

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.)

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

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:

Estate of Alexander New

Original Dedication Date May 30, 1932

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

1 W. Hill St.

The Memorial is *currently* located at: (NE Corner of the Wabash County Courthouse)

Street/Road address or site location _____ GPS Coordinates 40.77861 N 85.82111 W +

City/Village &/or Township Wabash +

County Wabash + State Indiana + Zip Code 46992 +

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Wabash County Courthouse +

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 1 W Hill St +

City Wabash State IN Zip Code 46992

Contact Person _____ Telephone (260) 563-0661 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places ☐ Yes ☒ No ID # if known _____

It is within the area covered by NRHP #88000447 (Old [or West] Wabash Residential District) but not listed.

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.) bronze, Quincy (gray) granite +

Material of the Sculpture ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☐ Other Is it hollow or solid? unknown +

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

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

11' _____ Height 7' _____ Width 7' _____ 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 & location found [\(Wikipedia\) back proper left edge of bronze base:](#)
["Gorham Co. Founder" \(sculptor: Charles Keck\)](#)

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

{East facing on granite platform}

LINCOLN

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE

WITH CHARITY FOR ALL

{West facing on granite platform}

ERECTED IN LOVING MEMORY

OF HIS PARENTS

ISAAC AND HENRIETTA NEW

BY

ALEXANDER NEW

1932

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*]

Submission of this form requires at least one type of identification so that you may be contacted regarding the information on this form. This information will most likely be in the public domain. Your name is required; please include one (or more) pieces of contact information.

1. If a member of an Allied Order, the name of your camp, auxiliary, tent, circle or corps; along with your department;
2. Physical Address;
3. Phone Number
4. E-Mail address.

By submitting this, you are allowing the posting of this information on the internet.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 18 January A. D. 2025
 Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell
 Address 2030 San Pedro Dr.
 City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

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

SUVCW, Dept. of Missouri, Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47, US Grant Camp #68

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. Photographs & GPS Co-ordinates are very much desired.

Pages 4 & 5 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*.

Please mail (or e-mail pdf, and picture files) to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026, cwmemorials@suvchw.org (314) 630-8407

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.

>This form may be photocopied.<

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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT'S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

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)	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____

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

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ____ Yes ____ 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 ____ Unable to determine

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

Inspector's Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell Date 28 January A. D. 2025



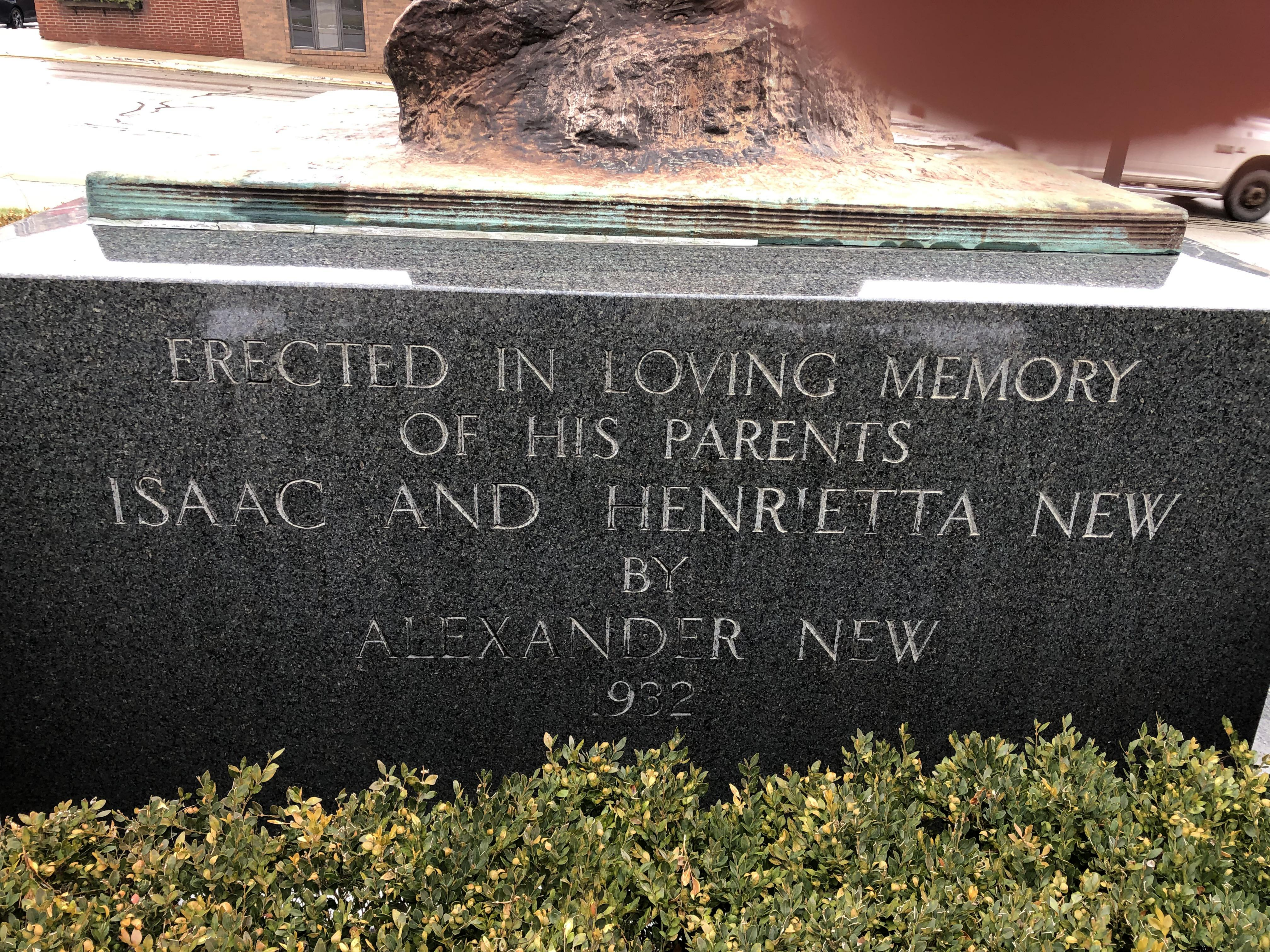
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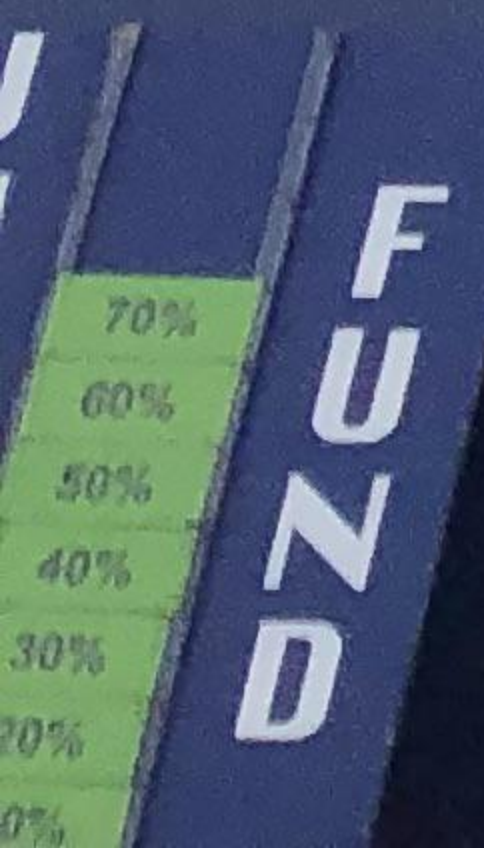
Wabasha
Cultural
Trail
2 HOUR
PARKING
8:00AM
TO 5:00PM

FIRST
ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED
CITY
March 18, 1881, officials of
this town, accompanied by
a group of friends, celebrated the
first electrically lighted town
square. The celebration was
held in the town square, and
the first electric light was
burned.

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WABASHA, IOWA



WABASH COUNTY
UNITED FUND



WABASH DEDICATES LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Alexander New Gift Unveiled Before Large Crowd.

Wabash, Ind., May 30.—Scores of distinguished visitors attended the dedication here today of the Lincoln memorial, gift of Alexander New to Wabash. The city took on a gala appearance with flags, bunting and other decorations.

Four state traffic patrolmen, together with city police, directed traffic as hundreds in automobiles came to witness the unveiling of a statue of Lincoln that many have pronounced the finest in the middle West.

It is a bronze figure, seated and the idea of the sculptor has been to portray Lincoln as a man of the soil and of the out-of-doors. Engraved on the base of Quincy granite is the inscription: "With malice toward none, with charity for all."

The monument was erected by Mr. New as a memorial to his father and mother, Isaac and Henrietta New.

The memorial program started at the Jewish cemetery, where Mr. New's ashes are interred. The American Legion held services at the grave, E. E. Eikenbary and representatives of various civic organizations spoke.

Luncheon was served at the Woman's Club with Mrs. Isaac Meyers, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Nellie Livingston and Mrs. Davis Blumenthal, both of Marion, sisters of Mr. New, as honored guests.

F. W. Plummer presided at the unveiling of the statue. The invocation was by Rabbi Samuel Markovitz, Fort Wayne. The address was by the Rev. Frank E. Jaynes, Wabash. Joseph M. Hartfield, New York, business associate of the donor, also spoke.

The statue was unveiled by Mrs. Blumenthal and Mrs. Myers, and it was accepted on behalf of Wabash by Mayor Homer Showalter.

Mr. New, born in Wabash, read law and in early life was attorney at Kansas City for prominent railroad companies. Later he organized and was president of a mercantile corporation in New York. His estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000 was divided among relatives and charitable organizations and the monument on the courthouse lawn here was mentioned in his will.