

# 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 ☒ Plaques ☐ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

**Affiliation** Gen. John Logan's Memorial Day Order of 1868  
Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address

☐ 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:

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**

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location State Capital GPS Coordinates 41.591300 -93.603810

City/Village &/or Township Des Moines  
 County Polk State Iowa Zip Code 50319

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

Logan SE Lincoln NW  
**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name State of Iowa  
 Dept./Div. Dept. of Administrative Services  
 Street Address Hoover Building 1305 E. Walnut St 3rd Floor  
 City Des Moines State Iowa Zip Code 50319  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (515) 242-5120 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 = Bronze**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 pointsLogan 26" Height      24" Width      Depth or      DiameterLincoln 24"      26"

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 attached. These are popularly used plaques I have seen in other places in the State. These plaques are in a very prominent place around the Rotunda of State Capital.

**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

4/22/17

Your Name

Tom Gaard

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.

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



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

**State Capital Civil War Plaques**

Around the Rotunda of the Iowa State Capital are two plaques. One is General John Logan's Memorial Day Order of 1868. The other is Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Also shown is a display case with a rotating battle flag from an Iowa Regiment. The one shown in the photo is from the 2nd Iowa Cavalry. The Memorial Day Order is on the NW corner of the Rotunda, the Gettysburg Address is on the SE corner, and the flag display case is on the NE corner. The photos were taken 4/22/17.





