

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:

There was no inscription re affiliation or dedication date.  
There is a postcard of monument dated Nov. 1893

Original Dedication Date 1883 1893 ? 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 Linwood Cemetery 2735 Windsor Ave  
GPS Coordinates 42.524866 - 90.664833

City/Village &/or Township Dubuque  
County Dubuque State Iowa Zip Code 52007  
52001

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Linwood Cemetery  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 2735 Windsor Ave  
City Dubuque State Iowa Zip Code 52001  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (563) 582-1289 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

**For Historic Marker or Plaque:**

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = \_\_\_\_\_

**For Cannons with/without monument:** *see attachments for detail*

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

20 ft. Height 4 ft. Width 4 ft. Depth or \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter

*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 <sup>photo</sup> base for south side of monument*  
*north side "Shiloh" "Wilson Creek"*  
*west side "Antietam" "Gettysburg"*  
*east side "Atlanta" "Vicksburg"*  
*also pages from Dennis Bresson's "Iowa Civil War Cannons" for mortar details*



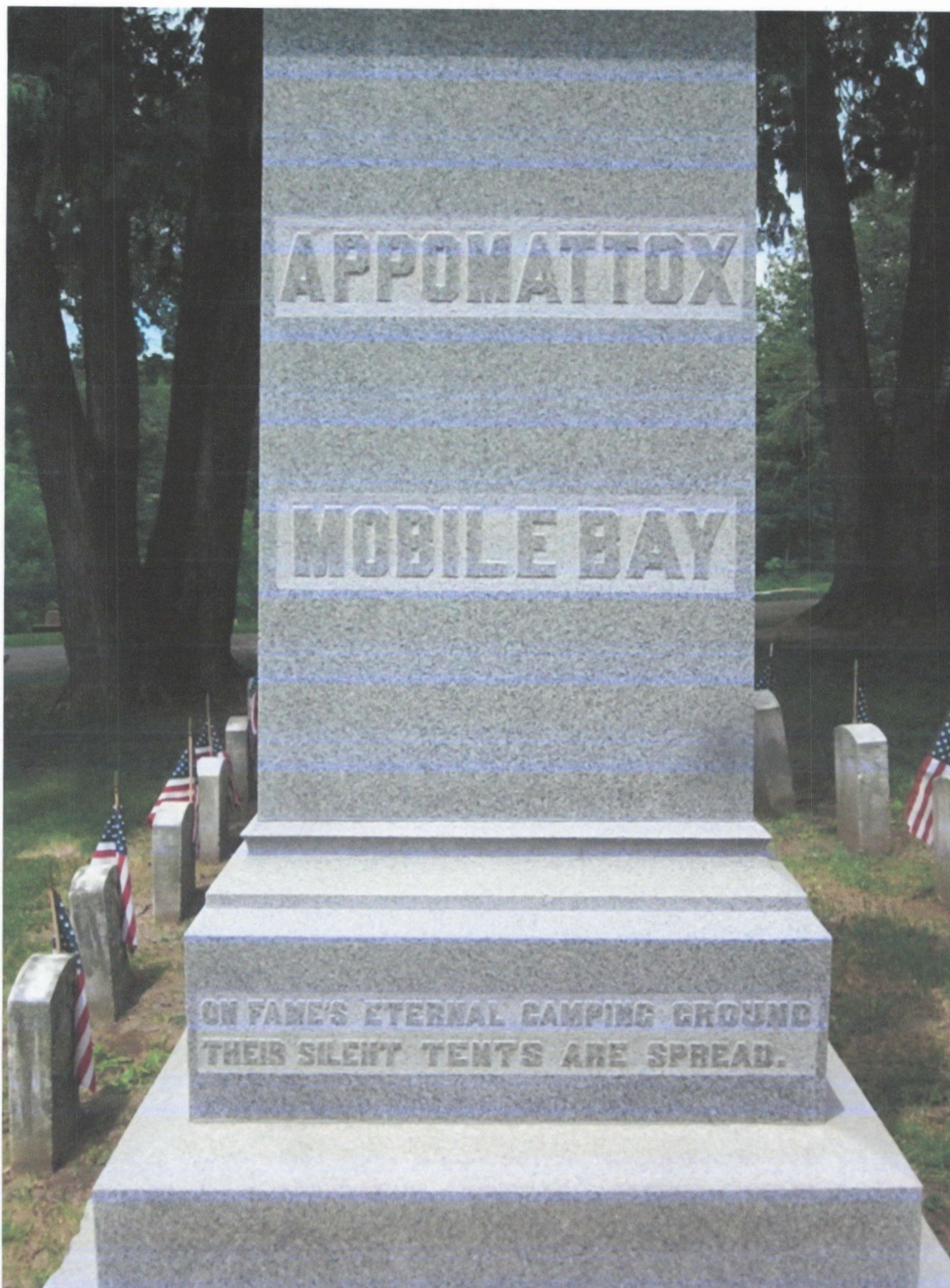
## Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments

### Dubuque County - Dubuque

#### **Civil War Soldier and Mortars**

There is a soldier monument and two mortars in the Linwood Cemetery in Dubuque. The monument is granite and about 20 feet high. The nicely mounted mortars are 8 inch siege mortars, M1861. Both were cast at the Fort Pitt Foundry in 1864. The markings on the muzzle face are from the cannon in front of the monument. Linwood Cemetery is off Windsor Avenue in the north central part of the city. From downtown, take White Street north to E22nd St. - then east to Windsor Avenue - then north to the cemetery. To find the monument - take the road on the right of the flagpole at the entrance - then turn left at the next road and the monument is at the top of the hill. The first photo and the mortars were taken 7/23/08. The others were taken 6/17/17.





**Dubuque  
Linwood Cemetery**

**1 of 2, South cannon.**

**Made by the Fort Pitt Foundry.**

**Model of 1861.**

**Mortar No. 32.**

**Made in 1864.**

**Weighs 979 lbs.**

**#1512 cast on barrel.**

**Inspected by Robert H. K. Whiteley.**

**Mortar facing west.**





**Dubuque  
Linwood Cemetery**

**2 of 2, North cannon.  
Made by the Fort Pitt Foundry.  
Model of 1861.  
No other readable information.  
Inferred to be No. 62, Made in 1864.  
1019 lbs., Foundry No. 2416.  
Inspected by Stephen C. Lyford.  
Mortar facing west.**