

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:

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Original Dedication Date 1995

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

Located at the intersection of State Highway 9 and Garland-Tamaha Road, The Memorial is *currently* located at: on the right when traveling west on State Highway 9. Marker is located Street/Road address or site location approximately 50 yards west of Garland-Tamaha Road on SR 9.

GPS Coordinates 35° 15.654' N, 95° 3.756' W.

City/Village &/or Township STIGLER

County HASKELL

State OKLAHOMA

Zip Code

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.) RED 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

_____ Height _____ 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.

INSCRIPTION: SITE OF CIVILWAR NAVAL BATTLE. CONFEDERATE INDIAN FORCES, LED BY CHEROKEE BRIG GENERAL STAND WATIE FORCED AGROUND AND CAPTURED UNION STEAMBOAT JR WILLIAMS WITH CARGO VALUED AT \$120,000. ON JUNE 15, 1864, SOUTHERN TROOPS INCLUDED CHOCTAWS, CHICKASAWS, CREEKS AND SEMINOLES.

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: ROADSIDE

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 11/8/2025
Your Name SANDRA COLE FLORES
Address _____
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLA Zip Code _____
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 (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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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) .

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 11/08/2025

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

Inspector's Name _____ Date _____

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A RELIC OF THE WAR!

Imbedded in Sands of Arkansas River Below the Town of Tamaha.

U. S. Government Steamer on her Way to Fort Gibson, Captured and Sunk by the Confederates Under the Noted Cherokee Leader, Stan Waitie.

Just below Tamaha, in the Arkansas river is an interesting relic of the war of the rebellion, being the ruins of a United States Government steamer boat destroyed by a band of Confederates under the noted Cherokee General Stan Waitie, in 1864. This boat was a transport, on her way to Fort Gibson with a supply of stores for the garrison, which at that time contained about 3,000 troops. Captain Van Hoy of Fort Gibson, who was one of the band who captured the steamer, a few since told the writer how it happened.

It was in the spring of 1864, when Stan Waitie, the noted Cherokee general, whose headquarters were then at Perryville, in the Choctaw Nation, was out reconnoitering with about 400 men or more, composed mostly of Cherokees. They came in from the

Smith, of Braggs, was the best gunner, in the company, and he was chosen to work the gun; so when right to suit him, let go, and it proved to be a great shot, for it went through the steam chest and rudder, killing one soldier, and almost completely disabling the boat, which commenced drifting down stream, and completely demoralizing all on board, where chaos and confusion reigned. The soldiers seeing the large number of confederates, who by this time lined the bluff with guns, jumped into the river, swam to the opposite shore, making for the Sand town bottoms, where they all escaped.

In the meantime the captain of the boat seeing the odds against him, surrendered. The boat was landed and robbed of everything the confed-

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Volunteers needed for annual event

'Folk Life/Lore & The Civil War in San Bois County' set for third weekend in June

By Anita Reding
Managing Editor

Following the success of last year's Grand Opening, plans are underway for the first anniversary of the The Taloka Valley Cultural Heritage Center.

Scheduled for June 19, 20 and 21, this year's event theme will be Folk Life/Lore & The Civil War in San Bois County, said Carl Green, who, along with his son, is organizing the event. "We're going to shoot big for three days," he said.

Last year's event was held in conjunction with the commemoration of the Battle of the J.R. Williams, Green said.

Although the focal point will be the Civil War in San Bois County this year, it will include some information about the Battle of J.R. Williams, which took place in 1864, plus three other battles that took place during the Civil War, he said. The event is a history and cultural event, Green said. San Bois County was the old county in the Choctaw Nation and included most of the current Haskell County, plus portions of LeFlore and McIntosh counties, Green said. Folk life is part of the title, because the event will focus on life of everyday people and how they lived.

Green anticipates that the event will include several reenactors on scene during the event.

A number of activities are being planned, and Green said volunteers are needed to make the event a success. The current greatest need is for artists and craftsmen to participate.

People with skills in quilting, soap making, rope making, traditional foods, music, story telling and crafts are encouraged to be a part of the three-day event, Green said.

"If anybody has a skill or a craft they want to demonstrate that fits in the time period prior to World War II, we would like to talk to them about setting up on the place one day or all three days," Green said.

A fish fry, camp fires and brush arbor services are also being planned and Green invites area residents to organize and host these events.

Green said organizers are also needed to help with organization, setting up the area (for example - building the brush arbor.) Volunteers are also needed the days of the event to help with parking cars, public relations and safety.

There will be a minimal charge at the gate for the event and funds will be used to pay for expenses in setting up the event. Any funds remaining will be given to the day camp for kids that is being organized at Taloka Valley Cultural Heritage Center, Green said.

"Bottom line - we're doing this for the community," Green said. "We're not expecting to make any money on it."

The Greens began setting up Taloka Valley Cultural heritage Center three years ago and it officially opened during the event last year, Carl Green explained.

The center is located on 20 rural acres and is designed to appeal to those who want to learn more about the rich

history and culture of this region, the center's website states. The goal is to educate and entertain in a family-friendly environment. Its main focus is on the rural life-style in this region pre-WWII.

Green said he considers himself a local historian, but believes there are people who know more about the history of the area and encourages them to contact him with historical information. For instance, he said he is aware of four military engagements that took place in San Bois County during the Civil War. "There must here must be others but I don't know about them. I would very much appreciate information." The Center has several artifacts relating to life in the rural area in pre WWII, dating back to the Civil War.

For last year's event, several people loaned artifacts from that time period. Williams said he is hoping that individuals will again loan items, and added that he would be interested in possibly purchasing locally-owned artifacts.

Directions and information

The Center is located at 20250 E. CR 1205. Take state Highway 9 east from Stigler to Crossroads and turn left. Drive until you reach CR1205 and turn left. The Center is located half a mile from Tamaha Road on the right.

To volunteer or for more information: For more information, www.talokavalleychc.com, 918-967-4078 or 918-497-0850.

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