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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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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:		
 Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when 		
 Do not guess at the information. An answe 		
 Include a photograph of each viewable sid 	le and label it with nam	e & direction of view
	- Thank You.	
Type of Memorial	•	
	Monument with (Cannon
Monument with Sculpture X Monument without Sculpture Fountain	Historical Marker	
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Affiliation		
X G.A.R. (Post Name & No.Col. Rod. Mathes	son Post #16	M.O.L.L.U.S.
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No.		Other Allied Order
SUVCW (Camp Name & No)	••••
)	(
X Other: Comunity, see dedication article.		
Original Dedication Date 6 August 1876		newspaper archives for a
local paper's article that would have information on the first di		
Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of		
		•
Location		
The Memorial is currently located at: Oak Mou	ind Cemetery	
Street/Road address or site location 601 Pipe		
City/Village Healdsburg Township		Sonoma
The front of the Memorial faces: North	South Fa	st West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Me	emorial is located in)
Name Oak Mound Cemetery	Dept./Div	
Street Address 601 Piper Street		
City Healdsburg	State CA Zip C	Code 95448
Contact Person Ray Gardner	Telephone (707)	433-4582
If the Memorial has been moved, please list for	ormer location(s)	
N/A		
Physical Details		
Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon	= X Stone X Concrete X	Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite,		
pool, Marble base, Cast lorn stand & basin	•	
wall surrounds bottom fountain pool creati		
wan sanounds solloin lountain pool clean	ng a on oaiai pianung	a. 5u.

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Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undeterr 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 Plaque of Platorical Market / Tablet -	
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to co Markings on muzzle =	
Markings on muzzle = Markings on Left Trunion Right Trunion Is inset empurition a part of the Mamorial? It so describe	
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? If so, describe	
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest publication of Diameter 10' Width Depth or Diameter 5' Sculpture: Height Width Depth or Diameter	*
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a sep sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "poseach statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos be separated from this form). Thank you!	se" c
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpt Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found Marble base inscribed "Dedicated 1876". No marks on cast iorn work found.	
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 neces Old timers report there was a plaque present at one time,	
believed to have been of brass, stolen years ago. No record	
of text yet found.	
Text on marble base heavily ingraved, see attached picture,	
Granite slab below iorn work 4" thick sitting on cement pier.	
Environmental Setting	
(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.) Type of Location)
X Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyal	rd
"Town Square" Post Office School	
Municipal Building State Capitol . Other:	
Courthouse College Campus	
Traffic Circle Library *Outer Ring retaining wall 2' high, diameter 12'. Planting area 1.5'	
"Outer King retaining wall 2 mgn, diameter 12. Flanting area 1.5	

General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	X Suburban (residential, nea Urban / Metropolitan	r city)
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Co	•	
Protected from the elements (canopy or enclose Protected from the public (fence or other based any other significant environmental factor	sure, indoors) arrier) This monument is in an open	
area. Fountains do not normally have protect elements. Four cemetery interior roads conve		
cicinonia. Four comotery media radia conv	orgo at tino point.	
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may	apply)	
The following section applies to Monuments with Sculptu	re, and Monuments without Sculpture	•
including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instable by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or base.		
	Fountain /####pture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?	Y	
(look for signs of exterior rust) Any evidence of structural instability?	v	
(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant	growth)	
Any broken or missing parts?	<u>Y</u>	
(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	missing	
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?	<u>Y</u>	*********
(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the ma	^{terial)} See atached pictures	
Surface Appearance (check as many as may	y apply) Fountain <i>\$HIM</i> eture	Base
Black crusting	<u></u>	<u>Y</u>
White crusting Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on meta	n v	
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.	·	Y
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	′ Ÿ	Ÿ
Chalky or powdery stone	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Granular eroding of stone		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	************	
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	Y	
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describ This monument has had not been worked on		
since about 1972. Water system checked 8 A		
found functional, see last picture.	Special Maria	
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Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memori It is a fountain and designed for water in the		ble to tell

CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCem-1876FountainMon.

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Surface Coating Does there appear to be a coating? X Yes No Unable to determine
Does there appear to be a coating? X Yes No Unable to determine
is to a sum intentify type of coating
If known, identify type of coating.
Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed Unable to determine
Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed Unable to determine Is the coating in good condition? Yes X 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 X in urgent need of treatment Unable to determine
Overall Description
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on)
The Veterans War Fountain is in need of repair. No one has
put any effort in to this monument per scrap of metal marker
found. The bottom bowl has large chip out of it that causes
leaning, making it unstable. See attached pictures.
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, published date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus an previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee Submission held for additional information which took nearly two years to aquire. Formatting of form completed 15 March 2009 by Kirby Morgan, Memorial Officer, Dept. CA & Pacific.

WATER FOUNTAIN

TO THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE PAST CIVIL WAR OAKMOUND CEMETERY HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

BI MONTHY ENTERPRISE

August............6, 1876

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

The day was very sunny day In the City of the Dead. About four O'clock PM The Ladies of Industry from the City of Healdsburg, Ca. Erected The New and Beautiful "Water Fountain." To the Soldiers and Sailors of the past Civil War. This was a special tribute to these men It was said that this Fountain would Last 100 Years. It was made and shipped from Cincinnati Ohio. The Fountain was placed atop the oak knoll. Just down the road from our town hero Col. Roderick Matheson. who was laid to rest some 13 years ago. The speakers said that the cost Was about \$ 1,250.00 Most was collected by the ladies of industry for performing housework and other detail work for Veterans, in the town and surrounding area. The Sunday school children from the area churches, sang several songs for the dedication, as well as several speeches. The water for the fountain will be supplied by the Healdsburg water company. free of charge until such time as the company is purchased by the City of Healdsburg. at seven O'clock PM the lanterns and torches were light and the water was turned on it took several

minutes for the first bowl of the Fountain to fill then as the glow. of the lights danced upon the fountain the water began to spill over the top and down in to the bottom bowl of the Fountain acted as it was coming to life and in a since it had. The bowl filled and spilled over in to the pond at the bottom of the Fountain. The towns people cheered for the Fountain, the veterans of the area gave a toast to their fallen Comrades in arms from both sides of the war. The Union and Confederate Veterans gave a blessing, and is stated as such. To the boys that fell and to the Veterans that made it back to their homes and Families this is for you boys this is for all of you because we are all brothers, in arms. A volley of muskets was fired and then every one was asked to hoist there glasses to the Veterans one and all. The event ended with a prayer to never let the water in the fountain dry up. At Eight thirty PM a barbeque was served To the town folk.

This article is from a private scrapbook that has since been "Junked in February 2005" at the demise of "Greta" of Larkfield, Sonoma County, CA. The article was hand copied in January 2005 and transcribed in April 2005 by Jim Spencer, Commander Col. Roderick Matheson Camp #16, Det. CA & Pac., SUVCW



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OAKMOUND CEMETERY
HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CA
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NORTH SIDE - LOOKING SOUTHERLY



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EAST SIDE - LOOKING WESTERLY



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WEST SIDE - LOOKING FASTERLY



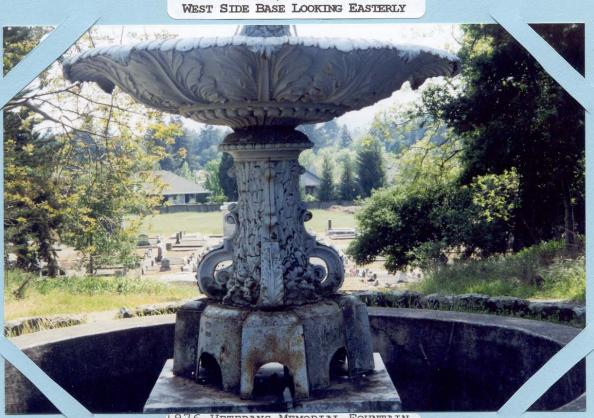
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EAST SIDE BASE WITH INSCRIPTION



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WEST SIDE BASE SHAFT LOOKING EASTERLY



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EAST SIDE FIRST BASIN SHOWING
SITE OF MISSING CAST IRON



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WEST SIDE-LOWER BASIN, STEM
SEAHORSES, ARROW SHOWS BROKEN AREA



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WESTERLY SIDE SHOWING STEM BASE
REPAIR IN LOWER BOWL



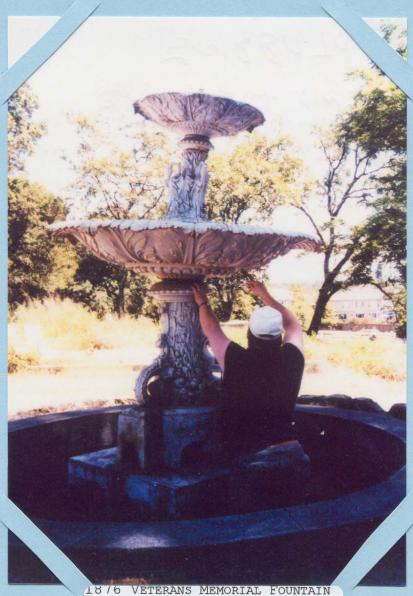
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WEST SIDE SEAHORSES AND
BOTTOM OF UPPER BASE



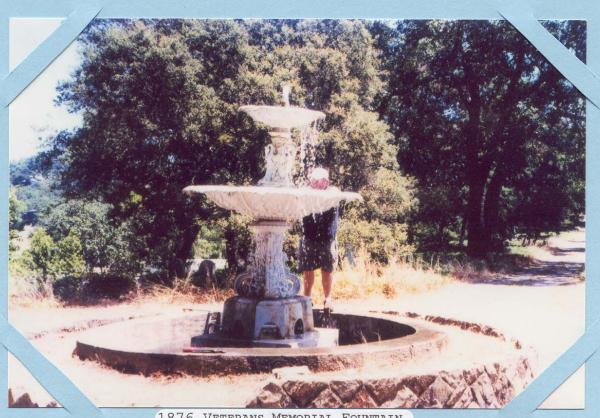
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TOP BOWL BASIN BEFORE CLEANING



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JAMES SPENCER PLUGGING
HOLES IN WATER PIPES



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OUT OF WORKING MONUMENT