

# Submitted but no SUVCW Marker Present Indicating that he is the last soldier. - WEB2025

FORM CWM #6

## 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:

LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIED IN CUSTER COUNTY PROJECT SUVCW - G.A.R. GRAVE STAKE PLACED BY DUVCW SALLIE PEACHEATER TENT #18.

**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

CLINTON CITY CEMETERY

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 415 WEST GARY BLVD GPS Coordinates PLOT 4-151 N2NE4 - -35.476764...-98.9  
City/Village &/or Township CLINTON  
County Custer State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73601

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

### Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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.) WHITE

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

Materials of the Memorial

**Complete for All Memorials**

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

26 INCHES Height 13 INCHES Width 4 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.

LAST VETERAN BURIED IN CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TAYLOR ZACKORY BIGGS BIRTH APRIL 22, 1845 IN NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, USA -- DEATH FEBRUARY 14, 1939 AT AGE OF 93 -- IN CLINTON, CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA USA -- PLOT 4 -151- N2NE4 --- GRAVESIDE DETAILS -- CO I 2ND MISSOURI -- LIGHT ARTILLARY -- ENLISTED DECEMBER 24, 1862 AND DISCHARGED AUGUST 23, 1865.

**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*]

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. 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 9/1/2026  
 Your Name SANDRA (SANDY) COLE FLORES  
 Address 12201 SE 64TH STREET  
 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 -- WRC NIM OKLA -- LGAR MAL - OKLA

## CLINTON UNION VETERAN IS DEAD

Taylor Biggs Dies At  
Age Of 93

Death late Friday claimed one of the few remaining Civil war veterans of Custer county when Taylor Biggs, 93 years old, passed away here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Treadway.

Biggs has made his home with his daughter here for some time.

His honorable discharge from the Union army of the United States disclosed that Biggs had enlisted in Battery I, second regiment of the Missouri Light Artillery in December, 1862.

He was discharged from the service in August, 1865. During his enlistment in the Civil war, Biggs saw service in many engagements, particularly in Tennessee. Had he lived until April 22, he would have been 94 years old.

Although full military services have not been planned for the aged Union veteran, his casket will be draped with the American flag. The Kern and Schneider Funeral home will handle arrangements, which are to be announced later, pending the arrival of relatives from California.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Treadway, Mrs. Charles Williams of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. George Sterms, of Sacramento, Calif.; three sons, Charles Biggs and George Biggs, both of Terre Haute, Ind., and W. H. Biggs, of La Harba, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

TAYLOR BIGGS  
CO. I  
2 MO. LT. ARTY.



CECIL R.  
SON OF  
F. P. & E. JONES  
AUG. 30 1902  
AUG. 8 1926  
JONES

WAR DEPARTMENT  
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623  
Approved Aug. 12, 1913  
Revised May 18, 1931

### APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment Dates Dec. 24 - 1862

Discharge Dates Aug 23. 1865

*C/W*  
ORIGINAL

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
BIGGS, Taylor	Pvt	Co "I"	2nd Mo Light	Feb., 10th, 1939
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near		Artillery <sup>40</sup> World War Veteran	
	City	State	Division	State
Clinton Cemetery	Clinton	Okla.		
				Christian Hebrew None

To be shipped to Mrs. B. F. Treadway at Clinton Oklahoma.  
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Clinton Okla.

DO NOT WRITE HERE	
To A. G. O.	FEB 17 1939
Ordered	SAVITT'S QUARRY, ALA 10 MAR 1939
B/L	1952705
Shipped	4-8-39

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

*Mrs B. F. Treadway* Applicant.

Address Clinton Okla. Date 2/14/39