

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:

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Original Dedication Date 1986

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

HONEY SPRINGS BATTLEFIELD

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location

423159 E 1030 ROAD AND MINNER STREET GPS Coordinates 35.53139, -95.48583

City/Village &/or Township CHECOTAH Rentiesville

County MCINTOSH State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74426

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dept./Div.

Street Address 800 NAZIH ZUHDI DRIVE

City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73105

Contact Person Telephone (405) 521-2491 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.) POLISHED ROSE 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:

MONUMENT TO UNION SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT AND DIED
HERE

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

6.8 FEET _____ Height 3.1 FEET _____ Width 6 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.

ROSE GRANITE MONUMNET WITH ROUNDED TOP SITS ON A CONCRETE PAD- 6 INCH EDGES ARE RUSTICATED - FRONT OF MONUMENT AT TOP CENTER ETCHED WITH 27 INCH CIRCLE LEAF BORDER SURROUNDING THE UNION FLAG THATHAS STARS BACKGROUND IN BLUE AND STRIPES ARE ALTERNATING ROSE GRANITE SHADES - A BOW RIBBON AT LOWER PART OF CIRCLE WITH 61-65 ETCHED. IN IT. - THE BORDER OF THE INSCRIBED AREA IS 42 X 32 INCHES
INSCRIBED "WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN"
THIS COMMEMORATIVE MARKER IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE UNION SOLDIERS WHO BRAVELY FOUGHT AND DIED HERE ON JULY 17, 1863. MAJOR GENERAL JAMES G. BLUNT BEGAN MOVING 3,000 UNION TROOPS SOUTH ALONG THE TEXAS ROAD ON JULY 15, TO PREVENT A CONFEDERATED ATTACK ON FORT GIBSON. THE BATTLE OF HONEY SPRINGS TOOK PLACE NORTH OF THE DEPOT WHERE 5,000 CONFEDERATE TROOPS WERE DEPLOYED ALONG THE ROAD. DESPITE DESPERATE CONFEDERATE RESISTANCE, BLUNT'S TROOPS FORCED A CONFEDERATE RETREAT AND EARNED A UNION VICTORY.
UNION UNITS REPRESENTED IN THE BATLE WERE:
FIRST INDIAN HOME GUARDS -- SECORD INDIAN HOME GUARDS - THIRD INDIAN HOME GUARDS - FIRST KANSAS COLORED INFANTRY - SIXTH KANSAS CAVALRY - SECOND KANSAS BATTERY -- HOPKINS KANSAS BATTERY -- SECOND COLORADO INFANTRY - THIRD WISCONSIN CAVALRY --
DONATED BY GRATEFUL OKLAHOMANS IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE UNION SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT AND DIED IN THE BATTLE OF HONEY SPRINGS. OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1986.

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: BATTLE FIELD 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*]

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 9/21/2025

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 floresbrldy@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

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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...

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) .

OVERALL CONDITION IS VERY GOOD. THERE IS ORGANIC GROWTH OF ALGAE AND LICHEN ON THE EDGES AND TOPS OF THE MONUMENT

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 9/21/2025



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DONATED BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN REMEMBRANCE OF
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OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY 1964



