

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.)

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:

Woman's Relief Corps Nardin #45

Original Dedication Date June 16, 1907

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

MOUNT OLIVE CEMETERY

The Memorial is currently located at: 1/4 mile south of Nardin - at 22000W(Furguson Ave) and intersection of Street/Road address or site location 2000S (140th st) Go 3/4 mile west on Furguson. Cemetery is on the south

GPS Coordinates 36.79580N 97.45940W

City/Village &/or Township NARDIN

County KAY State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74646

The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North ___ South East ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name MOUNT OLIVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Dept./Div.

Street Address 22900 WEST CANTEEN ROAD

City NARDIN State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74646

Contact Person MARGARET REECE Telephone () ext

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

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.) See notes below - all Oklahoma products

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:

IN MEMORY OF THE BRAVE BOYS OF 1861-65 --BY THE NARDIN
W.R.C. NO. 45

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

N/A

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.)

What best describes the memorial **TWO FEET SOUTH OF THE MONUMENT IS A 20FT FLAG POLE - NO
INSCRIPT**

Materials of the Memorial _____

Complete for All Memorials

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

8 FT _____ 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 **COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF OKLAHOMA
PRODUCTS**

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

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 Flag pole approx 3 feet south of Monument - stands approx 4 feet west of the gravel driving road -- Cemetery is surrounded by a white post fence with two entrances

[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; along with your department; 2. Physical Address; 3. Phone Number 4. E-Mail address. By submitting this, you are allowing the posting of this information on the internet.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 7/20/2025
Your Name SANDRA (SANDY) COLE FLORES
Address 12201 SE 64TH STREET
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLAHOM Zip Code 73150
Telephone (405) 863-7226 E-Mail floresbrldy@aol.com

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
Woman's Relief Corps NIM in OK AND THE DUVCW OKC Sallie Peacheater Tent #18 --

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.

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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 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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

All 4 pieces have moss, algae, & lichen growth. Cleaned with D2 7/2025- Note two small chips on outer edges of Obelisk and lower left corner of obelisk base is broken off approx 1.2 inch

Inspector’s Name Sandra Cole Flores Date 7/20/2025

County, Oklahoma, Thursday, June 20, 1907.

Number 13.

Monument is Dedicated

With Appropriate Exercises--Fine Weather for the Occasion--- Large Number Present.

Persistency and perseverance will win over most obstacles, and they won out finally in the case of the monument dedication.

The exercises which were to have been held on Decoration Day and were postponed until Sunday, June 9, on account of bad weather, and then again postponed for the same reason, were finally held last Sunday.

No lovelier day could have been selected for the occasion, although it was a little warm, and a large crowd was in attendance. A number of the Deer Creek band boys also came over to assist our band.

After a selection by the band the procession formed and proceeded to the cemetery. Here after a selection by the band Mrs. W. O. McClellan, in behalf of the Nardin Woman's Relief Corps, in a few well chosen words presented the monument to John Jacobs Post No. 85, G. A. R. In behalf of the post Commander D. E. Mahaffey with many thanks accepted the monument as a memorial to the brave boys of '61 to '65, known and unknown.

"The Star Spangled Banner," was next rendered by the male quartette, accompanied by the band, after which followed the dedication of the monument according to the ritual of the G. A. R. Service book.

"Nearer my God to Thee" by the band was followed by the song "Our Flag" by the male quartette composed of G. H. Rhoades, W. O. McClellan, Robt Dorman and Will Wilds.

The services at the cemetery

ended by a recitation by Mrs. John Smith.

In connection with this a description of the monument will not come amiss. The monument which stands eight feet high is composed entirely of Oklahoma products. The base is of white Kay county limestone, the die is of red Oklahoma granite and the cap which is blue marble was a product of this territory. On it are these words "To the Brave Boys of 61 to 65 by W. R. C." The monument is a beautiful token of honor for the old veterans who gave or risked their lives that this country might live.

After the exercises at the cemetery a concert was given by the band east of the bank building and interesting talks made by Rev. P. J. Everett and Rev. W. W. Dorman. In his speech Rev. Everett spoke of our beautiful little village and reminded his hearers that there were sacrifices to be made now as well as there were a few years ago—meaning not sacrifices of lives but of personal ideas and opinions that our community might prosper.

Rev. Dorman who is himself an old soldier spoke of the march with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea and the number of unmarked soldiers graves that were to be seen along the line of March, and he was glad, he said, that these unmarked graves now had another monument erected to their memory. Both men are excellent talkers and their talks were greatly appreciated as was shown by the interest taken in the two speeches by those present.

The old veterans are fast marching to their last reward and such occasions as these help to, in a measure, make them feel that their sacrifices in that long, hard strug-

gle are not unappreciated. John Jacobs Post now has but twelve members as follows: Commander D. E. Mahaffey, J. Bruce, W. W. Dorman, Dr. W. W. Lemmon, O. E. Smith, J. A. Paige, John Eilerts, F. M. Jones, J. S. Whar-ton, J. J. Lorg, Wm Gibson, and O. E. Tripp.

Of these only eight were able to be present at the dedication comrades Eilerts, Jones and Lorg being confined to their homes on account of sickness and J. S. Whar-ton being absent.

Joel Beegle of Eddy was the only visiting comrade present.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Nardin postoffice June 1st, 1907:

Armstrong, Mr. J H,
Bott, F.
Duguis, John
Glove, James
Grecian, O C
Hubso, Joe,
Haffine, F G
Hern, L R
Kelso, D S
Niggle, H
Ridgeway, E L
Simmons, E M
Spurger, M
Smith, S W
Smith, F V
Shelby, Wm.
Welch Bros.

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

D. E. MAHAFFEY, P. M.

F. M. Dantzeisen, of Perth, Kan. is here this week visiting with N. Goin. Mr. Dantzeisen says that he came down here to get his binder but he doesn't need it as there is practically no wheat in the neighborhood of Perth.

Miss Lottie Sherrard went to Newkirk Tuesday to attend the county normal.

s to the memory of "The Boys of
a 1861-5." A short service was held,
y consisting of prayer and a short talk
n by Rev. Van Deusen, followed
e by a few brief remarks by Prof.
t Wright. Some visiting friends sang
- two or three beautiful and appro-
f priate songs, and the services was
s closed with a short prayer.











Nardin

Yesterday 10:39 AM

