

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:

Unknown

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 near City Office at 201 Elm St.
 GPS Coordinates 41.477766 - 95.339183

City/Village &/or Township Avoca
 County Pottawattamie State Iowa Zip Code 51521

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Avoca
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 201 Elm St.
 City Avoca State Iowa Zip Code 51521
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (712) 343-2424 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.) _____

>This form may be photocopied.<

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For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument: *good markings - recently built carriage*

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) *3.67" Army Parrott rifle*
 Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle *No 59, 20 pdr 3.67* Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion *1861* Right Trunion *RPP WPF*

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

Bore diameter 3.67"
 Height _____ Width _____ Depth or _____ Diameter _____
Length of tube 89"

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

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 Veterans area with two other non-CW cannons and a Vets Memorial. It was not specific to the CW so not included on this form.

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum 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 6/29/18

Your Name Tom GAARD

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 _____ E-Mail gaardt@aol.com

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

SUVCW Gen. 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
Pottawattamie County - Avoca

Avoca Cannons

The first three photos are of a 3.67" Army Parrott rifle. It was cast at the West Point Foundry in 1861. The second cannon is a 105mm Japanese Type 91 Howitzer. The third cannon is a US 37mm M3 - a WWII anti-tank gun used in the early part of the war - 20,000 were made from 1939-1943. Thanks to Tom Batha for identification of the latter two. These cannons are in a nice location just north of the Avoca business district on Crocker and High streets. The area has been remodeled into a Veteran's Memorial. A carriage was built for the Civil War cannon. Thank you to Richard Hickman for the photos of this cannon - they were taken 10/6/12.- the photos of the others and the Veteran's Monument were taken 5/18/13.

