

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

## Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

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☐ 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:

Gordon Granger WRC No. 6

(this refers to the flagpole and plaque - unknown for cannon)

**Original Dedication Date** May 30, 1927 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:

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Street/Road address or site location 1 Hazelwood Cemetery  
120 1st Ave W GPS Coordinates 41.737633 -92.736833

City/Village &/or Township Grinnell  
County Poweshiek State Iowa Zip Code 50112

The front of the Memorial faces: ✓ North South ✓ East West  
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**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name City of Grounell  
Dept./Div. Public Services Dept.  
Street Address 520 4th Ave  
City Grounell State Idaho Zip Code 50112  
Contact Person Telephone (a1) 236-2632 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 <sup>1863</sup> Type of Cannon (if known) 64 inch Navy Parrott Rifle Rifled ☒ YES ☐ NOMarkings: Muzzle No Markings Found Base King/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 The flag pole was donated by WRC andMaterials of the Memorial plaque refers to this -**Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest pointscannon base  
4 ft Height 10 ft Width 7 ft Depth or                      Diameterthe plaque is 10" x 20"  
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

**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 high location on hill overlooking the entrance to cemetery

[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.

*While this large cannon and flag pole look impressive from the distance, the photos show the flag pole is tarnished and concrete at base is breaking up. Also, the paint on cannon is breaking up.*

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey

Oct 8, 2017

Your Name Tom G. A. A. r d

Address 4302 165th Lane

City Clive

State Iowa

Zip Code 50325

Telephone

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

SUVCW Gen. Grenville Dodge #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**  
**Poweshiek County - Grinnell**

**Cannon and Plaque in Cemetery**

There is a large cannon and a nearby bronze plaque in the Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. The plaque is on a small granite boulder near a flagpole. It refers to the donation of the flagpole. The cannon is a 6.4 inch Navy Parrott rifle made at the West Point Foundry in 1863. The cemetery, 120 1st Ave. W, is in the SW area of town. Take 1st Avenue west from Highway 146 to the cemetery. The cannon is located on top of a hill to the right shortly after entering the cemetery. Photos taken 10/8/17.



