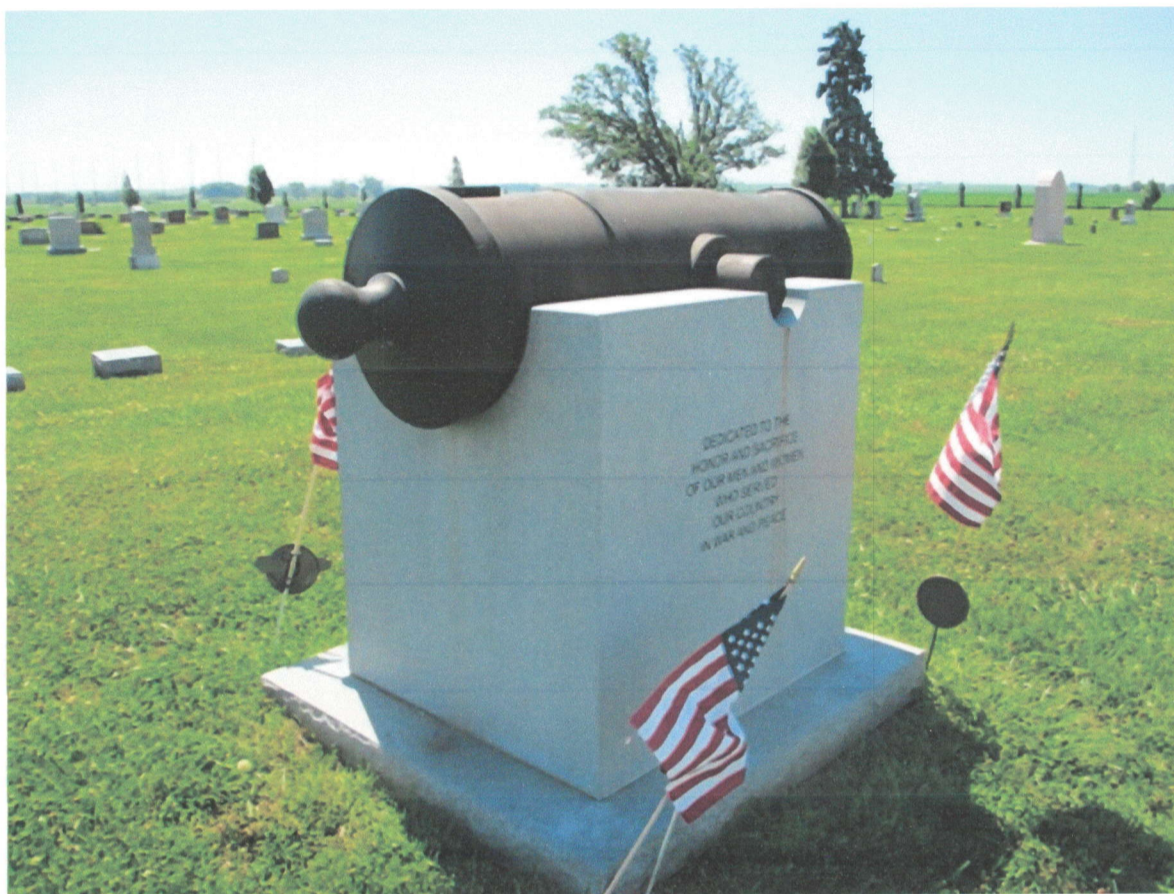
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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**Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments**  
Fremont County - Farragut

**Civil War 8' Siege Howitzer**

This is an 8" siege howitzer, M1840 located in the Farragut Cemetery just north of town. It was built at the West Point Foundry in 1846 and one of 18 known to exist today. It weighs about 2600 lbs. There are clear markings on the cannon including "No. 6" indicating this was the 6th one of this model built. This is considered a Civil War era cannon as this model was built into 1861 until a new model was introduced. It is on an attractive mount with inscriptions on both sides. Thanks to Mike Carr for finding and notification of this cannon. Also thanks to Jim Bender for identifying and providing historical information about it. Farragut is just south of Highway 2 and the Cemetery is on the road into town. Photos taken 6/29/18.



[REDACTED]

Hello Tom,

Great to hear from you.

Unfortunately, you will be given credit for this newest addition to the CW cannon Registry!!!!

This is a 8" siege howitzer, M1840 and is now the 18 known to survive and fits nicely between No 5 & 7.

Of course WFP = West Point Foundry.

RLB is the Army Ordnance Inspector = Rufus Lathrop Baker, who inspected at various foundry in 1837,39,41-43,45,46,48,51.

The weight should be on the cascable, either above or below the knob and expected to be around 2600lbs.

There should also be a foundry number on the right rimbace, and could be less than 10. Yes, very much considered a CW era cannon, at least 10 of this model were made in 1861 before going to the new model of 1861.

Please send me your middle initial.

If things work out I should be going through Des Moines on July 10/11, but will be on a very tight schedule, otherwise would like to look you up again!

Jim B.

