

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:

GAR Erik Sheldahl #439

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 Story City or Fairview Cemetery
N. Grand Ave. GPS Coordinates 42.192183 -93.590783
 City/Village &/or Township Story City
 County Story State Iowa Zip Code 50248

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Story City
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 504 Broad St.
 City Story City State Iowa Zip Code 50248
 Contact Person J Telephone (515) 733-2121 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: 6 pounder Griffen gun -Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron _____ Type of Cannon (if known) ^{see attached for detail} _____ 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

_____ 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 photos - unaware of what dates
 (1862, 1904, 1927) refer to
 also page from Dennis Bresson's "Iowa CW Cannons"

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: _____

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.

The cannon mount and inscription has been recently repaired and repainted

Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey July 12, 2017

Your Name Tom Gaard

 _____ || gaardt@aol.com

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW 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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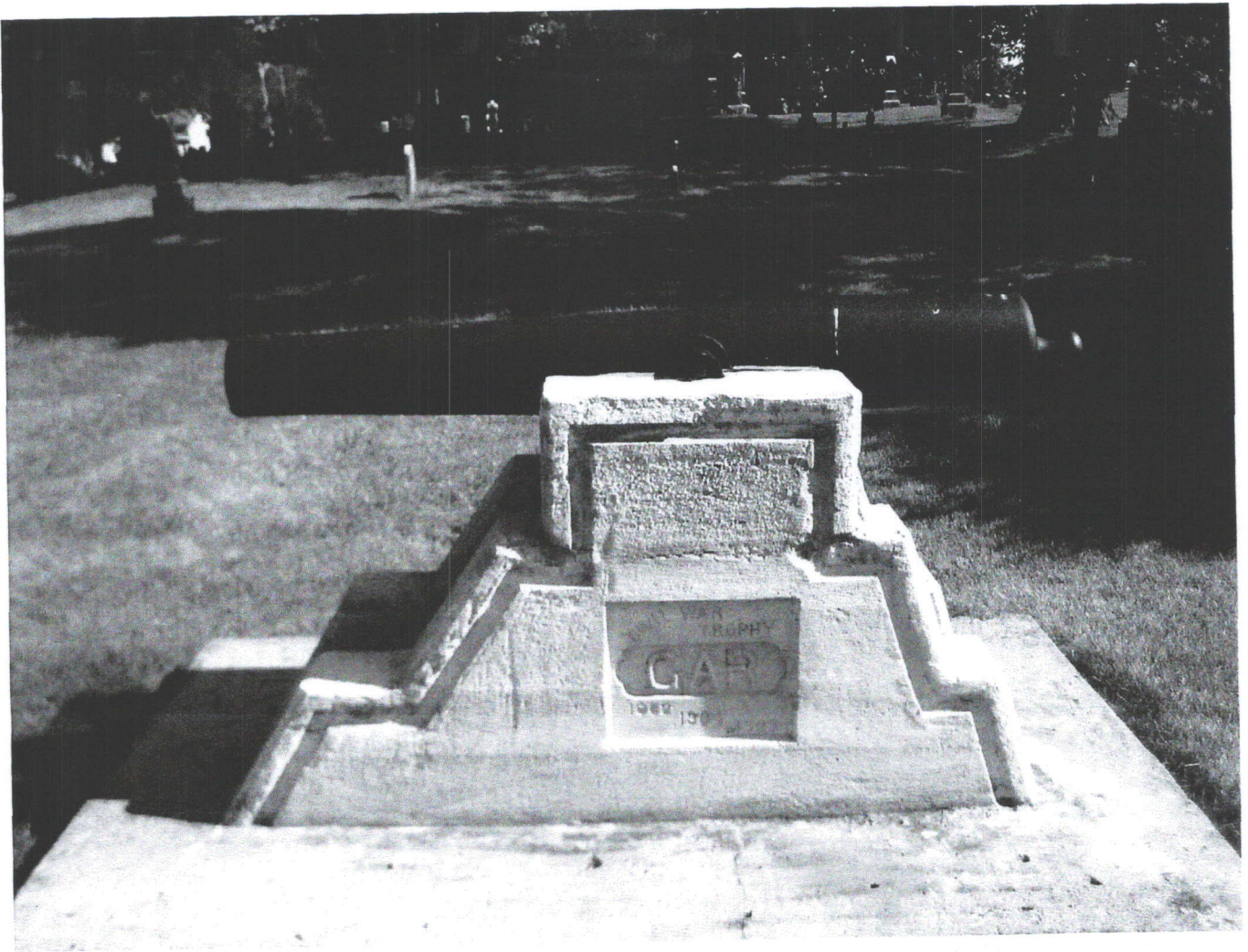
Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Story County - Story City

Cannon at Cemetery

This Civil War cannon flanks the entrance to the Story City or Fairview Cemetery. It is a 6 pounder Griffen gun, Type 2. The only inscription is the name of foundry - Phoenix Iron Company. On the other side of the road is a Maxim-Nordenfelt 6 pounder navel gun. It is said to be a trophy of the Spanish-American War. The cemetery is in the NE part of town. Take Grand north from Broad (the main E/W street). Photos taken 7/12/17.







**Story City
Municipal Cemetery**

**Griffen Field Gun.
Made of wrought iron.
Model of 1855.
Made by the Phoenix Iron Co.
Made in 1861, Weighs 952 lbs.
Overall length of 72 inches.
Smooth bore of 3.67 in., 6 Pdr.
Trunnion dia. of 3.67 in. by 2.75 in. long.
Breech stamped #16 and #2.
Cannon facing west.**