

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:

funded through efforts of WRC and county appropriation

Original Dedication Date July 6, 1912 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 City Park on Highway 18  
GPS Coordinates 43.185633 -95.655166

City/Village &/or Township Sanborn  
County O'Brien State Iowa Zip Code 51248

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Sanborn  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 102 Main St-  
City Sanborn State Iowa Zip Code 51248  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (712) 930-3842 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

>This form may be photocopied.<

with bronze eagle on top

**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' \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ 6' \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ 6' \_\_\_\_\_ 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 &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 Photos. On the front is "Lest we forget. In memory of our heroes". The other 3 sides have inscriptions of 72 CW vets, 2 from Mexican War and 5 from Spanish American War. The carved inscriptions are in good condition but do not photograph well. A list of soldiers is 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*.

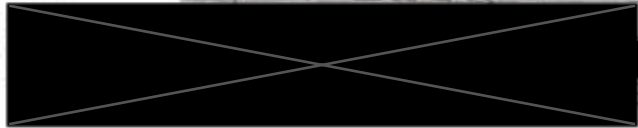
Thank you.

*The monument is in great condition, especially since it was erected in 1912.*

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey Aug 30, 2016

Your Name Tom Gaard



-Mail GaardT@aol.com

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.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

## Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments O'Brien County - Sanborn

### Civil War Memorial

This is a 20 foot granite shaft with an eagle on top. It is a very nice memorial with other veterans monuments nearby. It was dedicated July 6, 1912. The names of 72 CW Veterans are inscribed on three sides of the monument. It is located in a city park off Highway 18. Photos taken 4/23/08 and 8/30/16.



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# AMERICAN LEGION

The Earl T. Conaway Post No. 318 was organized with a meeting at the Sanborn Public Library on December 21, 1919. Twenty-Two men were present that evening. The name Conaway Post was selected in honor of Earl Thornton Conaway, Hdqts Co., 168th Regt. Ia. Inf., who was killed at Argonne Forest, October 14, 1918. Earl was among the first volunteers from Sanborn and served with honor to himself and the organization.

March of 1946, the organization decided to build its own legion building. The 40' X 60' structure cost \$5,000.00 and was ready for use in September of 1947. The railroad leased a lot north of the depot to them to build the structure. In the fall of 1948, a fire did much damage to the building, which was repaired. During the year of 1998, the American Legion moved to the Sanborn Community Center for their quarters.

The purpose of the American Legion is service to the community. The organization is interested in youth and sends a boy from Sanborn to Boy's State each year.

In 1979, The American Legion purchased the flags for Main Street and in 2003, they restored those flags by supplying new ones with different flagpoles. In 1982, they purchased 29 flags for Memorial Avenue of Flags at Miller Park along with the holders for the flags. The number of flags at the Avenue of flags continues to grow through donation by the community and family members. The Honor Guard was involved in the dedication of the Miller Park in 1982.

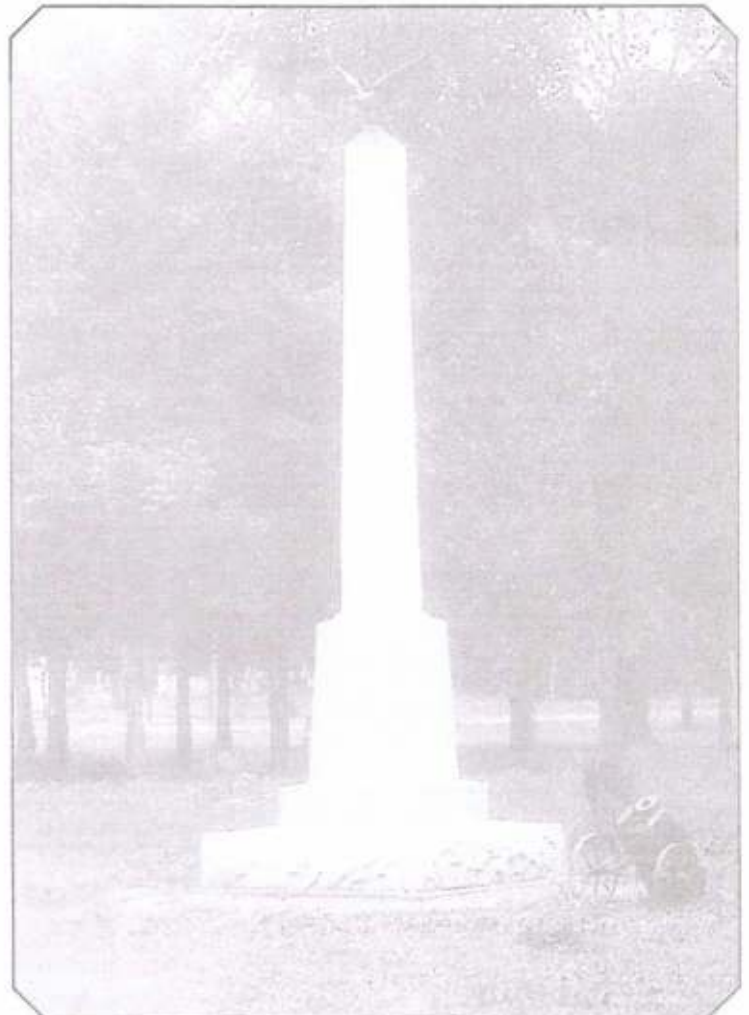
# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary to Earl T. Conaway Post No. 318 was organized at the home of Mrs. Cora Bradley in 1920. Nine ladies were present. Although the organization was organized in 1920, the Charter is dated August 3, 1922.

The Auxiliary has been active in civic and patriotic work, being interested chiefly in rehabilitation work. The organization assists with Poppy Day and fund a girl from Sanborn to Girl's State. The purpose of the organization is to aid and benefit the veteran and his family and to contribute to the accomplishments of the aims and purposes of The American Legion.

# CIVIL WAR MONUMENT

The Veterans Memorial in the Sanborn City Park was erected through the efforts of the Women's Relief Corps and included County Appropriation. It was dedicated on July 6, 1912.



# *LEST WE FORGET IN MEMORY OF OUR HEROES*

## *CIVIL WAR ~ 1861-1865*

ALGYER HIRAM  
ALLEN JAMES V  
ALLEN THOMAS F  
BASCOM SYLVANUS  
BONNER WILLIAM  
BOYD RICHARD M  
BROOKS DAVID  
CANFIELD LUTHER H  
CARROLL HUGH ERWIN  
CECHMAN CHARLES  
CHARLTON SAMUEL R  
CHRISTMAN DAVID F B  
CROSON THOMAS H  
DANIELS ISAAC  
DAVIDS GEORGE B  
DAVIS EDGAR J  
DAY HARLEY  
DELONG ABRAM  
DEWITT WILLIAM C  
DRAKE JOSEPH EDWIN  
DUMMETT WILLIAM H  
DURGIN JOHN V  
EVES GEORGE M  
FINLEY MARTIN  
FREE ISRAEL  
FREE STEPHEN

HASEMAN GEORGE  
HANNAN MARQUIS  
HARMON ABNER W  
HITCHCOCK ALMORAN A  
INMAN DANIEL W  
INMAN JOHN C  
JACKSON W C  
JOHNSON WILLIAM W  
JONES CHARLES  
JORDAN STEPHEN F  
KELLY JOHN S  
KIMBALL GEORGE W  
LANGLEY EDWIN T  
LEONARD ELIAS  
MATOTT FRANK  
MC ARDLE BERNARD  
MC CORMACK JOSEPH E  
MERWIN CHARLES W  
MOON CHARLES H  
NELSON WALTER  
OWEN CHAUNCEY F  
PRATT RICHARD G  
PRINCLE CALEB  
PRUYN HENRY  
PUMPHREY JOHN R  
PALEN DAVID

PECKHAM G F  
PERRY JOHN I  
PIPPINGER DANIEL S  
POOL IRA J  
PROTEXTER JOHN G  
RODEN HENRY  
SHAFFNER THOMAS T  
SHINE JOHN  
SISSON JAMES F  
SVITH CHARLES  
STEBBINS JOHN  
THOMAS LEONARD  
THORNTON MILTON  
TIFFT CLAUDIUS  
TODD JOHN W  
VANDERLIP HARRISON  
WALKER WARREN  
WALSTON HENRY M  
WHITE TOBIAS D  
WHITNEY CHARLES E  
WILCOX RANSOM R  
WILLIAMS MELVIN C  
WOODMAN WILLIAM H  
WOODS EDWIN R  
WYNN HIRAM

## *MEXICAN WAR ~ APRIL 24, 1846 – FEBRUARY 2, 1848*

CHRISTMAN DAVID F B

TIFFT CLAUDIUS

## *SPANISH AMERICAN WAR ~ APRIL 21, 1898 – OCTOBER 1, 1898*

CENDEN PATRICK  
ROEDER JACK

STANFIELD CHARLES  
SULLIVAN MIKE

WAGNER FRED