

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:

This is a tombstone for James Brunskill with 6 foot statue of a CW Soldier on top

Original Dedication Date Oct. 19, 1923

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.

date of death

Location

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location Cemetery of Center Grove United Methodist Church - 3140 Brunskill Rd. GPS Coordinates 42.491266 - 90.711083
City/Village &/or Township Dubague County Dubague State Iowa Zip Code 52003

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Center Grove United Methodist Church
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 3140 Brunskill Rd.
City Dubague State Iowa Zip Code 52003
Contact Person Steven Lamb Telephone (563) 582-9157 ext _____
563 599-6230 (pastor) 590-1512 Diet Lensen
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.) granite

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) granite

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

6 ft. (soldier) Height 12" Width 12" Depth or _____ Diameter

12 ft total monument

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 photo for inscriptions on East side of monument. This is from a 2008 photo. When I viewed monument in 2017, I could not read it as algae or lichens were taking over. There was also inscriptions on the north and south side of stone but I could not make it out. Also shown is small plaque on flagpole.

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.

Monument needs to be cleaned

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey June 17, 2017

Your Name Tom Gaard

gaardt@col.com

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

SUVCW Greenville 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
Dubuque County - Dubuque

James Brunskill Memorial

James Brunskill served in Company C of the Iowa 21st Infantry Regiment from 1862-65. This memorial is about 12 feet high in the Center Grove Cemetery. The inscription tells about his service. There is also a small plaque on the flagpole indicating that Brunskill donated a flag from the CW. The cemetery is south of Highway 20 on the SW side of Dubuque. Look for the steeple of Center Grove United Methodist Church. The memorial is near the church - look for the flagpole. Photos taken 7/23/08.

Thanks to Ken Wright for information about this memorial.





