

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 - *Flag Pole* Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. CORNITH No. 80) 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 MAY 29, 1927 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 N. 39° 12.51" Elev. 451 W 21° 35.325
 The Memorial is currently located at: MARYSVILLE CITY Cemetery
 Street/Road address or site location Hwy 70 - Leuce Road
 City/Village MARYSVILLE Township _____ County Yuba

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 MARYSVILLE CITY Cemetery Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City MARYSVILLE State CA Zip Code 95901
 Contact Person Kathy Sedler Telephone (530) 218-6252 -cell

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

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.) _____

Flag Pole - Steel

Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone X Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Base - Painted White
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 49 Width 44 Depth 20 or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

TOP 20 X 20

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 _____

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.

None

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 _____

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

BEING REPAINTED

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)

Flag pole - taken down - being replaced & welded back in original place.

Dedication plaque & GAR POST INFORMATION TO BE Placed on Base.

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 9-29-2007

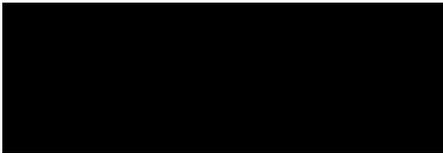
Your Name HARRY HARLAND & BRAD SCHALL

Address 4772 PASADENA AVENUE City SACRAMENTO

State CA Zip Code 95841 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee

MAP OF THE CITY CEMETERY MARYSVILLE, CALIF.

1924

GRAVE OF CHARLES DE LONG

THE CORINTH POST OF GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC PLOT

CHINESE BURIAL GROUND

CHINESE CEMETERY

JAPANESE CEMETERY

MAYOR H. Blue COUNCILMEN J.C. Baldwin O.J. Decker W.A. Hymoch J.W. Watson



1,000-F. PLOT

MASONIC PLOT

ODD-FELLOW PLOT

FINSONIC PLOT

JUNIPER AVENUE

AVENUE

WILLOW AVENUE

SIXTH AVENUE

ORCHARD AVENUE

BEACH AVENUE

STURGEON AVENUE

THIRD AVENUE

SECOND AVENUE

FIRST AVENUE

LEACH AVENUE

ASH AVENUE

SYCAMORE AVENUE

MAPLE AVENUE

SEVENTH AVENUE

POTTERS FIELD

COLORED PLOT WITH GRAVE OF 1ST BLACK

BABIES GROUND

JEWISH CEMETERY



to the fact by a communication the state authorities that Yuba has not as yet appointed a superintendent, or authorized the state to name one of its deputies required so to do under the proposition was taken unadvisedly. The law provides each county in the state shall name one in the county to be superintendent, or give the superintendent the privilege to name for the county one of its deputy superintendents.

Protest by N. E. Company.

In a communication the attention of the supervisors were directed to the fact that dirt and refuse dropped from the trestle from the Feather river was the cause of considerable trouble.

Wants Appropriation.

At the meeting Monday afternoon last for an appropriation for help pay the cost of an extension of an information bureau in San Francisco, was asked for by K. O'Brien and W. A. Beard, president of the Sacramento Valley Chamber of Commerce. The delegates explained that the plan was in accordance with a policy approved at the meeting of the promotion organization, whereby the several counties of the association are expected to contribute to the maintenance of the information bureau in proportion to the amount of assessed valuations.

On the granting of the appropriation the petitioners were notified that the board desired to more definitely ascertain the conditions of their funds for their purposes.

public will be welcomed, and the committee in charge of the affair hope that it will be liberally patronized by the public. A nominal charge of 25 cents will be made for score cards.

All those attending the party are assured of a pleasant time, as the efforts of the members will be employed to entertain visitors. For the card games suitable players' prizes will be offered by the lodge to stimulate interest.

WOULD PLACE BODIES ALL IN G. A. R. PLOT

A proposition to disinter the bodies of the G. A. R. veterans buried in the Marysville city cemetery for the purpose of re-intering them all in grave adjacent to each other in the G. A. R. plot in the silent city of the dead, was made to the board of supervisors today by City Sexton Lars Nelson. In a written proposal to the county officials, Nelson agrees to dig up the bodies and reburry them all in the same plot at the price of \$12.50 for each corpse thus handled. It is estimated that there are about five bodies of veterans that are scattered about the cemetery outside of the G. A. R. plot. The matter was referred to Supervisor Roberts. District Attorney E. Ray Manswell has given it as his opinion that the charge for the work is a proper one against the county.

general public. To prevent and avert disturbances, to harmonize between employers and employees with justice to all concerned assist in the enforcement of the law.

To oppose restriction of sympathetic strikes, boycotts, and illegal peacocking individuals, all of which are a hindrance to the industrial progress of the community and our country to the undermining of our rights.

To secure for employes the freedom of contract in the matter of wages. To insure everyone in the community to earn a living regardless of membership or non-membership in any organization.

To prevent any interference with persons seeking through their own effort to work and earn a living. To protect everyone in his right to conduct his business as he deems proper so long as he does not encroach on the rights of others. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we bind ourselves to stand firmly on our feet and to lend our individual effort, without exception, to the maintenance of the rights of the people.

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Something Different

A meal with a Spanish flavor. Tamales and enchiladas to be served. Wine or beer served with the meal. We deliver anywhere in Marysville or Yuba City. Price reasonable.

THE CASTILLI

211 C street

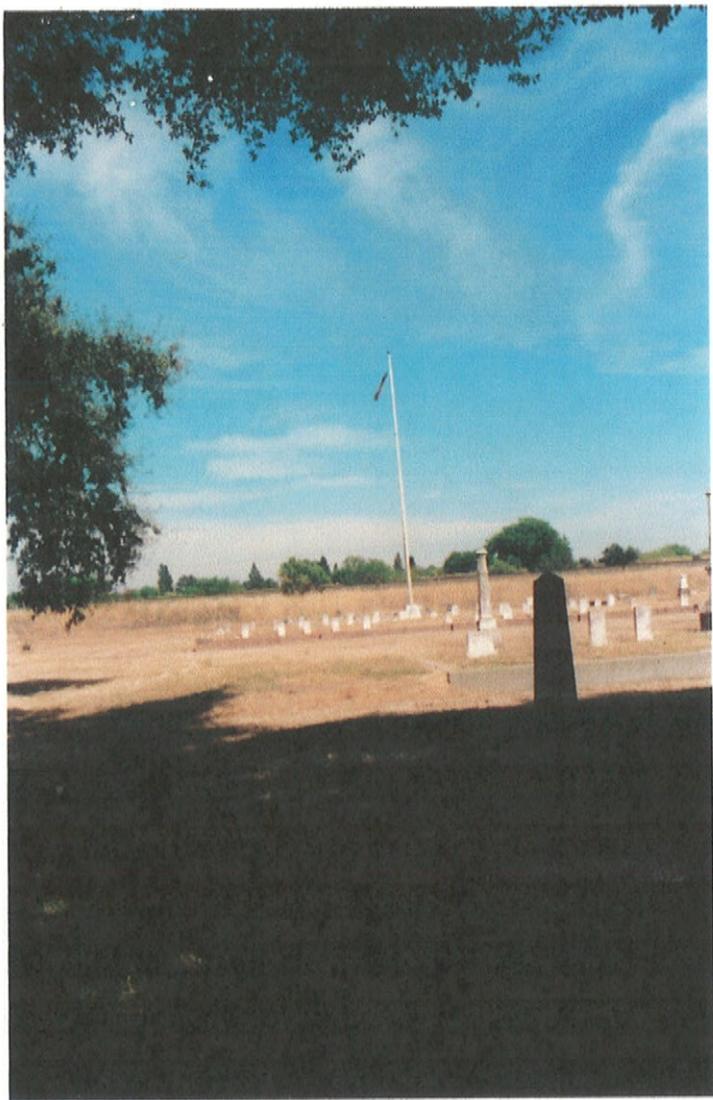
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HUNTER RESIGNS.

Hendricks has arrived here from San Francisco to take over the management of the local office of the

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Don't forget the lecture in the M. E. church auditorium tonight to be



These photos are of the GAR Plot, Marysville City Cemetery
1987



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EDITOR

Update

To all you generous people that donated to the new flag pole and plaque that was installed in the

Veterans section of the Marysville Cemetery. A few years ago, you need to be informed that the plaque has been removed from its original location.

It seems that an individual and a group from out of town called the Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic claim that they own the Veterans section, no concrete proof, and do not want the plaque on their so called property.

In 1925 when the G.A.R. went out of business they donated their charter and flag to VFW Bishop-Langenbach Post #948, here in Marysville. The charter is on display in the Museum of Forgotten Warriors on North Beale Road. Since that time Post #948, and other people and organized groups have taken care of this plot.

I do know for a fact that for the past 30 years that @948 has taken care of and maintained this plot without any help or offer of help from anyone remotely connected with the old G.A.R.

As Commander of Post #948, from 1995 to 2004, I never heard a word of any kind, thanks or otherwise, from anybody remotely connected with the G.A.R.

What I'm really trying to determine is who owns and will take full responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the Veterans Plot?

The city owns the plot but they don't have the manpower or time to properly do this.

The G.A.R. has no proof whatsoever of ownership.

I would like to see it turned over, legally, to VFW Post 948, because of the fact that they have properly maintained and taken full responsibility of it for the last number of years.

There is more info available to anyone that is interest. Phone 530-743-7554.

Chuck Carver
Linda

This clipping sent by Researcher Kathy Sedler of Marysville to General George Write, Camp #22 Commander Don Wilt.

Kathy Sedler found the same letter printed in the Appeal Democrat, dated 14 January 2008, 4:17PM by Mr. Carver. Camp #22 Commander Don Wilt down loaded the article from the newspaper's web site and forwarded the information on the 17 January 2008 20:54:31 EST.

Presentation set up 17 January 2008, 1940 hours by Kirby Morgan, Memorials Officer, Department of California and Pacific, 45323 Park Sierra Drive, #537, Coarsegold CA 93614-9109. [REDACTED]

CA-YUBA-MARYSVILLE-CITY CEMETERY-GAR PLOT-FLAG POLE

THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

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Rebuttal to "Updates" in The Territorial Dispatch Newspaper dated 19 Dec 07, and The Appeal Democrat dated 14 Jan 08.

A meeting was held in May 2007. There was a city representative, two VFW representatives and three Son of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) representatives. The meeting was held to discuss the reinstalling of the GAR flag pole and the removing of the plaque from the base of the memorial, which was agreed upon.

By an act of Congress in 1954 (Public Law 605) established & Officially Chartered the SUVCW as the Sole and Legal Heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR).

There is a map of the City Cemetery

(1924) at Copy City, 515 D Street Marysville, CA GAR Corinth Post No. 80 is on that map. Also in the newspaper it states that on some Memorial days people went to the GAR plot in Marysville to honor Veterans that day.

The City of Marysville is to take care of and maintain the GAR plot. Others such as the California Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) And Beale AFB have helped at different times with the maintenance. We, as members of the SUVCW, wish to thank all who maintain the GAR plot.

Harry H. Harland

Civil War Memorials Officer General

George Wright, Camp 22

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil

War Department of California and

Pacific Sacramento, CA

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Update. GAR Plot

One of the functions of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1866-1951, was to create GAR Plots, through their local Posts, at local Cemeteries, by deed or set aside. The purpose was to see that no Mexican War, CW Union Veteran or their spouses were buried in Popper's Field. The Marysville Cemetery GAR Plot so far appears to have been a set aside arrangement and is the property of the city. In some GAR Plots other veterans have been put to rest, providing space was available.

As the legal heirs of the GAR the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1881-, have continued to monitor and provide oversight to these GAR plots

and Union Veterans grave sites in general as resources and staff allows.

The SUVCW have a National Grave Registration Data Base for Union Veterans, www.suvcw.org Grave Registration, that is open to the public. We have been working with local Researchers for several years now to see that Yuba County Union CW veterans will be included in this data base, it is a work in progress. We can always use more assistance, especially for Obituary research in local newspapers and Histories that cover individuals living in the area.

Don Wilt, Grave Registration Officer,
Gen. George Wright Camp #22,

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In reference to Cemetery Plots

To all of the many generous grandparents, great-grandparents and businesses of Marysville and Yuba County who have contributed funding and materials for the Memorial Flag Pole at the Marysville City Cemetery GAR Plot, Decoration Day 1927.

The Grand Army of the Republic

was a fraternal organization, 1866-1951, for Union Soldiers. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are their legal heirs, www.suvcw.org. One of the major functions of the SUVCW is to see that GAR Memorials are perpetuated and not desecrated.

I have been visiting the Marysville Cemetery GAR plot since the 1980's,

on an intermittent basis. Each time I have been there improvements were being made. On 23 December I noticed in passing that there were lights on in the Cemetery, it was impressive.

I was made aware of a meeting with Mr. Carver of the VFW at the new flag pole they had just placed near the GAR Plot. At that gathering Mr. Carver

was asked not to do anything with the GAR Plot Memorial Flag Pole as we were still researching its history. This request was ignored and the historic flag pole was cut down. Then a plaque for the new flag pole was attached to the base. This plaque had nothing to do with the Historic Memorial Flag Pole. The City removed the plaque and replaced the flag pole, THANK YOU.

Kirby Morgan (Life Member VFW)
Memorials Officer
Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Veterans group maintains plots

One of the functions of the Grand Army of the Republic (1866-1951) was to create GAR plots at local cemeteries. The Marysville Cemetery GAR plot appears to have been a set-aside arrangement and is the property of the city.

As the legal heirs of the GAR, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War have continued to monitor and provide oversight to these GAR plots as resources and staff allows.

The SUVCW has a national grave registration database for Union veterans, www.suvcw.org, that is open to the public. We have been working with local researchers for several years now to see that Yuba County's Union veterans will be included in the database. We can always use more assistance, especially for obituary research in local newspapers and histories that cover individuals living in the area.

Don Wilt, commander
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Camp 22, Sacramento

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Flagpole replaced at vets' request

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Kirby Morgan, memorials officer
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Sacramento

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Cemetery plot has old, new history

A meeting was held in May 2007. Represented were the city of Marysville, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The meeting was held to discuss reinstalling the GAR flagpole and removing the plaque from the base of the memorial, which was agreed upon.

An act of Congress in 1954 established the SUVCW as the sole and legal heirs to the Grand Army of the Republics. There is a map of the city cemetery (1924) at Copy City, 515 D St., Marysville. GAR Corinth Post No. 80 is on that map.

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Harry H. Harland

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Sacramento

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THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Submitted by Harry Harland
BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SUVCW (Organized in 1881 legal heir to representing The Grand Army of the Republic Chartered and incorporated by Act of Congress in 1954)

The SUVCW was a creation of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) which was formed in 1866.

Realizing the inevitable demise of the Grand Army of the Republic because of its membership requirements, several members of the GAR attempted to form organizations of their sons to carry on their work. The Sons of Veterans of the United States of America was formed by Major A.P. Davis in Pittsburgh, PA on November 12 1881. This organization grew rapidly and in 1883 was recognized by the GAR as the sole organization of Sons of Union Veterans. By resolution of the 1883 National Encampment the GAR ordered all posts to disband all other organizations and break ties with any organization of sons except the Sons of Veterans of the United States of America. The Sons of Veterans U.S.A. Camps were military in nature. In 1904, they elected to become a civilian patriotic educational society. In 1925 the name was changed to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to further identify their heritage. Prior to disbanding and before the death of its

last member, the GAR officially designated the SUVCW as legal heir to and representative of the GAR. On August 20, 1954, the SUVCW was officially incorporated by an Act of Congress by passage of Public Law 605 during the second session of the 83rd Congress.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTS OF THE SUVCW To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and the men who saved the Union 1861-1865; to assist in every practicable way in the preservation and making available for research of documents and records pertaining to the GAR and its members; to cooperate in doing honor to all who have patriotically served our country in time of war; to teach patriotism and the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag; to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, or make for the destruction or impairment of our constitutional Union; and to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, of equal rights, and impartial justice for all.

ORGANIZATION The SUVCW is structured into three constituted bodies. The first level is the CAMP which is the backbone of the Order as the Camps contain the membership and this is where the purposes of our organization are carried out. Camps are located in the majority

of the States. The second level is the Department. Each state that contains three or more Camps has a Department which is considered the middle management of the Order. All of the Camps within a state are attached to that state's Department which acts as a liaison with the National Organization. The third level is the NATIONAL ORGANIZATION which includes all national officers and the Council of Administration which serves as the Board of Directors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Membership in the SUVCW is open to all male descendants whether through lineal or collateral line and not less than 14 years of age: (1) are a blood relative of a soldier, sailor, marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, was honorably discharged from or died in the service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corp or Revenue Cutter Service of the U.S.A. or in such state regiments called to active service and was subject to orders of U.S. general officers, between April 12 1861 and April 9, 1865; (2) have never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime; (3) have or whose ancestor through whom membership is claimed has, never voluntarily borne arms against the government of the United States. Males who do not have the ancestry to qualify for hereditary member-

ship, but who demonstrate a genuine interest in the Civil War, who are fourteen years of age or older and who can ascribe to the purposes and objects of the SUVCW may become Associates.

Camps may provide for Juniors provided that it is not prohibited by their respective Departments. Juniors shall be males at least eight but less than fourteen years of age who meet the qualifications of membership. They can become members at age fourteen.

SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE When Sons of Veterans U.S.A. became civilians in 1904, provision was made for a subordinate military branch. The SVR is the uniformed military element of the SUVCW. The National Military Department of the SVR consists of a General Staff and six military districts across the nation. SVR elements participate in ceremonies, parades, living history programs and re-enactments. All members and

associates are welcome to join the SVR. To become a member of the SVR, however, you must first join the SUVCW

AUXILIARY TO THE SUVCW

The Auxiliary to the SUVCW was officially organized in 1887; however its roots go back to 1884 and its membership is open to female lineal or collateral descendants of Civil War Veterans, wives, mothers, daughters and widows of SUVCW members in good standing. Their purpose is to assist the SUVCW in their goals as well as a full line of patriotic and charity oriented activities of their own. They are also organized into local auxiliaries, departments and a national organization,

For info on becoming a member of the Auxiliary contact a local SUVCW Camp for further details.

For further information on the SUVCW, please contact: Kirby Morgan, 45323 Park Sierra Dr. 537, Coarsegold CA 93614-9109 Call: 916-216-8696, E-mail: kirby_m2000@yahoo.com