

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:

GEORGE WAGNER AND COMMUNITY -WRC PROVIDED LAST OF FUNDING FOR THE BRONZE STATUE.

Original Dedication Date MAY 1916

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

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY 1502 NORTH 15TH STREET

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____ GPS Coordinates 37.080160, -97.059732

City/Village &/or Township ARKANSAS CITY

County COWLEY State KANSAS Zip Code 67005

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.) LIMESTONE

Material of the Sculpture ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☐ Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) BRONZE

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

>30 FEET _____ Height 8.5 FEET _____ Width 8.5 FEET _____ 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 BUILDERS: GEO C. HUGILL AND GEO R. WAGNER

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

LIMESTONE MONUMENT W/ BRONZE SOLDIER WITH GUN & FULL KIT STANDING AT PARADE REST
SOUTH FACE INSCRIPTION OF 24 INCH BLOCKS WITH RAISED RELIEF LETTERING:

TOP ROW ANTIETAM WILDERNESS GETTYSBURG

BOTTOM ROW: HOOKER CANEY MEADE

EAST FACE INSCRIPTION OF 24 INCH BLOCKS WITH RAISED RELIEF LETTERING

TOP ROW SHILOH VICKSBURG ATLANTA

2ND ROW GRANT SHERMAN LOGAN

1861 - 1865

GEO C. HUGILL BUILDERS GEORGE R. WAGNER

WEST FACE INSCRIPTION OF 24 INCH BLOCK WITH RAISED RELIEF LETTERING:

TOP ROW: KENESAW MOUNTAIN MOBILE COLD HARBOR

BOTTOM ROW: LYON FARRAGUT FOOTE

NORTH FACE INSCRIPTION OF 24 INCH BLOCK WITH RAISED RELIEF LETTERING-

TOP ROW: STONE RIVER PEA RIDGE CHICAMAUGA

BOTTOM ROW: SHERIDAN MCPHERSON THOMAS

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 6/20/2026
 Your Name SANDY COLE FLORES
 Address _____
 City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLA Zip Code 73150
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail FLORESBRDLDY@AOL.COM

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.

>This form may be photocopied.<

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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? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____✓
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

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) .

Overall condition is good. THE RELIEF STYLE LETTER "V" IN VICKSBURG IS MISSING. ALL OTHER LETTERING IS SECURE

Inspector's Name SANDRA COLE FLORES Date 06/202026

A STATEMENT

I wish to state to the public generally that the old soldiers monument that was started by George Wagner, who died recently, leaving his work unfinished, will be taken up where he left off and completed. The monument is to be built in the old soldiers burial plat in Riverview cemetery.

Mr. Wagner was to have completed the monument with funds by himself, and not call upon the old soldiers for any help whatever, but unfortunately, after getting a large subscription from the good people of this city, he felt safe in commencing the work of construction. He had the concrete foundation in and had ordered the stone, most of which was placed on cars, when the poor old comrade had to abandon his pet project of building a monument to the old soldiers of Arkansas City. While he sleeps the peaceful and never ending slumber, the work he has begun must go forward since it has been so far advanced. The family and friends of Mr. Wagner feel that this should be done. There is no one to take the responsibility, and a committee of old soldiers have undertaken the responsibility of collecting all subscriptions and pushing the work to completion as planned by Mr. Wagner.

We wish further to say, that while the good people of our city have been very liberal in their donations toward this memorial shaft to the old veterans, insofar as they were solicited, there are many more who would take pleasure in having a part in the work. There are a number of secret orders, churches and other patriotic people who will join in making this work a reality.

The contract for the work was let to George C. Hugill, Mr. Wagner's partner in the stone cutting business. The committee will welcome any assistance that may come to them.—A. H. McCarmac, treasurer of funds.

THE OLD SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Completed Friday and Presents a
Very Fine Appearance

The old soldiers monument at River-view cemetery was completed Friday. It presents a very stately appearance and can be seen for a long distance. The bronze figure which was to have been placed at the top of the monument had to be omitted at this time for the reason that they were short of funds, however, it is thought that they will be able to provide this later. The monument as it stands has been paid for and the old soldiers are very proud of the effort so far as it has gone. It is thought that they can go out a little later and with little effort procure the remainder of the money needed to add the bronze figure. They should be given the proper encouragement along this line.

Embossed on the monument are the names of the principal battles of the Civil war and the names of the generals taking part, while at the base of the monument is engraved the names of Geo. C. Hugill and Geo. R. Wagner, who erected the monument. Mr. Wagner died while the work was in progress.

The members of the W. R. C. are soliciting funds for the purpose of buying a bronze soldiers statue which will be placed upon the soldiers' monument in Riverview cemetery. The expense will be some \$250 or \$300 and it is proposed to have the statue in place in time to dedicate it decoration day. The statue which is to be placed on the monument was selected by George Wagner prior to his death. It is too the efforts of Mr. Wagner that we have a soldiers' monument. He originated the idea and raised the most of the funds for the building of the same, but was prevented from finishing his work by death.

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Crop





STONE RIVER

PEA RIDGE

CHICKAMAUGA

SHERIDAN

MC PHERSON

THOMAS

KENESAW MT

MOBILE

COLD HARBOR

LYON

FARRAGUT

FOOTE

SHILOH

ICKSBURG

ATLANTA

GRANT

SHERMAN

LOGAN

1861

— 1865

GEO. C. HOBILL

BUILDERS

GEO. R. WAGNER

ANTIETAM

WILDERNESS

GETTYSBURG

HOOVER

CANBY

MEADE



KENESAW MT

MOBILE

COLD HARBOR

LYON

FARRAGUT

FOOTE

CASH

