

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 (flagpole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

___ GAR ___ MOLLUS ___ SUVCW ___ WRC ___ ASUVCW
___ LGAR ___ DUVCW ___ Other *The county paid for the monument.*
The committee that approved included GAR and SUVCW members.
if known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Original Dedication Date May 30, 1917 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 Monroe County Courthouse
Main + Benton Ave. GPS Coordinates 41.026966 -92.80755
City/Village &/or Township Albia
County Monroe State Iowa Zip Code 52531

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Monroe County
Dept./Div. Auditor
Street Address DR Benton Ave E
City Albia State Iowa Zip Code 52531
Contact Person _____ Telephone (641) 932-5905 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) 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

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 Very nice courthouse square. Restored buildings around the square and ~~near~~ neat old courthouse
[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.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 9-25-18
Your Name Tom Gaard
Address 4302 165th Lane
City Clive State Iowa Zip Code 50325
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail [REDACTED]

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G. SUVCW Grenville Dodge Camp #75

Please send this completed form to:

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

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Thank you for your help, and attention.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR - CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

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

_____ 27' Height _____ 4' Width _____ 4' Depth or _____ Diameter
soldier larger than life size - perhaps 8 feet

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
The inscription shown is the only one on the monument. The way it was designed, it appears the intent may have been to have other inscriptions or names of soldiers on the monument.

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments

Monroe County - Albia

Civil War Soldier Monument

This 27 foot monument is in the courthouse square in Albia. It was dedicated on Memorial Day 1917 with a large crowd including CW Veterans attending. It was built at a cost of \$4450. Thanks to Albia Historian Dave Johnson for providing historical information. The courthouse and buildings around the square have been beautifully restored. Photos taken 8/1/08 and 9/25/18. The old undated photo was provided by Danny Krock.







MONUMENT

ALBIA, IA.

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