

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)

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

Monument *with* Sculpture Monument with Cannon
 Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

General John Franklin Miller
 G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Post #110 Colusa, Ca.) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date ~~Can~~ possibly 1888 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the *first* dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 1974 Wilson Avenue
City/Village Colusa Township _____ County Colusa

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Colusa Community Cemetery Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 1974 Wilson Ave.
City Colusa State ca Zip Code 95932
Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

N/A

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Granite

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 = _____

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 7" in Width 1 1/2" Depth _____ or Diameter 2' 7 1/2"
 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 G.A.R.
Section I, Lot 28, Graves 1 - 5

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.

_____ N/A _____

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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|--|---|--|
| <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 | _____ |

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 GAR Lot located inside cemetery.

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)	N/A	—	—
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	N/A	—	—
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	N/A	N/A	—
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	N/A	—	—

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)	N/A	—	—
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

Overall Description


Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .
It is a granite rock with the letters G.A.R. on the rock and the
final resting place of 5 Union Civil War Veterans.

See attached list

Supplemental Background Information

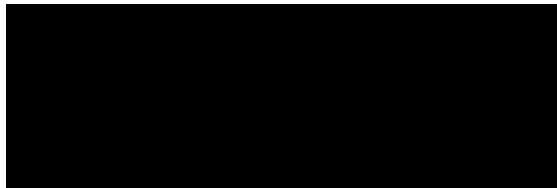
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey March 5, 2011
 Your Name John L. Morton, Colusa County Historical Researcher
 Address P.O. Box ~~342~~ 342 City Colusa
 State ca Zip Code 95932 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee

Colusa Community Cemetery
Grand Army of the Republic Lot
Section I, Lot 28, Graves 1 - 5

1) George Carson - Sgt, Company A, 1st Maryland Cavalry, Potomac
Home Brigade
Sgt, Company G, 13th Maryland Infantry

B - January 26, 1835

D - November 12, 1920

Buried - Lot 28, Grave 1

2) John Lacy - Private, Company G, 2nd Colorado Cavalry
Private, Company I, 2nd Colorado Infantry

B - 1829

D - June 18, 1891

Buried - Lot 28, Grave 2

3) John Frederick Harre - Private, Company A, 7th New York
Infantry

B - 1826

D - June 12, 1895

Buried - Lot 28, Grave 3

4) William McCallister - Captain, Company I, 140th Pennsylvania
Infantry

B - January 1, 1828

D - August 10, 1896

Buried - Lot 28, Grave 4



GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC LOT
SECTION D, LOT 28, GRAVES 1-5

Colusa Community Cemetery
Old Soldiers Lot
Section G, Lot 9, Graves 3 - 5

Left - Singleton H. Stewart - Private, Company D, 2nd Oregon Volunteers
B - November 21, 1838 Indian War Veteran
D - October 18, 1909
Buried - Lot 9, Grave 3

Middle - Turner McGhee - Private, Company G, 12th Missouri Cavalry,
B - 1840 Union Army
D - January 12, 1907
Buried - Lot 9, Grave 4

Right - Oscar Getman - Private, Company C, 7th Illinois Infantry, Union
B - 1836 Army
D - May 10, 1905
Buried - Lot 9, Grave 5



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OLD SOLIDER'S LOT
SECTION G

LOT 9, GRAVES ~~1-2~~
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