

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 a McCullough GAR Post #218 in Henderson but it had disbanded by time this monument was dedicated.

Original Dedication Date Nov. 1929 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 Farm Creek Cemetary - take Cary Avenue west off Highway 59 GPS Coordinates 41.13175 - 95.419194
City/Village &/or Township Henderson
County Mills State Iowa Zip Code 51541

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Anderson Township, Mills County
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 606 Maple St.
City Henderson State Iowa Zip Code _____
Contact Person Bette Ricken Byers Telephone (712) 825-5665 ext 51541
Sec./Treas.
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

_____ 6' Height _____ 34" 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

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 _____

[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 5/12/18

Your Name Tom Gaard

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

Mills County - Henderson

GAR Monument

This monument was erected by A. S. Paul, a member of Company D, 95th New York Infantry Regiment, in 1929. "GAR" does not show up well but is at the top of the monument. On the back are more recent inscriptions honoring the military services. Private Paul enlisted in 1864 at age 17 in the 95th New York and was present in many of the battles and events in the latter stages of the War including the Surrender at Appomattox. This monument is at the west entrance to the Farm Creek Cemetery. Take Cary Avenue west off Highway 59 to the Cemetery. Thanks to Mike Carr for notifying me of the monument. Also, thanks to Bette Rieken Byers, Sec/Treas of the Cemetery Board of Trustees, for providing much information about the history of the monument, the military record of Mr. Paul and others buried there. She mentioned that there are a number of descendants of Mr. Paul still living in the region. Photos taken 5/12/18.



IN MEMORIAM

ERECTED BY
A. S. PAUL
OF HENDERSON IA.

TO OUR COUNTRY'S
DEFENDERS





UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE
ARMY
COAST GUARD
MARINE CORPS
MERCHANT MARINE
NATIONAL GUARD
NAVY