

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 - ERECTED 2000 (MARKER NUMBER 237-2000)

Original Dedication Date 2000

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

Is in the Fort Gibson, OK on US 62 1/2 mile E on South Manard road on the
The Memorial is currently located at: right when traveling west. Marker accessible from eastbound -- 8 miles east
Street/Road address or site location of Fort Gibson.

GPS Coordinates 35DEC 47.975 N -- 95 DEG 6.27 W.

City/Village &/or Township FORT GIBSON

County MUSKOGEE State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74434

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

Empty rectangular box for 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

5.6 FEET Height 2.6 FEET 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 **WILLIS GRANITE PRODUCTS  
GRANITE, OKLAHOMA**

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL MARKER --WITH RUSTICATED EDGES WITH POINTED CROWN --GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA IS POSITIONED AT THE TOP CENTER OF THE POLISHED FRONT FACE. UNPOLISH ROSE G

INSCRIPTION: SITE OF MANARD SETTLEMENT ON BAYOU MENARD. NAMED FOR PIERRE MENARD (1766-1844, MENARD, AN EARLY DAY FUR TRADER, MERCHANT AND MEMBER OF THE CHOUTEAU FAMILY. SERVE AS THE FIRST TERRITORIAL GOVENOR OF ILLINOIS.

SPRINGS AT MANARD IDENTIFIED AS A CHEROKEE COUNCIL GROUND PRIOR TO 1828. TRADING POST EST. BY BARTHOLET & HEALD IN 1832. CHEROKEE AGENCY EST BY MONTFORT STOKES IN 1837. BURIAL PLACE OF HT MARTIN (1822-1868) FIRST POSTMASTER OF CHEROKEE NATION WEST.

SITE OF CIVIL WAR SKIRMISH ON JULY 27, 1862, INVOLVING US MAJ. WM A PHILLIPS AND INDIAN HOME GUARDS WHO ENCOUNTERED AND ROUTED WATIE'S CONFEDERATES UNDER LT COL THOS. FOX TAYLOR.

STAGE STOP AND SITE OF HOLDUP OF US MAIL BY COOK GAND ON JULY 14, 1894, AND SHOOTING O JOSEPH GLAD BY OUTLAW JIM FRENCH IN 1894.

POST OFFICE FROM 1883-1013. LMANARD SCHOOL EST BY 1863, AND CLOSED WHEN CONSOLIDATED WITH FT

**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: RURAL ROADSIDE PULL OUT

**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 4-11-2026  
Your Name SANDRA FLORES  
Address 12201 SE 64TH STREET  
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLAHOM Zip Code 73150  
Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

DUVCW TENT #18 SALLIEPEACHEATER OKC --- WRC NIM ---- LGAR MAL

**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

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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) .

GOOD CONDITION AND HAS A GOOD 6 INCH BARRIOR PIPE AROUND CEMENT PAD THAT THE MARKER SITS ON.

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 4/11/2026



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## MANARD

WAS AN AMERICAN BORN IN NEW YORK STATE  
ARRIVED IN NEBRASKA IN 1854. SETTLED  
IN NEBRASKA IN THE COUNTY OF MANARD AND  
BECAME ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS OF THAT  
SECTION OF THE STATE.

ARRIVED AT MANARD COUNTY IN A COMPANY  
CONSISTING OF OTHERS. THROUGH HIS  
EFFORTS AND THAT OF OTHERS IN THE  
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MANARD COUNTY, NEBRASKA





