

Brooklyn Soldier Monument

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 ☐ SUVCW ☐ WRC ☐ ASUVCW
☐ LGAR ☐ DUVCW ☒ ~~Gar~~ Brooklyn Veterans Union

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

Original Dedication Date 1882 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 Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery (also 100F Cem)
Take Des Moines St. East to Cemetery GPS Coordinates 41.733966 - 92.431850
 City/Village &/or Township Brooklyn
 County Poweshiek State Iowa Zip Code 52211

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Unknown
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person Harold Nevenhozen Telephone (319) 9437 ext 641 522-9437

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? _____

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

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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 *bearded soldier life size*
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest/ widest points*where inscriptions are*
_____ 35 ft Height _____ 35" Width _____ 35" 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.

inscriptions of 4 sides - my photos were not legible

E. "Think and Speak of the National Union As the Palladium of your Political Safety and Prosperity" *Washington Farwell 1796*

N. "They died to maintain the honor the integrity and the existence of our National Union" *Lincoln's Proclamation 1861*

W. "Erected to the Memory of our fallen comrades who died on land and sea to sustain our flag 1861 - 1865" *By the Brooklyn Veterans Union Dedicated 1882*

S. "Without Union our independence and liberty would never have been achieved - without Union they never can be maintained" *Jackson Inaugural 1833*

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Also 4 Battles shown on 4 sides of Monument

East "Richmond" North "Mashville" West "Vicksburg"
South "Shiloh"

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 Tall Monument on small hill in cemetery -
impressive sight.

[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.

good condition

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey

Oct 9, 2017

Your Name

Tom Gaard

Address

4302 165th Lane

City

Clive

State

Iowa

Zip Code

50325

Telephone

E-Mail

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

SUVCW Gen. Grenville Dodge #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
Poweshiek County - Brooklyn

Civil War Monument

This large impressive monument is in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery (also known as the IOOF Cemetery). It is granite and about 35 feet high. There are panels with quotations on each side. It was dedicated in 1882. The cemetery is on the east side of town. Take Des Moines Street east to the cemetery. The monument is in the SE portion of the cemetery. The first photo and the photo of the panel were taken 11/8/07. The second photo is undated and furnished by Danny Krock. The final photo was taken in front of the monument on 6/12/10- it includes members of the Historical Society who gave tours of the cemetery and dressed up for the occasion.

