

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 1995 MARKER NUMBER 71.

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

ON YORK STREET (ST HI 16 ON LEFT WHEN HEADING NORTH. WEST

The Memorial is currently located at: SIDE PULL OFF.

Street/Road address or site location GPS Coordinates 35 - 47.234 N -- 95 20.14 W

City/Village &/or Township MUSKOGEE

County MUSKOGEE State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 74403

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 FT 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 Manufactured by 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 GRANITE CENTER WITH
INSCRIPTION: ESTABLISHED NOV 1861 BY GEN ALBERT PIKE, CS ARMY . NAMED FOR PRES JEFFERSON DAVIS, WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED IN THE AREA WHEN A LIEUT, US ARMY. NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS SPENT ON THIS POST BY CONFEDERATES. IN SECOND FEDERAL INVASION FT DAVIS DESTROYED DEC 27, 1862 B---Y US TROOPS INCLUDING THE THIRD INDIAN HOME GUARD REGT UNDER COL W.A .PHILLIPS.
Oklahoma Historical Society 71-1995

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 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 Survey, construction and digging on the grounds surrounding the monument

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 4/9/2026
Your Name SANDRA FLORES
Address 12201 SE 64TH ST
City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLA Zip Code 73150
Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

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

DUVCW OK TENT #18 SALLIE PEACHEATER --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

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 4/7/2026

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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

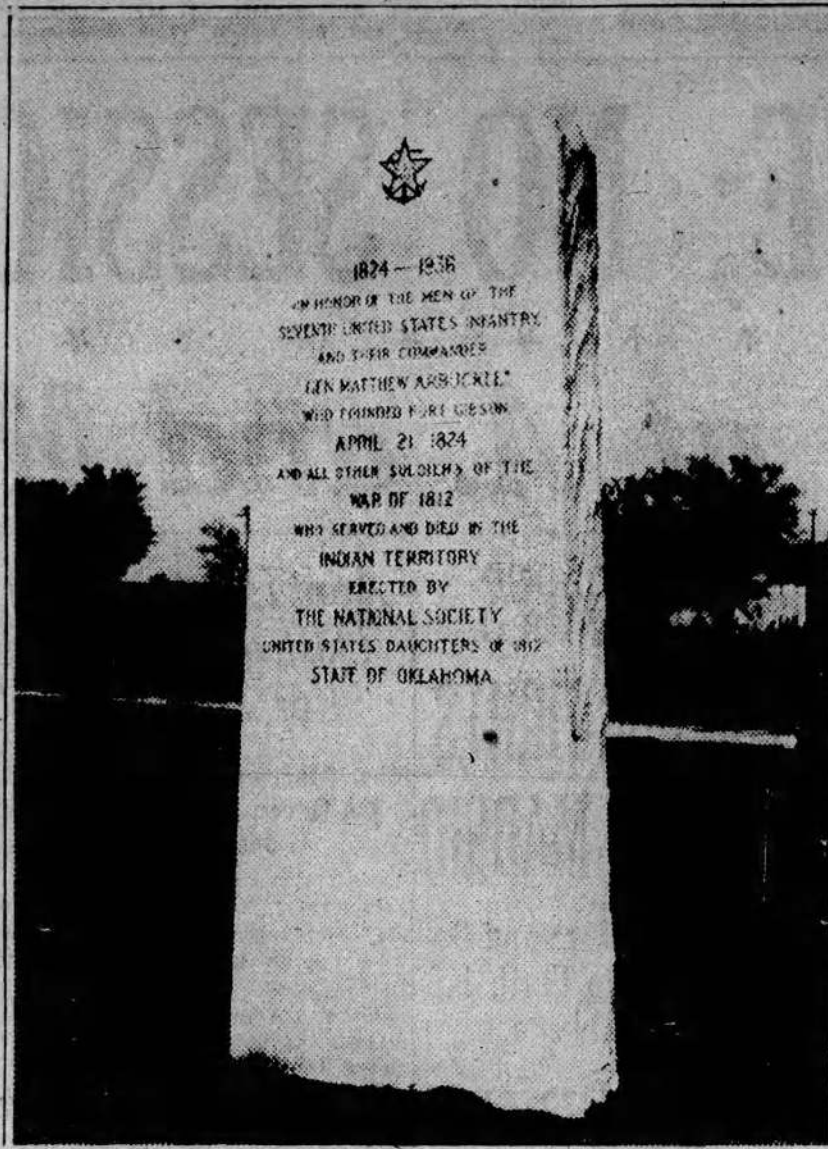
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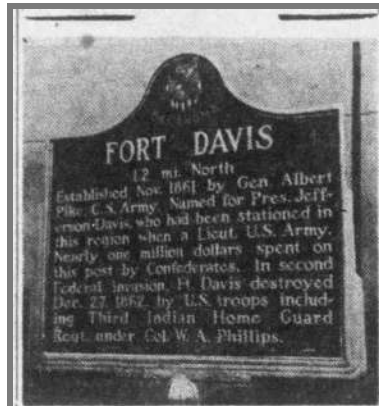
Inspector's Name _____

Date _____

Marker to Fort Gibson Soldiers To Be Dedicated This Afternoon



Above is pictured the marble marker erected by the U. S. Daughters of 1812 on the grounds of the old barracks building at Fort Gibson. Unveiling ceremonies will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The inscription is as follows: "In honor of the men of the Seventh United States infantry and their commander, Gen. Matthew Arbuckle, who founded Fort Gibson April 21, 1824, and all other soldiers of the War of 1812 who served and died in the Indian territory. Erected by the national society, United States Daughters of 1812, state of Oklahoma."



The sign pictured above was erected recently at the intersection of U. S. Highway 62 and Country Club Drive. According to this sign Fort Davis can be located 1.2 miles north.

But we don't recommend that you start out looking for the old fort with no more directions than the sign offers. We've been wondering about the sign ever since it was erected. Since we live out in that neck of the woods we started looking around. But we couldn't find Fort Davis or any sign of it.

Finally we enlisted a little aid and late yesterday afternoon we ran it down. Noel Ballard and Frank Whitley went along. Matter of fact they found the place. We got separated in our automobiles and by the time we ran them down they had located the prehistoric Indian mound upon which had been located the lookout and flagstaff. Rock steps leading up to the top of the mound are still in place.

But that was about all that could be found. We did find an old well, located about 20 yards north of the mound, and the main well which is located almost at the back door of the home now occupied by Bill Hill and his family.

One of these days when we've plenty of time we're going back out there and see if we can find any trace of the buildings, etc. We understand that there were visible signs of the buildings, chimneys, etc., until the past few years.

There is a cemetery located right up against the east side of the Indian mound, but it is evidently a family plot for the Harris family. The last burial there seems to have been in 1944 when Cheasquah Harris died.

The sign at least stirred our curiosity enough to want to see what the history books had to say about Fort Davis. That's when we got our surprise



PAGE EIGHT—MUSKOGEE DAILY PHOENIX, Muskogee, Okla.— FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1950

Dedication Of Historical Markers In Fort Gibson Area Set Sunday

The Oklahoma Historical Society will sponsor a ceremony Sunday at Fort Gibson to dedicate five historical markers erected in the Muskogee area, it has been announced.

The ceremony will begin at 2 p. m. in the Fort Gibson High School auditorium, with a number of state dignitaries appearing as speakers on the program.

The markers are provided for under an appropriation of the state legislature and are erected at sites selected by the Historical Society. The State Highway Department erects the markers.

The five commemorating points of interest in the state's history in this area and their locations are:

Fort Gibson, on U. S. Highway 62 at Fort Gibson; Chief Pushmataha, on U. S. Highway 69 just north of the Arkansas River bridge at section 33 and 28; Fort Davis, on U. S. 62 just east of Barone College in section 18, and La Harpe's Council, on U. S. 64 just south of Haskell.

Speakers at the ceremony will include Senator Elmer Thomas, Dr. Emma Estill - Harbour, past president of the Oklahoma Historical Society; Raymond Fields, distinguished citizen of Guthrie, and possibly Gen. W. S. Key, current president of the Historical Society.

The Old Fort Club of Fort Gibson, the Fort Gibson Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts, headed by Ray Preston, will assist in the dedication ceremonies, it was announced.

The legislature appropriated \$5,000 to buy the markers to be erected by the highway department at sites selected by the Historical Society.

General Key, who also heads the society's site selection committee, said the committee has selected 100 sites over the state for which markers already have been purchased.

Since Fort Gibson was established in 1824, it is thought of as one of the most outstanding historical sites in the state. It is one of the oldest and most celebrated establishments in the annals of Oklahoma history, and in its earliest days was the farthest western outpost of the United States Army. It held this position for many years.

A complete history of Fort Gibson has been written by Dr. Grant Foreman, 1419 West Okmulgee, eminent Indian and Oklahoma historian and director emeritus for life of the Oklahoma Historical Society. His failing health may prevent his appearance at the ceremony, it was explained.

In one of his books, Dr. Foreman wrote about Fort Gibson as follows:

"The history of Fort Gibson is an epic of the prairies a tale of the winning of the great southwest; an account of the conquest of the fleet warriors of the plains; a narrative of the security of trade and contact with old Santa Fe and California. Fort Gibson saw the beginning and the end of the keel boat and the whole career of the river steamboat."

Fort Davis was erected as a Confederate stronghold just west of Fort Gibson, and about two miles from the northeast corner of Muskogee, in 1861. It was built at a cost of more than a million dollars under the direction of Gen. Albert Pike. It comprised a number of large log buildings around a prehistoric Indian mound that gave a clear view of Fort Gibson to the east.

Fort Davis was located on what is now known as the Chesquah Harris farm. Gen. William A. Phillips and his Union soldiers captured and burned the fort December 27, 1862, while General Phillips was in command of Fort Gibson.

Chief Pushmataha, with a com-

pany of Choctaw Indians attacked a village trader by the name of Joseph Bogy, who operated what is known as the Arkansas Post in 1806. While Chief Pushmataha was rated a brilliant soldier, his attack on a defenseless trading camp can hardly be called a battle. Authorities for the incident are Dr. Foreman's biography of Muskogee, and which in turn is based on official records presented the U. S. Congress.

The marker for Wigwam Neesho refers to the home established by General Sam Houston, near the confluence of the Verdigris and Grand Rivers on what is now known as the Pike place. Houston came up the Arkansas River in 1829.

La Harpe's Council, which is the site of a great Indian village or group of villages, was about two miles northeast of Haskell.

Bernard de La Harpe had been

given a grant on a tract of land on the upper "water of Red River" by the council of Louisiana.

In 1718 he set out to explore this land and to make alliances with the Indians to the northeast. The expedition led him through northeast Oklahoma where he made alliances with eight Indian nations.

It is said that about 7,000 came to his assembly at the council site. His was a friendly mission and he tried to learn some of the attitudes of the Indians in, trying to extend the French interests in the southwest.

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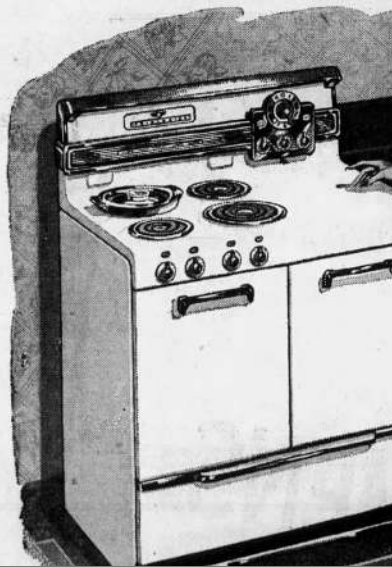
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ESTABLISHED NOV. 1861 BY GEN.
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1862, BY U.S. TROOPS INCLUDING
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UNDER COL. W.A. PHILLIPS.

OKLAHOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
FT. 1995





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ESTABLISHED NOV. 1851 BY GEN.
ALBERT PIER, U.S. ARMY. NAMED
FOR PRES. JEFFERSON DAVIS, WHO
HAD BEEN STATIONED IN THIS
REGION WITH A REG'T U.S. CAVALRY.
NEARLY ONE MILLION DOLLARS SPENT
ON THIS POST BY CONFEDERATES
IN SECOND FEDERAL INVASION.
FT. DAVIS DESTROYED DEC. 31,
1862, BY U.S. TROOPS INCLUDING
THIRD INFANTRY, COL. JOHN B. HUNT,
UNDER COL. W.A. PHILLIPS.

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