

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:

WRC No. 254

Original Dedication Date 1916 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 Lisbon Cemetery
S. Jackson & Cemetery Rd. GPS Coordinates 41.914433 -91.38010
 City/Village &/or Township Lisbon
 County Linn State Iowa Zip Code 52253

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Lisbon
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 115 N. Washington
 City Lisbon State Iowa Zip Code 52253
 Contact Person City Clerk Telephone (319) 455-2459 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.) granite boulder from Gettysburg

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = probably a painted one bronze
plaque

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

boulder 5 1/2' Height 4 1/2' Width 3' Depth or Diameter

plaque 24" wide - 18" high
 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 attached

The photo of the plaque is hard to read. It is:

"This boulder from the
Battlefield at Gettysburg
is here rededicated and reconsecrated
to the memory of the Soldiers and
Sailors of the Union armies of 1861-1865
erected by the
Women's Relief Corp No. 25
1916"

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.

Unusual Monument - even more so since there were no Iowa Regiments at Gettysburg.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 8-23-19Your Name Tom GaardAddress 16541 Valleyview LaneCity ClintonState Iowa Zip Code 50325

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

Des Moines 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.

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

Department of Iowa - Civil War Monuments
Linn County - Lisbon

Gettysburg Boulder Monument

This is an actual boulder brought from Gettysburg. It is granite about 5 1/2 feet high, 4 1/2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. There is a plaque showing it was dedicated by the WRC in 1916. Originally there were four mountain howitzers on the corners of the monument but they are now located at the Lisbon History Center. The cemetery is in the SE part of town. Take Washington Street to Cemetery Road - then Gettysburg Drive to the monument. Photos taken 8/23/19. There is also an old photo of the dedication.



