

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

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

Crocker and Kinsman WRC

Original Dedication Date 1920 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 41.590166 -93.645266
 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.) gray granite

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

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

20' Height 55" Width 55" Depth or Diameter

at base

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 photos. Inscriptions on East and West

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

WRC Monument Woodland Cemetery

This monument is a granite obelisk about 20 feet high. It is in Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines, Iowa. The entrance is at corner of Woodland and MLK Jr. Parkway. It is located in the GAR section on the east side of the cemetery. The first 3 photos were taken on 9/21/07. The final photo was taken at a wreath laying ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11, 2012 with members of the 49th Iowa Infantry Regiment.





