

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

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

800 NAZIH ZUHDI DRIVE
The Memorial is currently located at: OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 7105
Street/Road address or site location 3RD FLOOR MUSEUM CIVIL WAR IN OKLAHOMA DISPLAY
GPS Coordinates 35.4940 N 97.4999W

City/Village &/or Township OKLAHOMA CITY
County OKLAHOMA State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73105

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Dept./Div.
Street Address 800 NAZIH ZUHDI DRIVE
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLA Zip Code 73150
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.)

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) 1857 NAPOLEON FIELD GUN -  
12LB M 1857 -REVERE -326 -TJR - 63 -  
1239 Rifled  Yes  No  
 Markings: Muzzle NO 326 --12.39LBS - TJR - 1863 Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_  
 Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is inert ammuniton a part of the Memorial?  Yes  No *weight 1239.*

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

**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: HISTORY CENTER MUSEUM

**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 1/5/2025  
Your Name SANDRA COLE FLORES  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OK 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 MIL 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@suvcw.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.**

## Civil War Model 1857 Field Gun

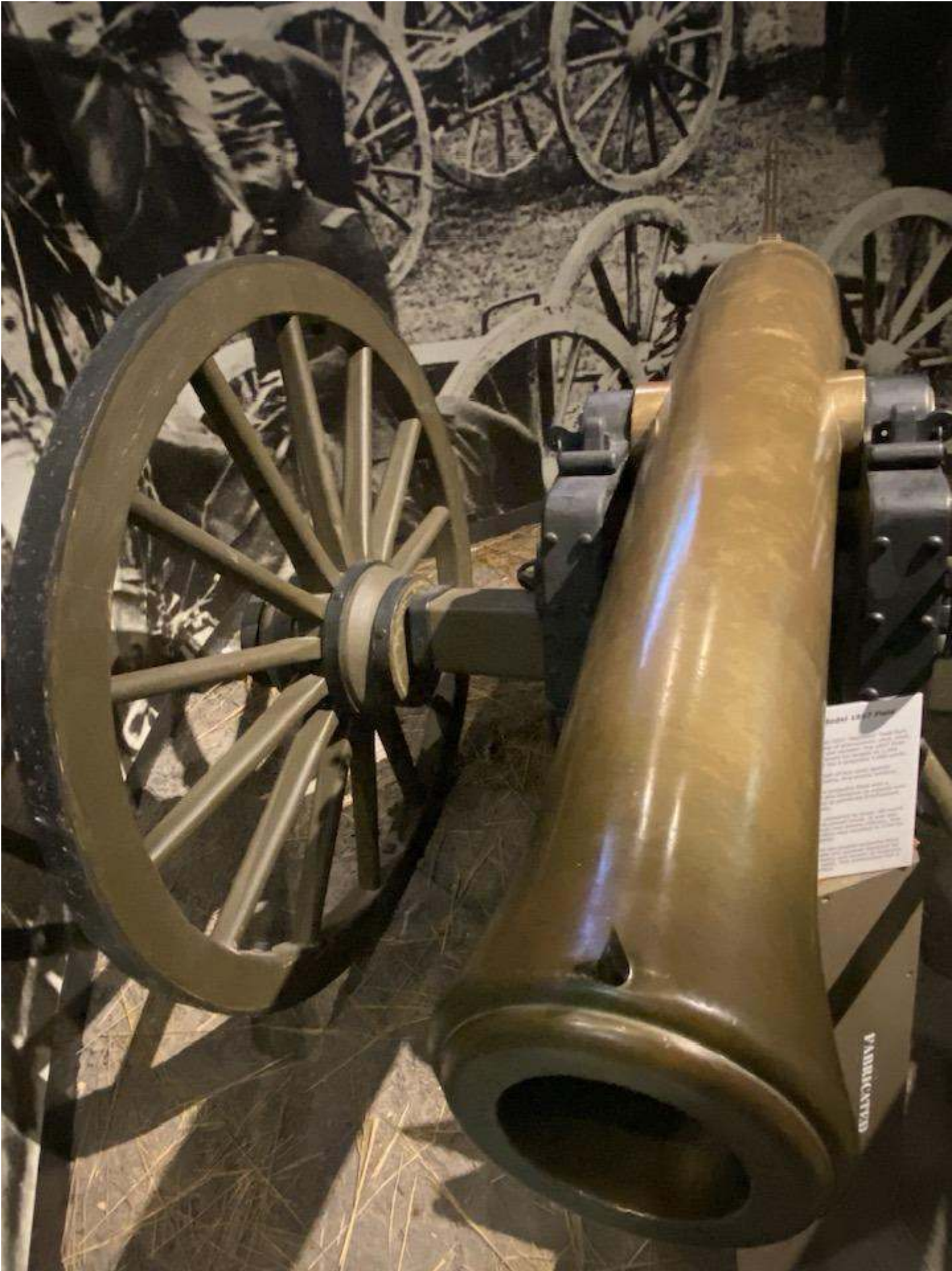
This is the Model 1857 'Napoleon' Field Gun. It uses four types of ammunition: shot, shell, spherical case, and canister. The 1857 Field Gun could effectively hit targets at 1,200 yards but could fire a projectile 1,600 yards.

Shot is a solid ball of iron used against troops, fortifications, and enemy artillery.

Shell is a hollow projectile filled with a powder charge and designed to explode over enemy troops or to penetrate fortifications and then explode.

Spherical case contained as many .69 round balls as could be placed inside. It was also designed to burst over enemy infantry. This type of ammunition was invented in 1784 by Lt. Henry Shrapnel.

Canister is a tin can-shaped projectile filled with 27 iron balls and sawdust designed for use against infantry and cavalry at distances less than 500 yards. This ammunition had a shotgun-like effect.



Model 1887  
The traction engine was developed in the late 19th century as a more efficient and powerful alternative to horse-drawn transport. It was widely used in agriculture and industry, particularly in the coal mines and on the railways. The Model 1887 was one of the most successful designs of its era, known for its reliability and power.

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12 ROUNDS

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CIVIL WAR ARTIFACT BOX

CIVIL WAR ARTIFACT BOX  
This artifact box contains a collection of items from the American Civil War, including a sword, a pair of boots, and a set of uniform buttons. These items were recovered from a battlefield in 1862 and are now preserved in this box for educational purposes.



**Civil War Model 1857 Field Gun**

This is the Model 1857 "Napoleon" Field Gun. It fires four types of ammunition: shot, shell, spherical case, and canister. The 1857 Field Gun could effectively hit targets at 2,000 yards but could fire a projectile 1,600 yards.

Shot is a cone of 18 iron shot against troops, fortifications, and enemy entrenchments.

Shell is a hollow projectile filled with a powder charge and designed to explode over and then explode.

Spherical case contained as many as 20 round balls or could be glass balls. It was the type of projectile used by the infantry. The "Jenny Shrapnel" was invented in 1784 by General Shrapnel.

Canister is a flat cylindrical projectile that can be fired from any angle. It was designed for use against troops and infantry. The "Jenny Shrapnel" was invented in 1784 by General Shrapnel.

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 MARCH 1863



