

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 without Sculpture

Monument with *Cannon*
 Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) 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: E CLAMPUS VITUS

Original Dedication Date EARLY 1905 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 LONDON RANCH RD / ARNOLD DR.
City/Village GLEN ELLEN Township _____ County SONOMA

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 SONOMA COUNTY Dept./Div. GLEN ELLEN FIRE DIST
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person FIRE CHIEF Telephone (707) 996-9266

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

NO

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.) BRICK, RED

Material of the Sculpture = Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) RED BRICKS
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 = SBE ATTH.
Markings on Left Trunion CEMENT COVERS Right Trunion CEMENT COVERS
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? NO If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
Monument or Base: Height 34 IN Width 36 IN Depth 36 IN 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 NONE -
PLAQUE ON FRONT

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.

SBE ATTH

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input checked="" 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) | ___ | <u>NO</u> |
| Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth) | ___ | <u>NO</u> |
| Any broken or missing parts? <u>MISSING PORTSIGHT</u> (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) | ___ | <u>YES</u> |
| Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material) | <u>NO</u> | <u>WORN ON TOP</u> |

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 | ___ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Granular eroding of stone | ___ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) | ___ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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) .

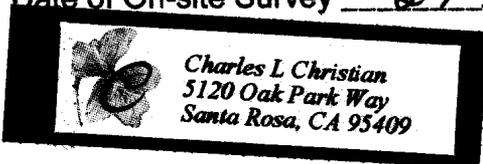
8 INCH M 1841 HOWITZER, SELLER AND GARISON
5 FT LONG 3 1/2 INCH THICK BARREL

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 27 SEPT 2002



Teleph [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Donald E. Darby



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

Attachment to CW Memorial Assessment Form for the cannon
at Glen Ellen, CA

Markings on bronze plaque on front of brick foundation of
cannon:

"In early 1905 through the efforts of General Wagner, this
civil war era cannon was delivered to Glen Ellen where it
was placed in the center of town. It has continuously been
recognized as the town marker and as a symbol of community
for the town.

Plaque dedicated march 18, 1995, by Sam Brannan Chapter
#1004 E Clampus Vitus".

Mr. Bob Glotzbach, unofficial town historian on 11 Sept
2002 informed me that the man who got the cannon for Glen
Ellen was a Mr. Wagner, the Solicitor General of the State
of Calif. who lived in Glen Ellen.

Markings on top of muzzle:

U.S.

G.E. No 37. 2583 lbs

J.R.E.

ORT-PITT. PA 1862 *

committee of citizens headed by well-known minister, who demanded his resignation. The man led the fight against the Ralrize-fight bill at Sacramento. He at first refused point blank but is asserted, finally weakened and promised to resign.

Mitcheltree was very popular living in Sonoma Valley, he still has a host of friends.

was elected Assemblyman and won some prominence in the assembly through his opposition to the Ralston anti-prize fight

rise Party to Miss Ida White.

A merry crowd of young people, led a surprise party on Friday night to Miss Ida White at her home east of town. The makers gathered at the White while Miss Ida was away visiting neighbors. When the lady returned she found her surprisers and soon a jolly party was in progress.

Bert Prussia and Sophie sang a duet during the evening and Roy Pauli played "Gondolier." Miss White also some games were played and refreshments were served.

The home had been prettily decorated for the occasion during the absence of the young guest of honor. All who attended the party were delighted with the time they enjoyed. Followers were those present.

White, Neil Trudgen, Edna Nas, Harold Stonier, Hazel Nas, Roy Pauli, Mabel Thomp-son, George Campbell, Janet Harris, Edna Harris, Pearl Baily, Ralph Fraser, Miss Fraser, Jack Knight, Edna Englund, R. Emparan, Edna Munfrey, Robert Prussia, Edna Weber.

Mrs. Rose Smith and Miss Daisy visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Judge Carrol Cook is to spend several weeks at his country home here.

Charles Poppe is building a two-story addition to his house. Judge Gibson has the contract.

A. Sievier received a sixteen-passenger wagonette from San Francisco this week for his hotel.

Miss Lottie Howard closed her school Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss White in Sonoma.

Dr. Cropin and daughter, Bleazena Brand and Stella Brand were among our visitors to Santa Rosa this week.

Rev. Mr. Paine officiated at the Trowbridge-Brown wedding here on Sunday. About fifty guests were present at the ceremony.

Through the efforts of General Wagner Glen Ellen now has a large government cannon, which is being mounted on a brick foundation at the flag pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington of Santa Clara were entertained by the A. E. Gaiges Wednesday night and Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Westrup's at Kenwood.

The Grangers entertainment was excellent. Mr. Robert Hill was master of ceremonies and the speakers were General Wagner, Prof. Bonbright and Thos. Johnson.

The Dunbar School election resulted in the reelection of L. Justi for three years and Frank Lemoine for two years. At the Glen Ellen school election A. M. Hardman was elected.

The many friends of Lottie White from Glen Ellen and Kenwood attended her funeral on Wednesday. The Southern Pacific Company sent a beautiful pillow. Mr. and Mrs. Cherrington were among those who attended. Mr. Cherrington conducting the services.

George Burns, after boring down nearly thirty-eight feet for water on the Justi place, had the mis-

ma, where they resided for about three years. They later moved to Petaluma and then to Tacoma.

The child who was killed was the youngest of the family.

Our New Advertisers

The ad of Palstine & McGimsey, the enterprising grocery firm, appears in another column. They state facts about their store and carry a first-class line of goods at right prices.

H. Brarens, the new painter, advertises his high-class work in these columns. Mr. Brarens is a first-class mechanic and is deserving of the patronage of our people.

Church Notes

Palmer Sunday will be appropriately observed in the Congregational Church next Sunday morning, the sermon being upon "The Entrance of the King." In the evening the recent course of lectures delivered by Dr. Henry Van Dyke at Berkeley will be reported, and selections from "The Poetry of Tennyson" read in illustration. The general public are invited.

Miss Mabel Lowell will have charge of the Easter decorations in the Congregational Church again this year, and will be glad to receive assistance and gifts of suitable flowers and decorative plants.

Rev. F. W. Reid returned Wednesday from San Jose where he attended the Bowen-Henning church wedding. Tuesday he attended the graduating exercises of the Pacific Theological Seminary and heard the lecture of Dr. Van Dyke, the great Princeton author, poet and divine.

Death of Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Margaret Bell, a sister of the late Mrs. K. Linchan, died at her San Francisco home on Saturday. Mrs. Linchan died but a few



Cannon, looking east (undated)



Cannon, showing surroundings (undated)



Cannon, looking north (undated)



Cannon, looking northeast (undated)



Cannon, looking northwest (undated)



Cannon, looking southeast (undated)