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 CannonHistorical MarkerPlaqueOther (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
Affiliation GARMOLLUSSUVCWWRCASUVCW LGARDUVCWOther GAR Jason Ferguson #31 had possession of cannon - 5; fted to Story bounty If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:
Original Dedication Date 1930 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article
that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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
The monument dedication for the was June 14 2013 Location The Memorial is currently located at: Street/Road address or site location Story County Court house J Ave + 5th St. GPS Coordinates 42.020483 -93.453166
City/Village &/or Township <u>Nevada</u> County <u>Story</u> State <u>Towa</u> Zip Code <u>50201</u>
The front of the Memorial faces:North South East West Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner NameStory County Dept./DivAud: ton Street Address 600 6 th 5t
City New do State Town Zip Code 5020
Contact Person Telephone () 382 - 7210 ext
Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes Ko ID # if known
For Monuments with/without sculpture: Physical Details Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =Stone ConcreteMetalOther If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)guy cm ved gravite.
Material of the SculptureStone ConcreteMetalOther Is it hollow or solid? If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

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For Historic Marker or Plaque:
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet =
For Cannons with/without monument: Confedente brouze rifled cannon -
Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) See affected for defail Markings: Muzzle Base Ring/Breech RifledYES NO Left Trunion Right Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? YesNo
Markings: MuzzleBase Ring/Breech
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[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance]
For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
What has t describes the memorial
What best describes the memorial
Materials of the Memorial
Complete for All Memorials
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
<u>20"</u> Height <u>25</u> Width Depth or Diameter <u>C'burg</u> Address <u>Dlague</u> 24" x 24" For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc)
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please ecord 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 photos
Also page from Dennis Bresson's " Iowa CW Connons"

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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 Library Other: Courthouse 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 welcome Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the point 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 Condition form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions. Thank you.
Thank you. U Courtyard Square
Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey July 12, 2017 Your Name Tom Gaard
Il gaard T@ aut.com
Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one? <u>SUVCW</u> Grencille Dodge Comp #7.5
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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Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments

Story County - Nevada

Confederate Cannon, Monument and Gettysburg Address Plaque

This 3 inch Confederate bronze rifled cannon was cast at the A. B. Reading and Brother foundry in Vicksburg in 1861. It is the "No 1" of this design manufactured there. The cannon and carriage are in excellent condition. The final Yankee victim occurred in 1918 celebrating Armistice Day – one of the celebrators was accidentally killed when the cannon was fired. The Gettysburg Address plaque was dedicated by the WRC in 1930. Originally the cannon and plaque were together but were separated when the old courthouse was replaced about 25 years ago.

On Flag Day, 2013, an impressive ceremony was held to dedicate the new monument and re-dedicate the canon and Gettysburg Address plaque. The monument is dedicated to Lt. Jason Ferguson of Company D, 12th Iowa Infantry. He was from Nevada and died of wounds at the Battle of Shiloh. He was the first fatality from Story County. The courthouse is located just south of the business district. Photos taken 11/15/07, 8/28/08 and 6/14/13.



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Nevada Courthouse Lawn

Confederate bronze rifle. Made by A.B. Reading and Bro., Vicksburg, Miss. 6 groove, 3 inch bore. 65 ½ inches long. Cannon No. 1, Made in 1861. Trunnion dia. of 3.62 in. by 2.75 in. long. No other markings, looks like muzzle has been cut back and muzzle sight has been moved. Cannon facing northeast.



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