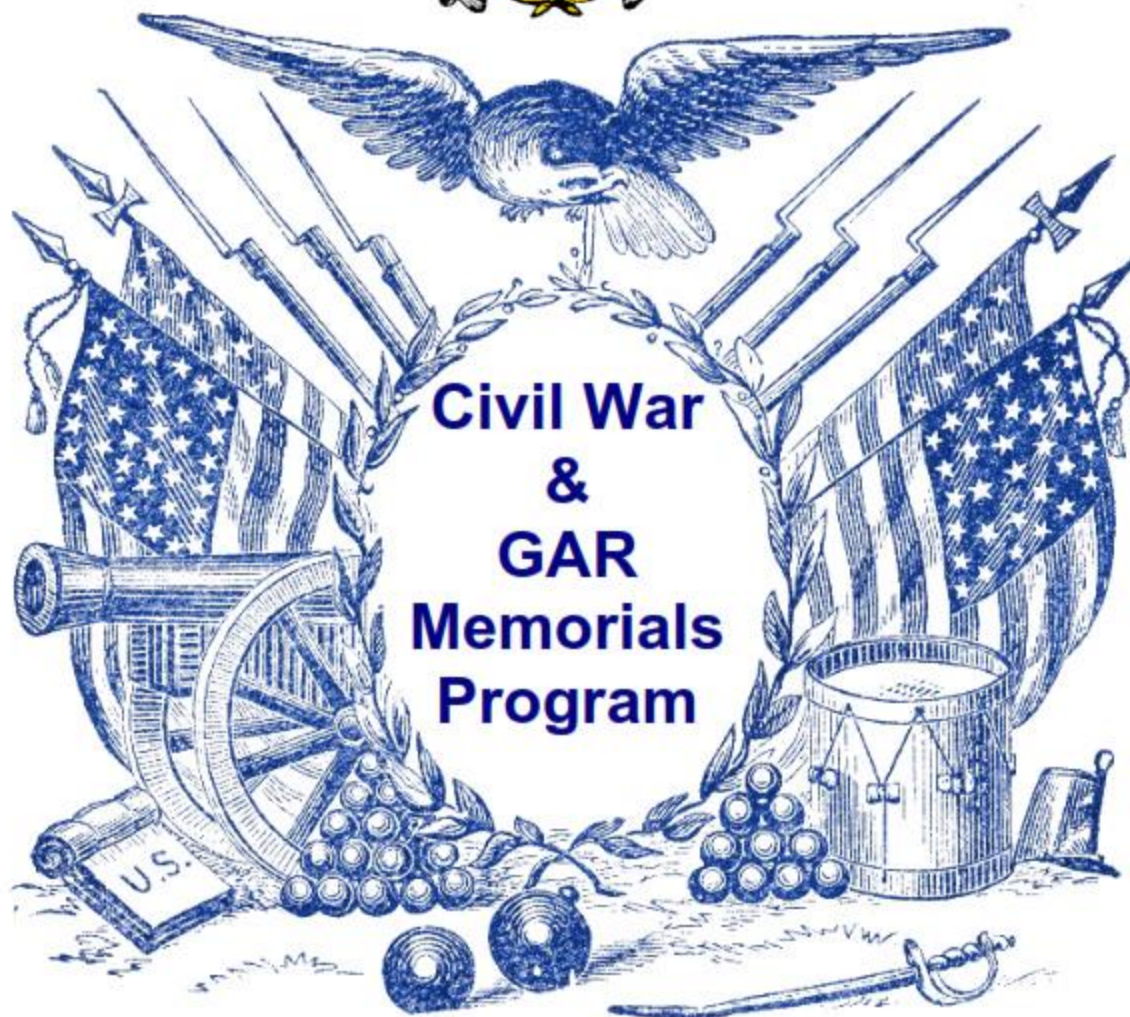


Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Dept. of California & Pacific



Civil War Memorial Assessment Form

(Form CWM #61)

Used for periodic assessments of the condition of Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and Civil War memorials in the Department of California & Pacific, SUVCW (includes California, Nevada and Hawaii)

For more information please go to:
<http://www.suvcw.org/memorials.html>

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = BRONZE

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____
 Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height 36" Width 47.75" Depth 7.75" or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue 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 _____
NO, BUT NEWSPAPER REPORTED PLAQUE FROM PORTLAND, OREGON

The "Dedication Text" is formed: cut into material raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

IN MEMORY OF ALL CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF McDERMIT POST 87
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MAY 1968
PLAQUE IS 24" BY 14"

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

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

Overall Description

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

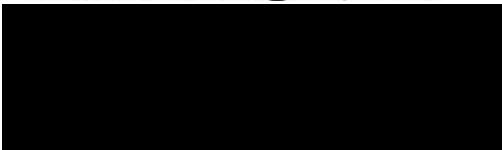
Supplemental Background Information

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. Thank you.
SEE ATTACHED HISTORICAL REPORT, DOCUMENTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey AUGUST 10, 2005
Your Name DAVID A. DAVIS - CARLIN CAMP 25 CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS OFFICER
Address 9315 FREEMONT WAY City RENO
State NEVADA Zip Code 89506 Telephone [REDACTED]
Additional formatting, 28 February 2009, by Kirby Morgan,
(Memorials Officer, Dept. CA & Pacific, SUVCW) 45323 Park Sierra
Drive Site 537, Coarsegold CA 93614-9109
Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

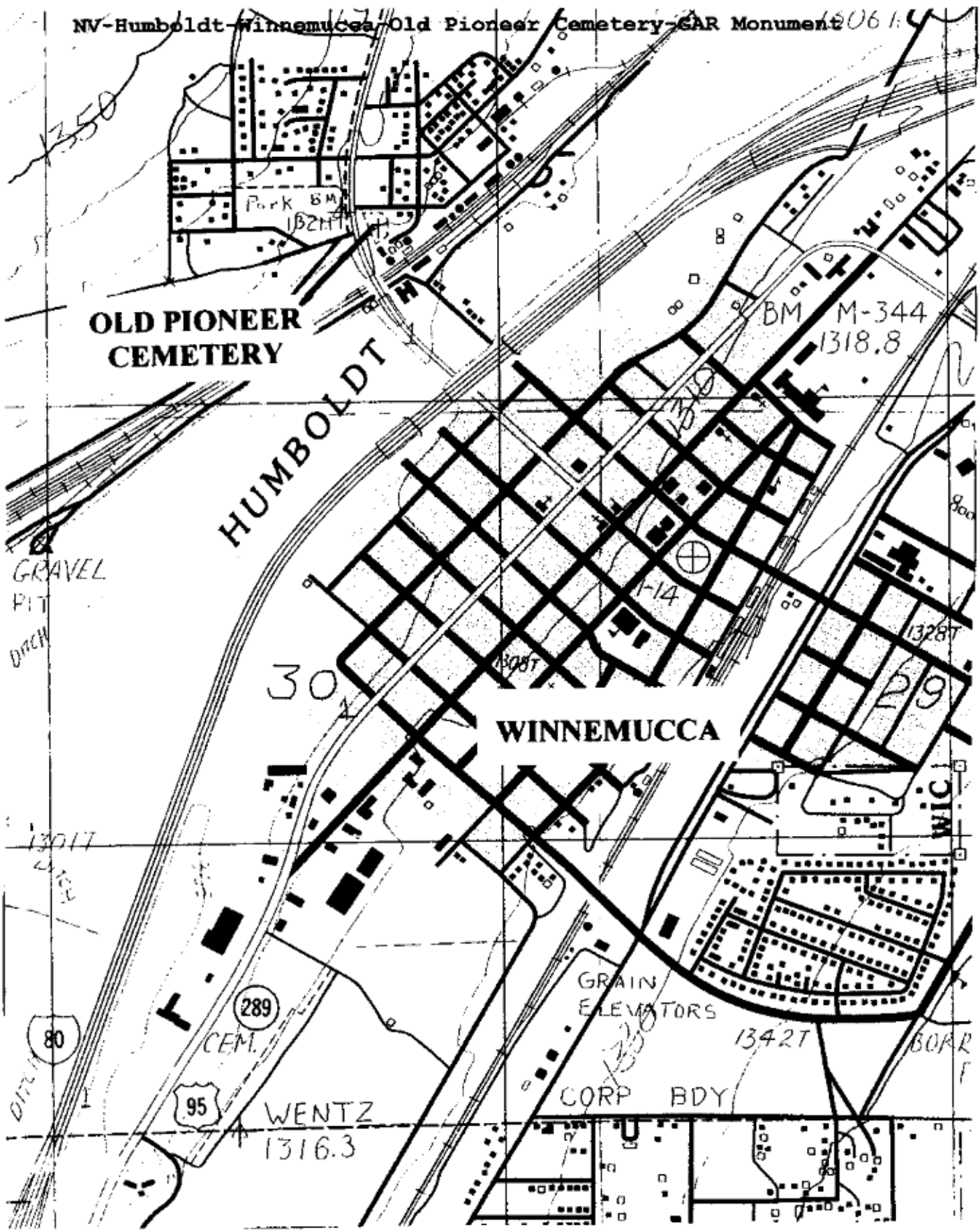
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National Civil War Memorials Committee

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OVERALL DESCRIPTION

See attached photographs. The base is a concrete slab 83 ½ inches long by 58 ½ inches wide by 8 inches thick. As the attached pictures show, the concrete is undergoing spalling in places. The monument is 47 ½ inches long by 36 inches high by 7 ¾ inches thick and consists of four courses of standard 8-inch high cinder blocks capped by a course of 4-inch high cinder blocks. Some of these have come loose. The plaque is 14 inches by 24 inches and is mounted on the upper two standard thickness courses. In the ground about 9 inches away from and centered on each side of the base are two flanged 1 ½-inch internal diameter pipe sticking up about 2 ½ inches out of the ground. These probably held flagpoles at one time.

**David A. Davis, (Memorials officer, General William Passmore
Carlin Camp #25, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of
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Location map of the Old Pioneer Cemetery. Base map is the U. S. Geological Survey 7.5' topographic map of Winnemucca East (1983) enlarged to a scale of 1:12,000. North is up.

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WINNEMUCCA CIVIL WAR MONUMENT

By David A. Davis, Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer

SUVCW General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

12 June 2007

Winnemucca has two cemeteries: the original Old Pioneer Cemetery near Pioneer Park north of town and the later Winnemucca Cemetery on the southwest end of town. The Humboldt Lodge No. 16 of the IOOF (Oddfellows) acquired land from the Central Pacific Railroad on 15 April 1879 that would ultimately contain the Old Pioneer Cemetery¹. The McDermitt Post No. 87 of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in Winnemucca on 12 November 1885². The McDermitt Corps No. 58 of the Women's Relief Corps was organized on 11 December 1897³.

On 11 August 1888, for one dollar, Post Commander James Sacket, and "first and second vice commanders" S. W. Reese and Andrew Morrison of the McDermitt Post No. 87 acquired a 50-foot by 50-foot parallelogram of land from the Oddfellows and Masons to use as a burial ground⁴. No survey plat for the Pioneer Cemetery has ever been found, and the exact location of the GAR plot is not known. The McDermitt Post No. 87 is last noted in the newspapers in 1911 when it had four members left⁵, and the McDermitt Corps No. 58 may have been active as late as 1919⁶. About 1909, the Winnemucca Cemetery came into existence, and a number of bodies were moved there over time from the Pioneer Cemetery. In 1937, US Highway 95 was cut through the main part of the Pioneer Cemetery and at least part of the GAR plot. The remains of nine CW soldiers were put in small metal boxes and reburied in the Winnemucca Cemetery⁷.

The veterans section of the Winnemucca Cemetery contains the following nine Civil War veterans' graves in a line: H. H. Smith, U. S. Soldier; Geo. Davidson Co. C (G?) 3rd CA Inf.; J. C. Dur(?)gan, U. S. Soldier; O. Sprague, U. S. Navy; Spenger Grouse, Co. D, 1st NV Inf.; Henry Hough, Co. E, 1st MD Inf.; Jno. Ryan, Co. C (G?), 3rd U. S. Cav.; Peter Swan, Co. D, 69th IL Inf.; and Jacob Zeigler, Co. E, 36th IN Inf. The newspaper articles used to make this report and research by the General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman show other Civil War veterans are still buried in the Old Pioneer Cemetery and in the Winnemucca Cemetery.

Early in 1967, Mayor Felix A. Scott, Building Inspector Walter Case, Police Chief Jack Marden, and State Assemblyman Melvin B. Howard supported a project to set up a monument to the Civil War veterans and McDermitt Post in the Old Pioneer Cemetery. In early 1968, County Recorder Joe Germain supplied information from the records and Councilman Hughie Schoff started a Civil War veterans' roll call. It was planned to put the monument at the north side of the "Old" Pioneer Cemetery facing Frisco Street near the marble headstone of Civil War veteran and Central Pacific Railroad conductor Nick Cole⁸.

Journalist-historian Doris Cavanagh also became a driving force in this. On March 1, 1968, Mayor Scott, Councilman Schoff, County Librarian Mrs. Joyce Frashier, and Mrs. Cavanagh decided to put the monument at the south side of the Old Pioneer Cemetery facing Pacific Street, and then the plaque was ordered. Mayor Scott donated "native stone" (local field stones) salvaged from the old Johnson and Becker saloon, which was the site of the first courthouse in 1873, for use in building the monument. Building Inspector Case, his uncle Lee Case, and Tiffany Poulin agreed to erect the monument⁹.

On March 24, 1968, a historic hedge of mostly rose bushes was planted along the cemetery fence with ten metal fence posts to each represent a part of Humboldt County. Post 9

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was designated for Civil War veterans¹⁰. This hedge is not now apparent, and may not now exist.

The 14-inch by 24-inch bronze plaque, inscribed "IN MEMORY OF ALL CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF McDERMIT POST 87 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, MAY 1968." was shipped from Portland, Oregon on April 15. The monument was to be erected Saturday May 4 with stonemason Hugh Bain of Golconda shaping the stone. Retired plumber and American Legion service officer Ralph Vivier was to fashion metal flag holsters and a Grand Army of the Republic arch. Mrs. Dewey (Myrtle York) Huckaba brought out a book she owned that contained the regulations and charter members of the McDermit Post No. 87 and diagrams of the 29 lots in the old Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery which was shown to be immediately south of the former fenced area of the Mason-Oddfellows' Cemetery. County Commissioner Chairman Louis Bidart said the county would underwrite the cost of the construction materials. The broken marble headstone of Civil War veteran James Randall was to be placed near the monument¹¹.

At 12:30 pm, Sunday May 26, 1968, the dedication was held despite the fact that though the base had been laid, the stonework had not been completed, and delivery of the plaque was delayed. Mrs. Cavanagh arranged the program. Mayor Scott and Councilman Schoff were the masters of ceremony, bugler Gene Landess sounded reveille, and the Sonoma Heights School Chorus sang.^{12, 13}

Nothing more is directly said in later issues of the newspaper, but an article August 28, 1968, about a dedication to a nearby railroad plaque mentions the GAR monument as though it was complete by then¹⁴. Also, despite the newspaper reports of the use of native stone and a metal arch, the monument is actually built from cinder blocks, measures 4 feet long and 3 feet high, and sits on a concrete slab measuring about 5 feet by 7 feet. Flanged metal pipes stick up a few inches out of the ground off each end of the monument, but no arch exists today.

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Winnemucca-
Old Pioneer
Cemetery-GAR
Monument

This indenture made the 15th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine 1829 between Charles Crocker of the City and County of San Francisco State of California party of the first part and Jonathan Fuller & Co. Blacksmith and Richard W. Lewis Blacksmith in trust for Humboldt Lodge No. 16 of the I. O. O. F. of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) Dollars to him paid the receipt whereof is hereunto acknowledged doth by these presents grant bargain sell demise and convey unto the said parties of the second part their successors and assigns forever all of that certain lot or parcel of land lying being and situated in the County of Humboldt and State of Nevada known and described on the official maps of the U. S. Survey as the west half of the south east quarter 15 27 21 of section Number Fourth (119) in Township Number thirty six (36) North of Range thirty eight (38) East. Meridian T. 36 N. R. 38 E. and mentioned running thence from all on the Archdiocese side of Humboldt River in other words all on the storm side of said River together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging and the rents issues and profits thereof to have and to hold all and singular the above described premises together with the appurtenances unto the said parties of the second part their successors and assigns forever and the said party of the first part covenant to warrant and defend the said premises against all persons claiming by colour or under claim. In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Charles Crocker

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State of California }
City and County of San Francisco }
doth on this 15th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine 1829 by Jonathan Fuller & Co. Blacksmith and Richard W. Lewis of the County of Nevada duly appointed commissioners and residing in said City and County of San Francisco personally appeared the within named Charles Crocker in his name subscribed to the within instrument as a party thereto personally

known to me to be the individual described as and who executed the said within instrument and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said City and County the day and year in this certificate first above written

Charles J. Torbert
Commissioner of Land for the State of Nevada

Recorded at the Request of R. W. Lewis
Friday May 16 A.D. 1879 at 40 min Past 11 A.M.

Geo. J. Torbert
County Recorder
By H. C. Conner
C. Deputy

1). Deed between Humboldt Lodge No. 16 of the IOOF and Central Pacific Railroad; Deeds, Book 22, p. 253-254.

McDermitt Post.

McDermitt Post No. 86, G. A. R., was organized here last evening by Post Department commander C. Mason Kinne, with the following members: Jas. H. Sackett, Post Commander; William Perkins, S. V. C.; S. W. Ruse, J. V. C.; J. B. McGonagle, Adj't; M. B. Staunton, Quarter-master; E. F. Wood, Surgeon; Thomas Soars, Chaplain; Patrick O'Donnell, Off. of Day; J. A. Robinson, Off. Guard; J. W. Jackson, S. M.; George Cusschman, Q. M. S.; V. M. Nelson, R. R. Bigelow and D. D. Grannis.

Women's Relief Corps.

All persons favorable to the formation of a Women's Relief Corps in Winnemucca are requested to meet at Staunton's hall Saturday afternoon, December 11th, at 2:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the same.

By Order of _____ COMMITTEE.

Winnemucca, Dec. 8th 1897.

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This indenture, made the Eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty eight, between F. M. Fellows, John A. Rogers, & F. M. Ruess, Trustees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Humboldt Lodge Number 16 & J. H. MacMillan and E. D. Kelley - of the one part, and Capt. Mason Winnemucca Lodge, Number 19, parties of the first part, and James Sackett, - Commandant and S. W. Ruess, and Andrew Harrison, first and second Vice Commanders of Mc Dermitt Post No. 87, Department of California, Grand Army of the Republic, party of the second part, Witnesseth: that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar money of the United States to them in hand paid by the party of the second part at and before the sealing, and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and quit-claimed and by their Records do remise, release and quit-claim unto the party of the second part and to their assigns and successors in office forever all that certain real estate situated in Humboldt County, Nevada, and described as follows.

The land hereby conveyed is in the West half of the South East Quarter of Section 14 Township 36 North Range 58 East N. D. M. and is bounded as follows Beginning at the South East Corner of the Cemetery of the Order above described as the parties of the first part to the said

and extend the east line thereof southerly in some direction fifty feet, from thence run a line parallel to, and same length as the south line of the fence around said Cemetery, from thence fifty feet northerly, to the South West corner of said cemetery as now fenced, and from thence easterly along the southern line of fence of said cemetery, to the point of beginning, being a parallelogram fifty feet front, and immediately south of the boundary of the Odd Fellows, & Mason, as above described. Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the revenues and proceeds, remainders and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. To Have, and to hold, all and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances unto the parties of the second part their assigns and successors in office, to be held, used and kept in trust, as a cemetery for the burial of the dead members of Mc Dermitt Post Number 87 Department of California, Grand Army of the Republic, and for the burial of the remains of all persons who had been members of the Grand Army, of the Republic, when such right of burial shall have been claimed and demanded by a friend or relation of the deceased, joined by a member of said Mc Dermitt Post No 87, as provided.

In Witness Whereof, the parties of the first part have hereunto signed their names and affixed their seals the date above written.

Liquid, sealed and delivered in presence of

{	F. M. Fellows	(Seal)
	J. A. Rogers	(Seal)
	F. M. Ruess	(Seal)
	Trustees Humboldt Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F.	(Seal)
{	J. H. MacMillan W. M. Winnemucca	(Seal)
	Lodge No. 19 F. & A. M.	(Seal)
	E. D. Kelley S. W. Winnemucca	(Seal)
	Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M.	(Seal)

State of Nevada }
County of Humboldt } On this 11th day of August A. D. 1888, before me, J. J. Hill, County Recorder in and for said County, personally appeared F. M. Fellows, J. A. Rogers & F. M. Ruess Trustees of Humboldt Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. and J. H. MacMillan & E. D. Kelley, W. M. and S. W. respectively of Winnemucca Lodge No. 19, F. & A. M. personally known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the aforesaid indenture, and who each acknowledged to me that they, and each of them respectively executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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County Recorder

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

J. J. Hill
County Recorder

Filed for record at request of J. H. Sackett, August 14, 1888, at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. J. Hill
County Recorder

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Memorial day in Winnemucca opened cloudy and windy, with occasional showers, but at 10 o'clock the weather cleared and for several hours remained warm and bright. As early as 8 o'clock citizens in large numbers started for the two cemeteries, carrying baskets of flowers, with which were decorated the graves of departed relatives and friends.

At 11 o'clock a good-sized audience had gathered in the Nixon opera house to witness the public ceremonies. The stage was tastefully decorated with the national colors and large numbers of floral pieces that were to be later used in adorning the graves of departed soldiers.

T. A. Brandon officiated as master of ceremonies, and opened the exercises with ~~appropriate remarks.~~ Patrick O'Donnell, Jerome Otis, Thomas Sears and C. S. Leonard, the four surviving members of the once large Grand Army post at this place, occupied seats on the stage, as did also Rev. J. L. Safford, District Attorney Callahan, Prof. Graham and Chester Vargas.

After a short invocation by Rev. J. L. Safford, Chester Vargas delivered Lincoln's Gettysburg address, followed by Mr. Callahan, who ~~delivered the oration of the day.~~

"In every village, city and hamlet of this great republic," said the speaker, "1,000 miles north and south, 3,000 miles east and west, today the flag is waving in commemoration of the nation's honored dead." The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the "common soldier," winding up his discourse with an eloquent eulogy addressed to the four veterans present on the stage.

Then followed a song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," rendered by the choral club of the high school, Miss Lear pianist.

The chairman then called on the old veterans for remarks. Tall, erect, with flowing white beard and keen eye, Patrick O'Donnell, every inch a soldier, strode forward to the center of the stage with military precision. ~~Whatever injuries Patrick may have sustained during the Civil war, it is~~ evident his powers of speech were never wounded. In inimitable Irish style he gave a short but graphic account of the principal events and men of the great struggle, to the immense enjoyment and edification of the audience.

At the conclusion of the program the procession was formed, made up of veterans, school children and citizens, which marched to the old cemetery, where the graves of the dead heroes were strewn with flowers. After this work of love had been performed the school children sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the exercises of the day were over.

BIG MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATIONS AT WINNEMUCCA TODAY

By Special Correspondent.

Winnemucca, Nev.—Memorial Day is to be generally observed here tomorrow (Friday), and all business houses have been asked by Mayor Brandon to close till 1.30 in the afternoon and every resident of the town requested to lay aside all worldly duties for the time and help to honor those who gave their lives for their country. There is to be a parade, in the line of which will be soldiers, sailors and marines, United War Veterans, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, school children and private citizens, while members of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Spanish-American War Veterans will have places of honor.

Floral pillows have been ordered by the Red Cross for the five Humboldt County young men who gave up their lives in the service of their country and whose remains lie in the cemetery here.

Services will be held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches prior to the forming of the parade. The parade will march to the cemetery, and there the following program will be rendered: "Star Spangled Banner", sung by the congregation; invocation by Rev. J. H. Westervelt of the Methodist church; "Lead, Kindly Light", sung by a union of church choirs; address by L. G. Campbell; "America", by the congregation; salute by firing squad; taps.

Rev. Ross Turman of the Episcopal church is chairman of the arrangements committee; A. L. Pooler, a returned sailor, is secretary; Major C. E. Swezey, recently returned from France, is marshal of the day, and Father Meiskothen of the Catholic church has charge of the music.

Civil War Veterans' Monument Planned

Plans are shaping for the erecting of a monument to the memory of Civil War veterans in the old cemetery on Frisco Street, north of the Humboldt River, Doris Cavanagh, Journalist-historian, has disclosed.

Mayor Felix A. Scott, Police Chief Jack Marden, City Building Inspector Walter Case and Assemblyman Melvin B. Howard have supported the project since it was proposed a year ago.

County Recorder Joe Germain has supplied items of record in his office and

Councilman Hughie Schoff will start a Civil War veteran roll call to determine what relatives still reside in Humboldt County.

The Grand Army of the Republic monument will be built inside the wire fence of the cemetery a short distance from the thin, white marble headstone of CPRR Conductor Nick Cole, a Civil War Veteran.

Published in 1898, Dictionary of United States History said:

"The Grand Army of the Republic was organized during winter of 1865-66 at Springfield, Ill. chiefly through efforts of Dr. B. F. Stephenson, late surgeon of the 14th Illinois Infantry. First post was established at Decatur, Ill., in 1866. Soldiers and sailors of U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865, honorably discharged, were eligible for membership. National conventions have been held each year. Grand Army posts have been established in nearly every city in the North and West."

In Winnemucca, McDermit Post No. 87, GAR acquired a burial ground in Avenue 1000 from Business

en-fenced area near Pacific Avenue.

Setting the GAR monument near Frisco Street will permit development of an historic hedge of yellow roses, formerly owned by pioneer residents.

Last October personnel of the Nevada Highway Department, working under District Engineer Joe Souza, planted a number of yellow rose bushes on the Humboldt River-Western Pacific causeway near the present wire-fenced cemetery, a remnant of the early day graveyard.

Dedication of the GAR monument is planned about Memorial Day.

PLAQUE ORDERED FOR G.A.R. MONUMENT

A bronze plaque has been ordered for the Grand Army of the Republic monument to be erected in the cemetery north of the Humboldt River and east of U. S. Highway 95. Mrs. Doris Cavanagh, journalist-historian, has announced.

The inscription will read:

To Memory of All Civil War Veterans and Members of McDermitt Post No. 87, Grand Army of the Republic, May 1968"

On Friday, March 1, Mayor Felix Scott, Councilman Hughie Schoff, in charge of parks and buildings, Mrs. Joyce Frasier, county librarian, and Mrs. Cavanagh selected the site facing Pacific Avenue and the Western Pacific Railroad instead of at the north end, fronting on Frisco Street.

Lofty Winnemucca Mountain looms in the background, reminding one of the psalm, "I shall lift up mine eyes until the hills..."

Native stone for the GAR monument has been donated by Mayor Scott. He salvaged the rock from the old Johnson and Becker saloon remnant at Bridge and West Railroad Street which was site of the first courthouse in Winnemucca in 1873.

During the afternoon an historic trek was taken along Winnemucca's "Miles of Monuments and Markers" in the downtown area.

City Building Inspector Walter G. Case, his uncle, Lee Case, and Tiffany (Tickle) Poulin will erect the monument. Lee Case's father, Walter G. Case, fought with the Ohio Volunteers during the Civil War, was wounded in the battle of Chickamau-

ga, Ga., and again along Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tenn. Later the veteran crossed the plains twice to Colorado. He was working in Winnemucca on the railroad before the Central Pacific and Union Pacific met in Utah during 1869.

Martin Tiffany, grandfather of Tickle-Poulin, served as an Illinois infantryman before coming west to Unionville, Tuscarora and Winnemucca.

A roll call of Civil War veterans commenced by Councilman Hughie Schoff on Lincoln's birthday anniversary contains the following names:

J. P. Campbell of Unionville, who fought with Illinois soldiers, was the father of Velma Holman, Winne-

mucca; Theodore and Ferdinand Reuter, Illinois, uncles of Theodora Cobney; James Locke, Illinois, great uncle of Lee Locke.

Rich McCarty and Charles Goodrich, Michigan, uncles of Hattie Ingram; James C. Woodward, New York and Wisconsin, grandfather of County Clerk Grace Bell; Isaac Pointer, Iowa, great grandfather of Lee Locke.

Confederate President Jefferson Davis of Kentucky and Mississippi, cousin of Mrs. Doug (Daisy) Daoust, whose family lived in Georgia.

Sanford C. Fox, great grandfather of Mrs. Dan (Sandra Clement) Arrate, was born on the Kentucky-Ohio border. He served as an engineer on the Confederate ship, "Merrimac" at Hampton Roads, Va., during

the famous naval battle of the civil war in 1862 with the Union "Monitor." Fox won several medals during the war.

William H. Westmoreland, Mississippi, grandfather of Robert L. Westmoreland, Sr., a rancher in Grass Valley, south of Winnemucca, at 21 years saw service from 1861 until Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered. Westmoreland engaged in both the first and second battles of Bull Run, Va. His grandson recalls the soldier saying that his company was on rations of parched corn at the time of Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Va., to General Grant April 9, 1865.

Gen. William Westmoreland, now in command in Vietnam, is a fourth cousin of Pfc. William Westmoreland of the Civil War.

HISTORIC HEDGE PLANTED

Planting of the historic hedge of pioneer yellow roses took place the first Sunday in Spring, March 24, along the cemetery fence across the Humboldt River, east of U.S. 95. Mrs. Doris Cavanagh, journalist-historian, said this week. A city truck manned by Kenneth Solomon supplied the water.

The ten metal fence posts were assigned to various parts of Humboldt County.

Golconda Post No. 1, has rose bushes from Mrs. Camille Hibbs and the Jody Christison families. Mrs. Hibbs' uncle, Joseph Ginaca, was one of the builders of the Humboldt Canal in the 1860's.

Paradise Valley, Post 2, was planted by Joe and Geraldine Boggio, members of earlyday ranch families.

4-H Clubs (Col. McDermitt's Cavalrymen) directed by County Agent Kirk Day; and Boy Scouts (Humboldt Rangers) headed by Scout Commissioner Jack Wilcox and assisted by Scoutmaster Tom Campbell of Troop 23, set the rose bushes at Posts 3 and 4, obtained by Day at McDermitt.

Humboldt City, Post 5, Jack and Grace Duvivier of Winnemucca, Jack's uncles, Louis and Theophile Lay, with Frank Baud built the Winnemucca Hotel in 1866.

Unionville, Post 6, Mrs. Velma Holman of Winnemucca, for her J. P. Campbell and Tom Hadley relatives.

Dun-Glen, Post 7, Herb and Roma, Bosch for W. G. Dwyer, Bosch's grandfather and family. The Bosch bush originally came from D. P. Cook family of Dun Glen.

M. B. Staunton, Post 8, Mrs. Blanche (Bonnie) Foster, daughter of the late city clerk, Mary Cosby and grand-daughter of Judge S. J. Bonfield, Jr.

Civil War Veterans, Post 9, John Beatty, Eattie Ingram and Theodora Cooney families.

Humboldt Pioneers, Post 10, assigned to Berton and Naomi (Ole Robins) Smith and planted by oldtimers Louis and Helen Pearce with Staunton rose bushes.

The east and west ends of the fence were set with plants for the Knights and Ladies at the Imperial Court of the Black Cat. Sirs Lawrence Westmoreland and Darrell Armuth and Lady Patrice, daughter of Assessor and Mrs. Marvin Clausen were on hand to do the work.

The Grand Army of the Republic monument will be built between Posts 3 and 4, assigned to the 4-H members and Boy Scouts.

A standout Civil War veteran was M. B. Staunton. He attended one of the GAR national conventions in the 1880's. Born in Maryland, he came west during the gold rush era. Enlisting later in Company A, First Regiment of California Volunteers, he served three years in the Civil War.

Coming to Humboldt County in 1868, he opened a boot and shoe shop, making and selling his goods to the migrants. He added a saddlery and harness department to his growing mercantile business. (part of Winneva Hall on Bridge Street) assisted by two sons, Dave and Ed Staunton.

In June, 1905, Staunton died in Winnemucca at 79.

The same year John Franklin (Tex) Armstrong, a native of Texas, was buckarooing in Paradise Valley, a newcomer in Humboldt County. Forty years later as the caretaker of the white frame Staunton house (site of Paul Miller's Laundromat) on Melarky Street, Armstrong burned to death in an 11:30 p.m. fire on July 16, 1945. He was 68 years old.

Staunton helped to develop Hosc Co. No. 1 firefighting unit. He did not live to see his home consumed by flames. . . . "the sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night. . . ."

Around Memorial Day the historic hedge of pioneer yellow roses will be christened during dedication of the GAR monument.

Additional names added to the Civil War Veterans roll call conducted by Councilman Hughie Schoff are:

Joshua C. Stephens, Alabama, grandfather of Mrs. Jackie Ballard Lindsey, and Maj. Curtis Ballard, Fifth Missouri Infantry, father of J. J. Ballard, 96, and grandfather of Mrs. Lindsey.

Willis Oliver, Kentucky provost marshal for north, great grandfather of Mrs. George (Lavaun) Bohr, rancher near Rose Creek, Ll. Doris Neel, Ripley County, Indiana, served four years and was on march through Georgia with Sherman, stepfather of Mrs. Minnie Duncan, 94, of Orange, Calif., the grandmother of Mrs. Bohr.

MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED THIS WEEK

Erecting of the Civil War Veterans' monument East of U.S. Highway 95 on the north side of the Humboldt River is scheduled for Saturday morning, May 4. Mrs. Doris Cavanagh, journalist-historian, said Tuesday.

Native rock donated by Mayor Felix Scott will be shaped into the memorial by Stonemason Hugh Bain of Golconda, assisted by Lee and Walter Case.

Ralph Vivier, retired plumber and American Legion service officer, will fashion the metal flag holsters and Grand Army of the Republic arch.

County Commissioner Chairman Louis Bidart said the county will underwrite the cost of cement, tubing and lumber needed for the project. On April 15 the bronze plaque for the marker was shipped from Portland, Ore.

A book owned by Mrs. Dewey (Myrtle York) Huckaba contains the regulations and charter members of McDermit Post No. 87. There are diagrams showing the 29 lots (10 x 20 feet) in the Grand Army of the Republic graveyard, immediately south of the former fenced area of the Mason-Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Charter members included J. H. Sackett, S. W. Ruse, Thomas Sears, J. A. Robinson, M. B. Staunton, George Curschmann, R. R. Bigelow, William Perkins, J. B. McGonagle, B. F. Wood, Pat O'Donnell, J. W. Jackson, V. M. Nelson and D. D. Grannis. Membership totaled 41 veterans.

The Silver State, on Tuesday, May 31, 1887, reported that on Decoration Day McDermit Post No. 87, G.A.R. of Winnemucca, decorated the graves of veterans who

served in the Civil and Mexican Wars.

"Wreaths of flowers were placed on the graves of Nicholas Cole, Martin Tiffany, W. A. Trousdale, Major J. E. Sabine, J. H. Windle, John Bell, Hugh Johnson, William Bothwell, General P. H. Harris, Major John A. Driesbelbis, and James Randall. Other old citizens of this place remembered were Frank Baud and David Melarkey."

On Aug. 11, 1888, McDermit Post 87, not quite three years old, bought a cemetery from the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Lodges, with James Sackett, S. W. Ruse and Andrew Morrison receiving the deed from the McDermit Post.

The broken white marble headstone of James Randall, a Civil War veteran, will be placed near the GAR monument. Randall and Charley Harris, both employees of Northwestern Stage Com-

pany, had celebrated the Fourth of July in 1877. On the sidewalk outside the Old Corner Saloon at West Second and Bridge Streets (Gem Bar) Harris shot Randall near the right temple. At noon July 11, 1877, Randall died and his funeral was conducted at the Winnemucca Hotel the next morning.

The Silver State issue of Aug. 14, 1877, reported that "Sheriff Kyle left for the State Prison last evening with Charles Harris, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced for 18 years. Harris had been the stage company driver since 1869, and James Randall, the murdered man, was also an old resident of the county . . . the friends had taken a glass too much . . ."

Dedication of the GAR monument to the memory of all Civil War veterans will be the Sunday before Memorial Day, May 26, at 12:30 p.m. Christening of the Historic Hedge of pioneer yellow rosebushes, planted March 24, will be part of the program.

Additional names on the Civil War Veterans' roll call conducted by councilman Hughie Schoff are Capt. Benjamin Green, Tennessee, grandfather of Dewy Huckaba.

Sgt. George Washington Hapgood enlisted in 1861 in D 64th Regiment, New York Volunteers, wounded several times, discharged Aug. 10, 1865, great uncle of George and Robert Hapgood.

Corp. Charles Leonard enlisted May 28, 1861, in Co. D, 2nd Regiment, Maine Infantry, was a member of McDermit Post 87, and the grandfather of Mrs. Edwin (Vera Leonard) Byrne of Winnemucca.

GAR Monument Dedication To Be Sunday

Doris Cavanagh, Humboldt County journalist-historian, said today that the public dedication of a native rock monument honoring all Civil War veterans and members of McDermit Post 87, Grand Army of the Republic, will proceed here as scheduled Sunday, May 26, at 12:30 p.m., despite the fact the monument has not been completed.

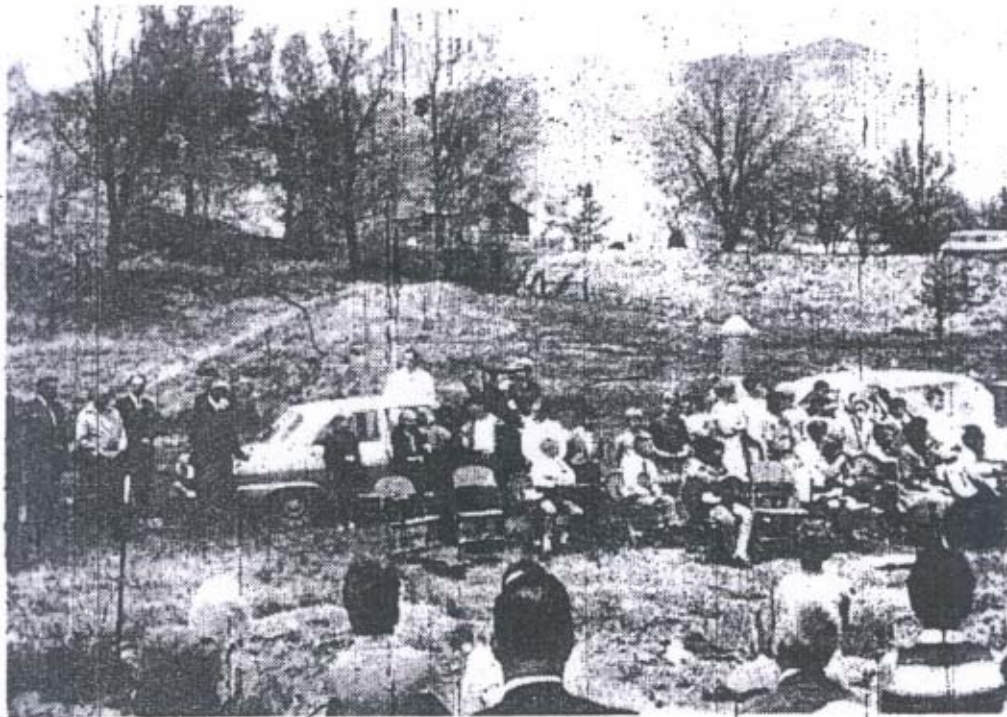
The base has been laid but the native rock work has not been finished and the metal inscription has been delayed at the foundry.

Mayor Felix A. Scott and Councilman Hughie Schoff will be masters of ceremonies.

Bugler Gene Landess will sound reveille and taps and the Sonoma Heights School Chorus, under the direction of Marian Grauvogel, will sing.

The monument adjoins an historic hedge of pioneer yellow roses planted March 24 on the northwest side of the Humboldt River.

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THESE PHOTOS depict the ceremony Sunday in Winnemucca at which a monument was dedicated to the memory of McDermitt Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and other Civil War veterans. The program was arranged by Doris Cavanagh, journalist-historian.

MARKER TO BE DEDICATED DURING RAILROAD CENTENNIAL

Mrs. Doris Cavanagh has announced that a bronze plaque donated by the Southern Pacific Company will be dedicated Sept. 12 during the Railroad Centennial in Winnemucca.

A concrete pedestrian rest at Bridge and Railroad Streets will hold the metal tablet, she said.

With erection of the Central Pacific pedestrian rest, Winnemucca's "Miles of Monuments, Markers and Historic Sites" will extend from the SP tracks to Pioneer Memorial Park Monument north of the Humboldt River on U.S. Highway 96. There, lofty Winnemucca Mountain looms in the background. Known to the Indians as Sagebrush Mountain, it was part of the Winnemucca Mining District established in May 1861.

In the historic hoop is site of first courthouse in 1873, at West Railroad and Bridge Street near the SP crossing; the 1870 Frank Baud schoolhouse native stone marker across from the courthouse; World War I granite monument and late Judge Leighton Memorial on the courthouse grounds. (Fifty years ago, on July 20, 1918, the red brick courthouse burned and the following year Pershing County was carved out of Humboldt.)

Part of the old Humboldt Canal channel veers toward West Fifth Street near the Jack Duvivier home in the courthouse block.

The vacant Humboldt Star plant at Bridge and West Fourth Street is the site of the former First National Bank, robbed of \$38,000 by the Butch Cassidy Gang on horseback in September 1900. Site of the first schoolhouse in 1866-69 (present Toggery) is in the same block. To the west is a shrine of John Monero, killed in World War II (at Catholic Church).

Nixon Hall, given to the townspeople by U.S. Sen. George F. Nixon in August 1907, stands on West Third Street near Bridge and a huge redwood log in Nixon Park came from Crescent City, terminal of the Winnemucca-to-Sea Highway.

On the corner of West Second and Bridge Street the "Saloon of Many Murders" currently is

called the Gem Bar. The Reinhardt Brothers block of five buildings extended from present Winneva Hall (Phillips Furniture) to West First Street with Ed Reinhardt's cement mansion (Eddy Mortuary) across the alley.

Landmark adobe Winnemucca Hotel erected in December 1866 housed the office of Hill Beachey's Railroad Stage Line shuttling north to Boise.

Veterans of Foreign War park, flagpole and big boulder memorial edge historic Humboldt River known to Indians, trappers, explorers, gold seekers and stage drivers before advent of Central Pacific Railroad.

Near the Western Pacific overpass and across from Pioneer Memorial Park is the Civil War Veterans monument in IOOF cemetery remnant. CPRR engineer Nick Cole is buried here. Inscription on headstone reads, "There is no death, what seems so is transition."

Formal invitations have been sent to SP officials by Mayor Felix Scott to attend dedication here Sept. 12, with city, county and chamber of commerce officials participating.

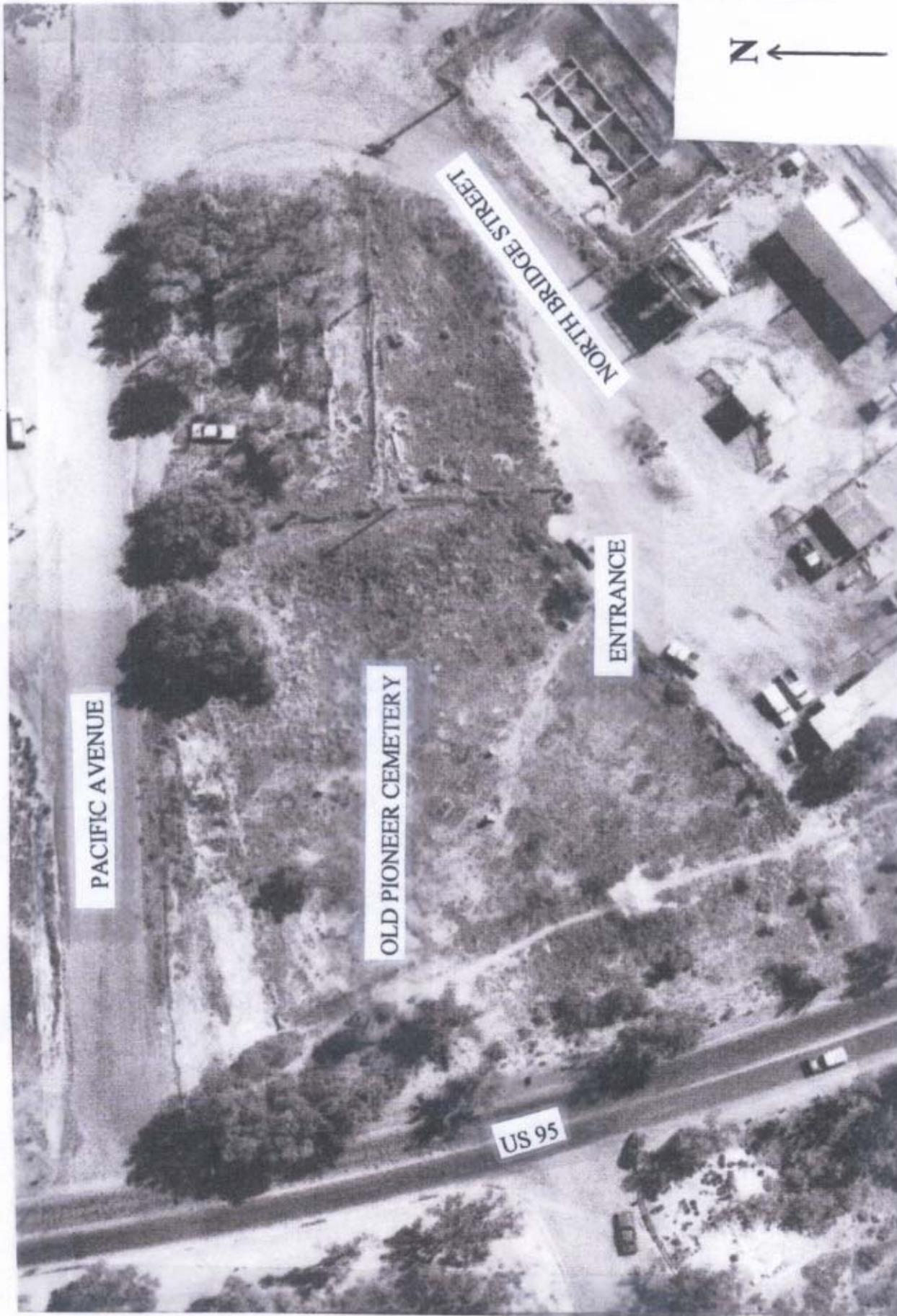
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LIST OF ATTACHED PHOTOGRAPHS

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- P-2. Southeast side and main entrance to the cemetery.
- P-3. Main entrance to the cemetery with the monument just beyond.
- P-4. Front of the monument.
- P-5. Plaque on the front of the monument with the inscription, "IN MEMORY OF ALL CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF McDERMIT POST 87 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, MAY 1968."
- P-6. Back of the monument.
- P-7. Southwest edge of the monument.
- P-8. Northeast edge of the monument.

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Enclosed is the documentation for the Civil War memorial in the Old Pioneer Cemetery in Winnemucca, Nevada. The documentation includes the filled out Form CWM No. 61, a historical summary, supporting documents, and photographs. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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