

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:

Original Dedication Date Oct-17, 1867 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.

one of earliest in Iowa

Location

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location Monumental Park E. Court Ave
and N. 2nd St. GPS Coordinates 41.334733 - 94.011833
City/Village &/or Township Winterset
County Madison State Iowa Zip Code 50273

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Board of Supervisors - Madison County
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 112 N. John Wayne Drive
City Winterset State Iowa Zip Code 50273
Contact Person Donna Russell Telephone (515) ~~468-0991~~ ext _____
462-3225

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.) marble

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = metallic on stone base

For Cannons with/without monument: see attached for details

Material of Cannon = 4 cannons 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

14 ft - marble Height 24" Width 24" Depth or on lower portion of monument Diameter
on 5 ft. limestone base

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 photos for plaque inscription and inscriptions on 4 sides of monument also info on history of monument.

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
- School
- Municipal Building
- Traffic Circle
- 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.

Wonderfully maintained little park, although marble base breaking up a bit.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey June 27, 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 Greenville Dodge Camp #75

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026

When I was there on June 27, two of the cannons were missing, getting wooden carriages replaced with metal ones.

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments Madison County - Winterset

Monumental Park including Cannons

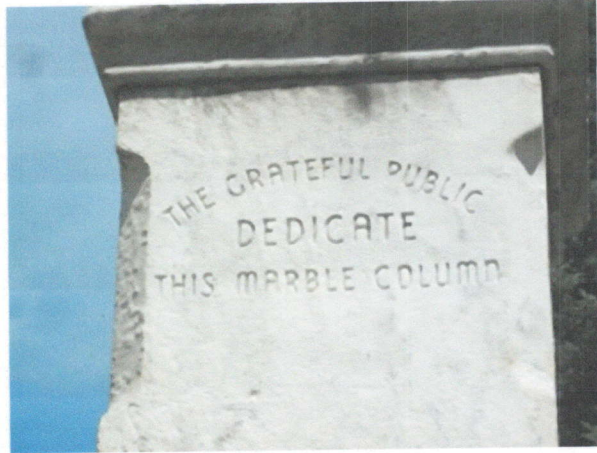
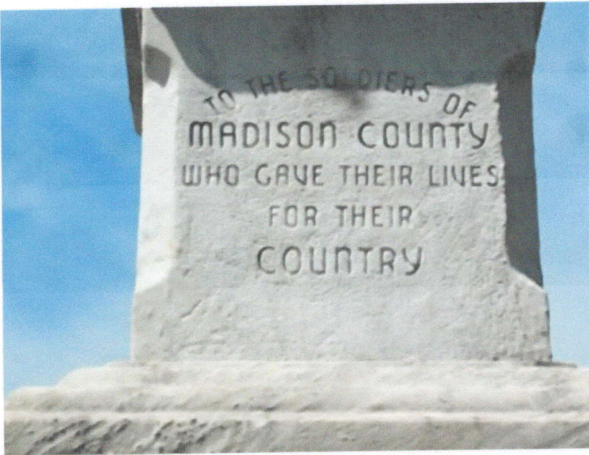
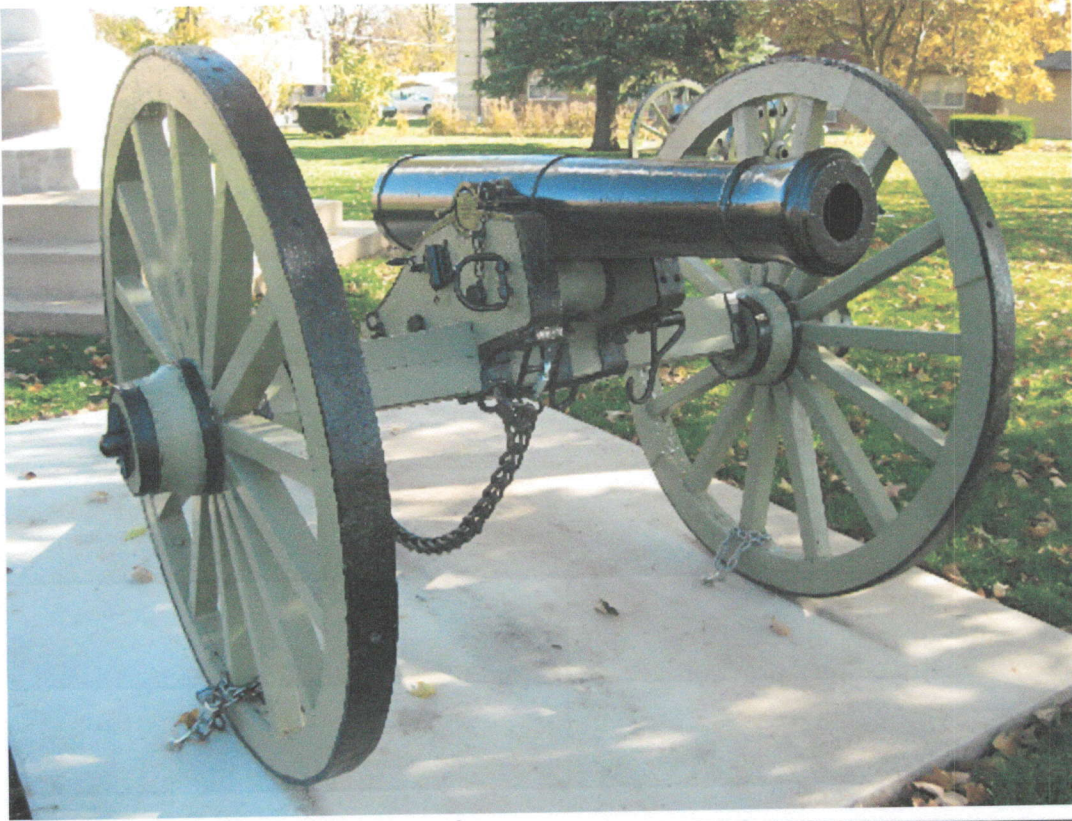
This monument, dedicated on October 17, 1867, was one of the earliest erected in Iowa. There are inscriptions on the four sides. It is a 14 foot marble monument on a 5 foot limestone base. The cannons, included in 1878, are 6 pounder bronze field guns, M1841, painted black. Two were made at Ames Manufacturing Co. - one in 1855 and one in 1861. Another was cast at Cyrus Alger & Co. in 1861 - the fourth is from William D. Marshall & Co., cast in 1862. Monumental Park is one block east of the Town Square in Winterset.

Recently, several very nice enhancements have been made including the new entrance, concrete foundations for the cannons and the cannonball stack for each cannon.

A remarkable book, "A Monumental Place" by Town Historian Walt Libby, was published in 2008. He documents a great deal about the monument and the park from the origination to the present day. Photos taken 10/27/09, 6/16/14, and 6/27/17. The final photo is of an old undated postcard provided by Danny Krock..









MONUMENTAL PARK

Honoring Madison County's
Civil War Dead (1861 - 1865)

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT
Dedicated October 17, 1867

Four Cannons Were Given To
Madison County
In 1878 By US Congress

Cannons Manufactured:
1855 Chicopee, MA
1861 Chicopee, MA
1861 Boston, MA
1862 Saint Louis, MO

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Monument Park**

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Facing Northwest.

No.202, Built in 1861.

Cyrus Alger & Co. Boston.

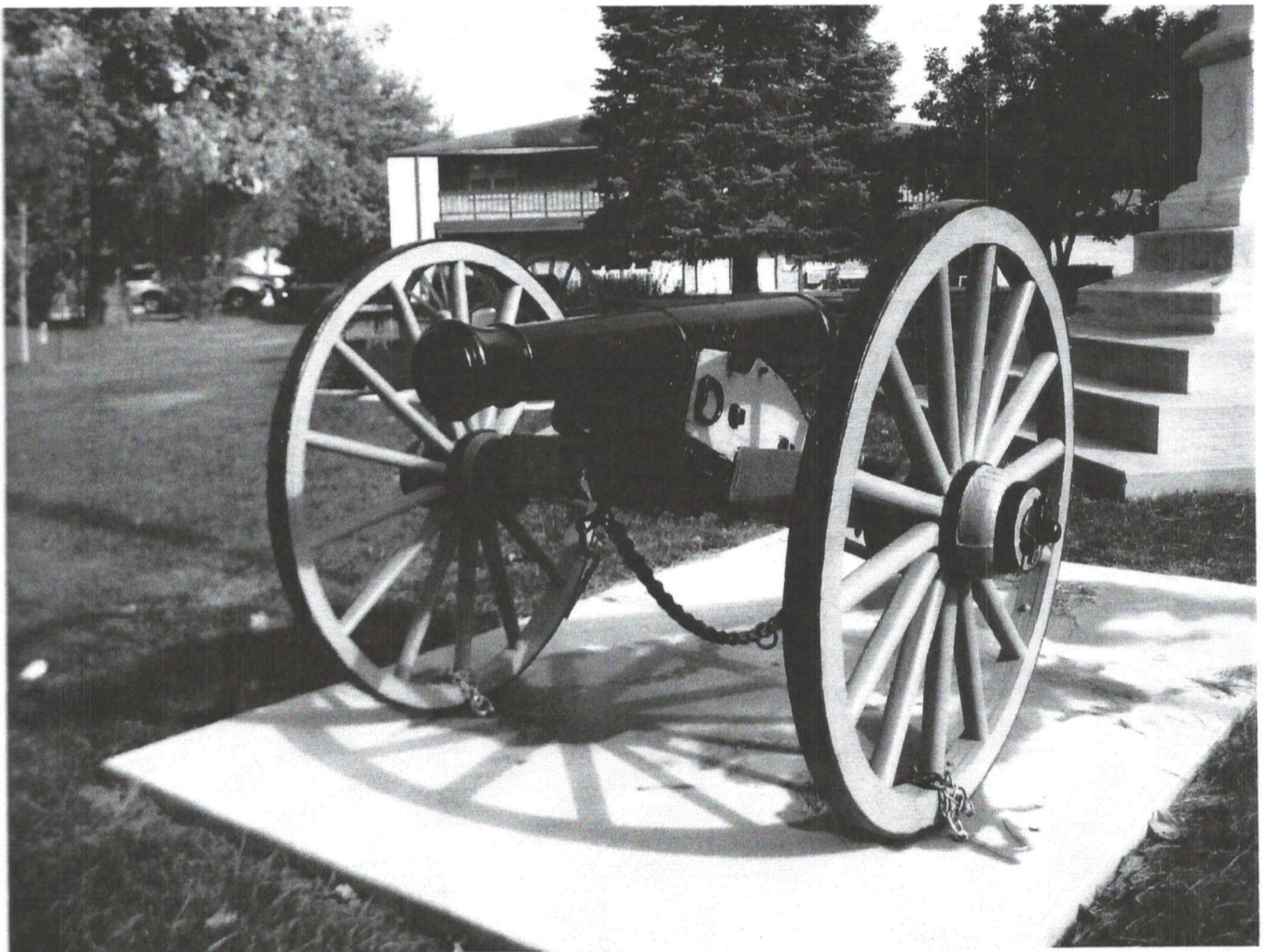
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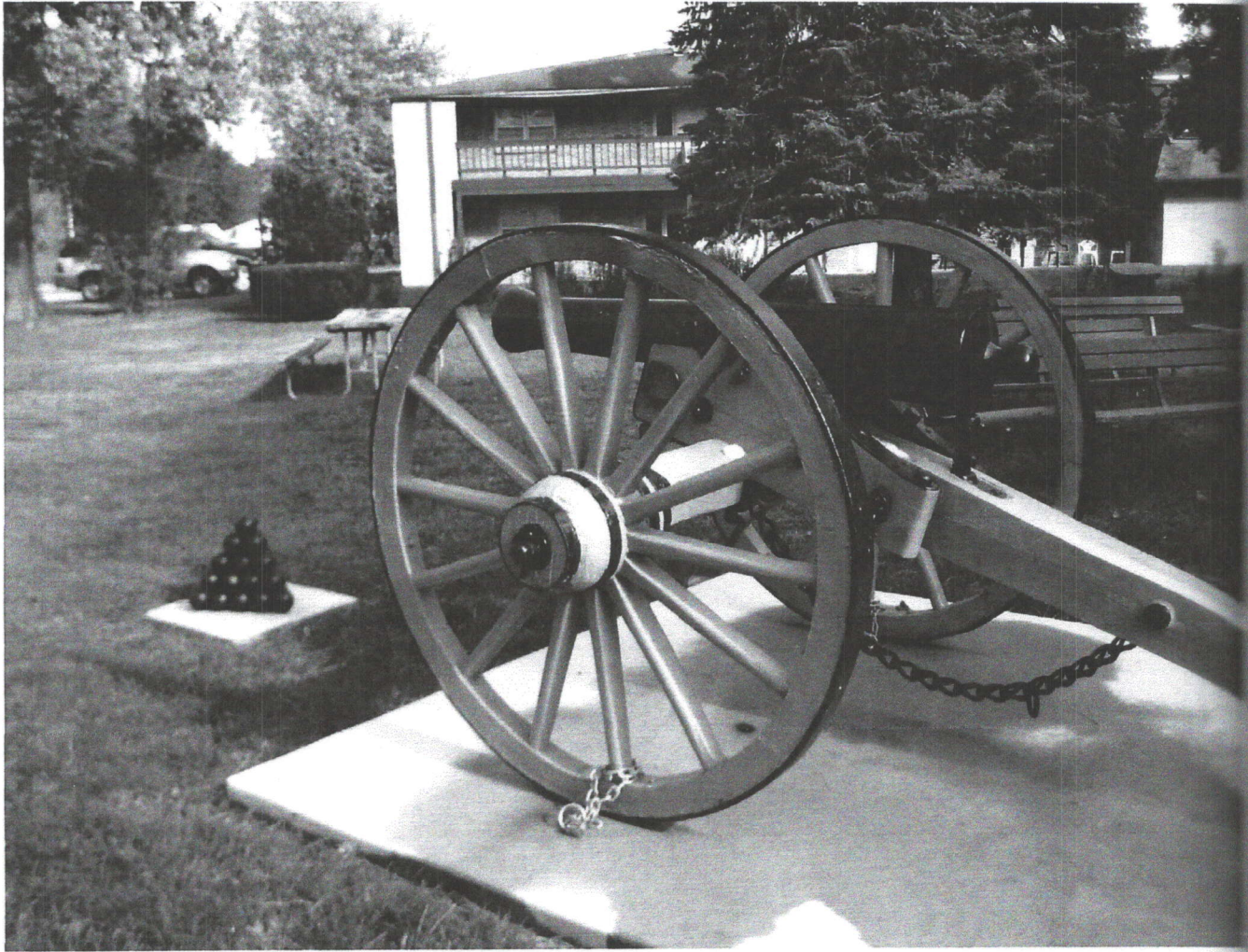
Painted black.

Inspector Thomas J. Rodman.

Rebuilt carriage with original hardware.

(U.S. Watervliet Arsenal N.Y.)





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Monument Park**

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No. 42 Built in 1862.

Marshall & Co. St. Louis Mo.

Weight of 885 lbs.

Facing Northeast.

Painted black.

Rebuilt carriage with original hardware.

(U.S. Allegheny Arsenal No. 22 1857 Pitt. Penn.)

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Ames Co. Founders Chicopee, Mass.

878 lbs., No. 484.

Right rimbase 47.

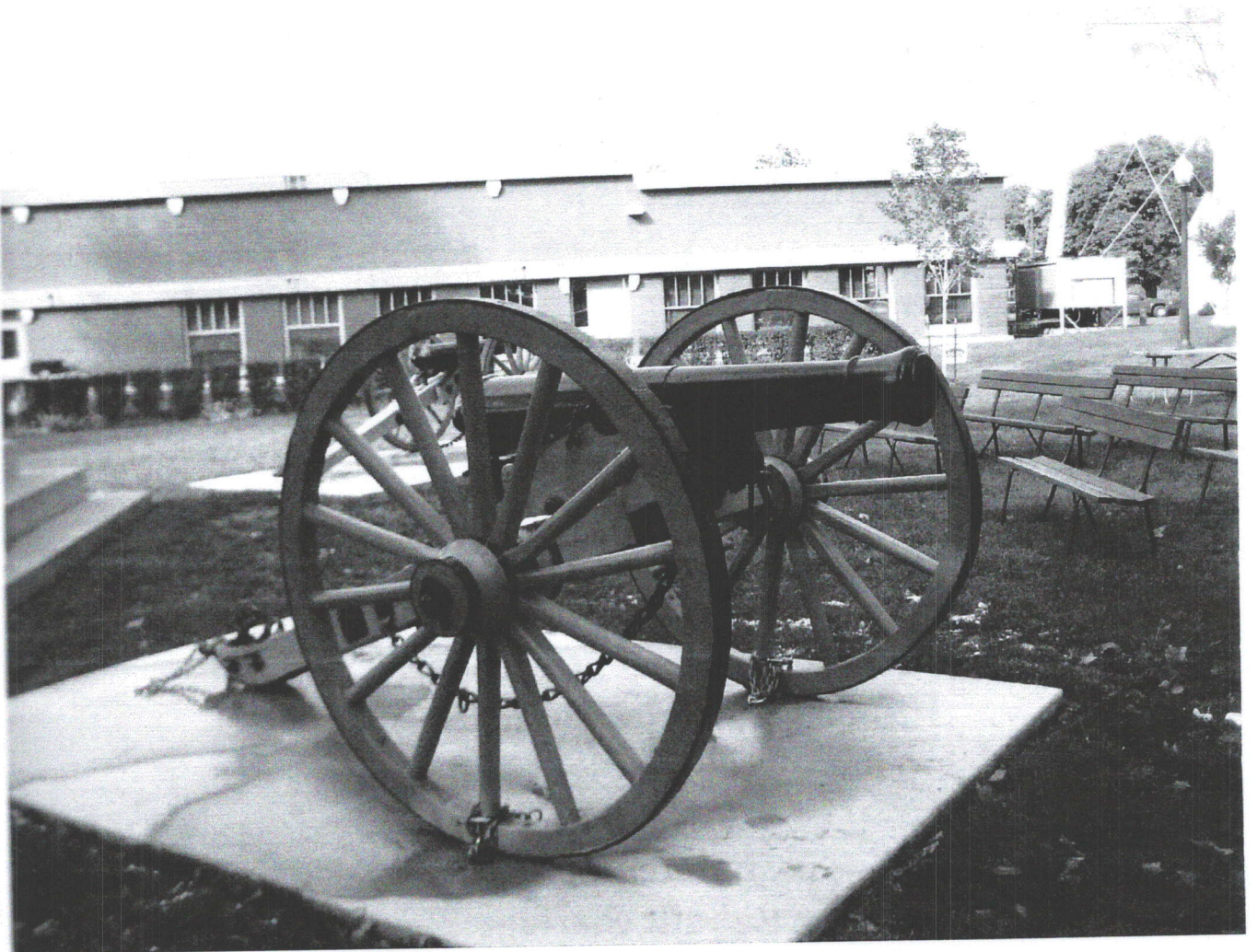
Year of 1855.

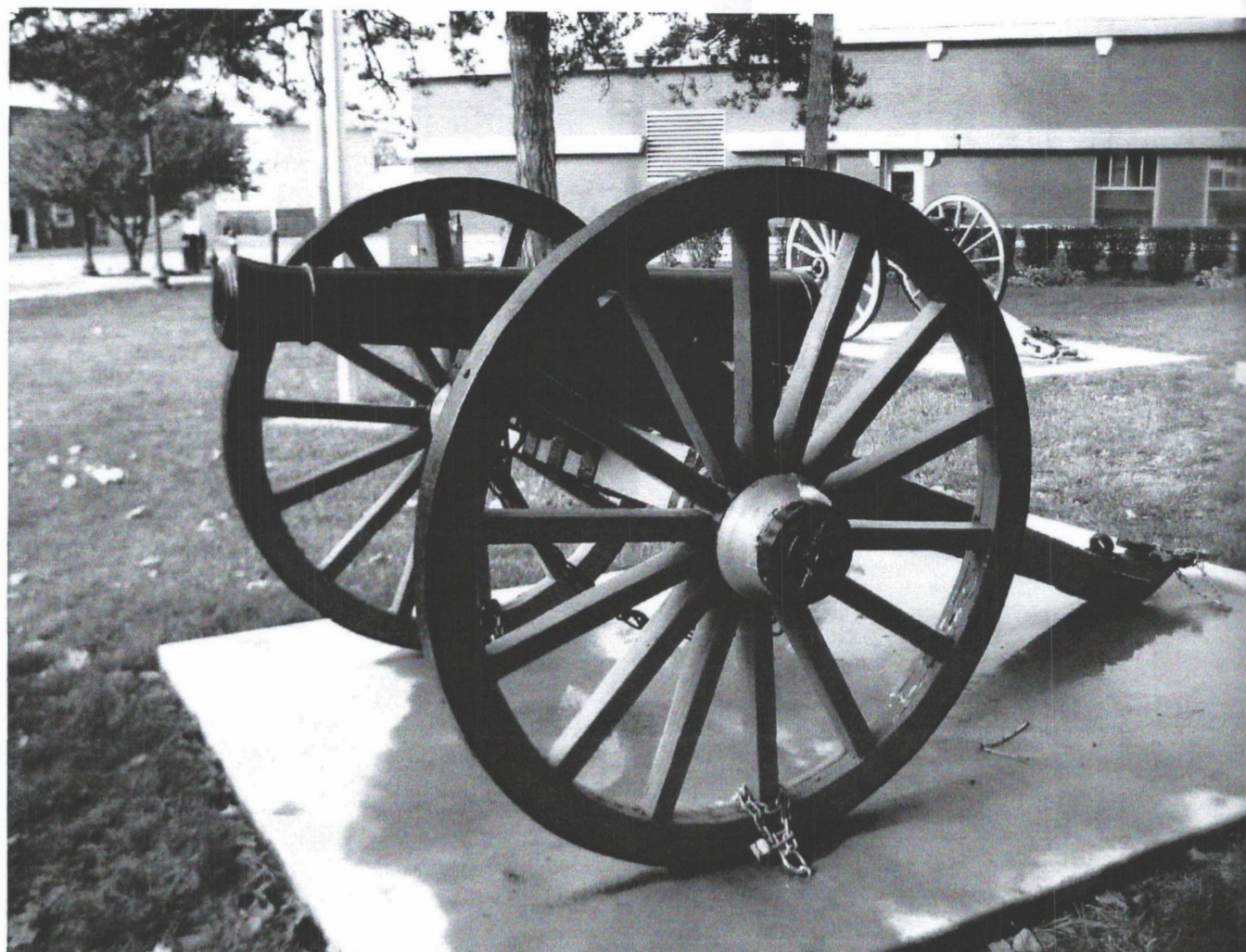
Inspected by Benjamin Huger.

Painted black.

Rebuilt carriage with original hardware.

(U.S. Allegheny Arsenal No. 42 1864).





**Winterset
Monument Park**

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Facing Southwest.

Ames Co. Founders Chicopee, Mass.

Inspector George Thatcher Balch.

Year of 1861, weight of 890 lbs.

No. 539.

Painted black.

Rebuilt carriage.