

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:

Gen. P. A. Hackleman Post

Original Dedication Date by 7 Feb 1901 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

SW corner of Franklin County Courthouse

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____

459 Main St. GPS Coordinates _____

City/Village &/or Township Brookville

County Franklin State IN Zip Code 47012

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Franklin County Convention, Recreation and Visitors Commission

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 547 Main Street, Suite 1

City Brookville State IN Zip Code 47012

Contact Person _____ Telephone (765) 647-6522 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.) marble (?)

For Historic Marker or Plaque: bronze

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

Cannon removed in 1942 for scrap

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

11.5' Height 6.5' Width 12' 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.

<<<<< NOTE: the monument originally held a cannon and cannon balls. These were sold for scrap in 1942. The monument was reworked in 1963, perhaps adding a veneer of stone and plaques. In 2019, the statue of Lew Wallace was added on the top of the monument. >>>>>

{SW face of the statue}

LEW WALLACE

Presented by / FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY / Funded by / BROOKVILLE FOUNDATION / 2019

{SW face of the front of base}

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MONUMENT REBUILT IN 1963 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY / COMMISSIONERS: WILLIAM ALLEN, WALTER WENDAL, AND OMER PRICKEL.

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 17 January A.D. 2026
 Your Name Sumner G. 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 G. Hunnewell Date 19 January A.D. 2026

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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County Franklin ☐ State IN ☐ Zip Code 47012 ☐

TEXT

{SE face of the statue}

AUTHOR GENERAL / GOVERNOR STATESMAN

{SE face of the front of base}

THIS TABLET IS DEDICATED IN / GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF THE / PATRIOTIC SERVICE RENDERED / BY
THE MEN AND WOMEN OF / FRANKLIN COUNTY WHO SERVED / OUR COUNTRY DURING THE / CIVIL WAR,
1861-1865 / SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, 1898 / WORLD WAR, 1917-1918

{NE face of the statue}

BEN HUR - AUTHOR

{NE face of the front of base}

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION / TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN / OF / FRANKLIN COUNTY / WHO SERVED
THEIR / COUNTY, STATE AND NATION / IN WORLD WAR II / AND / THE KOREAN CONFLICT

{NW face of the statue}

BORN 1827 BROOKVILLE

{NW face of the front of base}

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION / TO THE MEN AND WOMEN / FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY / WHO SERVED THEIR
COUNTRY / DURING THE VIETNAM WAR

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THE CIVIL WAR. BORN NOV. 1878. KILLED
AT CORINTH, OCT. 3, 1862. ON THE SIDE FACING THE
COURT HOUSE WAS AN INSCRIPTION "R. A. MACKLEIMAN
CO. H. 52 INF. BORN JULY 15, 1848 DROWNED IN
TENN. RIVER, JAN. 2, 1865.
MONUMENT REBUILT IN 1945 BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS WILLIAM ALLEN, WALTER WEIGER, AND
OMER PRICE.



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SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, 1898
WORLD WAR, 1917-1918



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A Soldiers' Monument.

A recent act of Congress granted the War Department the power to furnish Grand Army Posts with condemned cannon to be used for monumental purposes.

As soon as the bill became a law Captain John Burkhart opened correspondence with Congressman Johnson and the Ordinance Dep't.

As a result a ten inch Columbiad, weighing eight tons, has been set aside for Hackleman Post, G. A. R., of this city. This gun was used in the navy during the Civil War. The County Commissioners have granted a site in the Court House Park and the intention is to erect a suitable base and mount the monster as it was on board the vessel.

The cost of getting it here and of putting it in position will, it is estimated, cost \$75 or \$100 and we trust that our people will all contribute something when called upon by the committee, so that this souvenir of the late war can be brought here and placed in position at an early day.

The members of Hackleman Post, No. 64, G. A. R., at their last meeting appointed the following committee to attend to the mounting of the cannon in the Court House Park: W. L. Day, of Laurel; John R. Kennedy, of Blooming Grove; A. R. Ryman, of Cedar Grove; Zach Lyons and M. A. Jacob, of Brookville. Subscription lists will be sent to every township in the county for persons to solicit donations. The names of the solicitors will be published in the next issue of the Democrat. The citizens of Franklin county must understand that when the gun is mounted it will be a monument for the county and not the Post alone. It will be a monument for the soldiers of Franklin county who fell in the civil war, and every patriotic citizen should be proud to help erect it. If you can't donate a nickel, then donate a penny. Tell your children to save a penny and donate it, they will be proud of it afterwards.

SHERMAN'S BUMMER.

The Soldiers' Monument.

The cannon donated by the national government to the local Grand Army post has at length been mounted. Two designs were submitted for the monument, and that of Dr. Calvin Carter was selected. T. H. Brown built the substructure of stone cased with Portland cement. The iron bearing for the gun was made by Williams & Sons, and is a remarkable piece of work, particularly the bending of the angle irons.

This monument means more than we, at this distance from the Civil War, can well understand. One per cent, of the total population of Franklin county, died in service in the Civil War, and the only general from Indiana who fell on the field was Gen. Pleasant A. Hackleman, born and reared on the St. John farm three miles down the river.

With such a record it is well that Franklin county should have a monument to the memory of those who fell for the Union.

Hackleman, A Hero Almost Forgotten.




*BRIG. GEN.
P. A. HACKLEMAN*

The announcement that Indiana veterans of the civil war who attended the State Fair the coming week are to be presented with badges bearing the picture of Brig. Gen. Pleasant A. Hackleman revive interest in one of Indiana's greatest heroes, about whom, perhaps, too little has been said heretofore.

Of all the Howler hosts who rallied around the flag in the dark days of the rebellion but one general officer was killed in battle, and that was Brig. Gen. Hackleman, whom the State Board of Agriculture has appropriately decided to honor.

In 1863 a colony of strong, earnest people came over the mountains and following the "Carolina Trace," settled in the Whitewater valley. Five years later a young man built a cabin in home and brought his bride hither and together they cleared the terrible bottom land.

Then came the second war with England.

It was while his father was on the field of battle that Pleasant Aaron Hackleman was born, in 1814, three miles below Brookville.

An aunt of the general was the mother of John F. St. John, the Prohibition Governor of Kansas.

There were several marriages between the Hacklemans and St. John families, and the Hacklemans homestead is now owned by Miss Ying St. John, a niece of the general.

P. A. Hackleman was admitted to the bar in 1837 and, with supreme confidence in his powers, married and moved to Rushville to establish a practice in a new field.

He and George W. Julian, of Wayne County were the leading spirits in the opposition to slavery.

Julian was an uncompromising abolitionist, while Hackleman believed that the Constitution should be preserved and slavery curtailed only so far as clearly within constitutional rights, and, in defense of his opinion, each founded and edited a paper, and fervid were the arguments they hurled across the journalistic arena. Secession came, and Governor Morton sent a delegation to Washington to set in a "peace conference."

When this measure had failed, as had anticipated, Hackleman hurried home and raised the sixteenth Indiana, and was at once appointed as its colonel, but in the July following he was promoted to be a brigadier general.

At Corinth his magnificent courage saved the day, though at the cost of his own life.

In front of his line a railroad embankment extended through the thick woods, and a rebel battery overran it. The enemy was massing and throwing out a wing behind this protection, and it became absolutely necessary to charge over the earth work and drive back the foe.

When the troops reached the open, in the zone of conflict, it broke and retreated in wild confusion, which was made worse by the coming up of a regiment of reinforcements.

Having reformed his line he personally led his men to the charge, and, just as the top of the embankment was carried, the general and his son-in-law fell, but the enemy's flank was turned and the tide turned to run for the confederacy in that section of the south, leaving open the road which ended at the fall of Vicksburg.

He sleeps at the home he loved so well.

With his death this family of soldiers for liberty ceased, for the general left no son, though four daughters survived him.

So far the only monument to Gen. Hackleman is a cannon, mounted on a concrete base, erected by the Hacklemans. G. A. St. John is the

as if seeking to hide the fearful flame that almost scorched as it devoured them.

"A few more yards, a few more lives, and the rebel position was ours, and the tide of the battle was turned."

"Just at the moment of victory the supreme price was paid, for the general fell mortally wounded."

He realized the gravity of his injury, and as he was carried back he said "if we are victorious, send my body home, but if the confederates have been in vain, bury me on the field."

The Union cause suffered a terrible reverse when such a heroic leader was snatched from it as Hackleman, of Indiana.

General Hackleman's courage and military predilect comes from no unexalted source. It was bred in his flesh and bone.

His grandfather, Jacob Hackleman, came to Pennsylvania, as a German immigrant, a mere boy, in 1770, and when the bells of Liberty rang out from Faneuil Hall, he enrolled himself among the patriots, serving till Yorktown finished the struggle.

Then he surrendered to a Scotch girl in Carolina and his son, John, was born in 1786.

Father and son came to Franklin County with the Carolina Colony of 1803, and while John Hackleman was fighting Indians and British, the general was born.

General Hackleman's father lived to see his family pay the price of liberty, for the monument to the old major, up in the Lutheran Cemetery at Brookville, testifies that he died in 1868.

Three generations of earnest soldiers for liberty, all wanting honor and culminating in the hero of the White Water, seems to us a record of which we may well be proud.

G. H. B.

Were Thieves All Right.

Recent burglaries in the locality have spurred the constable at West Paris, Mo., to extraordinary vigilance. The other day he took in two tramps and brought them to his office for examination. He found nothing of an intimidating nature about them, while they were in his little den, but soon after they were dismissed he ascertained that they had made off with a valuable pile and several other small articles.

Slipping Planks.

Slipping is not difficult even for an amateur, and consists in cutting a branch above a joint and thrusting it into sandy soil. This should be kept moist and out of the sun for two weeks, or more when it should have rooted. Then transplant. If several clippings are taken from one plant, the old root should be thrown away.

Brookville News

Reporter—Mayme Fath Office Phone 111; Home Phone 218

Scrap Rally

BROOKVILLE, Ind.—Volunteer workmen and trucks will be needed for Franklin county's second scrap rally next Thursday, Oct. 22, William Kuntz, salvage chairman, stated Wednesday afternoon. A great many more workmen and trucks will be needed, he said, as reports from community committeemen indicate there will be about three times as much scrap to collect as on the previous rally day. To date about 265 tons of scrap have been turned in, but the county's goal was 350 tons.

Chairman Kuntz reported also that the old cannon that stands in the southwest corner of the courthouse park will join the scrap pile next week. The cannon erected in memory of Gen. A. P. Hackleman, the only Indiana general to be killed during the Civil war, has stood in the park for many years, but it is not known just when it was placed there.

Community committeemen should have their reports in to the county chairman not later than next Wednesday so truck routes for the collecting of scrap can be mapped.

Trucks and volunteer workers should be at the county highway garage at 8 a. m. Thursday for assignment of routes.

mora school on Oct. 22 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and at the Community room of the People's Trust company in Brookville from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Oct. 23 and 24. At this time the county committee will aid truck operators in filling out the necessary papers. Headquarters of the committee will be in the AAA office in Brookville.

Mothers Club Meets

Paul Cly, local director of civilian defense, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Mothers' Study club at the Lew Wallace school on Tuesday afternoon. Technical Sergeant Robert Holman, here on furlough prior to entering officers' training school at Miami Beach, Fla., also was a guest and spoke to the club.

Following Mr. Cly's talk on "War and Discipline," he introduced Sergeant Holman, who gave a vivid description of the bombing of Wheeler Field where he was stationed on the morning of Dec. 7. He gave the rest of his time to answering questions put to him by Mr. Cly and the various members of the club and in discussing the climate, food, etc., of the various countries into which his duties took him. He also mentioned that he was on Midway island during the bombing there.

The Palladium-Item and Sun-Telegram, Richmond, Ind., Thursday, Oct. 22, 1942

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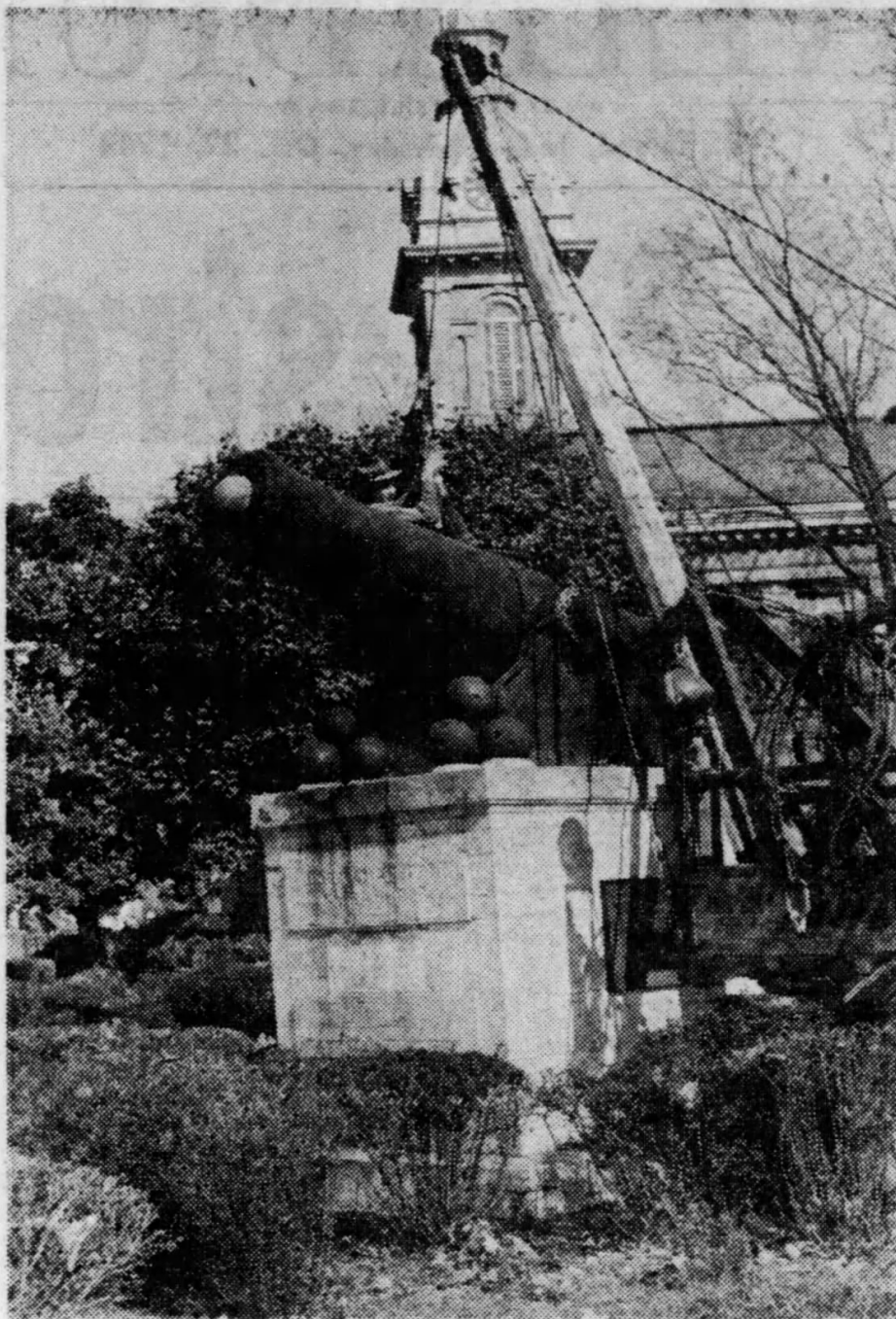
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—Palladium-Item Photo.

Donated at Brookville — The old cannon which has stood on the Franklin county courthouse lawn for the past 50 years has been turned into the scrap salvage drive. The old gun weighs about eight tons. The gun was donated by the county commissioners to the American Legion post who in turn gave it to the scrap pile.

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Scrap Collected

BROOKVILLE, Ind. — In the salvage drive made here last Thursday, 122 tons of junk were collected, it has been reported by the chairman of the drive, William Kuntz. Because of unfavorable weather it was impossible to reach all parts of the county so another drive will be conducted Nov. 22. Twenty-two trucks were used to collect the scrap and about 20 local persons assisted Raymond Bruns, superintendent of county roads, and his crew. The American Legion reports that the cannon from the court-house yard sold for \$110, this amount being turned over to the Red Cross.

jamin Harrison spent the week end at his home at Cedar Grove. Private John Pitcher of Scott Field, Ill., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitcher, at Laurel. Corporal Rolland Jinks left Tuesday evening for Fort MacArthur, Calif., after a 13-day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jinks, near Fairfield. Corporal Jinks, who has been in the army since Jan. 27, 1941, is connected with the Motor corps. He is now taking a 16-week course in Diesel engineering. Elmer Pflum, who is at the army air base at Muroc, Calif., recently was promoted to private

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Low Wallace statue dedicated in Brookville



Brookville, In. — On Sunday, May 19 the statue of Low Wallace was dedicated on the Franklin County Courthouse lawn in Brookville. Wallace was born in Brookville in 1827 and is credited with helping to defend the city of Cincinnati during the Civil War.

The project was funded by a grant received by the Franklin County Historical Society and managed by Wayne Bauer. The ceremony was highlighted by the 11th Indiana Infantry Company D, Civil War re-enactors.

In 1846 he was a member of Zachary Taylor's Army, he mustered out in 1847 as a first lieutenant and did not see combat. After law school, he served as a prosecuting attorney in Indiana's first congressional district and also served in the Indiana Senate as a Democrat.



Wayne Bauer

Wallace returned to the military following the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter. He participated in the battle at Shiloh and in 1862 successfully repelled an attack on Cincinnati by "Braxton Bragg's Incursion." Wallace also participated in the defense against John Hunt Morgan's raid into southern Indiana.

He was a diplomat, author and inventor later in life. He died at the age of 77 in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

His maternal grandfather, John Test was a circuit court judge and U.S. Congressman and his father was a graduate of the United States Military Academy, served in the Indiana General Assembly, Indiana Lt. Governor a



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