

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

☒ Monument *with* Sculpture ☐ Monument with Cannon
☐ Monument *without* Sculpture ☐ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque

Affiliation

☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) ☐ Other Allied Order
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
☒ Other: Unknown

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

*It was rebuilt and rededicated in 1911. It is believed
 it was originally erected soon after the War.*

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location City Park. Main St. and S. Third St.
 City/Village Eddyville Township _____ County Wapello

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☒ South ☐ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name City of Eddyville Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 103 Walnut St.
 City Eddyville State IA Zip Code 52553
 Contact Person John E. Johnston, Mayor Telephone (641) 969-4267

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

*Statue of soldier - light granite
 tablets around base - marble*

Material of the Sculpture = ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) granite
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = marble tablets around base with names of 78 fallen soldiers from region
 Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____
 Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ☐ If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height 6 1/2' Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 6' Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue 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
None noted other than names of soldiers

The "Dedication Text" is formed: ☐ cut into material ☐ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

See separate sheet for names of soldiers

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard
<input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse	<input type="checkbox"/> College Campus	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	_____

General Vicinity

☐ Rural (low population, open land) ☐ Suburban (residential, near city)
☒ Town *population about 1000* ☐ 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 _____

Condition Information**Structural Condition** (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture -

including the base for Monuments with *Cannon*. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, <u>musket</u> , <u>hands</u> , arms, etc. - <u>missing</u> due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____	_____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____
White crusting	_____	_____
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	_____	_____
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	_____	_____
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	_____	_____
Chalky or powdery stone	_____	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...		
<i>Very poor appearance. City has not taken care of area around monument</i>		

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to determine
If known, identify type of coating.

☐ Gilded ☐ Painted ☐ Varnished ☐ Waxed ☐ Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

☐ Well maintained ☐ Would benefit from treatment ☒ In urgent need of treatment ☐ Unable to determine

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

the monument has been neglected. One of
worst appearing in Iowa.

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. Thank you.

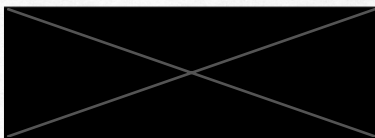
Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 12-14-07

Your Name Tom Gaard

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



civilwarmemorials@verizon.net

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

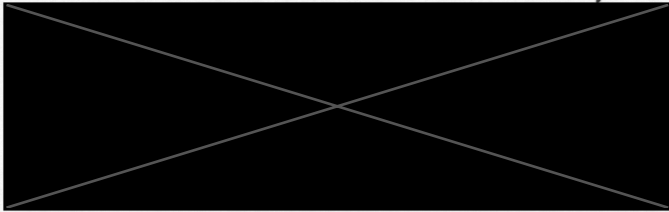
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee


**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

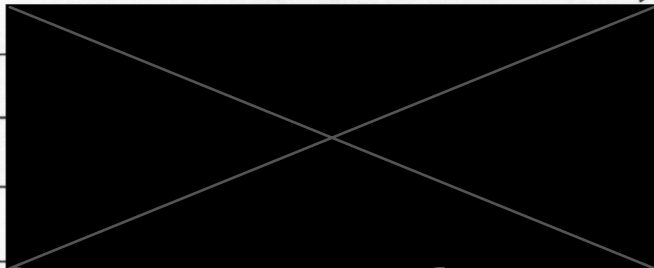
CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Power - Dunlavy #3 Bloomfield
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: Richard Grim, CC, SVDC


CITY: 

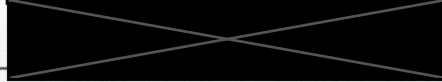

STATE: ZIP CODE: 

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: David Lamb, 1/Sgt., Commanding, Co. A, 49th Iowa

ADDRESS: 

CITY:

STATE: ZIP CODE: 

PHONE(S):  E-MAIL: 

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Eddyville Soldier Monument

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) City park in Eddyville, Iowa. Main Street and South Third Street.

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: Unknown - According to 1911 newspaper article, "Built soon after War."

WHO OWNS IT: City of Eddyville

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: City of Eddyville

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: Community organizations, SUVCW in Iowa

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

Restore missing hand, missing mustet - Repair other parts of monument. Clean monument. Fix fading inscriptions of fallen soldier names

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

Tom Gaard, Memorials Officer, Dept of Iowa

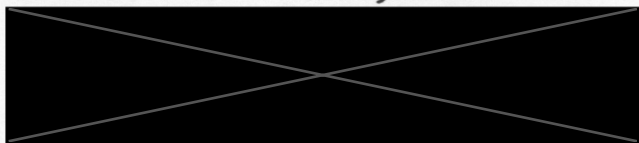
WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: Sculptor

Jim Russell of Des Moines has experience in this type of project and will do the replacement & restoration work for \$5000 or less.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: _____

Eddyville Historical Museum

c/o Linda Bonnet, Vice President



Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, Chair
SUVCW Memorials Grant Committee

June 11, 2010

Brother Bob,

Please consider a grant of \$500 for the Eddyville, Iowa Civil War monument.

I have visited and photographed all known Iowa Civil War Monuments. I would rank this one as in the worst condition of over 300 monuments in the state. The soldiers right hand and part of the musket are missing and repair work is needed on the slouch hat and left hand. It needs cleaning and the soldier inscriptions are fading. In addition, the City had ignored the monument with the base overgrown with weeds.

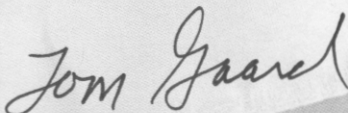
After a visit by Brothers David Lamb, Danny Krock, and David Thompson, there seems to have been a noticeable change in interest by local citizens. This includes the Mayor and the Eddyville Historical Museum. We believe there is a sincere interest in restoring the monument.

While a formal budget or fund-raising goal has not been established, we have a qualified person who has committed to a charge of \$5000 or less for the repair of the monument. The Historical Museum will donate \$300. The Civil War Roundtable in nearby Ottumwa has contributed \$200. I am quite certain that we can obtain contributions from nearby SUVCW Camps. Company A, the 49th Iowa Infantry, a SVR unit, is committed to raising funds for monument restoration and will be involved in this project.

A \$500 grant from your Committee would be much appreciated and be a big boost for this small community.

Attached are the Memorial Fund Request Form, Assessment form (CMW #61), photos and old newspaper articles about the previous restoration in 1911. There is also a list of names of fallen soldiers from this region inscribed on the monument. Included are additional copies for the Committee. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information.

In F, C & L



Tom Gaard, Memorials Officer, Department of Iowa

cc: James Braden, DC, Department of Iowa
Richard Grim, SVDC, Iowa, CC, Power-Dunlavy Camp #3
David Lamb, 1/Sgt, Commanding, Co A., 49th Iowa Infantry

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST

2009 - 2010

GRANT REQUEST # 2009-10-19

Project Name: Eddyville Soldier Monument

Camp: Power-Dunlavy Camp 3, Bloomfield, Iowa

Monument Location: Main Street & South Third Street, City Park

Contact Person: David Lamb

Check Payable to: Eddyville Historical Museum, c/o Linda Bonnet, 1804 340th Street, Eddyville, Iowa 52533

Amount Requested: \$500.00

Existing Monument ☒ **New Monument** ☐ **Last Soldier Project** ☐

Memorials assessment report filed? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐ **Not needed**

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid;

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, Fax# 636-274-4568, Email; rpetro7776@aol.com, who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved

Denied

Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

Perley E. Mellor, PDC

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

TDC - SEE COMMENTS BELOW

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature  **Date** 7-30-2010

Comments: If the grant is approved it will be paid after the National Encampment.

I am recommending denial of this request due to exhaustion of the Memorial Grant Fund for this fiscal year. While it has been suggested that the Committee grant these requests and the National Treasurer pay said grants from next year's fund, I do not believe that it is fiscally responsible and will result in next years' fund being depleted all the more quickly. I recommend that those denied due to depletion of the fund re-apply for monies from the 2010-2011 Memorial Grant Fund. — TDC

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Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, Fax# 636-274-4568, Email; rpetro7776@aol.com, who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved**Denied****Tabled****Robert M. Petrovic, PDC***RMP***Perley E. Mellor, PDC***PEM***Tad D. Campbell, PDC****Signature***Robert M. Petrovic***Date***7/21/10***Signature***Perley E. Mellor***Date***7-26-10***Signature****Date**

Comments: If the grant is approved it will be paid after the National Encampment.

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Wapello County - Eddyville

Soldier in Park

This is a 12 foot Civil War monument in a city park in Eddyville. The soldier has a knapsack on his back. There are names of soldiers inscribed on four sides but many are worn and difficult to read. It is said the monument was built shortly after the war and then rebuilt in 1911. The right hand of the soldier and the upper part of the musket are missing. The monument needs cleaning. It is located on Main Street and S Third Street one block south of the business district. Photos taken 12/14/07 and 8/1/08.





Sept 22 1911

EDDYVILLE, IOWA, FRIDAY, SEP

Soldiers' Monument Being Rebuilt

J. A. Lafferty, who is a member of the town council and one of Eddyville's enterprising contractors and public spirited citizens, is rebuilding the soldiers' monument in the north part of the city park, and when it is completed in about a month it will stand not alone as a monument to the brave and patriotic veterans who gave up their life for their country during the Civil War, but it will also be a lasting tribute to Mr. Lafferty's generosity in behalf of the city, as the work, when completed, will cost several hundred dollars. Mr. Lafferty is the son of a Civil War veteran, and at the last meeting of the town council he offered to rebuild the monument without cost to the city, his only provision being that he be permitted to inscribe on the monument the name of his father, and below it the words "Rebuilt by his son, J. A. Lafferty." The proposition was, of course, unanimously accepted by the council.

Below the marble slab bearing the name of the deceased veterans will be three new cement bases, taking the place of the old limestone base. The sizes of the three bases will be as follows:

Lower base, 38 inches square and 24 inches in thickness.

Middle base, 30 inches square and 12 inches in thickness.

Upper base, 24 inches square and 10 inches in thickness.

The names on the old marble shaft were becoming effaced, so they are being removed and the marble will be repolished and the names engraved anew.

The die or slab of marble on which the names will appear will be 20 inches square and 30 inches in height. Just above will be a three inch projection eight inches in thickness, known among masons as a "plinth." Surmounting the monument will be a soldier in full uniform standing six feet in height and carved out of stone from Bedford, Indiana. The monument will be twelve and one-half feet in height and the names of eighty soldiers will be placed upon it.

Around the base will be an octagon shaped cement walk three feet wide, which will prevent spectators from wearing away the grass when they come to view the monument. Cement seats will also be placed near the monument, and it is thought that the work will be completed by the middle of October.

EDDYVILLE, IOWA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1911

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT REBUILT

Only Monument to Those who Were Killed in Civil War

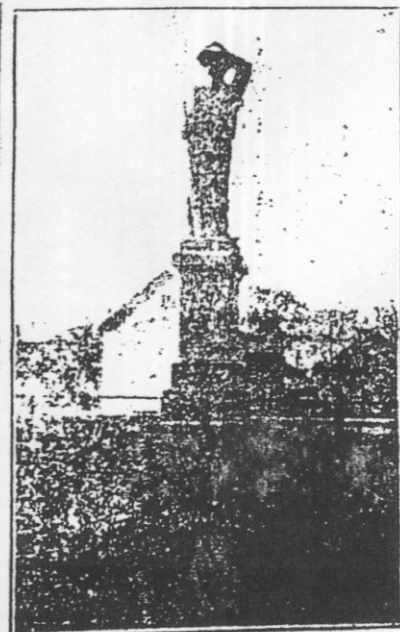
BUILT SOON AFTER WAR

Rebuilt by J. A. Lafferty and Presented by him to the Town of Eddyville

Many people are not aware that the beautiful soldier's monument, but lately rebuilt, and which stands in the north center of Eddyville's well kept park, is not a memorial to the soldiers now living or to those who died after the close of the war, but in reality is built in honor of four score of our brave soldiers who went out in the service. Quite a number of these brave boys lie in unmarked graves at different places in the South, while some who died in hospitals lie buried in national cemeteries with a suitable mark at the heads of their graves.

At Shellsound, near Ft. Pemberton, Tennessee, are the unmarked and unknown resting places of perhaps a score of those who wore the blue. Two who went from this vicinity, Alexander Sackett and J. C. McDole, were on board the "General Lyon" destined for home when the boat sank with all on board and not one was left to tell the story. Mr. Sackett was the father of Mrs. L. V. Terrell, and Mr. McDole was a brother of Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

Hercules Warner, a brother of Joe Warner, was killed by bushwackers down in Georgia. Peter Stuber, a brother of Phil and Abe Stuber and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, was shot in the wrist at Marks Mill, Arkansas, and died in the hospital at Little Rock.



B. F. Gordon, one of our Civil war veterans who survived the Civil War and who takes a keen interest in army and G. A. R. matters, states that he is perhaps the only person who knows where the remains of Wm. Kirfman, a brother of J. C. Kirfman, are buried. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Kirfman were schoolmates, and Mr. Gordon was one of those who helped to lay the body to rest after Mr. Kirfman had met death in the South. Mr. Gordon also lost two brothers in the war, N. B. Gordon being buried at Vicksburg, while H. C. Gordon, who was killed on Sunday, April 6, 1862, was buried on the battlefield of Shiloh.

The body of Capt. T. B. Hale, of the 38th Iowa, was buried on the banks of the Washata river, sixty miles south of Camden, Arkansas, all alone in the woods. His final resting place is one of the many unmarked graves occupied by Eddyville boys.

Others who died in the service are buried at Andersonville and Tyler, Texas, so it is indeed fitting that they should have a monument to their

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SOLDIERS' MON- UMENT REBUILT

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Were Killed in Civil War

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Rebuilt by J. A. Lafferty and
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memory back at their early home
here.

THE OLD MONUMENT

About the next year after the close of the Civil war an ingenuous schemer by the name of Hazelton, who was in the monument business here, and who operated a marble shop in an old frame building where E. W. Kne-meyer's meat market and grocery stands, conceived the idea of soliciting the soldiers for subscriptions with which to erect a monument for the veterans who died on the field of battle. It seems that Hazelton had an agent by the name of George Maple, and these schemers went among the surviving veterans and induced them to contribute from five to twenty dollars toward a fund for putting up the monument. Hazelton went ahead carving the names on the die or slab of marble, and after they had raised about five hundred dollars he set up the plea that he had not yet raised sufficient funds to complete the work. Those posted on such matters, however, stated that a monument such as he contemplated, with a slab of marble surmounted by a spire would not have cost more than half that amount.

Hazelton soon found it convenient to go out of business, so he sold the spire to A. M. Lafferty. For several years the die was permitted to lay in the alley between where Brown's and Walker's stores now are, till finally some of the veterans took it down to the park and set it up on the old stone bases which supported it for years, till the bases finally crumbled with age.

AS IT STANDS TODAY

Last summer the Women's Civic Improvement Club took up the matter of improving the appearance of the monument, and it was suggested that a new base be put underneath and it was also the opinion of some that it should be moved and placed in Highland cemetery.

But there were some who clung to the idea that the monument should be left in the park where it would perhaps be seen by many more than it would have been had it been removed to the "silent city of the dead." Among these were J. A. Lafferty, himself the son of a veteran and a member of the town council as well. He first conferred with the local G. A. R. Post, and found the Post strongly opposed to moving the monument away from the park. So Mr. Lafferty, at the regular September meeting of the council, asked permission to rebuild the monument without charge to the city. His proposition was gladly accepted by the town council and three cement bases were soon completed in workmanlike manner, the work being done by Contractor S. P. Crosson and his force of men, who were employed by Mr. Lafferty.

The lower base is 38 inches square and 24 inches thick; the second or middle base 30 inches square and 12 inches in thickness, while the upper base is 24 inches square and stands ten inches high.

The old die or slab of marble from which the lettering was rapidly becoming defaced, was removed to the shop of the Lafferty marble works and Roy Lafferty was employed to chisel off the names and engrave the names of the soldier dead anew. The slab is 20 inches square and 30 inches in height and rests on the third or upper base of the monument. Just above is a three inch projection eight inches in height known to masons as a "plinth." On the south side of the plinth are the words: "1st Ident. T. J. Lafferty, 9 Iowa Cav." The wording on the east face of the plinth is as follows: "Rebuilt and presented to the Town of Eddyville by J. A. Lafferty, 1911." The other two faces are left blank.

The engraving on the body of the die reads as follows:

SOUTH SIDE

Surg. J. C. Stodard, 56 U. S. C. Inf.
 Capt. T. B. Hale, 36 Ia. Inf.
 Louis Meyers, "
 Jas. Mattoon, "
 Wm. Warner, "
 Thos. Reed, "
 Levi M. Mathews, "
 Wm. N. Mayers, "
 Chas. Andrus, "
 H. M. Lyman, "
 A. W. Lyman, "
 H. C. Lyman, "
 Peter Stuber, "
 G. W. Nicely, "
 Michael Kirfman, "
 Wm. P. Kirfman, "
 Thos. G. Robb, "
 Noyes Cheesman, "
 Robert B. Miller, "
 Wm. Martin, "

EAST SIDE

Jacob Brown, 16 U. S.
 Isaac Stanley, 25 O. B.
 Henry C. Gordon, 8 Ia. Inf.
 Thos. R. Robb, " " "
 Robt. Fullerton, " " "
 Wm. R. Ross, 47 " "
 Wm. L. Myrick, " " "
 Elias Whited, 9 " "
 Norman Terrell, 9 " "
 Wm. A. Heacock, 4 " "
 Jas. Dulin, 7 " "
 Jas. Jordon, " " "
 R. E. Clark, " " "
 Thos. P. Gray, 3 " "
 C. R. Kincade, 8 " "
 Hiram D. Wolf, " " "
 Henry C. Wolf, " " "
 Alx. Sacket, " " "

Lost on Gen. Lyon.

J. C. McDole, " " "

Lost on Gen. Lyon.

NORTH SIDE

H. Warner, 7 Ia. Inf.
 A. C. Field, "
 Geo. Noe, "
 Z. Pike, "
 John Scott, "
 J. Barber, "
 A. Morton, "
 S. A. Warner, "
 W. Woodruff, "
 Jno. Seerest, "
 J. Burgoine, "
 Benj. F. Crispin, "
 Courtlan Brown, "
 Wm. H. McGonagal, "
 Chas. Gardner, "
 John Walters, 13 Ia. Inf.
 Chas. Starkey, 17 " "
 N. B. Gordon, 22 " "
 Abner Baynard, 23 " "

WEST SIDE

W. P. Shipley, 36 Ia. Inf.
 C. L. Ladd, "
 C. Moulton, "
 Wm. McKissic, "
 D. Gushua, "
 Samuel Hughes, "
 I. Cumpson, "
 Chas. A. Michael, 18 Ia. Inf.
 James McDonell, "
 Homer G. Gibbs, "
 Gabriel Dennis, "
 David Dennis, "
 Wm. Bradley, 6 Ia. Inf.
 Thos. Fullerton, "
 Thos. McKissic, "
 Jno. Pickrell, 10 "
 Justice Stauber, 11 "
 Jno. Marshall, 4 "
 P. W. Baker, 13 "
 J. F. Watkins, 33 "

The monument is twelve and a half feet high and the life size soldier is cut from Bedford and is said to be the only monument of a private soldier in the state. In the spring an octagon shaped cement walk will be built around the statue and two concrete seats will be placed on the south side facing the statue.

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Affiliation

☐ GAR ☐ MOLLUS ☐ SUVCW ☐ WRC ☐ ASUVCW
☐ LGAR ☐ DUVCW ☒ Other "presented to the town
 by JA Lafferty 1911"

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

Original Dedication Date unknown but rebuilt in 1911 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 Main & S Third Streets
 GPS Coordinates 41.155866 -92.635183

City/Village &/or Township Eddyville
 County Wapello State Iowa Zip Code 52553

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☒ South ☐ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Eddyville
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 103 Front St.
 City Eddyville State Iowa Zip Code 52553
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (641) 969-4267 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.) part marble and 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

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = also a black granite plaque**For Cannons with/without monument:**Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) Rifled YES NOMarkings: 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 points25' Height 2' Width 2' Depth or Diameter
2' 5' black granite plaque

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. There are 80 soldiers listed on the monument. In recent years, a black granite plaque was placed in front of the monument with these names.

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.

*This is a great success story for the SUVCW. It was the most pathetic monument I had ever seen. See last photo. The hand and mustache was broken off. **

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 9-25-18Your Name Tom GaardE-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

** The hand and mustache was replaced and the monument was cleaned. Later, the town got involved and provided landscaping and the black granite plaque.*

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

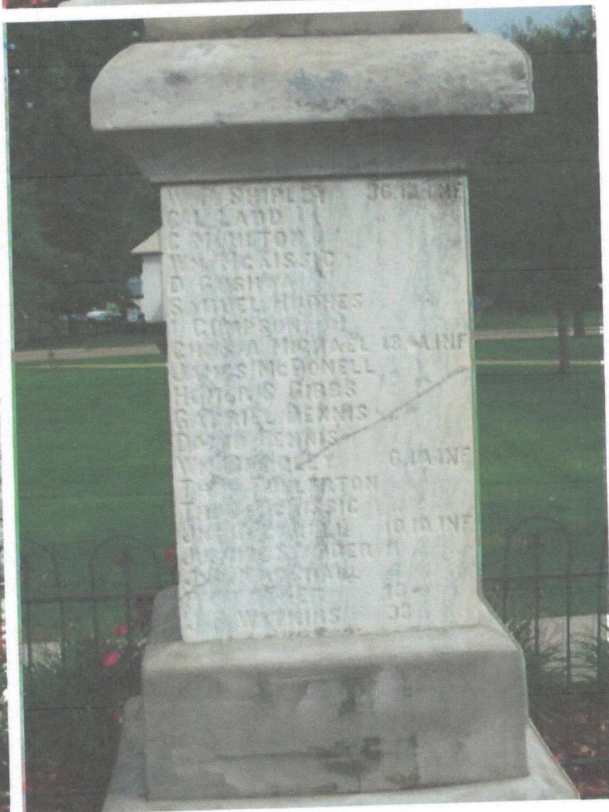
Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Wapello County - Eddyville

Soldier in Park

This is a restored 12 foot Civil War monument in the city park in Eddyville. There are names of soldiers from the area inscribed on four sides of the base. It is said the monument was built shortly after the war and then rebuilt in 1911. The final photo shows the "before" condition of the monument. Fortunately, under the leadership of David Lamb and the work of sculptor Rick Stewart, the musket and hand were restored, the monument was cleaned and the names are now legible. It is located on Main Street and S Third Street one block south of the business district. Subsequently, a black granite tablet was erected with names of the soldiers. The photos were taken 9/25/18 with the older photo taken 12/14/07.







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Before Restoration