

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

Unknown

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

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

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location *Woodland Cemetery*
2019 Woodland Avenue GPS Coordinates *41.590116 - 93.645283*
 City/Village &/or Township *Des Moines*
 County *Polk* State *Iowa* Zip Code *50312*

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

*Located in east GAR section***Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name *City of Des Moines*
 Dept./Div. *Park and Recreation*
 Street Address *1551 E. MLK, Jr. Parkway*
 City *Des Moines* State *Iowa* Zip Code *50317*
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (515) *248-6320* 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? _____

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

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) 4.5 inch Ordnance RifleMarkings: Muzzle see photo Base Ring/Breech U.S. Rifled ☒ YES ☐ NO

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_____ Height 133 inches Width _____ Depth or 4 1/2 inches 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.

see photo and copy of page from "Iowa Civil War
Cannons" by Dennis Bresson

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.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey Oct 17, 2016Your Name Tom Gaard

Address _____

City _____

Telephone _____

Email gaardt@aol.com

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

SUVCW Greenville 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.

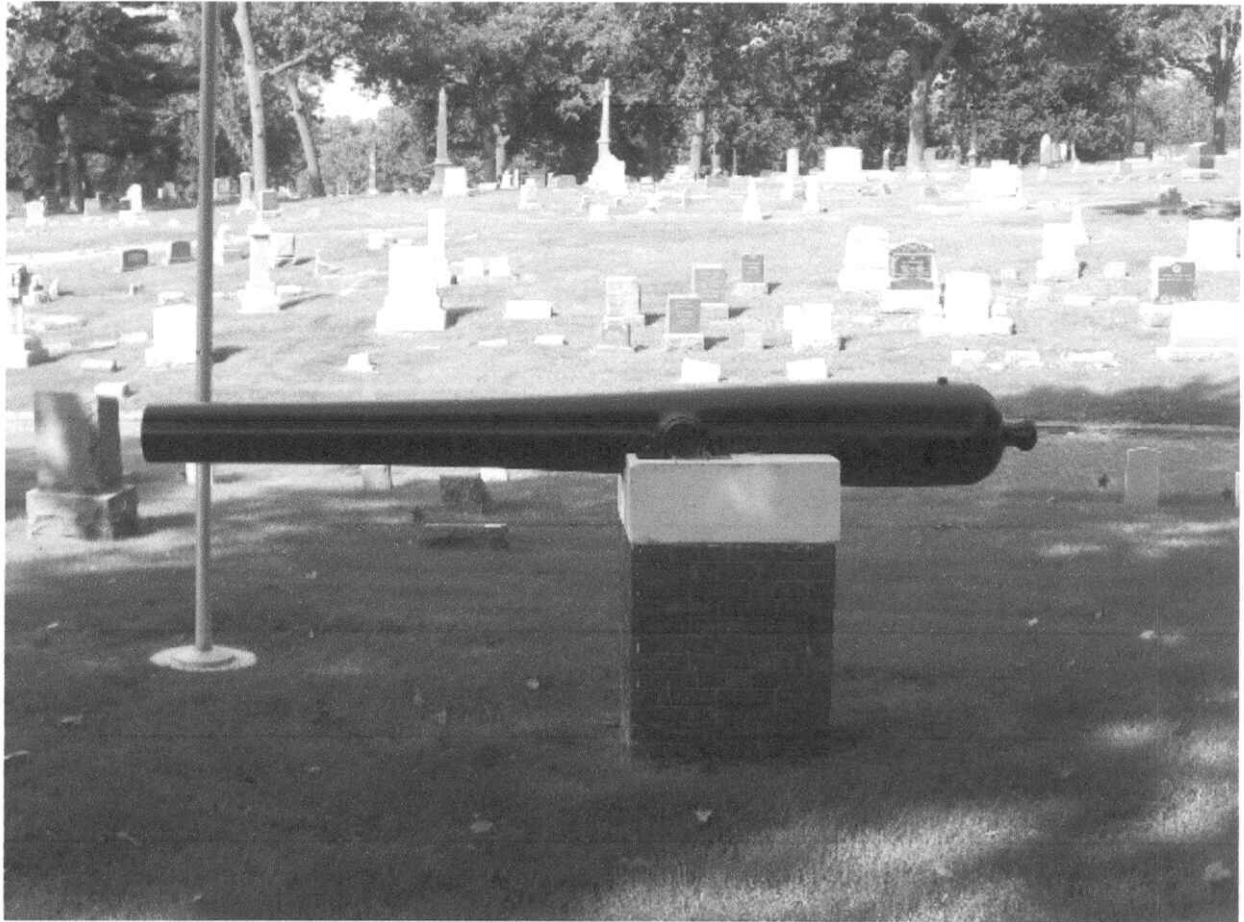
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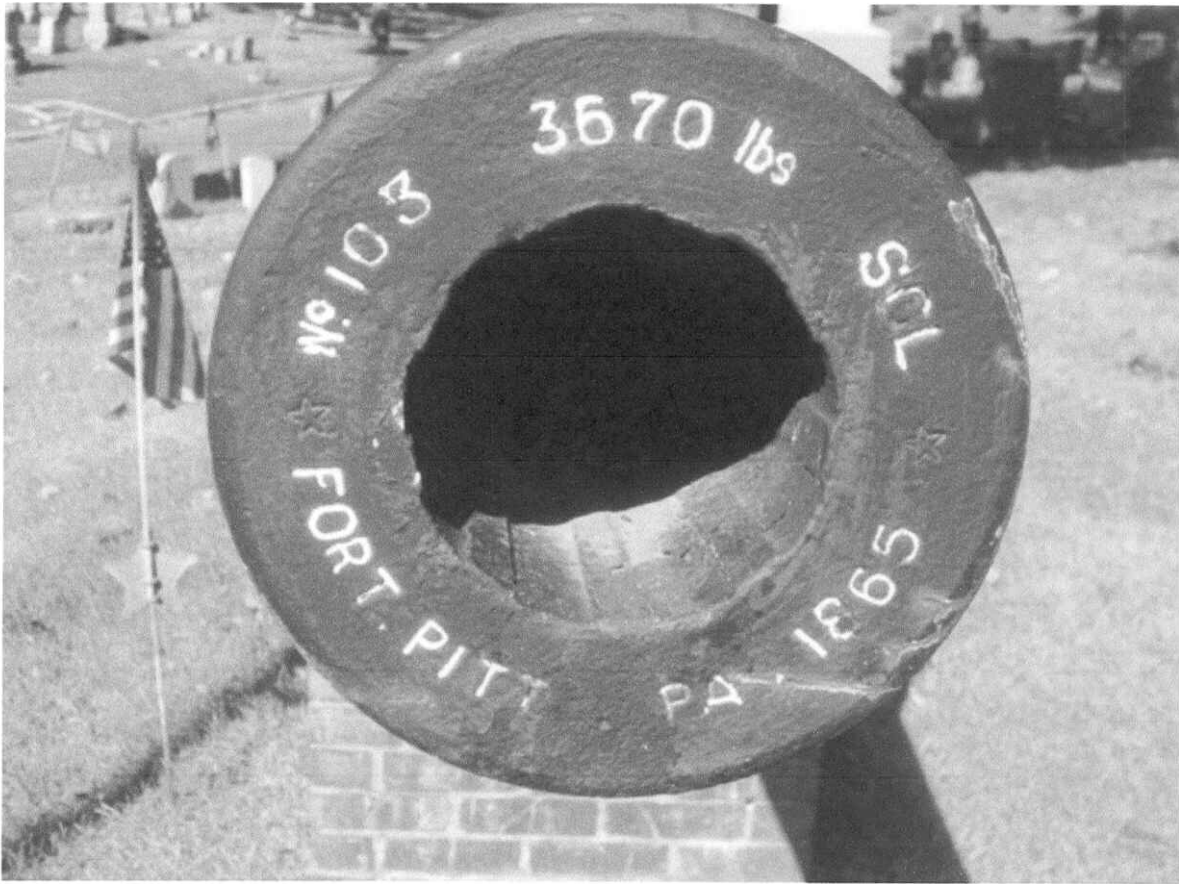
Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Polk County - Des Moines

Woodland Cannons

These pieces are in Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa. The 4.5 inch Ordnance rifle, M1861, was made at the Fort Pitt Foundry in 1865. It is located in the GAR section on the east side of the cemetery. Two 8 inch siege mortars, M1861, cast at Cyrus Alger & Co., are located in the south GAR section of the cemetery. The entrance is at the corner of Woodland and MLK Jr. Parkway. Photos taken 9/21/07.

*listed in
separate
Form 61*





*shown
in
separate
Form 61*



**Des Moines
Woodland Cemetery**

Made by the Fort Pitt Foundry, Gun No. 105.

Made in 1865, Weighs 3670 lbs.

Inspected by Stephen C. Lyford.

U.S. stamped near breech.

Gun is facing south.

**This is a 4 1/2 inch Siege Rifle, is 133 inches long, and has
a trunnion dia. of 5.3 inches and 4 inches in length.**

Is a 25.5 lb. shell 3265 yds. with 3 1/4 pounds of black powder.

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