

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 2 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 none known

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 Glendale Cemetery
4909 University Ave. GPS Coordinates 41.603816 -93.686683
 City/Village &/or Township Des Moines
 County Polk State Iowa Zip Code 50311

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner howitzer faces South
ordnance rifle faces North

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.) painted white

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: *see attachments for details*Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron _____ Type of Cannon (if known) *3 inch ordnance rifle*
8 inch siege howitzer 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 *there is a monument to Sp-A War Veterans*
between the 2 cannons - I am not providing
Materials of the Memorial *detail about this memorial.***Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

_____ Height _____ Width _____ 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.

See attachments for this detail

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

*Very attractive spot in Cemetery
 with a number of headstones
 of Sp-A War Veterans nearby.*

[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

9/17/16

Your Name Tom Gaard



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

Glendale Cannons

There are two Civil War cannons in the Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa. The one on the left is an 8 inch siege howitzer, M1861 cast at the Cyrus Alger foundry in 1864. The one on the right is a 3 inch ordnance rifle, M1861 from Phoenix Iron Company in 1863. This is a city operated cemetery located between 48th and 55th on University Avenue. The entrance is located across the street from the Waveland Golf course entrance. The cannons are located in Block 16 of the cemetery in a very nice setting in a section for veterans of the Spanish-American War. Photos taken 6/6/08.





from book
"Iowa Civil War
Cannons"
by Dennis L. Bresson

**Des Moines
Glendale Cemetery**

Made by Cyrus Alger & Co.

Cannon No. 63.

Weights 2565 lbs.

Made in 1864.

Right rimbase stamped 1767.

Muzzle is plugged with cement.

Cannon facing south.

Inspected by Richard M. Hill.



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**Des Monies
Glendale Cemetery**

Made by Phoenix Iron Co.

Gun No. 595.

Made in 1863.

Weighs 816 lbs.

Bore is plugged with cement.

Inspected by Theodore T.S. Laidley.

Gun is facing north.

