

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:

U.S. Government

Original Dedication Date May 31, 1886 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

SOLDIER'S LOT IN BAXTER SPRINGS CITY CEMETERY ALSO KNOWN

The Memorial is *currently* located at: AS BAXTER SPRINGS NATIONAL CEMETERY

Street/Road address or site location _____

HWY 166 APPROX 2 MILES WEST OF BAXTER SPR GPS Coordinates 37.03190. -94.76970

City/Village &/or Township BAXTER SPRINGS

County CHEROKEE State KANSAS Zip Code 66713

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☒ South ☐ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name US NATIONAL CEMETERY -- US VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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.) GRAY GRANITE AND CONCRETE BASE

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

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

32 LB SANTEE 1821

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze ☒ Iron _____ Type of Cannon (if known) _____4 CANNON TUBES FLANKING EACH CORNER PROVIDED BY US ARMY ORDINANCE Rifled ☐ Yes ☐ No

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____

Right Trunion _____

ST CITY or SITE	TYPE & MODEL	FOUNDRY	REG#	INSP	FDY#	YR	WEIGHT	GRVS	COMMENTS & NPS#
Baxter Springs	24-pdr siege gun, M1845	Tredegar	1	AM	688	53		9RH	cem west on Rte 166, rifled, upright
Baxter Springs	24-pdr siege gun, M1845	Tredegar	2	AM	684	53		9RH	cem west on Rte 166, rifled, upright
Baxter Springs	24-pdr siege gun, M1845	Tredegar	3	AM	683	53		9RH	cem west on Rte 166, rifled, upright
Baxter Springs	24-pdr siege gun, M1845	Tredegar	4	AM	720	53		9RH	cem west on Rte 166, rifled, upright
Canav	6-pdr iron field gun, M1819	FPF				22			cemetery N of town

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points27 FEET Height 8.6FEET Width 8.6FEET 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.

GRAY GRANITE MONUMENT 27 FEET IN HEIGHT - FOUNDATION IS RAISED WITH CONCRETE BLOCK STYLE AND BLACK METAL 3 INCH DOUBLE PIPE RAILS SECURED ON ALL FOUR SIDES WITH 3 8X8 INCH EMBELLISHED PIECES WITH GRANITE BALL TOPPERS --- MIDDLE BASE IS GRANITE AND INSCRIBED: " ERECTED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE MEMORY OF THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF BAXTER SPRINGS, OCTOBER 6, 1863, AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS IN THIS VICINITY, WHO ARE BURIED NEAR THIS MONUMENT, AND WHOSE NAMES, SO FAR AS KNOWN, ARE INSCRIBED HEREON. " -- THE SECTION ABOVE THE MIDDLE BASE HAS INSCRIBED 163 NAMES ON ALL FOUR SIDES. AT THE TOP OF THE MONUMENT IS A SCULPTURE OF A CIVIL WAR UNION SOLDIER WITH HANDS RESTING ATOP THE BARREL OF A RIFLE HE IS STRADDLING WITH STOCK TOUCHING THE GROUND. KNOWN AS STANDING AT PARADE REST. -- INSCRIPTION : 2ND KANSAS BATTERY - CORPL VAN HANCOCK - A.W. GAINES --THOS LARKIN - JOSEPH ENDICOTT -- CAMERON GARRETT --- 8TH KANSAS CAVALRY: LIEUT AT SPENCER -- GEO ELA -- J.M. BARROW -- PERER SCHAFFER ---2ND OHIO CAVALRY: ENOCH SUMMERS - ROMAN WINCHELL -----85TH US CT: LIEUT RE COOK -- CHAS ALLEN ----- 9TH WISCONSIN INFANTRY: LUDWIG SALZWEDELL ----12TH KANSAS INFANTRY: JHO MOORE ----- 15TH KANSAS CAVALRY: CORP LWJ WALLACE. -- BRIGADE BAND: M.MUMSER -- JNN FRITZ -- SWAREK OLMS --- SGT TL DAVIS -- FRANK LARUE -- GEO GEMUNDER -- FRANZ BALLOUN --HENRY PELLAGE -- SGT HENRY BULOW -- FRANK ROSSMAITH -- SGT HENRY BULOW --FRANK ROSSMAN --SGT JP M MADISON-- CORPL NATHAN NOTT- CORPL FRED K SIMON - CORPL THEO LUSCHER == 3RD WISCONSIN CAVALRY: LIEUT LORENZO DIXON - LIEUT AD FARR - WC CLARK -- TR LEACH --JOHN DAVIS -- WM LLOYD -- GEO TICE -- FMARTIN --SAM HART -- WM HOPPER -- GR KELLEY - DAVID BEAM -- CO HOWARD - JNO ZAYMOS -

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 10/12/2025
 Your Name SANDRA COLE FLORES & KATELYN FLORES
 Address _____
 City OKC State OK Zip Code 73150
 Telephone () _____ 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 OKLA ---- WRC NIM OKLA --- LGAR MAL OKLA

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.

>This form may be photocopied.<

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
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.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
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) .

Inspector's Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 10/12/2025

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
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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City/Village and/or Township BAXTER SPRINGS
County CHEROKEE State KANSAS Zip Code 66713

TEXT

CONTINUED INSCRIPTIONS: JNO ZAYNOR -- SGT CK BLY - JNO WEIGHT - KNO CANNON - ALF GREEN -- WM GIFFORD -- JS RUSSELL - OH SHAFFER -- AA BENNETT - HENRY POND --LINCOLN RICE --PT STIMPSON --DENNIS SMITH --FRANK GULDIN - ROBT MURPHY -- HENRY BREWER --DENNIS MCNARY - MARIN RECORD --JAMES DEMPSEY -- JOS BURLINGAME - STEPHEN GALLEY--FREDK MOSSINGER -- MARTIN VAN DUZE - FRANCIS VAN CAMP - ABRAHAM WOODS -
SIDE 4 - INSCRIPTION: MAJ HENRY Z CURTIS -- AST ADJ GEN LUS VOLS -- CHAPLAIN OZEM B GARDNER OF-13TH KANSAS INFANTRY -- 14TH KANSAS CAVALRY: TB LONG -- EB SHARP - JA BAKER --ELISA WAY --GW TRACY --KNO WELSH --JESSE GAY -- OS ELLIOTT --MM STANLY --THOS KELLY- WT COLLINS --THEO TRACY --THOS MARTIN --THOS MORGAN --ALEX MILLER -JT CARWELL - SGT--
THEO WADE --JIMRI PIERCEY --HENRY STUFFEE -- SGT GEO KEITH --OWEN DONNELLY - DANL SULLIVAN --LAWRENCY ROACH - JAS BUCKMASTER - --CORPL WG MARTIN - 79TH USCT: CORPL BEDFORD GREEN-

BATTLE OF BAXTER SPRINGS: ON OCTOBER 6, 1863, CONFEDERATE GUERRILLA WILLIAM CLARKE QUANTRILL PLANNED A TWO PRONGED ATTACK ON FORT BLAIR, A UNION GARRISON NEAR BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS. ONE GROUP OF ABOUT 450 CONFEDERATED ATTACKED FROM THE EAST. THE ASSAULT SURPRISED THE SMALL UNION POST. MANY SOLDIERS WERE OUTSIDE THE FORT AT THE TIME, BUT LT JAMES B. POND WAS ABLE TO RALLY HIS MEN AND DEFEND THE FORT.

A SECOND GROUP, LED BY QUANTRILL, GOT LOST ON THE WAY TO THE FORT, HOWEVER, THEY ENCOUNTERED A DETACHMENT OF UNION SOLDIERS ESCORTING GEN JAMES G. BLUNT, THE US DISTRICT COMMANDER. THE LATTER SAW QUANTRILL'S MEN BUT, BECAUSE MOST WERE CAPTURED UNION UNIFORMS, THEIR ALLEGIANCE WAS UNCLEAR. THE GUERRILLAS CHARGED AND, AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE, BROKE THE UNION LINE. BLUNT LOST MORE THAN EIGHTY MEN, MANY EXECUTED AFTER THEY HAD SURRENDERED. NEARLY 100 UNON SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN ACTION THAT DAY.

SOLDIERS LOT: THE UNION DEAD WERE BURIED IN BAXTER SPRINGS CITY CEMTERY. THE US GOVERNMENT HAD PLANNED TO REMOVE THESE REMAINS TO THE NEW NATIONAL CEMTE RY IN SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. HOWEVER, RESIDENTS PETITIONED TO RETAIN AND CARE FOR THE GRAVE. BETWEEN 1869 AND 1887, THE CITY OF BAXTER SPRINGS INCREMENTALLY DONATED THE 0.7ACRE SOLDIERS' LOT TO THE UNITED STATES. IN 1873, THE MAYOR REQUESTED ARTILLERY PIECES TO BE INSTALLED HERE AS ORNAMENTAL FEATURES. THE US ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIED FOUR 32 POUNDER CANNON TUBES THAT STILL FLANK THE CENTRAL MONUMENT.

THE 27-FOOT TALL GRANITE MONUMENT HONORING THE SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE 1863 BATTLE OF BAXTER SPRINGS WAS DEDICATED NUMENT HONORING THE SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF BAXTER SPRINGS WAS DEDICATED ON DECORATION (MEMORIAL) DAY 1886. CONGRESS ALLOTTED \$4000 TO BUILD IT. THE FIGURE OF A UNION SOLDIER AT PARADE REST STANDS ON A PEDESTAL INSCRIBED WITH 163 NAMES OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIAN BURIED HERE. .

BAXTER SPRINGS,

THE MONUMENT COMPLETE.

We are happy to state that the soldiers' monument in the national cemetery at this place, a description of which was given in our last issue, is all complete and ready for unveiling. The soldiers' lot will be cleared off and put in good shape for inspection Monday next, when it is expected a large assemblage of people will be here to witness the unveiling of the monument.

Clipped By:
floresbrlddy
Oct 15, 2025

DECORATION DAY.

Unveiling Soldiers' Monument at the National Cemetery. Baxter Springs—Preliminary Arrangements.

Pursuant to notices sent out from Baxter Springs Post G. A. R., a number of G. A. R. men met at Baxter last Friday, for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for Decoration Day, at the National cemetery at that place, and the unveiling and dedication of the soldiers' monument in course of erection.

Comrade A. T. Lea, of Columbus, was called to the chair and Comrade R. P. McGregor, of Baxter, made secretary.

Delegates from Baxter, Crestline, Cherokee and Columbus answered to their names, and the meeting proceeded to business.

Capt. McGregor stated that the soldiers' monument at the cemetery would be completed by the 30th of May, the contractor being under bonds to have it completed at that time.

Baxter Post G. A. R., was appointed to attend to all preliminary arrangements, in the way of music, transportation, speakers, stands, flowers, etc.

Capt. Frank Arnold, of Lamar, Mo., and one of the survivors of the battle at Baxter Springs, in 1863, was chosen as the comrade to unveil the monument.

Rev. A. M. Reynolds, of Columbus, Congressman B. W. Perkins and Col. Hallowell were chosen as orators of the day, the two latter especially assigned to the address attending the unveiling and dedication of the monument.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the county, and adjoining corps, who will attend, together with soldiers' wives, were appointed to attend to the matter of flowers for decoration. Mrs. M. V. B. Bennett, of Columbus, in charge of that portion of the exercises.

Company C. K. N. G., of Columbus, and all other military companies who can attend, were invited to participate in the exercises of the day and act as a firing squadron.

The following appointments were then made for the exercises of the day:

Colonel commanding, S. O. McDowell, with power to appoint his aides.

Lieutenant colonel, or second in command, Wm. March, of Baxter Springs.

Major, or third in command, Robert Jones, of Crestline.

Major, or fourth in command, Joe H. Lucas, of Cherokee.

Adjutant, Wm. Holliday, of Keelville.

Quartermaster, Robert P. McGregor, of Baxter Springs.

Chaplain, Rev. M. E. Bramhall, of Baxter Springs.

The business for decoration day having been concluded the meeting took up the matter of holding the annual reunion at Baxter Springs.

It was determined to hold the reunion on the 5th, 6th and 7th of next October, on the old battle ground at Baxter, and Baxter Springs Post together with the citizens, were instructed to make all preliminary arrangements and report through the public press, all matters pertaining to the public interest,

The Abilene Chronicle says "the soldiers monument at Baxter Springs, Kansas, was unveiled last week by Captain Arnold, of Lamar, Mo., a survivor of the massacre of 1863." We have the honor of Mr. Arnold's acquaintance, and a finer man one seldom meets. He is proprietor of the Lamar House at Lamar, Mo., and no one ever stops with him without being treated exactly right. He is a gentleman from the ground up.

Clipped By:
floresbrldy
Oct 15, 2025

Excursion.

To enable all to attend decoration services and to witness the unveiling of the monument at Baxter Springs, the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf Railroad company will run a special excursion train on Monday, May 31, 1886, as follows:

STATIONS.		Time. A. M.	Fare round Trip.
Leave	Cherryvale.....	7:00	\$ 1.00
"	Mortimer	7:15	1.00
"	Dennis	7:28	1.00
"	Parsons.....	7:50	1.00
"	Laneville.....	8:10	1.00
"	Matthewson.....	8:15	1.00
"	McCune.....	8:25	1.00
"	Monmoth.....	8:40	90
"	Cherokee.....	9:05	75
"	Scammonville.....	9:18	65
"	Columbus	9:35	50
"	Neutral	9:48	25
Arrive	Baxter Springs.....	10:00	.

Returning train will leave Baxter Springs at 7 o'clock p. m.

In order to secure benefit of these low rates, parties must purchase tickets. Those who pay fare on the train will be charged regular tariff rates.

J. E. LOCKWOOD,

Gen. Pass. Ag't, Kansas City.

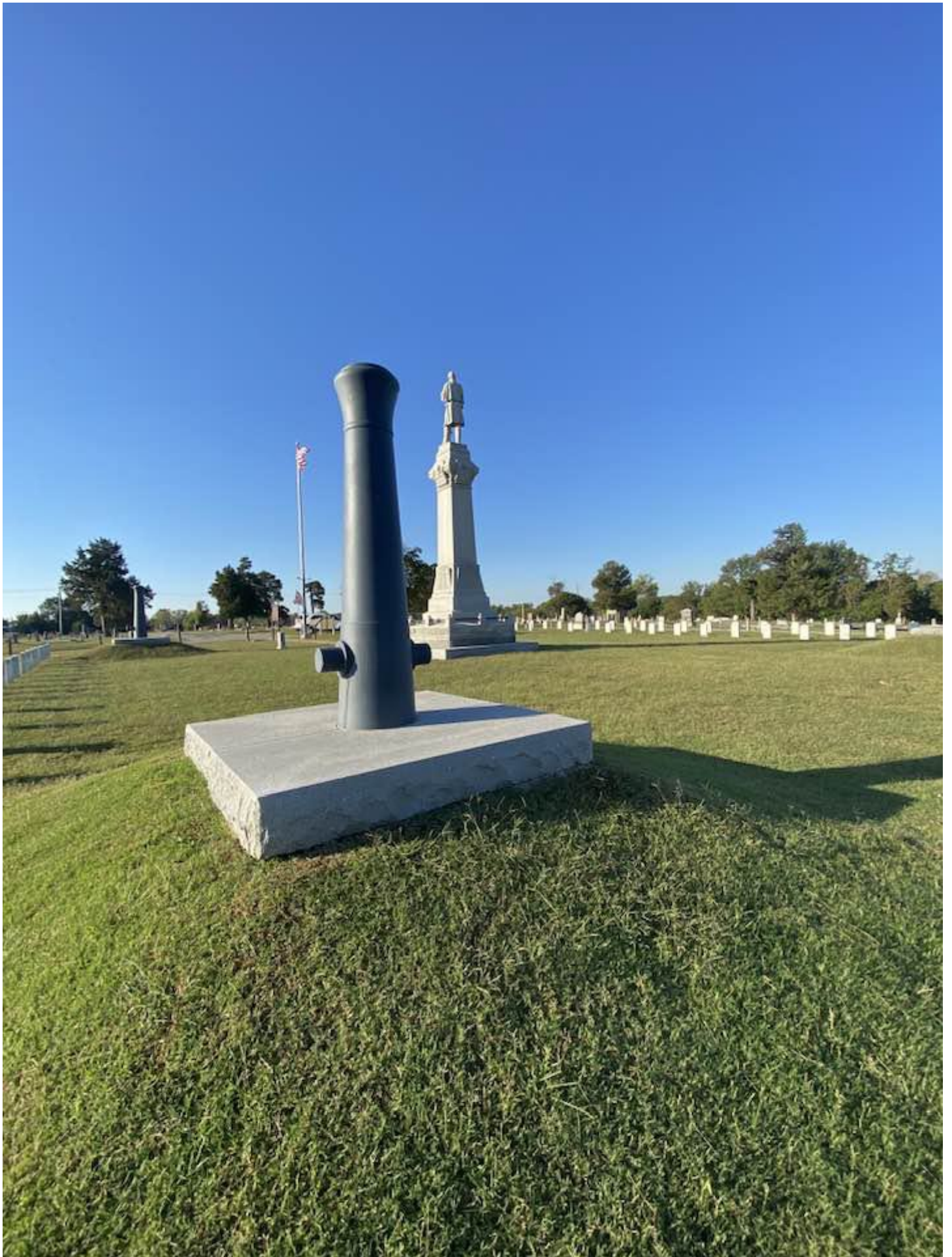
B. L. WINCHELL,

Ass't Gen. Pass. Agent, Kansas City.

H. H. MOIES,

Traveling Pass. Ag't, Ft. Scott, Kas.

The soldiers monument at Baxter Springs was unveiled Cherokee county the other day by Capt. Arnold, of Lamar, Mo., a survivor of the massacre of October, 1863. Capt. Arnold was wounded six times in that massacre, but feigned death, hoping to escape thereby, though wounded and bleeding. But he was doomed to a more terrible wound. One of the raiders rode to where he lay on the prairie and fired shot into his head to make sure that he was dead. The ball entered his head behind the ear and came out through the bridge of the nose. When he came to after that shot it was night and friend came to his relief. He recovered rapidly and, though greatly disfigured, lives to honor his comrades twenty-three years thereafter, by unveiling a beautiful monument, erected by the government to their memory.





MAJ. HENRY Z. CURTIS

ASST. ADJ. GEN. U.S. VOLS

CHAPLAIN OZEM B. GARDNER

13TH KANSAS INFANTRY

14TH KANSAS CAVALRY

T. B. LONG

J. A. BAKER

G. W. TRACY

JESSE GAY

M. M. STANLY

W. T. COLLINS

THOS. MARTIN

ALEX. MILLER

SGT. THEO. WADE

HENRY STUTTEE

OWEN DONNELLY

LAWRENCE ROACH

CORPL. W. G. MARTIN

E. B. SHARP

ELIAS WAY

JNO. WELSH

D. S. ELLIOTT

THOS. KELLY

THEO. TRACY

THOS. MORGAN

J. T. CARDWELL

ZIMBI PIERCEY

SGT. GEO. KEITH

DAN'L SULLIVAN

JAS. BUCKMASTER

79TH U. S. C. T.

CORPL. BEDFORD GREEN

3RD WISCONSIN CAVALRY

LIEUT. LORENZO A. DIXON

LIEUT. ASA W. FARR

W. G. CLARK

JOHN DAVIS

GEO. W. TICE

SAM'L HART

G. R. KELLEY

G. O. HOWARD

SGT. G. K. BLY

JNO. CANNON

WM. GIFFORD

O. H. SHAFFER

HENRY POND

P. T. STIMPSON

FRANK GULDIN

HENRY BREWER

MARION RECORD

JOS. BURLINGAME

FREDK. MOSSINGER

FRANCIS VAN CAMP

T. P. LEACH

WM. LLOYD

F. A. MARTIN

WM. HOPPER

DAVID BEAM

JNO. ZAYNOB

JNO. WRIGHT

ALFRED GREEN

J. S. RUSSELL

A. A. BENNETT

LINCOLN PRICE

DENNIS SMITH

ROBT. MURPHY

DENNIS McNARY

JAMES DEMFSEY

STEPHEN GALLEA

MARTIN VAN DUZE

ABRAHAM WOOD

BRIGADE BAND

M. MUNSER	JNO. FRITZ
SWARTK. QUIS	SGT. T. L. DAVIS
FRANK. LA RUE	GEO. GEMUNDER
FRANZ. BALLOUN	HENRY PELLAGE
SGT. HENRY BULOW	FRANK. ROSSMAITH
SGT. J. P. M. MADISON	CORPL. NATHAN NOTT
CORPL. FREDK. SIMON	CORPL. THEO. LUSCHER

CIVILIANS

JOHN FRY	J. R. ONEILL
JOS. REGNER	CHAS. WOOD
THOS. CLARY	GEO. HOLMAN
JNO. M ^c CLURE	REMEL WOOD
J. C. LOWBOWER	HOLAS COWERY
HENRY REMBLE	MARTIN HOUSEL
JACK —	ZACK —

2ND KANSAS BATTERY
CORPL VAN R HANCOCK
A W GAINES THOS LARKIN
JOSEPH ENDICOTT CAMERON GARRETT

8TH KANSAS CAVALRY
LIEUT A T SPENCER
GEO A ELA J M BARROW
PETER SCHAFER

2ND OHIO CAVALRY
ENOCH SUMMERS ROMAN WINGHELL

86TH U.S.C.T.
LIEUT R E COOK CHAS ALLEN

9TH WISCONSIN INFANTRY
LUDWIG SALZWEDELL

12TH KANSAS INFANTRY
JNO T MOORE

15TH KANSAS CAVALRY
CORPL W J WALLACE

MAJ HENRY Z CURTIS
 ASST ADJ GEN US VOLTS
 CHAPLAIN OZEM B GARDNER
 10TH KANSAS INFANTRY
 14TH KANSAS CAVALRY
 TS LONG EB SHARP
 J A BAKER ELIAS WAY
 G W TRACY JNO WELSH
 JESSE GAY D S ELLIOTT
 M M STANLY THOS KELLY
 W T COLLINS THEO TRACY
 THOS MARTIN THOS MORGAN
 ALEX MILLER J T CARDWELL
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 MEMORY OF THE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS KILLED IN
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 AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS IN THIS VICINITY, WHO ARE
 BURIED NEAR THIS MONUMENT, AND WHOSE NAMES,
 SO FAR AS KNOWN, ARE INSCRIBED HEREON.





Soldiers' lot plan, 1900. National Cemetery Administration. Undated photograph of the monument funded by the federal government. National Archives and Records Administration.



Soldiers' Lot

The Union dead were buried in Baxter Springs' city cemetery. The U.S. government had planned to remove these remains to the new national cemetery in Springfield, Missouri. However, residents petitioned to retain and care for the graves. Between 1869 and 1887, the City of Baxter Springs incrementally donated the 0.7-acre soldiers' lot to the United States. In 1873, the mayor requested artillery pieces to be installed here as ornamental features. The U.S. Army Ordnance Department supplied the four 32-pounder cannon tubes that still flank the central monument.

The 27-foot-tall granite monument honoring the soldiers killed in the 1863 Battle of Baxter Springs was dedicated on Decoration (Memorial) Day 1886. Congress allotted \$4,000 to build it. The figure of a Union soldier at parade rest stands on a pedestal inscribed with 163 names of soldiers and civilians buried here.

