

## 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** 1952 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

GRACE HILL CEMETERY

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_

500 MEMORIAL DRIVE GPS Coordinates 36.27610 -92.26690

City/Village &/or Township PERRY

County NOBLE State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73077

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

### Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

8.5FT Height 2FT Width 8.75 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.

95.5 INCH BY 81 INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION -- 3 TIER CONCRETE RISER STEPS IN PYRAMID - EACH RISER STEP IS 12 INCHES IN HEIGHT -- 1ST RISER 78 INCHES BY 62.5 INCHES -- 2ND RISER 59.5 INCHES BY 44.5 INCHES -- TOP RISER 41.75 INCHES BY 26.5 INCHES -- WITH MONUMENT CENTERED ON THE TOP RISER - MONUMENT IS GRAY GRANITE SHAPED LIKE BULLET WITH RUSTICATED EDGES -- MONUMENT ITSELF IS 66.25 INCHES TALL BY 24 INCHES WIDE AT BASE AND 20.5 INCHES TOP -- EAST SIDE INSCRIPTION SQUARE IS LIGHT GRAY AND INSCRIPTION SECTION IS 18.5 INCH BY 8 INCH -- INSCRIBED: GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS -- ST JOHN 15:13 WEST SIDE INSCRIPTION SQUARE IS LIGHT GRAY AND INSCRIPTION SECTION IS 13 INCHES BY 16.5 INCHES. INSCRIPTION: IN MEMORY OF OUR HONORED DEAD. WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR CUNTY, WHOSE BURIAL PLACE IS KNOWN ONLY TO GOD. ON EITHER SIDE OF THE MONUMENT ON THE LOWER SECTION HAS AN ETCHING OF AN OIL LAMP THAT SYMBOLIZES THE WORK OF GOD. GOOD WORKS, TRUTH, AUTHORSHIP -- IT SITS ATOP A LAUREL THAT REPRESENTS TRIUMPH, ETERNITY, REWARD AND VICTORY. THE MONUMENT IS POSITIONED IN A WESTERLY POSITION OF A MONUMENT CIRCLE WITH ANOTHER MONUMENT IN THE NORTHERLY POSITION AND A RAISED DECK/FLAG POLE IN THE CENTER. THERE ARE 29 MILITARY HEADSTONES THAT ENCIRCLE IT WITH 15 OF THEM BEING CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND THE REMAINDER WWII VETS

**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: VETERAN MONUMENT CIRCLE

**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 10/19/2025  
Your Name SANDRA (SANDY) COLE FLORES  
Address 12201 SE 64TH STREET  
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 OKLA --- 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@suvchw.org](mailto:cwmemorials@suvchw.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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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) .

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 10/19/2025

# Upright Markers OK'd for Addition To City Cemetery

Tomb stones and monuments will be permitted in the new addition to Grace Hill cemetery, as a result of action taken Wednesday night by the city council.

During the council session two weeks ago, it was proposed that raised memorials be prohibited. The council decided to defer final action until the session Wednesday night.

Most council members and Mayor Henry Dolezal said they had heard opposition to the plan to

rule out tomb stones and monuments. Councilman W. B. Cavitt had proposed the markers be prohibited so the cemetery grass could be mowed easier and to make a neater appearance.

Wednesday night Cavitt said he was not opposed to tomb stones and monuments, but he felt there should be some restrictions.

After considerable discussion, the council voted on a motion by Councilman E. L. Wilson and seconded by Councilman Jim Wilson.

E. L. Wilson's motion was that present regulations prevail in the new addition. The existing regulations prohibit "anything" from projecting above the ground except tomb stones and monuments.

Voting to make the present regulations effective in the new addition were Councilmen E. L. Wilson, Jim Wilson and Ralph Foster. Voting against the motion were Councilman Cavitt, Foy Branscom and Roy Porter. Mayor Dolezal broke the tie by voting in favor of the motion. Councilmen Emil Voigt and Henry Wilde were absent.

Councilmen who voted "no" did not express opposition to tomb stones and monuments during the meeting, but indicated they favored a new ordinance. Under the agreement reached Wednesday night, monument and tomb stone installers will be asked to use a 6-inch flat footing around the stone or monument to prevent grass from growing close to them.

Also in regard to the cemetery, H. O. Pricer, sexton, was granted indefinite leave of absence to recuperate from injuries received earlier this year. Victor Raines, his assistant, will fill his duties during the leave.

## Lodge Urges Ike Backers To Organize

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 17 (AP)—The national campaign manager of the Eisenhower for president movement Thursday urged supporters of the general to organize clubs throughout Oklahoma before the Republican national convention.

Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, (R-Mass.) mildly deplored the fact that Eisenhower supporters are not organized into local groups throughout Oklahoma. Lodge breakfasted with the Oklahoma Eisenhower leaders before leaving at mid-morning for Denver.

Lodge spoke to 1,500 persons at Ardmore Wednesday night, predicting Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower would be nominated and elected president, and that Eisenhower would rid Washington of corruption after taking office.

# County Pays Tribute To Honored Dead

Noble county paused to pay tribute to its war dead and to decorate the graves of all those in local cemeteries during the Memor-

ial day holiday Friday.

Two services in Perry marked the occasion.

The first was a mass conducted at the Catholic cemetery by Rev. Paul V. Brown of St. Rose of Lima Catholic church, followed by ceremonies by representatives of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In a brief talk, Father Brown asked increased devotion to God and country and a rededication to the cause of peace. He paid special tribute to the war dead buried in the Catholic cemetery as well as others whose graves are there.

At 11 a.m., Mayor Henry Dolezal was principal speaker at services in Grace Hill cemetery centered about Veterans Circle and the monument to the Unknown Soldier.

In a brief address, Mayor Dolezal reviewed man's fight for liberty, starting with the early days of English history and following it through our own evolution and the framing of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

"We pause to pay tribute today to the fallen of all our wars, whose sacrifices have made the continuation of our liberties possible," he said.

The mayor was introduced by E. T. Austin. Following the address, wreaths were placed at the Unknown Soldier's monument by representatives of various local service groups.

Mrs. Fannie Marshall represented the War Mothers; Mrs. J. M. Berger, the American Legion and auxiliary; Mrs. Olinda Kelley, the VFW auxiliary; Mrs. Glen Bay, the VFW, and Bill Meier the War Dads.

Color bearers were Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Carl Cooper, Joe Rolling, John Treeman and Dr. D. F. Croake. Firing squad was Paul Kehres, Bud Doyle, Paul Ryan and John Lau. Buglers were Johnny Bisagno and Danny Beakey.

Austin commanded the squad at the Catholic service and Kehres at Grace Hill.

The squad representing the Legion and VFW marched around the downtown square at 10 a.m.

## Seven County Farm Women's Clubs to Meet

Seven Noble county home demonstration clubs will meet in the coming week.

Happy home club will meet Monday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Snyder and the lesson will be in charge of Mrs. G. W. Snodgrass. Three meetings will be on Tuesday. The Ceres club will meet at the Ceres club house with the lesson led by Mrs. Edward Nemechek. Mrs. Walter Kukuk will be hostess to Golden Circle club and the lesson will be in charge of Mrs. Bill Deck. Mrs. Doyle Betchan will be hostess to Polo club with Mrs. Wayne Allen in charge of the lesson.

Mrs. Mary Ensminger will lead the lesson Wednesday for the Victory club meeting. Mrs. Adam Goodhart will be hostess. Mrs. Vernon McCroskey will be hostess Thursday to Oak Grove club. Lesson will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Jelinek.

Final meeting of the week will be held Friday in the home of Mrs. Frank Dolezal by Sunny View club. The lesson will be in charge of Mrs. Ed Nemeck.

Farris Davis, 1314 Fir avenue, spent Thursday in Topeka and Carbondale, Kan., where he attended funeral services for his uncle, Ernest Raby. Raby died Tuesday at his home in Carbondale.







IN MEMORY OF OUR  
HONORED DEAD WHO  
GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR  
THEIR COUNTRY WHOSE  
BURIAL PLACE IS KNOWN  
ONLY TO GOD





GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN  
THAN THIS THAT A MAN LAY  
DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS  
ST. JOHN 15:13

