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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)
Monumentwith Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
Historical MarkerPlaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
Affiliation
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If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:
This is one of seven similar monuments in Taylor
County sculpted by Septia Grezzetti.
Original Dedication Date Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article
that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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
Street/Road address or site location City Part - take Man Street
GPS Coordinates 40 7/ 2/5 94 7/4/ 0
City Village 2 for Township Com July
City/village &/or Township Gravity
The Memorial is currently located at: Street/Road address or site location City Part - take Main Street North to the park GPS Coordinates 40.76315 - 94.74460 City/Village &/or Township Gravity County Taylor State Towa Zip Code 50848
The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner
Name Gravity City Office
Dept./Div.
Name Gravity City Office Dept./Div. Street Address 304 Main 5T_ City Gravity State Iowa Zip Code 50848 Contact Person Telephone (12) 537-2553 ext
City Gravity State Iowa Zip Code 50848
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Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic PlacesYesVNo ID # if known
For Monuments with/without sculpture:
Physical Details
Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =Stone Concrete MetalOther
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)
Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? Solid
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)
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For Historic Marker or Plaque:
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet =
For Cannons with/without monument:
Material of Cannon = BronzeIron Type of Cannon (if known)
Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) RifledYES NO Markings: Muzzle Base Ring/Breech
[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance]YesNo
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
Diameter John Height John Hei
narrative sheet if necessary.
see attached note that others are 45 concrete pavers of soldiers hote that others area. The example 5 hours is of BF Atters who is also recognized as last soldier of Taylor County. These pavers are in good condition

(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 Plaza/Courtyard Town Square" Courthouse Courthouse Courthouse College Campus Courthouse
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
To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for Monument's Condition
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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.
Thank you.
Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey 10-14-17 Your Name Tom Gaard
ail gaardt@aol-com
Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one? Gen. Grenville Dodge Comp #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.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments

Taylor County - Gravity

Civil War Soldier

This monument has beautiful red polished granite. It is about 20 feet high and was dedicated in 1917. In front of the monument is a time capsule to be opened in 2033. There are also pavers with names of 45 soldiers from the region. The example shown is of B. F. Akers who also has been recognized as the last living soldier of Taylor County. Gravity is 6 miles north of Bedford and lies west of Highway 148. Take Main Street north to a city park on the edge of town. Photos taken in July, 2010 and October, 2017.





