

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:

MARY K ASHBROOK FOUNDATION - THE WARD FAMILY - TOMMY & SUZANNE THOMPSON - CANADIAN STATE BANK - THE BANK OF UNION - PAUL & GEORGIA KING - ROCK ISLAND CREDIT UNION - WILLARD & GRETA BLA

Original Dedication Date _____ 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 YOUNGHEIM'S PLAZA

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____
Junction of Sunset Dr & S Bickford Ave GPS Coordinates 35 31.944 N97 57.236 W

City/Village &/or Township EL RENO
 County CANADIAN COUNTY State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73036

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name CITY OF EL RENO
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ 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.) BLACK GRANITE

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? UNKNOWN
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) BRONZE

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

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.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial **BLACK GRANITE PLINTHE W/BRONZE SCULPT. OF A UNION SOLDIER W/SABOR**

Complete for All Memorials

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

10.4 FT _____ Height **48 INCHES** _____ Width **48 INCHES** _____ 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.

BLACK GRANITE 4 SIDED PLINTHE 60 INCHES IN HEIGHT - 47 INCHES AT TOP AND 48 INCHES AT BASE. INSCRIPTIONS ON EACH SIDE
BRONZE SCULPTURE OF UNOIN SOLDIER WITH SABOR - 64 INCHES IN HEIGHT - NAMES ENGRAVED ON ROCK THAT THE SOLDIERS RIGHTSPURRED BOOT RESTING A TOP - UNSURE OF SIGNIFICANCE OF NAMES ENGRAVE
FRONT INSCRIPTION:
MAJOR GENERAL JESSE LEE RENO 1823-1862 --
EL RENO NAMESAKE BORN IN WHELLING , WEST VIRGINIA.
Reno was a 1846 graduate of West Point Military and thrice decorated hero of 1846 war with Mexico. He was promoted to Brigadier General at the start of the Civil War. Reno is credited with saving the nation's capital at the 2nd Battle of Bull Run prior to being promoted to Major General in July 1862. Reno was killed in action on Sept 14, 1862 at the Battle of South Mountain , Maryland. He was buried on Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown, D.C.
NORTH FACE INSCRIPTION: 4 5-POINTS STARS SPREAD HORIZONTAL AT TOP - MARY K ASHBROOK FOUNDATION - THE WARD FAMILY - TOMMY & SUZANNE - CANADIAN STATE BANK - THE BANK OF UNION - PAUL & GEORGIA KING - ROCK ISLAND CREDIT UNION
WEST FACE INSCRIPTION: T 5 POINT STARS SPREAD HOIZONTAL AT TOP - WILLARD & GRETA BLANTON - BASS LAW FIRM - DOLESE BROS. CO - SCHWARZ READY MIX - RINEHART LAW OFFICE - DON & LIBBY ARNOLD - BOB AND ANNETTE McCARY- OKLAHOMA ENVIRONMENTAL MGMT AUTH -- SOUTH FACE INSCRIP- STEVENER FAMILY

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*]

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 8/29/2025

Your Name SANDRA (SANDY) COLE FLORES

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

DUVCW SALLIE PEACHEATER TENT #18 OKLA -- WRC NIM OKLA -- LGAR MAL OKLA

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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).

OVERALL CONDITION IS VERY GOOD - APPEARS WELL MAINTAINED - NO STRUCTURAL OR SURFACE DAMAGE

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 8/29/2025



**MAJOR GENERAL
JESSE LEE RENO**
1823-1862

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