

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) (Bench)

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Department of the Southwest, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Original Dedication Date May 27, 2024

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

Pioneer and Military Memorial Park Cemetery

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____

1317 W Jefferson St

GPS Coordinates _____

City/Village &/or Township Phoenix

County Maricopa

State AZ

Zip Code 85007

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Dept./Div. Department of the Southwest

Street Address 3569 Wendigo Trl

City Chino Valley

State AZ

Zip Code 86323

Contact Person Tim Prater, Dept Coammdr

Telephone (928) 533-1478

ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

The Memorial Bench sits on the cemetery ground which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2007.

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque: Bronze

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron _____ Type of Cannon (if known) _____

Rifled _____ Yes _____ No _____

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? _____ Yes _____ No _____

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] _____ Yes _____ No _____

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Memorial Bench

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial Planks are UV Resistant Plastic, Cast Iron Railings, Plaque on Bench is Cast Bronze

Complete for All Memorials

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

_____ Height _____ Width _____ Depth or _____ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

In Memory of the John W. Owen Post No. 5,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Dept of Southwest SUVCW 2023.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: _____

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 _____

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Submission of this form requires at least one type of identification so that you may be contacted regarding the information on this form. This information will most likely be in the public domain.

Your name is required; please include one (or more) pieces of contact information.

- 1. If a member of an Allied Order, the name of your camp, auxiliary, tent, circle or corps;

US Camp Grant #3, Department of the Southwest, SUVCW

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 10/23/2024
Your Name Avery Frantz, Dept Graves Registration Officer
Address 28655 N 68th Ave
City Peoria State AZ Zip Code 85383
Telephone () 623-692-2295 E-Mail _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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. Photographs & GPS Co-ordinates are very much desired.

Pages 4 & 5 attached to this electronic file are the Monument's Condition and the Narrative forms. Only the Monument's Condition form is required if you are requesting grant money using form *CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Please mail (or e-mail pdf, and picture files) to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026, cwmemorials@suvchw.org (314) 630-8407

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.

>This form may be photocopied.<

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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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 [checked] Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? [checked] Yes No Unable to determine
If known, identify type of coating.
Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed [checked] Unable to determine
Is the coating in good condition? [checked] Yes No Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?
[checked] Well maintained Would benefit from treatment In urgent need of treatment Unable to determine

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .
Memorial will degrade over time leading to possible removal, plastic will warp and fade.

Inspector’s Name Avery Frantz Date 10/23/2024

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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County Maricopa _____ State AZ _____ Zip Code 85007 _____

TEXT

The Bench is located in the Pioneer Cemetery near the historic GAR Section. The memorial was largely completed by donation of David Jacskon, Past Graves Registration Officer, Department of the Southwest. The Memorial Bench is dedicated to the members of the J W Owen #5 Grand Army of the Republic Post. The namesake of the post is also buried within the cemetery. The bench was installed on December 12, 2023, supervised by Brother David Jackson and Brother Bob Cox who were also members of the cemetery association. (Citation: Journal of the Department of the Southwest, Vol 9, Issue 1, January 2024).

On Memorial Day of 2024 the Bench was dedicated with the Department Journal stating,

"Later in the morning, PDC Hooker gave a short dedication ceremony for our commemorative bench that our Former Brother David Jackson had put forth so much effort bringing it to fruition over the last several years. The bench is a tribute to the GAR post named in honor of John W Owen, who is buried in the cemetery. The dedication was attended by ST Martorano, JVC Michael Booth, PDC Conrad, Guide Dan Huskisson along with a few folks from the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable and PCA. Great job David!" (Citation: Journal of the Department of the Southwest, Vol 9, Issue 3, July 2024).

"This memorial bench replaced a previous bench that was deemed in disrepair due to age"

Memorial Day activities by the DSW

Picacho Peak Camp #1

PPC1 participated in two events on Memorial Day at the Pioneer and Military Memorial Park in Phoenix. Early in the morning, Brothers Robert Cox, PDC Ken Hooker and PDC John Conrad placed flags on the graves of Union Soldiers. Later in the morning, PDC Hooker gave a short dedication ceremony for our commemorative bench that our Former Brother David Jackson had put forth so much effort bringing it to fruition over the last several years. The bench is a tribute to the GAR post named in honor of John W Owen, who is buried in the cemetery. The dedication was attended by ST Martorano, JVC Michael Booth, PDC Conrad, Guide Dan Huskisson along with a few folks from the Scottsdale Civil War Roundtable and PCA. Great job David!



David Jackson, a man and his bench



PPC1 Council Member Bob Cox placing US flags



(L-R) S/T Scott Martorano, David Jackson (seated), Brothers Bob Cox and Dan Huskisson, PDCs Ken Hooker and John Conrad



Inscription: In memory of John W Owens post No. 5 Grand Army of the Republic. Dept of Southwest SUVCW 2023

RHG Minty Camp #2

Minty Camp brothers decorated the graves of Civil War and other veterans buried in the GAR plot at Evergreen Cemetery on Friday morning, May 24th. Brother Bill Blissett, SVC Scott Bouchard and PCC Mark Clark were honored to do the postings. In addition to the graves in the GAR plot, they also decorated the grave of former Territorial Governor Louis C. Hughes and the grave of Howard C. Banes, which had been unmarked for decades until the Department located it and arranged for a tombstone. A rededication ceremony was held.