

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:

Original Dedication Date UNKNOWN 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 FORT GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location 1423 CEMETERY ROAD GPS Coordinates 35.804887. -95.230107

City/Village &/or Township FORT GIBSON

County MUSKOGEE State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74434

The front of the Memorial faces: North ___ South ___ East ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name FORT GIBSON NATIONAL CEMETERY

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 _____

THE CEMETERY IS LISTED

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.) FLAGSTONE

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: CAST BRONZE

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument: 12 Pounder Possibly CSA No Markings

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 CIVIL WAR CANNON AND 5 CANNON BALLS

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

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

55 INCHES Height _____ Width _____ 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.

55 INCH CANNON BARRELL PLACED VERTICALLY ON A FLAGSTONE BASE MEASURING 44 INCHES SQUARE WITH A 6.5 INCH CANNONBALL ATTACHED AT EACH CORNER OF THE BASE AS WELL AS ONE SITTING ATOP (PAINTED GOLD) THE CANNON. A BRONZE 17X22 INCH PLAQUE SITS ON A WOODEN FRAME FACING NORTH. IT HAS THE EMBLEM OF THE EAGE WITH WINGS SPREAD AND SHIELD AND LAUREL AT FEET. RIBBON IN MOUTH -- READS E. PLURIBUS UNUM... IT IS ENSCRIBED: UNITED STATES NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERY -- FORT GIBSON. ESTABLISHED 1868 -- INTERMENTS: 2123 -- KNOWN: 156 -- UNKNOWN 1967. THE CANNON MONUMENT RESTS AT THE OFFICER'S CIRCLE AND FLAGPOLE.

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: NATIONAL CEMETERY

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 9/20/2025
 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

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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.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____ ✓
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
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) .

THE CANNON BARRELL IS PAINTED AND IN GOOD SHAPE. THE PLAQUE ITSELF IS IN GOOD SHAPE. IT IS ATTACHED TO A WOODEN FRAME THAT IS ROUGH & WEATHERED - THE FLAGSTONE IS IN NEED OF REPAIR

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES Date 9/28/25









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UNITED STATES
NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERY
FORT GIBSON.

ESTABLISHED	1868.
INTERMENTS	2428.
KNOWN	456.
UNKNOWN	1967.