

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:

Erected by the Ladies of the G.A.R. Irvin McDowell Circle No. 18, 1917

Original Dedication Date May 27, 1917 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 Enid Cemetery in Enid, Oklahoma, Garfield County

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 212 West Willow Road

GPS Coordinates 36.4993, -97.88033

City/Village &/or Township Enid

County Garfield

State Oklahoma

Zip Code 73701

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Ladies of the G.A.R. and located in the Enid City Cemetery

Dept./Div. Circle No. 18 1917

Street Address 212 West Willow Road

City Enid

State OK

Zip Code 73701

Contact Person _____

Telephone (580) 237-4819

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.) Red Granite

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

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque: Engraved into the Red Granite

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 Three piece tiered red granite monument

Materials of the Memorial Red Granite

Complete for All Memorials

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

78 3/4 inches Height 44 1/2 inch base Width 38 inch base 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 1861-1865 To the Unknown Dead... Erected by the Ladies of the G.A.R. Irvin McDowell Circle No. 18

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)

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. ~~Do not~~ the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*. 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 8/10/2025
Your Name Sandy Cole Flores
Address 12201 SE 64th Street
City Oklahoma City State OK Zip Code 73150
Telephone (405) _____ E-Mail _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
Member of the LGAR - Member at Large -- DUVCW Sallie Peacheater Tent #18 OKC & WRC National Individual Member

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@sucvw.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

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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) .

The monument was cleaned with D2 biologic in Sept 2024 and;all biologic growth removed. In good condition. Concerned with slight backward tilt of whole structure toward a flagpole installed approx 1 foot to the west of the

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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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TEXT

Red Granite base 14.5 in x 44.5in x38 D -- Subbase 14.5in x36.1/4x20inD -all sides are rusticated - Red Granite tablet 49.3/4 in Hx30 1/4inWx 31in D - Total height 78 3/4 inches.

The Red granite face of the tablet is polished with engraving on the lower half with the inscription: 1861-1865 To the Unknown Dead. Erected by the Ladies of the G.A.R. Irvin McDowell Circle No. 18 1917. A 25 inch etched GAR badge to the right of the engraving. The upper half of tablet is etched with crossed rifle and furled flag at half rest. A haversack and canteen hang from the rifle. The monument is clean and in good condition. It does have a slight tilt backward toward the west toward a flagpole. The top of the monument has a very slight arch.

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may 27, 1917 Enid Daily Eagle

Memorial Services

The G. A. R. Post and its allied organizations, the W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R., will observe Memorial day and the preceding Sabbath and ask all loyal citizens to join with them in honoring our dead comrades.

Today at 10:30 all patriotic organizations are requested to meet at the rest house in the court house park and march in a body to the M. E. church.

11:00 a. m., sermon by Dr. A. A. Luce.

11:30, Dedication of Monument.

MONUMENT DEDICATED

Memorial to Unknown Dead of the
Civil War to Be Unveiled
This Week.

A monument erected in the cemetery to the unknown dead of the Civil war, those heroes from the north and south whose resting place is unmarked and unmourned through the long years, will be unveiled Wednesday, Decoration Day. Reverend A. G. Smith of the First Christian church will make the dedicatory address. The ceremony is in charge of the ladies of the G. A. R. who will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to go in a body to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the old soldiers, and to attend the dedication.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day. It belongs to the dead and is consecrated anew each year by the living, in whose loving memory the spirit of the dead yet live. Especially do we remember on Memorial Day those men who died with the sound of battle in their ears, and who, by their death, have helped to gain the dearly-bought liberty for which we now fight.

Memorial services in the morning and in the afternoon will dedicate the day in Enid. At 9 o'clock in the morning, the members of the Irvin McDowell Post of the Civil War, the Spanish War Veterans, and the women of the G. A. R. will go to the cemetery to decorate the soldiers' graves, and to unveil the monument erected to the unknown dead of the Civil war. At 1 o'clock the patriotic orders will have a parade, ending at the Tabernacle, where Honorable M. C. Garber and Honorable Geo. Kennedy will make patriotic addresses.

MONUMENT TO UNKNOWN DEAD WAS UNVEILED

One Hundred Members of Patriotic Orders Dedicated Day to Nation's Heroes

JUDGE M. C. GARBER GAVE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Special Day of Flags Honor Boy in Khaki at Training Camps and Posts.

Forty men, whose gray hair and weight of years does not dim the memory of the war of forty odd years ago in which they fought, together with the women of the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, the Spanish War Veterans, and the Clara Barton Auxiliary, went to the quiet city of the dead yesterday before the dew was off the morning, and dedicated Memorial Day by paying tribute to the comrades who sleep there. There are perhaps a score and ten mounds that guard the men who earned the long rest by the greatest gift of all, that of life, to their country, and over these a group of little children scattered flowers, and with careful little hands laid wreaths, while their elders stood with heads bared.

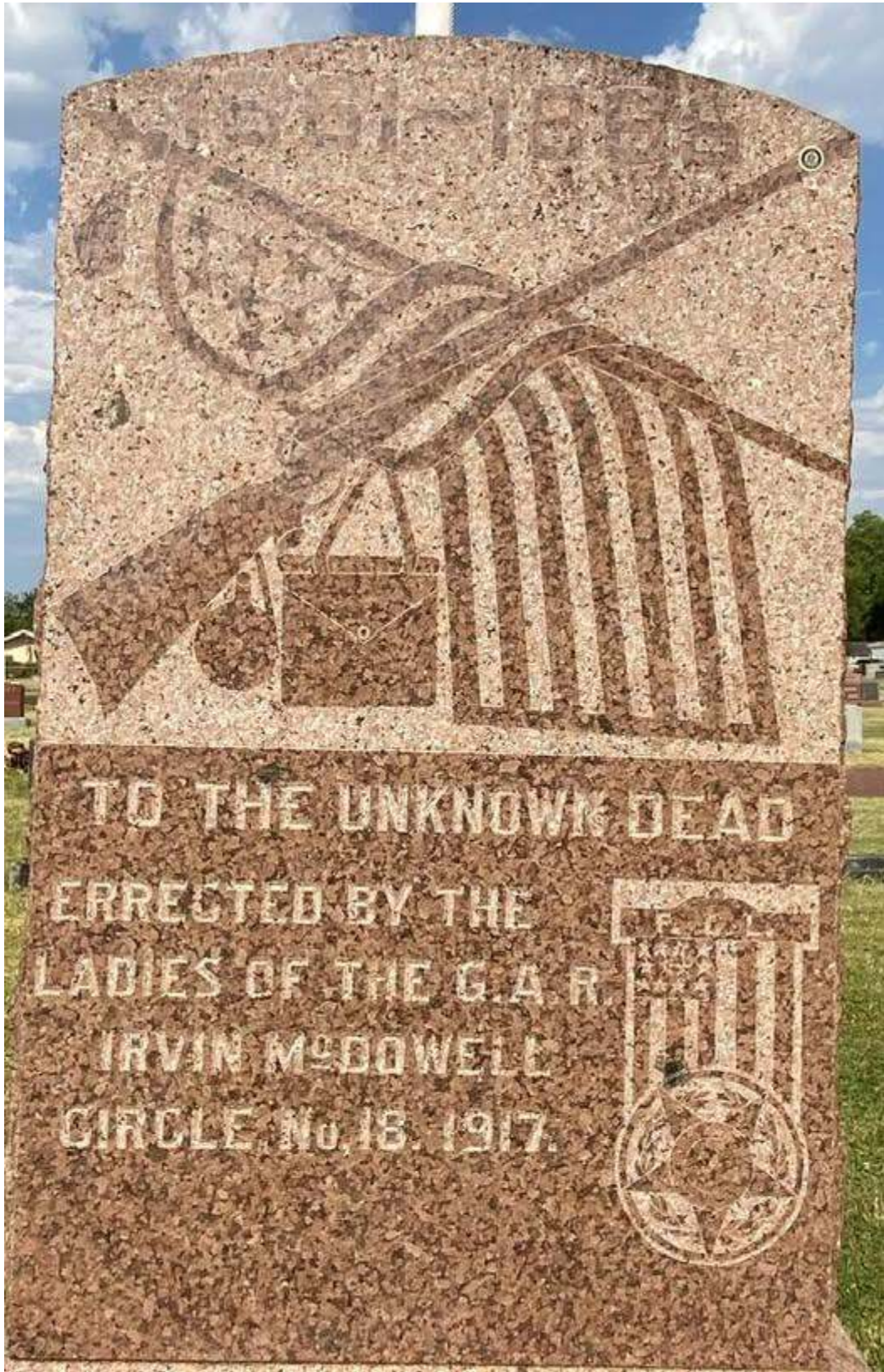
Then the group of not more than a hundred people gathered about the new monument erected to the Unknown Dead and listened to the dedicatory address delivered by Rev. A. G. Smith of the Christian Church. This monument is the dream come true, through years of loving planning, and saving, of the women of the Grand Army of the Republic, and embodied in it were thoughts for the boys whose mothers never knew where they fell, nor where they found a last resting place. Just before the unveiling of the monument by Comrade Walton, Prof. Brown of the Lowry Evangelistic party sang. After the brief remarks by Comrade Walton, the women who made possible the monument decorated it with flowers, and crowned it with wreaths.

At 2 o'clock, the patriotic orders formed a line of march to go to the Tabernacle for the Memorial Day services. A good crowd of citizens joined with the veterans and their families, in this service, and after the singing together of "America," Prof. and Mrs. Brown sang a duet. The Ritualistic Memorial Service, always given on the 30th of May by the Post, was given in public yesterday, with Comrade Hills, commander, conducting. Mrs. Gertrude Major read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and the speaker of the afternoon, Judge M. C. Garber, followed with a patriotic address.

An invitation was extended to the orders by the manager of the Royal theatre to attend his show as his guests following the exercises. About 4:30 the theatre audience heard the roll of a drum and the shrill sound of a fife just outside the lobby, and the veterans, with their broad-brimmed hats and somewhat tarnished buttons of service, carrying their flags, entered with their families and were given seats of honor.

While the formal ceremonies of the day were conducted by the patriotic orders of Enid, there were many more who quietly visited their beloved dead and left with them flowers for memory. And more, in this war-time perhaps than ever before, was a feeling of patriotism evident. The flags always displayed in every home, and in all the shops were augmented by draperies of hunting and more flags, and many of these meant loving thought for our boys in khaki in training camps and at army posts. The stores closed at noon, and the public square had a holiday air, for in spite of no business, the park was thronged with visitors in gala attire who took advantage of its beauty and its cool green grass, and spent the greater part of the afternoon there.





TO THE UNKNOWN DEAD

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LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

IRVIN McDOWELL

CIRCLE No. 18. 1917.







