

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:

The R.B.Hayes WRC No 9 in 1898

Original Dedication Date May 30, 1898

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

1206 South Waverly Street

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Coordinates 36.68940 N -- 97.10461 W

City/Village &/or Township Ponca City

County Kay County

State Oklahoma

Zip Code 74601

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name IOOF Cemetery and Womans Relief Corps -- GAR plot -

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.) Georgia Marble

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:**

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 flag pole 20 feet south of monument

Materials of the Memorial metal

**Complete for All Memorials**

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

9 feet \_\_\_\_\_ Height 17 1/2 inches \_\_\_\_\_ 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 No Mark

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

Gray & white Marble Obelisk ---Inscription: Erected by the R.B. Hayes WRC No 9 -- 1898--The monument sets on a cement foundation. The base is 17.5 inches W x 17.5 inches D - 10 inches in Height -- 1898 is engraved in west face. And 1861-1865 on the east face. The die is 14 inches W x 14 inches D and 24 1/2 inches in height - West facing engraved inscription reads ERECTED BY THE R.B. HAYES WRC No 9 --- East facing engraved inscription reads TO THE MEMORY OF OUR HEROIC DEAD The Obelisk is 70 in tall and 10 inches w at base tapering up to 6 inches w. at the cap. It faintly bears the emblem of the GAR and the WRC.

**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 Monument leans slightly

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

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey 8/10/2025

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?

WRC NIM in OK - DUVCW Sallie Peacheater Tent #18 OKC -- AND L.G.A.R MAL in OK

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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).

In good condition - slight grainy feel on the engraved piece of marble- Engraving is a little hard to read.

Inspector’s Name Sandra Cole Flores

Date 8/11/2025

**Dedication Services.**

The R. B. Hayes Relief Corps have purchased and will have erected on their square in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, by May 30th, 1898, a beautiful monument. It is made of Georgia marble and stands, when completed, about 14 feet high. It is beautifully engraved, bearing the emblems of the G. A. U. and Relief Corps.

On May 30th at 2 p. m., this monument will be appropriately dedicated. It is the desire of those having these services in charge to make them as beautiful and impressive as possible, and in order to do this the co operation of everyone is requested. It is suggested that everyone who has lots in the cemetery go there in the morning and make their lots as beautiful as possible by cleaning them and decorating them with flowers. A detail from the Posts and Relief Corps will suitably decorate all deceased comrades graves and the R. B. Hayes Corps will beautify its plat of ground in addition to erecting the monument. All of the services in the morning will be informal. At 1 p. m. sharp, a procession will be formed at the corner of 3rd and Grand avenue, and proceed to the cemetery where the following programme will be substantially carried out -  
Call to order.

Song..... America..... Quartette  
Invocation. .... Rev. W. G. Oglevee  
Dedication Song..... Quartette  
Mrs. J. H. Hauschildt  
Mrs. J. A. Fowler  
J. H. Hauschildt  
O. J. Stowell  
Mrs. O. J. Stowell Accompanist  
Poem..... Mrs. J. G. Gillen  
Song. .... Quartette  
Unveiling and decoration of the monument  
Song..... Quartette  
Oration..... Dr. W. Schenck  
Closing Song..... Quartette  
Benediction..... Rev. E. C. Harper

Taps





TO THE  
MEMORY  
OF  
CURTIS  
DEAD

1860  
1910









FREEDMAN

THE B. B. LIVES

1860

1860

