

# 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:

**Original Dedication Date** 1900 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 760 11th St  
 GPS Coordinates 42.03375 -91.59825  
 City/Village &/or Township Marion  
 County Linn State Iowa Zip Code 52302

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

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name Uptown Sung (this is name of Irish Bar located  
 Dept./Div. in building)  
 Street Address 760 11th St.  
 City Marion State Iowa Zip Code 52302  
 Contact Person Paul Matthews Telephone (519) 200-6996 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 *See attached historical information.*Materials of the Memorial *The building is known as Memorial Hall and space for Veteran groups since 1900.***Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points*See photo of building*

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 &amp; 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*

**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: Retail Building

**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 Wonderful restoration of run-down building. The floor and other elements are original, ~~but damaged~~.  
 [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 8-23-19  
 Your Name Tom Gaard  
 Address 16541 Valleyview Lane  
 City Clive State 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 - Marion

**Marion Memorial Hall**

The Women's Relief Corps raised the funds and completed this building in 1900. It was used by veterans groups, including the GAR, into the 1950's. The upper floor included a "lodge-hall, kitchen and parlor." The lower floor was rented out to provide income for maintaining the building. The old photo shows CW Veterans in the Hall in 1934 - their names are shown below the photo. The building had become run-down but the current owner has done a wonderful job of renovation. On the first floor is an Irish bar in back and a gift shop in the front. The upper floor is a residence for the owner. The building is located in the Marion business district at 760 11th Street. Thanks to Jim Johnston for the photos and information and history of the building.

