

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 INTERTRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Original Dedication Date JULY 18, 1987 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 11TH STREET .06 MI N OF GERTRUDE AVE GPS Coordinates N 35.31819, W-95.29.161
 City/Village &/or Township RENTIESVILLE
 County MCINTOSH State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74459

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name THE INTERTRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State OKLAHOMA Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (405) _____ 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 FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES AT THE BATTLE OF HONEY SPRINGS

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

8 FEET _____ Height 3 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 WILLIS GRANITE PRODUCTS - GRANITE, OKLA

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 MONUMENT WITH FLAT TOP AND TOP OF FRONT FACE HAS THE 5 CIVILIZED TRIBES SCULPTED INSIGNIA THAT IS POLISHED ROSE GRANITE WITH SMALLER ROUND INSIGNIAS FOR EACH TRIBE -- MONUMENT SITS ON A CONCRETE PAD- 6 INCH EDGES ARE ROUGH AND RUSTICATED - WEST FACING INSCRIPTION: ORDER OF BATTLE (INDIAN UNITS) --FEDERAL FORCES: FIRST INDIAN HOME GUARD (CHEROKEE) --SECOND INDIAN HOME GUARD (CHEROKEE) CONFEDERATE FORCES: FIRST CHOCTAW REGIMENT--SECOND CHOCTAW REGIMENT FIRST CHICKASAW AND CHOCTAW REGIMENT==CHEROKEE REGIMENT --FIRST CREEK REGIMENT -SECOND CREEK REGIMENT SEMINOLE BATTILION -- ERECTED 1987 BY THE INTERTRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. --- EAST FACING INSCRIPTION: THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES AT THE BATTLE OF HONEY SPRINGS P ON JULY 17, 1863, TWO ARMIES CLASHED. THE CLIMACTIC BATTLE OF HONEY SPRINGS. THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT ON INDIAN LAND FOR CONTROL OF INDIAN TERRITORY AND WITH THE SACRIFICE OF MUCH INDIAN BLOOD. ON ONE SIDE WAS A FEDERAL ARM OF APPROXIMATELY 3,000 MEN. FACING THEM WERE 5,000 CONFEDERATES. ALTHOUGH CONFRONTED BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS, THE FEDERAL FORCES HAD A CLEAR ADVANTAGE IN ARTILLERY, RIFLES AND SUPPLIES. THE CONFEDERATE FORCES HAD POOR AMMUNITION AND FEW ARTILLERY PIECES. WHEN THE SMOKE HAD CLEARED, THE FEDERAL FORCES HELD THE FIELD. THE BATTLE WHICH OPENED THE WAR FOR THE CAPTURE OF FORT SMITH, WAS THE LARGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT OF THE CIVIL WAR INVOLVING INDIAN TROOPS IN ADDITION TO THE ORGANIZED UNITS. INDIANS FROM THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES FOUGHT WITH NON-INDIAN UNITS ON BOTH SIDES. MEN FROM EACH OF THE FIVE TRIBES DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES W/ VALOR, ABILITY & SACRIFICE.

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

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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

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.

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

THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES AT THE BATTLE OF HONEY SPRINGS

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FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
AT THE
BATTLE OF HONEY SPRINGS



ORDER OF BATTLE (INDIAN UNITS)

FEDERAL

FIRST INDIAN HOME GUARD (CHEROKEE)
SECOND INDIAN HOME GUARD (CHEROKEE)

CONFEDERATE

FIRST CHOCTAW REGIMENT
SECOND CHOCTAW REGIMENT
FIRST CHICKASAW AND CHOCTAW REGIMENT
CHEROKEE REGIMENT
FIRST CREEK REGIMENT
SECOND CREEK REGIMENT
SEMINOLE DETACHMENTS

THIS MONUMENT IS DEDICATED BY
THE INTERTRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE
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JULY 18, 1987

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GRANITE, OKLAHOMA