

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

[x] 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

[x] 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:

GAR W.T. SHERMAN POST IN PERKINS

Original Dedication Date MAY 30, 1903

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

PERKINS CEMETERY

The Memorial is currently located at: SOUTH OF STATE HWAY 33 - ALONG KNIPE STREET IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF TOWN

SW 3RD STREET GPS Coordinates 35.972356, -97.04202

City/Village &/or Township PERKINS

County PAYNE COUNTY State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74059

The front of the Memorial faces: [] North [x] 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 [x] No ID # if known

[Empty box for ID # if known]

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = [] Stone [x] Concrete [] Metal [] Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

Material of the Sculpture [] Stone [x] Concrete [] Metal [] Other Is it hollow or solid?

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) GRAY CONCRETE PAINTED METALIC SILVER

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

3FT 8 INCH Height 30 INCHES 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.

CONCRETE BASE 8 INCHES IN HEIGHT - 28INCH W X 25 INCHES D - PAINTED GRAY METALIC - MOWER DAMAGE TO THE REAR RIGHT CORNER.
OBELISK IS 3 FEET TALL WITH 15.5 INCH FLAT SMOOTH AREA WITH INSCRIPTION AND TOTAL 18 INCHES TO THE ROUGH RUSTICATED EDGES. - ALUMINUM GAR GRAVE STAKE IS EMBEDDED IN THE TOP CENTER. - GRAY METALLIC LIQUID SEALER TO THE DRILL HOLE
INSCRIPTION: G.A.R. TO THE UNKNOWN OF 1861-1865

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: _____

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 8/31/2025
Your Name Sandra (Sandy) Cole Flores
Address 12201 SE 64th Street
City Oklahoma City State Oklahoma 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 OKLA- - 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? [checked] Yes [] No [] Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? [checked] Yes [] No [] Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

[] Gilded [checked] Painted [] Varnished [] Waxed [] Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? [] Yes [checked] 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 [checked] In urgent need of treatment [] Unable to determine

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Monument surface appearance is dirty, organic growth and structurally, it has cracks through the center of the pillar.

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 8/31/2025

Monument To the Unknown.

The W. T. Sherman post of Perkins have erected in the cemetery west of town a monument to the unknown dead. The monument is built on a mound and of native stone. It is a plain shaft with the inscription, "G. A. R. To the Unknown of 1861 to 1865. The monument is to be unvailed on the 30th of May at which time there will be appropriate ceremonies. The program will be published later.

**Memorial and Decoration Day
Programs.**

W. T. Sherman Post No. 41,
G. A. R. of Perkins will observe
memorial services, Sunday, May
26, at 11 o'clock a. m. Post Com-
mander W. H. Bowyer requests
all comrades and members of
the Ladies Circle to meet at the
hall on Sunday, 10:30 a. m. to
march to the church where
seats will be reserved. Program
for memorial service is as
follows:

Song, America.
Prayer, Rev. W. H. Elsey.
Scripture reading, Rev. R. H.
Williams.
Song, Quartet.
Memorial sermon, Rev. W. E.
Jones.

DECORATION DAY MAY 30.
All comrades, ladies circle and
flower girls and boys are re-
quested to bring flowers and
meet in the Oddfellow's hall at
9 a. m. where the Ladies Circle
will prepare them for decorating
the graves of the soldiers. The
order of march: Band, The Flag,
Comrades of the G. A. R., La-
dies Circle, Civic Societies,
friends and citizens in carriages.
At the cemetery all will assem-
ble at the monument to the Un-
known Dead where due honor
to the soldiers buried in unknown
graves will be given.
The flower girls and boys will
then be formed in two divisions
and decorate the graves of the
soldiers.
At 2 o'clock p. m. they will
meet at the hall and march to
the M. E. church where the fol-
lowing program will be rendered:

Song.
Scripture reading, Rev. W. H.
Elsey.
Music by martial band.
Prayer, Rev. W. E. Jones.
Song.
Recitation, Ester White.
Recitation, Raymond Shannon.
Music by band.
Recitation, Pearl Chilcote.
Song.
Recitation, May Veach.
Music by band.
Recitation, Josie Wire.
Song.
Address, Rev. R. H. Williams.
Song, Marching Through Geor-
gia.
W. H. BOWER, P. C.



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