

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful. Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.


- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

☐ Monument with Sculpture
 ☐ Monument with Cannon
☒ Monument without Sculpture
 ☐ Historical Marker
 ☐ Plaque
 Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

___ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. G.A.R. Pierce Post No 227, G.A.R. Dept., IA)
 ___ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____)
 ___ WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
 ___ ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
 ___ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 ___ LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
 ___ Other _____

G.A.R.  M.O.L.L.U.S.
 (Please describe below)

Original Dedication Date _____ 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 SW of Glasgow village
City/Village Glasgow Township Round Prairie County Jefferson
State Iowa

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)

Name Glasgow Cemetery Association, Inc.
Dept./Div. Contact address below for President: Ben Bower
Street Address 803 East Harvest Drive City
Mt Pleasant State Iowa Zip Code 52641 Contact Person
Ben Bower Telephone () 319-385-9353

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = XX Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Grey

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Material of the Sculpture = XX Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined

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

If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Granite

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

Markings on muzzle = _____

Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ___ If so, describe _____

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

Monument or Base: Height ^{9'} _____ Width ^{43"} _____ Depth ^{43"} _____ or Diameter _____

Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue 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 _____

R.E. Parsons, Fairfield, Iowa

The "Dedication Text" is formed: XX cut into material ___ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

(North Face)	(West Face)
IN MEMORY OF	A.R. PIERCE POST No 227
OUR HEROES WHO SAVED	G.A.R. DEPT, IA
OUR COUNTRY FROM THE	
UNHOLY REBELLION OF 1861	R.E. PARSONS
	FAIRFIELD, IA

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

XX Cemetery

___ "Town Square"

___ Municipal Building

___ Courthouse

___ Traffic Circle

___ Park

___ Post Office

___ State Capitol

___ College Campus

___ Library

___ Plaza/Courtyard

___ School

Other: _____

General Vicinity

☒ Rural (low population, open land)
☐ Town

☐ Suburban (residential, near city)
☐ 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 _____

Farm fence around cemetery. Exposed to elements on top of a mound on top of a hill.

Condition Information**Structural Condition** (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture - including the base for Monuments with *Cannon*. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	_____	_____
White crusting	_____	_____
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	_____	_____
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	_____	_____
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	_____	_____
Chalky or powdery stone	_____	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to tell

Surface CoatingDoes there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes xx No ___ Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

___ Gilded ___ Painted ___ Varnished ___ Waxed ___ Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial? ___ Well maintained ___

Would benefit from treatment ___ In urgent need of treatment xx Unable to determine**Overall Description**

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

A annual Memorial Day program is held every year at the site of this memorial and cemetery.

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. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 23 September 2015

Your Name Benjamin Bower

Address 803 East Harvest Drive

City Mt Pleasant

State Iowa Zip Code 52641

Telephone ()

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Glasgow Cemetery Officer

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

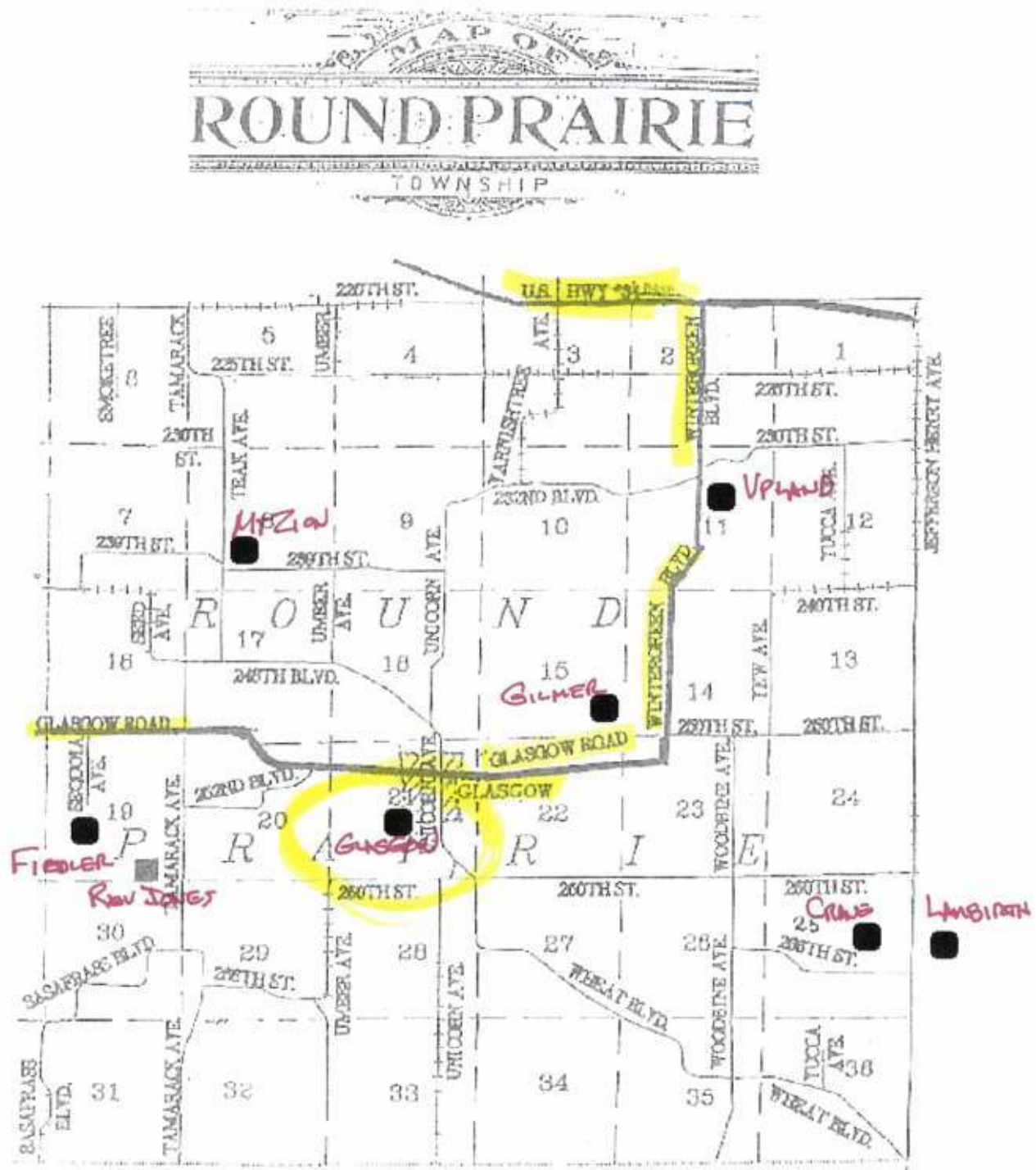


Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

>This form may be photocopied.<

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17" SQUARE @ TOP
59" TALL X 23" SQUARE @ BASE

32" SQUARE X 13" TALL

43" SQUARE X 17" TALL

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West Face
Cen View w/Dimensions



NORTH FACE
SIDE VIEW

IN MEMORY OF
OUR HEROES WHO SAVED
OUR COUNTRY FROM THE
UNHOLY REBELLION OF 1861

09/23/2015 12:28

MORTA FREE ENGRAVING



NORTH FACE
SHOWING ENGRAVING



09/23/2015 12:27

North Face View



EAST FACE
BASE

SHOWING LOOSE STONES



SOUTH FACE BASE



WEST FACE

SHAVING ENGRAVING



A. R. PIERCE POST NO. 227
DIED DEPT. JA

P. E. PARSONS
PAID 11/11/11

10/18/2011 15:09



NEW YORK

LIBRARY

10/18/2011 15:11

NEW YORK

LIBRARY

10/18/2011 15:11

NOON FREE

A. R. PIERCE POST NO 227

C. A. R. DEPT. 14

THE PERSONS
PARTIAL

10/18/2011 15:09



Locate a Monument - [Monuments](#)

Iowa Civil War Monuments
[Jefferson County](#): Glasgow
GPS Coordinates: [40.937433 by -91.784850](#)

Civil War Memorial

This memorial is in the Glasgow Cemetery. It is granite and stands about 8 feet high. The inscription is difficult to read but may be "In memory of our heroes who saved our country from the unholy rebellion of 1861-65." It was erected by A. R. Pierce Post No. 227, GAR. Lt. George Strong of Co. E, 2nd Iowa Infantry is buried here. He was the first Jefferson County man to sign for service and the first to die. There also is a bell tower memorial dedicated to all veterans. Glasgow is a very small town that lies just south of County Road G46 in the SE part of the County. The cemetery is SW of town. The photo of the monument was taken 12/18/07 - the photo of the bell tower was taken 8/6/10.



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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:

GAR A.R. Pierce Post No 227

Original Dedication Date unknown

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Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Glasgow Cemetery
SW of town off Unicorn Av. GPS Coordinates 40.937433 - 91.78485
 City/Village &/or Township Glasgow
 County Jefferson State Iowa Zip Code 52651

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name _____
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person Harold Luszadder Telephone (641) 451-5951 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) _____

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____ 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

_____ 8' Height _____ 44" Width _____ 44" Depth or _____ Diameter

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Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum - narrative sheet if necessary.

see attached - very difficult to read
inscription - doesn't show up on photo
believe it says:

"In memory of our heroes who saved our
country from the unholy rebellion of 1861"

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)
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Any other significant environmental factor Very tiny town

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Supplemental Background Information

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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

Your Name Tom Gaard
 Address 16541 Valleyview Lane
 City Clive State Iowa Zip Code 50325
 Telephone () _____

The stone part of the monument
 is in good shape - it is a shame that
 the inscription is so hard to read with
 the gray granite stone.

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

SUVCW Grenville 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
Jefferson County - Glasgow

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