

Submitted but no SUVCW Marker Present Indicating that he is the last soldier. - WEB2025

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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:

LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIED IN WOODWARD COUNTY PROJECT SUVCW - G.A.R. GRAVE STAKE
PLACED BY DUVCW SALLIE PEACHEATER TENT #18.

Original Dedication Date _____ 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 PERSIMMON CEMETERY

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____

COUNTY RD EW 55 & SO COUNTY RD 212 GPS Coordinates 36.21750 N, 99.20920 W

City/Village &/or Township PERSIMMON/MUTUAL

County WOODWARD State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73853

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.) WHITE MARBLE

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

24 INCHES Height 12 INCHES Width 4 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.

FLAT WHITE MARBLE STONE WITH RIGHT UPPER CORNER DAMAGED AND LARGE CHIP BROKE OFF. --
 EMBLEM OF CROSS ON TOP CENTER --- INSCRIPTION: JOHN ANDREWS -- : PVT 20 ILL INF DEC 12, 1849 JAN
 6, 1946 ----- SUVCW DOCUMENTATION LISTS HIM AS LAST VETERAN BURIED IN WOODWARD COUNTY,
 OKLAHOMA - PVT JOHN C. ANDREWS COMPANY H WITH THE 20TH ILLINOIS INFANTRY -- BORN DECEMBER
 12, 1849 IN MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, USA AND DIED JANUARY 6TH, 1946 AT AGE OF 96 IN MUTUAL,
 WOODWARD COUNTY, OKLAHOMA USA.-- HE WAS A 16 YEAR OLD DRUMMER BOY. WITH THE ILLINOIS
 ENLISTING JANUARY 21, 1865 IN JACKSONVILLE, ILL .. FOR 6 MONTHS AND MUSTERED OUT ON JULY 16, 1865
 IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. HE WAS A MAJOR IN THE G.A.R. IN THE OKLAHOMA DEPT AND ATTENDED THE
 1938 GETTYSBURG REUNION.

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 9/1/2026
 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 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 -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.

	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) .

GOOD SHAPE BUT DOES HAVE CORNER BROKE OFF

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 9/30/2025



JOHN ANDREWS

PVT 20 ILL INF

DEC 12 1849

JAN 6 1946



ANDREWS

MOTHER
CATHERINE M.
MAR. 12, 1860
FEB. 11, 1948

FATHER
JOHN C.
DEC. 12, 1849
JAN. 6, 1946

90-Year-Old Civil War Vet Dies Sunday

Major John C. Andrews, 96 year old Civil War veteran, one of the few veterans left in Woodward county, died Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife and one son, C. H. Andrew, Woodward, and the following grand children: Mrs. Hurley Newcomb, Jimmie and June Roberts, Woodward; Andrew Roberts, Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Clyde Schoolcraft, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Sam McMahon, Florence, Ala.; Mrs. Richard Powell, Tulsa; David and Donald Roberts, overseas with the U. S. Army.

Mr. Andrews was born in Macon County, Ill., on December 12, 1849. He was married in 1876 to Cathrin M. Randall, and with his family he moved to Oklahoma from Kansas in 1896. He engaged in farming near Mutual until he retired and came to Woodward to make his home.

Rev. C. C. Grunewald conducted the funeral Wednesday afternoon at the Chenoweth Mortuary and interment was made in Persimmon cemetery with the American Legion in charge of ser