

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
Univ. of Northern Iowa

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

Original Dedication Date April 20, 1996 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 Univ. of Northern Iowa
entrance to Lang Hall GPS Coordinates 42.515533 - 92.456883
City/Village &/or Township Cedar Falls
County Black Hawk State Iowa Zip Code 50614

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Univ. of Northern Iowa (UNI)
Dept./Div. Facilities Management (Room 51)
Street Address 1801 W. 31st St.
City Cedar Falls State Iowa Zip Code 50614
Contact Person _____ Telephone (319) 273-4400 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.) pink granite
Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? painted steel
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = granite**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 points29 ft Height 52" Width 52" Depth or Diameterplaques are 48" x 32"

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 attachedThere are 7 plaques around the monument. Those with reference to the CW are:" Developed Civil War Hospital Diet Kitchen and Relief Programs for Soldiers and their Families "" The University of Northern Iowa Founded on the site of The Iowa Soldiers' Orphan Home 1876 "" 1885 Army Nurses Pension Law "" Established Iowa Soldiers' Orphans' Homes 1869 "

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: 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 nice location in small park at campus entrance

[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.

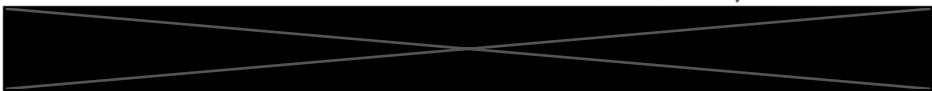
Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 8-13-19
Your Name Tom Gaard
Address 16541 Valleyview Lane
City Clive State Iowa Zip Code 50325



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.

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Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Black Hawk County - Cedar Falls

Annie Wittenmyer Sculpture

This sculpture honors Annie Wittenmyer. A native of Keokuk, she was best known for founding the diet kitchens during the Civil War. After the war she was the founder of several orphanages in the state including one in Cedar Falls at the present site of the University of Northern Iowa. She also was the 1st President of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The sculptor of this statue was Tom Gibbs and it was dedicated on April 20, 1996. Seven granite tablets were included to provide information about the life and accomplishments of Annie Wittenmyer. Five of these are shown below. Also on this web site are the Orphan's Monument in Cedar Falls and another orphanage location in Davenport in Scott County. The statue is located at the entrance to Lang Hall on the eastern edge of UNI. Thank you to Gary Lettow for notification of this monument. Photos taken 8/13/19.

