

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>

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

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: LADIES OF THE GAA REANCAH @IRGLE No 4

Original Dedication Date 30 MAY 1922 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 601 PIPER ST
 City/Village HEALDSBURG Township _____ County SONOMA, CA

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 OAK MOUND CEMT Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 601 PIPER ST
 City HEALDSBURG State CA Zip Code 95448
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (707) 433-4582

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.) GRAY GRANITE
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = GRANITE

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 17IN Width 58IN Depth 25IN or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height 34IN Width 52IN Depth 16IN 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

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.

TO THE UNKNOWN VETERANS OF THE CIVIL
WAR, DIRECTED BY THE LADIES OF THE
GAR ROANOKE CIRCLE NO. 4 MAY 30, 1922

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 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 NONE

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>	<u>NO</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
White crusting	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u>SLIGHT</u>	<u>NO</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Granular eroding of stone	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...		<u>NO</u>

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).

WHOLE DUST CLEANED WP BY SUVCW
APRIL 2002

MONUMENT WASHED - BRUSHED

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 20 APRIL 2002

Your Name CHARLES CHRISTIAN

Address 5120 OAK PARK WAY

City SANTA ROSA

State CA Zip Code 95409

Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

BPO FT IRBY MORGAN

DEPT. CW MEM. OFF.

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

The Healdsburg Tribune

WEEKLY EDITION

HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1922

Hero Dead Are Remembered In Fine Exercises

MANY ATTEND CEREMONY AT
CEMETERY WHEN STONE
IS UNVEILED

While the whole country was observing Memorial Day with special exercises designed to honor the memory of those who served and died for their country, Healdsburg on Tuesday remembered her hero dead with a ceremony of special significance and beauty, when the fine granite monument purchased by the Ladies of the G. A. R. was unveiled in Oak Mound cemetery.

There were scores of people in the cemetery when the parade of war veterans and their sisters, wives, mothers and little ones arrived there at 9:30 a. m., after winding slowly toward the sleeping place of the dead from the clubhouse. The parade was preceded by the beautiful silk colors of Setoyome Post of the American Legion, by a color guard and firing squad of uniformed legion men, a representative group of legionaires ununiformed, and by the Lytton band. Following came the automobiles, containing veterans of other wars, school children, Ladies of the G. A. R. and members of the American Legion auxiliary. The Healdsburg exercises were declared to be the best attended that this city has ever known.

At the cemetery the Memorial Day address was delivered impressively by Reverend C. W. Brinstad, who touched on the services rendered by those whose memory the people had assembled to honor. No better speaker than Dr. Brinstad could have been secured for the occasion.

As he has done for years, Walter Storey, active G. A. R. man, called the roll of the dead sounding off the names of the scores of veterans of the civil war who sleep beneath the sod of Oak Mound cemetery, as well as the less numerous dead of the Spanish-American, Mexican and the World wars.

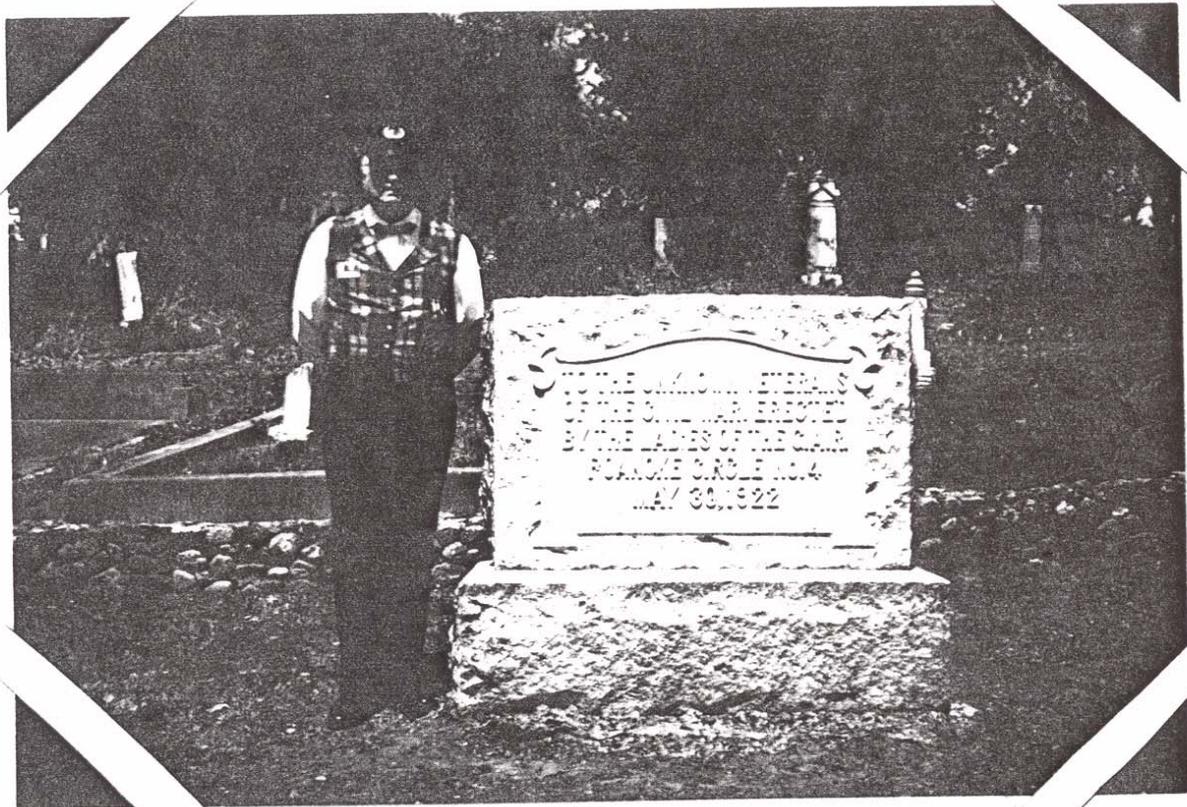
The unveiling of the memorial to the Unknown Dead disclosed a block of enduring granite, appropriately and beautifully engraved, which has been secured to replace the wooden shaft around which the exercises of Memorial Day have previously been centered.

Other numbers on the program included the singing of "America" by school children and the recitation by H. R. Bull. Mr. Bull recited an appropriate poem, "The Blue and the Gray."

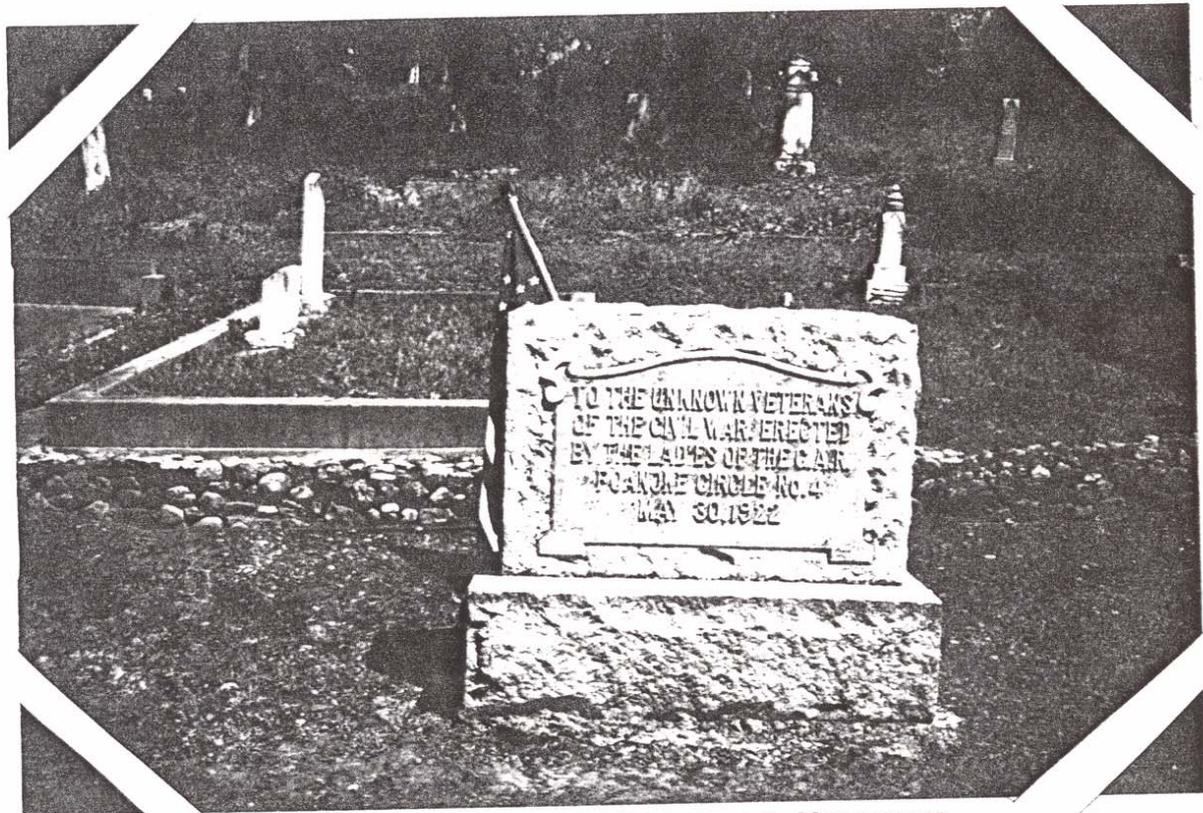
The decoration of graves, the firing of three volleys over the earth where sleep the dead, and the blowing of taps concluded the day's exercises.

THE HEALDSBURG TRIBUNE
THURSDAY JUNE 1 1922 PG 1

SUBMITTED BY
CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN
CAMP 23, DEPT OF CA & PACIFIC
SUVCW, JULY 2002



UNKNOWN VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT
GAR PLOT - OAK MOUND CEMETERY
601 PIPER STREET
HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CA
PHOTO WITH CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN, CAMP 23
DEPT OF CA & PACIFIC, SUVCW - APRIL 2002



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GAR PLOT - OAK MOUND CEMETERY
601 PIPER STREET
Healdsburg, SONOMA COUNTY, CA
FRONT FACE - PHOTO BY CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN
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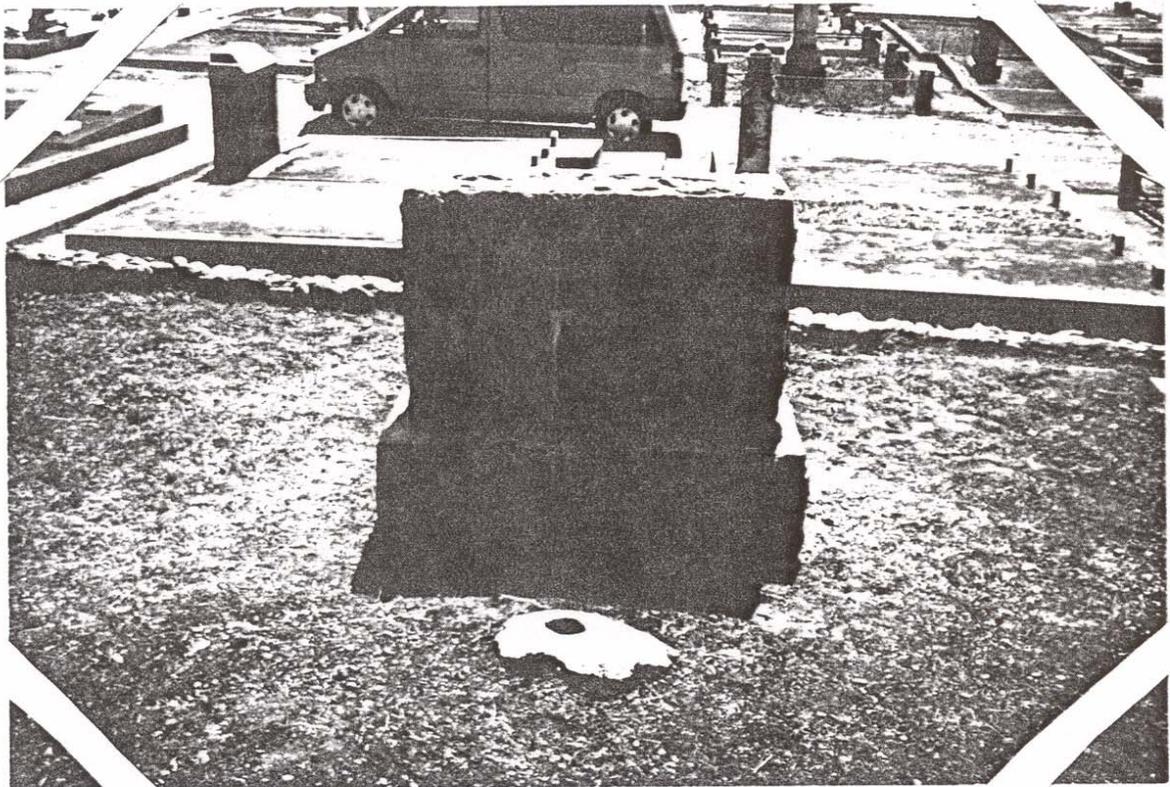
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GAR PLOT - OAK MOUND CEMETERY
601 PIPER STREET
Healdsburg, SONOMA COUNTY, CA
FRONT FACE-CLOSE UP- PHOTO BY CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN
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601 PIPER STREET
HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CA
RIGHT SIDE - PHOTO BY CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN
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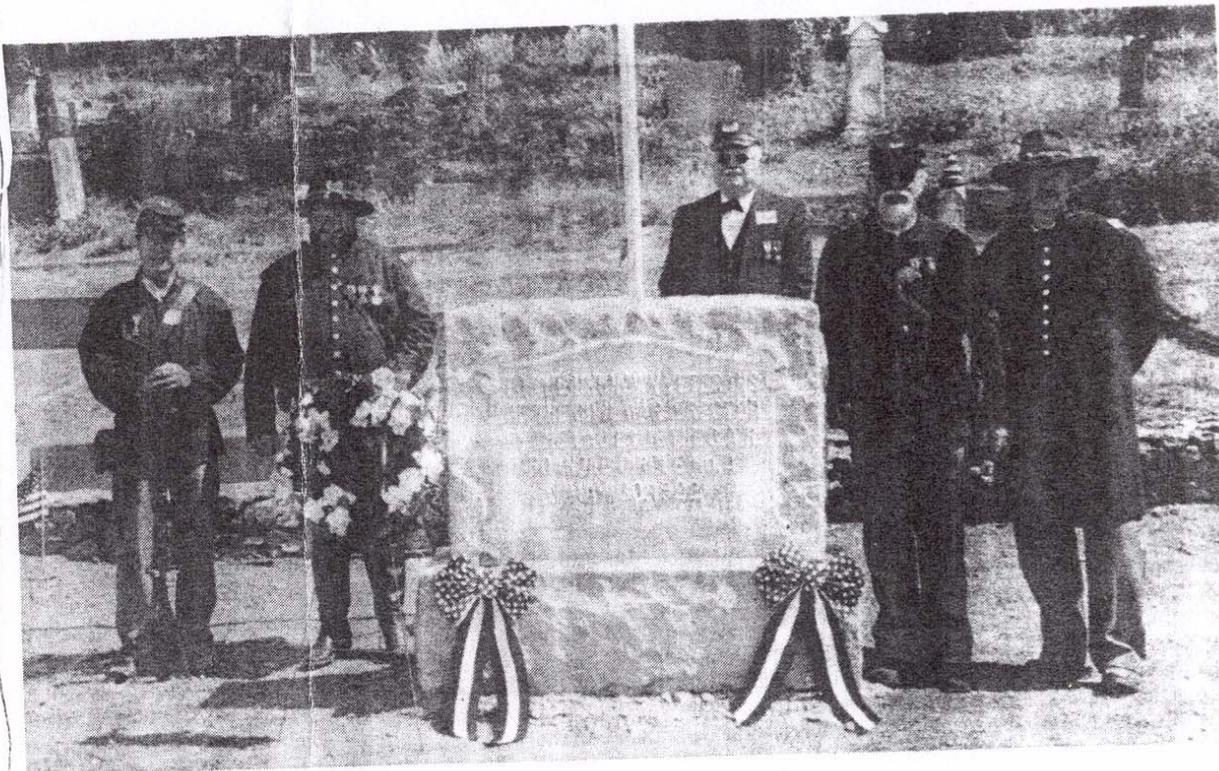


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601 PIPER STREET
HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CA
LEFT SIDE - PHOTO BY CHARLES L. CHRISTIAN
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UNKNOWN VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT
GAR PLOT - OAK MOUND CEMETERY
601 PIPER STREET
HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CA
FLAG POLE GROUND SOCKET ON THE BACK SIDE
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Members of Col. E.E. Ellsworth Camp #23, SUVCW, Santa Rosa, Calif., rededicated the GAR grave monument that was originally dedicated 80 years before on Memorial Day, 1922, at Oak Mound Cemetery, Healdsburg, Calif. Taking part in the Memorial Day ceremony were, from left, Lou Olker, Jim Spencer, Charles Christian, Camp Commander Steve Martin, and Ron Cannon. The camp also cleaned the monument and replaced the missing flag pole behind it. The grave site includes remains of eight of 40 known Union burials, including Col. Roderick Matheson of the 32nd New York Inf., killed at the Battle of South Mountain, and Lt. Nathan S. Clark, Co. H, of the 20th Maine. (Charles Christian photo)

GAR PLOT
OAK MOUND CEMETERY
601 PIPER STREET
HEALDSBURG, CA 95448
COPY PROVIDED AUGUST 2002
BY CHARLES CHRISTIAN
5120 OAK PARK WAY
SANTA ROSA, CA 95409