

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 Citizens of Oakland + Vicinity

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

GAR Layton Post No. 358.

Original Dedication Date 1902 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 Oaklawn Cemetery  
N. of town on Hwy. 59 GPS Coordinates 41.32625 -95.382433  
City/Village &/or Township Oakland  
County Pottawattamie State Iowa Zip Code 51560

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Cemetery Board  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person Gordon Frizzel Telephone (712) 482-3230 ext \_\_\_\_\_  
Willard Fritz 712 482-6682  
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 or marble

**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

\_\_\_\_\_ 30' Height \_\_\_\_\_ 6' Width \_\_\_\_\_ 6" Depth or \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter

*with life size soldier (where inscription is)*  
 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 &amp; location found \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach legible photographs of all text &amp;/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

*see attached*

*There is also a Veterans Monument showing soldiers from all wars who lost their life. It includes one from the CW, Sgt. William Layton.*

**Environmental Setting**

(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
- Municipal Building
- Library
- Plaza/Courtyard
- State Capitol
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- "Town Square"
- Courthouse
- Post Office
- College Campus

**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 5/10/18

Your Name Tom GAARD

[Redacted Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
[Redacted Address] \_\_\_\_\_  
[Redacted Address] \_\_\_\_\_

Mail gaardt@aol.com

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?  
SUVCW Gen. Grenville Dodge Camp #75

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair  
1240 Konert Valley Dr.  
Fenton, MO 63026

[Redacted Contact Information]

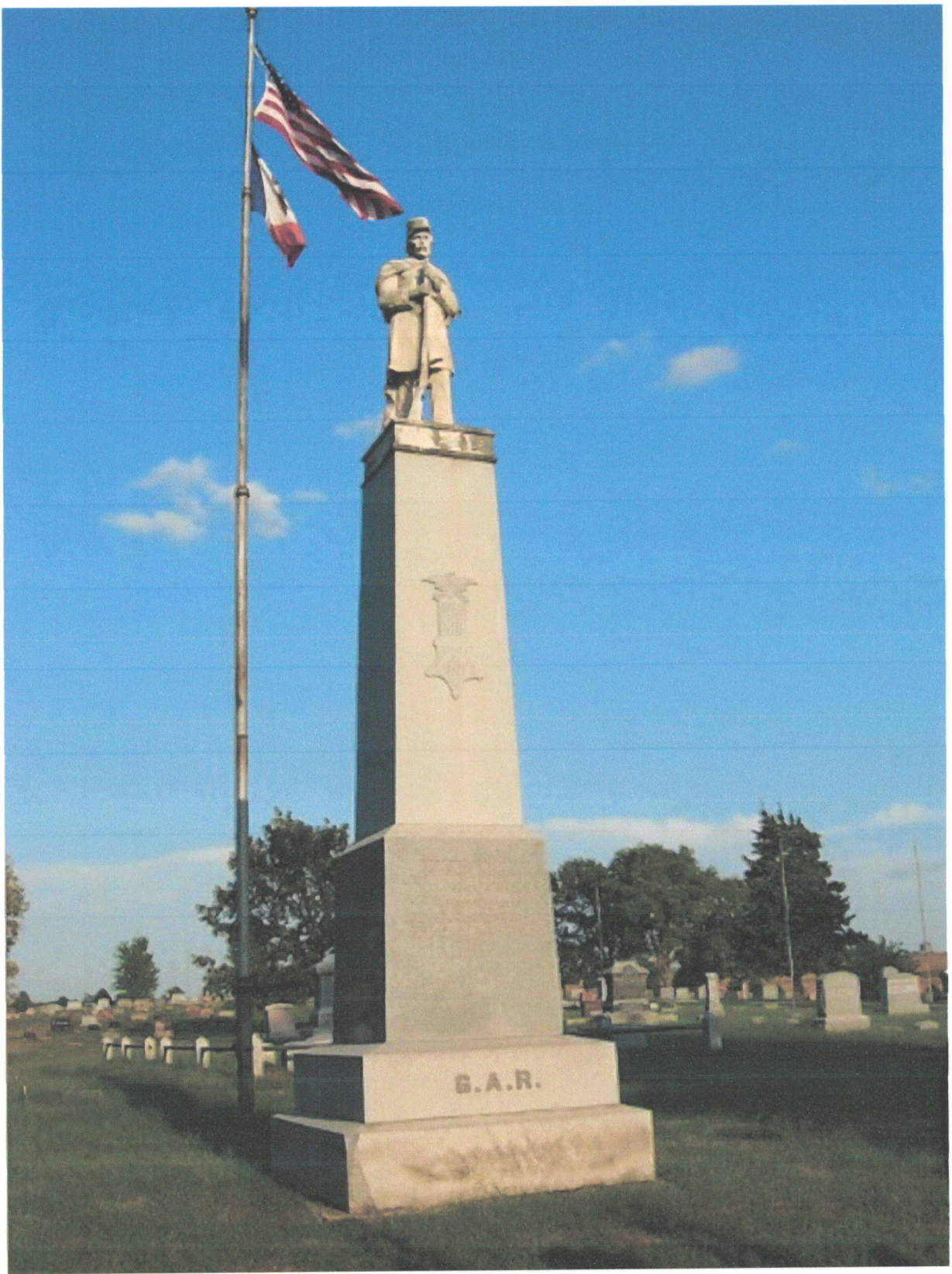
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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**Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments**  
Pottawattamie County - Oakland

**Civil War Soldier at Cemetery**

This is an impressive monument at Oaklawn Cemetery. It is granite with what appears to be a soldier of marble. It is about 30 feet tall. It was dedicated in 1902. There is also a monument honoring fallen soldiers from all wars – including William Layton, Company B, 4th Iowa Infantry Regiment from the Civil War. A non-Civil War cannon is located in front of the soldier. It is a 3.2 inch US M1897 field gun - thank you to Tom Batha for information about this cannon. The cemetery is north of town on Highway 59. Photos taken 9/1/08, 2/8/09, and 9/1/12. Thank you to Richard Hickman for the most recent photo of the soldier monument.



ERECTED A.D. 1902  
W. LAYTON POST AND CITIZENS OF  
OAKLAND AND VICINITY  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE SOLDIERS OF '61 TO '65

G. A. R.