

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 (flagpole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

___ GAR ___ MOLLUS SUCVW ___ WRC ___ ASUCVW
___ LGAR ___ DUVCW ___ Other

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

SUCVW Col. William Kinsman Camp #23

Original Dedication Date 3/21/18 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 Memorial Cemetery 10th Ave E +
3rd St. SE Block 4, Lot 6 GPS Coordinates 42.78847 -96.15250
City/Village &/or Township Le Mars
County Plymouth State Iowa Zip Code 51031

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Le Mars
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 40 Central Avenue SE
City Le Mars State Iowa Zip Code _____
Contact Person Steve DeRocher Telephone (712) 540-5220 ext _____
Sexton

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.) _____

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 = Aluminum face + back PVC core

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

8" Height 12" Width 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 3/21/18
Your Name Roy Linn
Address 10971 Preston Blvd.
City Correctionville State Iowa Zip Code 51016
Telephone  E-Mail 

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW Col. William Kinsman Camp #23

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
Plymouth County - LeMars

Last Soldier Andrew W. Crouch

Private Andrew Crouch (1849-1945) was the last living soldier of Plymouth County. He served in Company G, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, enlisting at age 15. He is buried at Memorial Cemetery on the east side of LeMars at 10th Avenue E and 3rd Street SE. The tombstone is in Block 4, Lot 6. Linda and Roy Linn placed the plaque honoring Private Crouch on 3/21/18. Thanks to them for providing photos and information.





**Sole Survivor
In This County
of Civil War**

Andrew W. Crouch, residing at 976 Central avenue S. E., observed his nineteenth birthday quietly at his home Thursday. He was born February 16, 1845, on a farm in Chautauque coun-



A. W. Crouch

ty, New York, and when a youth lived in Wisconsin before coming to Le Mars in the seventies. Mr. Crouch carries the honor of being the last surviving member of the G.A.R. residing in Plymouth county.

At the age of fifteen years and eight months he enlisted in the Union army in Company G, First Wisconsin cavalry attached to the Army of the Cumberland and served until the close of the war and was a member of it at Elizafield, Tennessee. He saw much active service in Alabama and Georgia.

Mr. Crouch, after the war, came to Le Mars and farmed in Perry township until coming to Le Mars, where he was engaged in business until he retired.

LeMars Sentinel, Feb. 17, 1930