

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 Plaques ___ 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:

GAR Samuel J Kirkwood No 8
WRC No 78

Original Dedication Date Unknown 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 Johnson County Courthouse
5. Clinton St + E. Court St. GPS Coordinates 41.65610 -91.534933
City/Village &/or Township Iowa City
County Johnson State IOWA Zip Code 52240

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Johnson County
Dept./Div. Auditor
Street Address 913 S. Dubuque St.
City Iowa City State Iowa Zip Code 52240
Contact Person _____ Telephone (319) 356-6004 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 concrete
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

the plaques are placed on base of small stones and concrete

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 = bronze

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

25" Height 28" Width Memorial Day Order Depth or Diameter
26" 18" Gettysburg Address

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 at entrance to old courthouse

[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.

O.k. condition for these 2 old monuments - but plaques are hard to read.

Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey 8-3-20
Your Name Tom Gaard
Address 16541 Valleyview Lane
City Clive State Iowa Zip Code 50325
E-Mail _____

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.

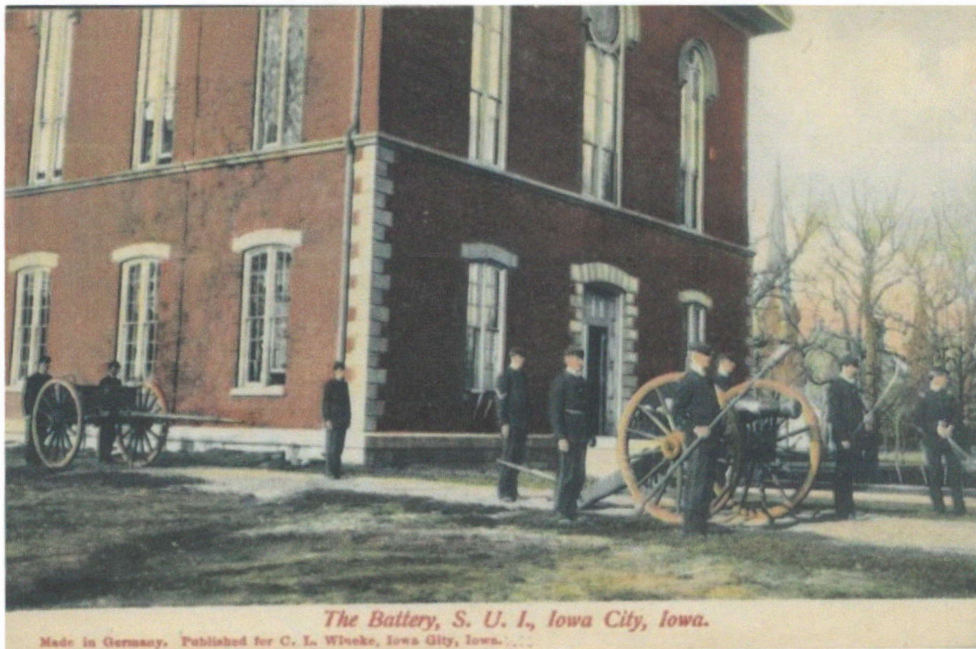
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Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Johnson County - Iowa City

Courthouse Monuments

There are two similar monuments flanking the steps at the Johnson County Courthouse. The one on the left of the steps has General John Logan's Memorial Day Order of 1868. The one on the right has Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. The monuments blend in with the impressive courthouse. The courthouse is just south of the business district on Clinton and Court Streets. The first two photos were taken 8/24/10. The photo of the small plaque above the Memorial Day Order was taken 8/3/20. In 2015 a wonderful old photo of the S.U.I. Battery was received - thanks to Danny Krock for sending this.





The Battery, S. U. I., Iowa City, Iowa.

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