

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:

Abe Lincoln's WRC No. 180

Original Dedication Date 1926 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 Bayliss Park 1st Avenue + S 6th St.
GPS Coordinates 41.259766 -95.85170
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 City of Council Bluffs
Dept./Div. Parks and Recreation
Street Address 209 Pearl St.
City Council Bluffs State Iowa Zip Code 51503
Contact Person _____ Telephone (712) 322-3021 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.) _____

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

_____ 9' Height _____ 46" Width _____ 16" 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**also shown in the CW portion of an impressive Veterans Memorial on east side of square.*

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

Bayliss Park Monuments

Bayliss Park is a beautiful spot in downtown Council Bluffs with a number of veterans memorials. Shown is the front and back of the "Defenders of our Flag" monument erected by the WRC in 1926. On the east side of the square is the Veterans Plaza with a wall of those that lost their lives in wars including the Civil War. The final photo is a Spanish-American War Monument. The outstanding Union Pacific Railroad Museum is across the street on the south side of the park. Bayliss Park is at 1st Avenue and S. 6th Street. Photos were taken 5/10/18 - the Spanish-American photo was taken 9/1/08.





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BY ABE LINCOLN'S
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS
No. 180
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
1861 — 1865

