

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:

suvcw Col. William Kinsman Camp #23

Original Dedication Date 4/28/18

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 Cedar Lawn Cemetery
McPherson Ave. GPS Coordinates 41.268876 -95.821748
City/Village &/or Township Council Bluffs
County Pottawattamie State Iowa Zip Code 51503

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address McPherson Ave.
City Council Bluffs State Iowa Zip Code 51503
Contact Person _____ Telephone (712) 328-1579 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 = Aluminum face + back PVC core

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known)

Markings: Muzzle Base Ring/Breech Rifled YES NO

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

 8" Height 12" 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.

This cemetery has flat stones only and will be hard to find. Best to follow GPS or stop at cemetery office.

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

- Cemetery
- School
- Traffic Circle
- Park
- Municipal Building
- Library
- 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 Marker was placed in concrete by Cemetery staff.

[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 4/28/18

Your Name Mike Carr

Address P.O. Box 42

City Carson State Iowa Zip Code 51525

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW Col. William Kinsman Camp #23

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.

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Pottawattamie County - Council Bluffs

Last Soldier Sylvester E. Flummer

Private Sylvester Flummer (1845-1943) was the last living soldier of Pottawattamie County. He served in Company K, 118th Indiana Infantry Regiment. On April 28, 2018 a ceremony was held and a marker placed to honor Private Flummer. Shown are SUCVW members of the Kinsman Camp and from Nebraska participating in the ceremony. The plaque was mounted in concrete after the ceremony by the cemetery staff. To find the cemetery location - take Highway 6 to North Avenue - then turn south for one block - then follow E Pierce - go past the entrance to Walnut Hill - turn in the next entrance to the Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Thanks to Linda Linn for photos and information and to Dan Rittel for information. Also thanks to Deb and Mike Carr for the final photo taken 5/21/18 showing the marker after it had been mounted in concrete.






Last Union
Civil War Soldier
of Pottawattamie County
Sylvester E. Flummer
Private
Company K, 118th Indiana Infantry Regiment
September 19, 1845 - March 10, 1943
Memorial provided by
State of Union Veterans of the Civil War
2018


SYLVESTER FLUMMER
CO. K, 118 IND. INF.
MARCH 10, 1943