

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:

Gwenville Dodge Camp #75

Original Dedication Date June 4, 2017 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 I O O F Cemetery on Hwy 65/69
or S. Jefferson Way GPS Coordinates 41.350067 -93.562217
City/Village &/or Township Indianola
County Warren State Iowa Zip Code 50125

The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North ___ South East ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name International Order of Odd Fellows (I O O F)
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 1202 S. Jefferson Way
City Indianola State Iowa Zip Code 50125
Contact Person Merrill Butler Telephone (515) 961-3909 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.) _____

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Warren County - Indianola

Last soldier Charles Hester

Private Charles Hester was the last living soldier of Warren County. He died June 28, 1944 at the age of 98. He was a member of Company I, 148th Illinois Infantry. Members of the SUVCW held a ceremony and placed a plaque on June 4, 2017. Shown in photo are Dan Rittel, Marilyn Rittel, Ron Rittel, Danny Krock, Mike Rowley and Tom Gaard. The IOOF Cemetery is on the south side of town on Hwy 65/69. The tombstone is in the NW section of the cemetery - take the gravel road on the north edge of cemetery to the Hornaday stone on edge of road - then left to the Hester stone. Photos taken 6/4/17.

