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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 LAST UNION VETERAN PROJECT STARTED IN 2003 BY THE SUVCW WITH HELP OF A GRANT FUND TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE MONUMENTS OF THE LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIED IN EACH COUNTY.

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

MOUND CEMETERY

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____
1 MILE SOUTH OF TALOGO ON HIGHWAY 183 GPS Coordinates 36.014069, _98.965181

City/Village &/or Township TALOGA

County DEWEY State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73667

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name SAMUEL JOHNSON FAMILY

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.) 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.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque: G.A.R. STAKE SPONSORED BY THE DUVCW TENT #18 - SALLIE PEACHEATER.

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

28 inches Height _____ 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.

RED GRANITE TABLET RESTS ON A BASE WITH RUSTICATED EDGES - SAMUEL T. "SAMMY" JOHNSON WAS THE LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIED IN DEWEY COUNTY, OKLAHOMA... INSCRIPTION: HAS BIRTHDATE AUG, 8, 1848 IN ZANESVILLE, MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO, AND DEATH ON MAY 21, 1940 (AGED 91) IN TALOGA, DEWEY COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. HIS WIFE ELZIRA LIES NEXT TO HIM. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE G.A.R. AND WAS ABLE TO TRAVEL FROM OKLAHOMA TO GETTYSBURG FOR THE FAMOUS JOINT CONFEDERATE-UNION REUNION. IN 1937-38. = HE WAS A WELL RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY.

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 9/1/2025
 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 --- 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@suvcw.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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JOHNSON

ELZIRA
JUNE 12, 1852
AUG. 30, 1914

SAMUEL T.
AUG. 8, 1848
MAY 21, 1940



Last Dewey County Civil War Veteran Dies at Home of Son

Samuel T. Johnson's Rites to Be at Taloga, His Home for 40 Years

Samuel T. Johnson, last of Dewey county's Civil war veterans who for 40 years farmed the place he homesteaded in 1892 near Taloga, died Tuesday at the home of his son, E. O. Johnson, 1427 Monticello court, public school custodian.

The 91-year-old veteran, who realized one of his keenest ambitions two years ago when able to go from Oklahoma to Gettysburg for the joint Confederate-Union reunion, had been in failing health for several years. He came here for one of his frequent visits with his son two weeks ago.

Survivors, in addition to his son here, include two daughters, Mrs. Olive Roberts, with whom he lived in Taloga, and Mrs. Pearl Roberts, Maryland. His wife died about 26 years ago.

Services and burial will be in Taloga. They will be announced later by the Street and Draper funeral home.