

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:

Bernard Gill Post no. 16 American Legion

Original Dedication Date May 30, 1931

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

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____

16006 S ROCKCREEK ROAD GPS Coordinates 35.33114N 96.86437W

City/Village &/or Township ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP --- PRESENT DAY SHAWNEE

County POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74801

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name RESTHAVEN CEMETERY - AMERICAN LEGION

Dept./Div. POST 13

Street Address 160006 ROCKCREEK ROAD

City SHAWNEE State Oklahoma Zip Code 74801

Contact Person _____ Telephone (405) 273-3345 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.) ROCK BASE/GRANITE PED. W/BRONZE EAGLE ATOP

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

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

BRONZE PLAQUE 24 INCHES IN HEIGHT IS ATTACHED TO THE STONWORK BASE ON THE SIDE FACING NORTH

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 ammuniton 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 _____

Complete for All Memorials

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

134 INCHES Height 64 INCHES Width 64 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.

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 BOLTS HOLDING PLAQUE IN PLACE APPEAR TO BE DAMAGED WITH ONE RIGHT UPPER BOLT MISSING & 2 STONES ON NORTH FACE ARE NOT ORIGINAL

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

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 8/13/2025
Your Name SANDRA (SANDY) COLE FLORES
Address 12201 SE 64TH ST
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLA Zip Code 73150
Telephone (405) 863- 7226 E-Mail FLORESBRDLDY@AOL.COM

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
DUVCW SALLIE PEACHEATER TENT #18 OKC -- NWRC IM IN OKLA. -- LGAR MAL

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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...

ROCKED BASE HAS TWO DISCOLORED STONES THAT ARE NOT ORIGINAL - NORTH FACING SIDE OF BASE OF GRANITE PEDESTAL IS CRACKED APPROX 1/4 INCH WIDE - THE TOP FLAT FINIAL IS CEMENT -BRZ EAGLE

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) .

BRONZE PLAQUE NEEDS CLEANED & BOLTS HOLDING PLAQUE NEED TO BE CHECKED/ REPLACED - STONE BASE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION- PEDESTAL /SHAFT APPEARS IN GOOD CONDITION. BRONZE EAGLE ATOP

Inspector’s Name SANDY COLE FLORES

Date 8/14/2025

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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

BRONZE PLAQUE ATTACHED TO NORTH FACE OF ROCKWORK BASE WITH 4 BOLT HOLES AND ONE BOLT MISSING - TWO OTHERS APPEAR DAMAGED/TAMPED WITH. -- AMERICAN LEGION MEDALLION TOP CENTER WITH INSCRIPTION READS: DEDICATED AS A MEMORIAL TO OUR DEPARTED COMRADES BY BERNANRD GILL POST #16 --- MAY 30, 1931 ---MOODY NICHOLSON STATE COMMANDER --JOHN M. COLLIN POST COMMANDER --- LE BOGGS -- LR WARD MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Inspector's Name SANDY COLE FLORES Date 8/14/2025

MEMORIAL IN RESTHAVEN PARK FINISHED TUESDAY

Soldiers memorial being erected in Resthaven park by the Bernard Gill post, American Legion, was completed Tuesday and made ready for the formal unveiling exercises, scheduled for Memorial day, Saturday.

Setting of the bronze eagle, with which the monument is topped, and special stone work was completed Tuesday afternoon by members of the local post. Rev. Moody Nicholson of Frederick, state commander of the American Legion, will unveil and dedicate the monument at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE SATURDAY

Dedication of Soldier
Monument Feature of Program

ALL STORES TO CLOSE

Business Will be At
Standstill While City
Pays Tribute to Dead

With business at a standstill Memorial day will be fittingly observed by Shawnee and the surrounding territory next Saturday.

J. A. Ingram mayor, had proclaimed a general holiday and practically every place of business in the city will close during the time of the service in honor of the dead.

A feature of the program, which is rather elaborate, will be the dedication of the soldier monument, recently completed, in Resthaven Memorial park.

Another feature will be the firing of a salute from the air. This will be in charge of L. E. Regan of the Regan flying service. In addition there will be the usual salute by a squad at the monument.

A parade through the streets of the city will be another feature. The American Legion, with veterans of all wars will be in line for the occasion. Members of the American Legion auxiliary will follow in autos.

City and county officers will lend their presence to the event while numerous citizens are expected to fall in line in their cars.

Citizens are urged to display the American flag, both on their homes and at their places of business.

The exercises at Memorial park will be in charge of the American Legion. Rev. Moody Nicholson, state commander, will make the dedicatory address when the monument is unveiled.

A short talk will be made by Leonart Carey, post commander of Shawnee post, who will explain the occasion. This will be followed by presentation of the monument to the state commander. John M. Collins will make the presentation address.

Mrs. Glenn Boyce will then present the auxiliary wreath and a squad under Charles Howell will fire the salute.

Following the service at Resthaven Memorial park a service will be conducted at St. Benedict's cemetery.

The Spanish American War veterans will conduct a service at

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Unveiling of Memorial For Soldiers Will be Feature of Saturday's Events

Plans for the most pretentious Memorial day observance in Shawnee were completed Wednesday by merchants, city officials and officers of the Bernard Gill post, American Legion.

Ceremonies Saturday will be featured by the unveiling of the soldier's memorial in Resthaven cemetery and a parade through the business district. Rev. Moody Nicholson, state commander of the American Legion, will unveil the monument.

With the exception of part time service by grocery stores, all business houses in the city will be closed for the day. City and county offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. Majority of the grocery stores will be open during a part of the morning and late in the day to handle weekend business.

Stores to Stay Open

Patrick's Blue Front stores, Sewards, Sipes, Safeway, Packing House, C. J. Addington, Korn Krib and most of the other stores will close only from 11 until 1 o'clock, according to an agreement reached by these grocery dealers. Being Saturday, the stores will remain open until the regular closing hour at 9 o'clock that night.

On account of unfinished deliveries connected with the purchase of weekend food supplies, the grocery dealers said it was impossible to remain closed throughout the day as other types of retail stores are doing.

The Memorial day parade will form on North Park street at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. It will move east on Main street to Pesotum, north on Pesotum to Highland, and east on Highland to Resthaven where the unveiling will be held. First section of the parade will include the grand marshal and aides, mounted, the Rock Island band, city and county officials, G. A. R. and auxiliary and U. D. V. and auxiliary in automobiles.

Unveiling in Morning

The second section will be composed of the Elks, Rotarians, Lions and Kiwanians in automobiles and the parade will be concluded with members of the American Legion and Spanish War veterans marching and auxiliaries in automobiles.

The unveiling ceremonies will open at 10:30 o'clock with a call to colors by the buglers; explanation of the purpose of the occasion by Leonard Carey, prayer by Rev. Chris Matheson, presentation of the monument to the state commander by John M. Collin, unveiling of the monument by Moody Nicholson, air salute by L. E. Regan, dedication of the monument, presentation of the auxiliary wreath by Mrs. Glen Bevee, auxiliary president, address by Nicholson, salute of the firing squad, and taps.

Mayor J. A. Ingram Thursday made the day an official holiday by the following proclamation:

"Be it proclaimed by the mayor of the city of Shawnee as follows:

Is Municipal Holiday

"That May 30, 1931, be, and the same is hereby declared, a municipal holiday, in order that the citizens of Shawnee may have an opportunity to properly observe Memorial day.

"All places of business and industry are hereby requested and urged to remain closed during the entire









