

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:

GAR Garfield #57 Post

Original Dedication Date 1907 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 Evergreen Cemetery
1900 N 8th St. GPS Coordinates 41.022183 - 95.2246
City/Village &/or Township Red Oak
County Montgomery State Iowa Zip Code 51566

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Red Oak
Dept./Div. City Hall
Street Address 601 N. 6th St
City Red Oak State Iowa Zip Code 51566
Contact Person _____ Telephone 712 623-6510 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
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) granite

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? hollow
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) bronze

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

20 ft. Height _____ 4 x 4 ft on post where inscription are _____ 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.

West "In Memory of our comrades
1861-1865"

South "WRC"

North "GAR"

East "Unknown"

"Erected 1907"

"Though they slept in graves unkept
because unknown they must not be
forgotten"

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Montgomery County - Red Oak

Civil War Soldier in Cemetery

This is an impressive monument of granite with a bronze soldier holding a flag. It is about 20 feet high. It was dedicated in 1907 by the GAR and WRC. It is located in Evergreen Cemetery, 1800 N 8th Street, on the east side of Red Oak. Take 8th Street south off Highway 34. At the main entrance – go straight east to the monument. Photo taken 10/15/17.

