

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:

ERECTED BY THE OKLA DIVISION OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY FLAVIUS J BARRETT CHAPTER NO 1829 VINITA, OKLAHOMA

Original Dedication Date JUNE 1961 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

CABIN CREEK BATTLEFIELD

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____

NEAR 442370 E0367 RD(COUNTY RD) GPS Coordinates 36.29.341 N 95 7.371 W

City/Village &/or Township BIG CABIN NEAR PENSICOLA

County MAYES State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74332

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name NOW OWNED BY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

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

5.6 FEET Height 3.4 FEET Width 25 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.

GRAY GRANITE BASE 40 INCHES BY 16 INCHES WITH RUSTICATED EDGES SITTING ON (CONCRETE FOUNDATION 54 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND IS CRACKED & DAMAGED WITH FOUR SIDED MONUMENT SQUARE 25.5 INCH WITH INSCRIPTION ON EACH SIDE.--- WEST SIDE OF MONUMENT IS DAMAGED. EAST SIDE FRONT FACE: INSCRIPTION: BATTLE OF CABIN CREEK SEPT 19, 1864 --- CONFEDERATE FORCES--BRIG GEN STAND WATIE 1ST INDIAN BRIGADE -- BRIG GEN RICHARD M GANO TEXAS CAVALRY BRIGADE -- PART OF HOWELL'S BATTERY FEDERAL FORCES CAPT HENRY HOPKINS 2ND KANSAS CAVALRY -- DETACHMENTS OF 6TH AND 14TH KANSA CAVALRY AND OF 2ND AND 3RD INDIAN HOME GUARD. FEDERAL WAGON TRAIN VALUED AT \$1.500,000 ATTACKED ON THE MILITARY ROAD TO FORT GIBSON AT BIG CABIN CREEK. THE CONFEDERATES CAPTURED 130 WAGONS 740 MULES, ALL HEAVILITY LOADED WITH COMMISSARY SUPPLIES. SOUTH FACE INSCRIPTION: THIS BATTLE SITE OWNED BY THE FLAVVIUS J BARRETT CHAPTER NO 1829 OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, VINITA, OKLAHOMA NORTH FACE INSCRIPTION: VINITA CHAPTER: FANNIE HILL - JEANNETTE BILLINGSLER - LILLIAN WITHAM - KATHERINE WASSON - ANNIE MORRISON - ELSIE NICHOLS - ELIZABETH SMITH - RUTH MORRISON - PEARL HELLER - RUTH HAWKINS - WH KORNEGAY - WL TROTT CO G - LUCY NEILL - FRANCIS ROSELLE - VINITA CLAWSON WEST SIDE INSCRIPTION: TO HONOR THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF THE BATTLE OF CABIN CREEK - SEPT 19, 1864 --- REPECTED BY OKLA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY - JUNE 1994

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: BATTLEFIELD PARK

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 10/11/2025
Your Name SANDRA COLE FLORES
Address _____
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLA 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 -- WRC NIM OKLA -- WRC 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 and 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.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION

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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) .

NEEDED TO BE CLEANED - CONCREAT FOUNDATION NEEDED RESTORED - WEST FACE HAS GASHES WITH MISSING GRANITE AT UPPER 1/4 OF MONUMENT

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 10/11/2025

Monument Dedication Slated During Tour

One of the highlights of a three-day Oklahoma Historical Society Civil War oriented tour of Northeastern Oklahoma, which begins Thursday, will be the dedication of a monument on Big Cabin Creek.

About 200 persons, including members of the annual tour, will attend the dedication of a Civil War monument Friday morning on the site of the Battle of Cabin Creek, south of Vinita.

Fought September 19, 1864, the battle is described as probably one of the most important battles of the Civil War in what is now Oklahoma.

The 30-minute dedicatory program will be under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Reid, Muskogee, state president of the Oklahoma Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Principal speaker will be D. E. "Bill" Martin, a Tulsa attorney, whose grandfather, Dick Martin, owned the land on which the battle took place.

The inscription on the monument reads:

"Battle of Cabin Creek, September 19, 1864. Confederate Forces—Brigadier General Stand Watie, First Indian Brigade; Brigadier General Richard M. Gano, Texas Cavalry Brigade; part of Howell's battery.

"Federal Forces — Captain Henry Hopkins, Second Kansas Cavalry; detachments of Sixth and 14th Kansas Cavalry and of Second and Third Indian Home Guard.

"Federal wagon train valued at \$1,500,000 attacked on the Military Road to Fort Gibson, at Big Cabin Creek. The Confederates captured 130 wagons, 740 mules, all heavily loaded with commissary supplies."

The Historical Society group will visit sites in McIntosh, Muskogee, Sequoyah and Cherokee counties on the first lap of its tour Thursday.

Among the tourists will be Dr. E. S. Nunn, 426 South 14th, history instructor at Bacone College, who is making his third historical tour of Oklahoma. Among his courses is one on Indian history, which stresses the important part many Oklahoma tribes took in the Civil War.



Phoenix Staff Photo

ONE OF SEVEN stops at historical sites the Oklahoma Historical Society will make on the first day of its three-day annual tour Thursday will be the Society-owned Sequoyah Memorial, located northeast of Sallisaw. Shown above outside the log cabin home of Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, is Dianne Goodwin, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watie Goodwin, Sallisaw. The cabin, erected in the 1830's, is now enclosed within another building for protection.

The tour will make its first stop Thursday morning at Eufaula and the Old Asbury Mission, a Methodist mission founded in 1848.

After visiting the Honey Springs Battle site near Oktaha, the group will stop at Muskogee for lunch.

Thursday afternoon's itinerary calls for stops at Bacone College and the Fort Davis site, Greenleaf Lake, site of the Battle of Webbers Falls; the log cabin home of Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, northeast of Sallisaw; and Tahlequah, old capitol of the Cherokee Nation where Albert Pike completed a treaty for the Confederate States with Chief

John Ross of the Cherokee Nation on October 7, 1861.

The tourists will spend Thursday and Friday nights at Western Hills Lodge. A Muskogee group will furnish a musical after-dinner program for the tourists Thursday night. Reverend Fisher Blanton, First Methodist Church pastor, will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Blanton will give a reading.

The three-day tour will cover a dozen counties and more than 800 miles in an area rich in Civil War background. Friday the tourists will be in the extreme northeastern portion of the state and Saturday will find them in the Tulsa area.

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Tulsan Tells of Two Battles at Big Cabin Monument Dedication

Special to The Tribune
VINNITA, June 2—There were two Civil War battles on Big Cabin Creek, waged about 14 months apart, and Confederate forces led by Cherokee Gen. Stand Watie fought conspicuously in both.

Tulsa attorney D. E. (Bill) Martin reviewed the engagements (in July 1863 and September 1864) at the battle site south of here today. His address was a highlight of the 19th annual Oklahoma Historical Society Tour visiting Eastern Oklahoma to join

MARTIN with members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the dedication of the Big Cabin monument.

"WE DO NOT DEDICATE TO the victory of the North nor to the defeat of the South, but instead we dedicate to the spirit and courage of both sides who since have been welded into one great national spirit . . ." Martin said.

"At some unknown spot near where we now stand is a common grave untouched by the years, containing the bodies of hundreds of men from both sides; men who were buried without being identified; men who never knew which side won. They are truly the Unknown Soldiers in the Unknown Grave."

On hand for the event were three bus loads of historical society members and a group of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, including the latter's state president, Mrs. Kenneth Reid of Muskogee.

THE TULSA ATTORNEY, speaking on land once owned by his grandfather, Dick Martin, related how federal forces broke through Stand Watie's lines. The federal troops were guarding a wagon train containing supplies essential to saving Ft. Gibson. This was in 1863 and the fort at that time was virtually under siege.

But in September 1864, forces of Stand Watie, joined by those of Gen. Richard M. Gano, Texas Cavalry Brigade, routed a Union wagon train along Big Cabin. The southern troops claimed a \$1 million prize—a train consisting of about 440 wagons loaded with supplies and about 1,800 horses and mules. The Confederates captured part of the train, destroyed the rest.

The northern troops, commanded by Capt. Henry Hopkins, were outmaneuvered, Martin said, quoting Col. E. Kirby Smith who described the attack as "one of the most brilliant raids of the war."

STAND WATIE AND GANO scored their triumph on Sept. 19, permitting many of Hopkins' men to escape since they were concerned chiefly with seizure of supplies.

The speaker continued: ". . . So today we have gathered here on these now peaceful banks of Cabin Creek, which have known the wraths of war, to consecrate this site and to dedicate this monument to those who fought and died here and to those who fought here and lived to fight again.

"Today we have spoken only of

war, but if in the twilight of memory we shall speak again together let us speak of peace—peace in all the world."

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY trippers left Oklahoma City Thursday. They spent Thursday night at Western Hills Lodge, and again tonight will stay there. Side trips were scheduled to Philbrook Art Center in Tulsa and to Grand and Greenleaf Lakes.

Other battle sites on the tour

include Honey Springs, Fort Davis, Webbers Falls, Lecust Grove, Cowskin Prairie, Pryor Creek, Caving Banks, Chustenahlah, Round Mountain and Twin Mounds.

Additional stops included Union Mission, Sequoyah Memorial, the Wyandotte historical marker and the Polson Cemetery where Gen. Stand Watie is buried.

The trippers will return to Oklahoma City Saturday evening.



BATTLE OF
CABIN CREEK

SEPT. 19, 1864

CONFEDERATE FORCES —

BRIG. GEN. STAND WATIE,
1st INDIAN BRIGADE
BRIG. GEN. RICHARD M. GANO,
TEXAS CAVALRY BRIGADE
PART OF HOWELL'S BATTERY

FEDERAL FORCES —

CAPT. HENRY HOPKINS,
2nd KANSAS CAVALRY
DETACHMENTS OF 6th AND 14th
KANSAS CAVALRY
AND OF 2nd AND 3rd INDIAN HOME GUARD

FEDERAL WAGON TRAIN VALUED AT
\$1,500,000 ATTACKED ON THE
MILITARY ROAD TO FORT GIBSON, AT
BIG CABIN CREEK. THE CONFEDERATES
CAPTURED 130 WAGONS, 240 MULES
ALL HEAVILY LOADED WITH
COMMISSARY SUPPLIES.



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TO HONOR
THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS
OF THE
BATTLE OF CABIN CREEK
SEPT. 19, 1864

ERECTED BY
OMAHA DIVISION
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
JUNE — 1961



THIS BATTLE SITE
OWNED BY THE
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VINITA, OKLAHOMA