

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:

Adelia Carver New, Tent No. 13

Original Dedication Date 30 May 1931

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

GAR Section, first left after entering the Beech Grove Cemetery

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 1400 W Kilgore Ave ☐ GPS Coordinates 40.187448 N 85.403174 W ☐
 City/Village &/or Township Muncie ☐
 County Delaware ☐ State Indiana ☐ Zip Code 47305 ☐

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Beech Grove Cemetery
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 1400 W Kilgore Ave
 City Muncie State Indiana Zip Code 47305
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (756) 741-1352 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.) Indiana limestone?

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 [stone bench before the Gettysburg Address monument](#)

Materials of the Memorial _____

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points[20"](#) _____ Height [46"](#) _____ Width [15"](#) _____ 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

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

[TENT 13 DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS {unreadable}](#)

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 15 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 #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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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT'S CONDITION

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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) .

The bench is mottled with organic growth.

Inspector's Name Sumner G. Hunnewell Date 15 January A.D. 2026



MILITARY

DAUGHTERS OF GRACE



DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA





Stone Bench Is Dedicated in Old Soldiers' Burial Plot

Memorial Is Gift of Daughters of Union Veterans —Services Held at Elm Ridge.

After the community memorial service in Beech Grove Cemetery yesterday morning a stone bench was dedicated by Adelia Carver New, Tent No. 13, Daughters of Union Veterans, at the old soldiers' burial plot in Beech Grove. Mrs. Mary Fink dedicated the bench to the memory of veterans and Comrade Edward McClellan, of the G. A. R., gave a short address. "The Union Forever" was sung and Miss Esther Armitage offered the prayer which closed the service.

Because of the concerted effort made by the community to plan memorial services and decorate graves many auxiliary organizations did not hold their customary full programs of memorial exercises. On Friday evening, the Delaware County Chapter of War Mothers placed American flags on the graves of all World War

Veterans and at sunrise yesterday morning members of the American Legion Auxiliary laid large poppies on the graves of soldiers of the last great conflict.

Poppies Are Home Made.

The auxiliary women had made the poppies they placed on graves at a series of meetings held Tuesday afternoons during the past few weeks at the American Legion Chateau on North Walnut street. The graves of eighty-nine World War veterans were so decorated.

Adelia Carver New, Tent No. 13, Daughters of Union Veterans, held memorial services at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Pleasant Run Church. General Logan's orders and Lincoln's Gettysburg address were read and patriotic songs were sung.

On Friday afternoon wreaths were placed on the memorial boulders in the courthouse lawn and Heekin Park by Paul Revere Chapter of the D. A. R. and the Federate Club of Clubs held services Friday evening at the Heekin Park boulder.

Garden Club Gives Flowers.

Yesterday morning the Veterans of Foreign Wars fired salutes over the courthouse yard boulder for the G.

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STONE BENCH

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A. R. and auxiliaries, the Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion. In the afternoon the veterans' firing squad went to the Jones and Hawk cemeteries near Cammack where they fired salutes. A salute was also fired over the Heekin Park memorial boulder in the afternoon.

Members of the D. A. R. decorated the graves of eleven Revolutionary War soldiers in Delaware County.

Thousands of flowers were placed on graves yesterday. Many families and individuals decorated graves on Friday but early yesterday morning flowers were brought in automobile loads to Beech Grove Cemetery where a committee from the Muncie Garden Club was in charge of decoration of old soldiers' graves.

The committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shick and Miss Mary Louise Carmichael, was assisted in distributing the bouquets, wreaths and sprays by Boy Scouts of city troops. Fifty wreaths of peonies and iris alone were brought from the gardens of Miss Carmichael, Garden Club president, and Mr. Smith, chairman of the committee, expressed his appreciation of the many flowers contributed by persons not members of the club.

Services at Elm Ridge Cemetery.

There were flowers remaining after the graves of old soldiers were decorated and the surplus was placed on graves of World War veterans and others.

Charles E. Watkins addressed an audience of one hundred persons attending memorial services at the mausoleum in Elm Ridge Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The mausoleum, nearly completed, will be dedicated in a few months. It was inspected by those attending the services yesterday.

Mr. Watkins said that the mausoleum had been made much larger than was originally planned and that there will be adequate spaces for holding of services on the second floor of the structure. It will be heated and lighted and the chapel on second floor will be available not only to those owning vault space but to others. There are now more than 225 graves in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.