

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:

ERECTED BY C.P. TAYLOR POST 1897

Original Dedication Date 1897

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

1 MILE EAST OF CONWAY SPRINGS - INTERSECTION OF W 90TH

The Memorial is *currently* located at: AVE NORTH AND N SPRINGDALE RD- SPRINGDALE TWP.

Street/Road address or site location

GPS Coordinates 37.386936, -97.620242

City/Village &/or Township SPRINGDALE TWP 1 MILE EAST OF CONWAY SPRINGS

County SUMNER State KANSAS Zip Code 67031

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.) GRAY GRANITE-GRAY MARBLE-BEDFORD STONE

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 points10.33 FT Height 31 INCHES 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 **PENIWELL MARBLE WORKS OF WELLINGTON
ON MONUMENT PLINTH INSCRIPT**

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

MONUMENT SITS ON A 46 INCH ROUND CONCRETE PAD- BASE 31 INCH BY 6 INCH BEDFORD LIMESTONE - 2ND BASE 21 INCHES BY 25 INCH BEDFORD - EACH SIDE RELIEF ENGRAVING -- CROSSED SABRES --- CROSSED RIFLES - CROSSED CANNONS AND AN ANCHOR -- THE TOP BASE IS GRANITE AND IS 18 INCHES BY 7 INCHES AND ENGRAVING ON ALL SIDES -- **1861** ** 1865 ** ** WRC** ** GAR** PLINTH- IS A MARBLE 24X14INCH - BEVELLED TOP - AND MARBLE SHAFT 4 FT IN HEIGHT AND 11 INCHES IN WIDTH -- A POLISHED STONE BALL SITS ATOP AND MEASURES 18 INCHES IN DIAM INSCRIPTION ON 4 SIDES OF PLINTH: **NEW YORK REC ** -- JOHN McKIBBEN 93 NY SHARPSHOOTER --WJT HAIGHT 151 INFT--JASROUSE 15 ENG **OHIO* NB SMITH 22ND INFT--JR DUNCAN 143 INFT--JH MOYER 58 INFT--ST PEARSON 4 CAV ** PENN** HM CRANMER 5 P RVC** OHIO** AJ WINTERS 41 INFT-DL GWIN 144 IND INFT **ILLINOIS REG** JF GOOCH 14ENG CAV - JC BRADSHAW 98 INFT-FG POMEROY 65 INFT-JH BARNES 97 INFT-WL MOORE 28 INFT -O OLVSTEAD 34 INFT -G VESEY 47TH INFT -ER KING 122 INFT-EH MIDDLEKAUFF 92 INFT **INDIANA++ WM EDWARDS 40 INFT-C F ELIAS 21 L ART-WS HAWLEY 52INFT **KANSAS REC** W ROBSON 14 CAV**IOWA** J MEIKLE 38 INFT-GW WISE 34 INFT-H CLINE 19 INFT-J BRINSON 4 INFT-WM WYCOFF 3 CAV **MICHIGAN**G OSTERHOUT 3 CAV-EP COBLE 1 ENG-JWALKER 11 INFT-B ECCLESTON 11 INFT-**WICONSIN** CLAYTON STEVENS 27 INFT. **KENTUCKY REC** JE BRATCHER 17 INFT-EC FARRIS 32 INFT-WB GOAD 55 INFT-SH FRANCIS 38 IND INFT**MARYLAND** A YEAKLE 13 INFT-WTMERCHANT PERNELL LEGION *MISSOURI** JA JOHNSON 7CAV-J KEY SER 44INFTJM MASSEY 77 INFT- TM COLDSBERRY 40 IND. INFT--- TOP OF PEDESTAL TO THE MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN HEROES WHO LIE BURIED IN UNKNOWN GRAVES-- PENIWELL MARBLE WORKS OF WELLINGTON- AND RIGHT BELOW SPHERE: ERECTED BY CP TAYLOR POST --1897 -

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 6-21-2026
 Your Name SANDRA COLE FLORES
 Address _____
 City OKC 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?

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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.

	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) .

VERY GOOD CONDITION

Inspector's Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 6/21/2026

G.A.R. MONUMENT.

A CONTRACT has just been closed with the G.A.R. Post and W.R.C. at Conway Springs by the Peniwell Marble and Granite Works for a monument 11 feet high, of marble and Bedford stone base. This monument is dedicated to the "unknown" as well as to the members buried there. The Messrs. Peniwell secured this contract over the bids of Kansas City and Winfield works, the work and price being superior, a tribute to a home institution. This monument will be handsomely carved and lettered.

Clipped By:
floresbrldy
Jun 21, 2026

Soldiers Monument.

At Conway Springs last Saturday the Grand Army Post dedicated a very fine soldiers' monument, erected in the cemetery near that place by the Peniwell Marble works of Wellington. The monument is erected on a broad mound about three feet high, near the cemetery entrance. It consists of a marble shaft surmounted by a polished stone ball, and resting on a base of Bedford stone, the whole standing about sixteen feet high.

On the four sides of the base are sculptured crossed cannon and a pile of cannon balls, an anchor, musket stocks and crossed sabres, representing respectively the four arms of the service.

On the four faces of the marble base above are carved the letters, "G.A.R.," "W.R.C.," and "1861," "1865." The plinth bears the names and regiments of forty-two old soldiers, by whom the monument was erected, arranged by states. On the spire is cut this inscription: "To the memory of our fallen heroes who lie buried in unknown graves." The monument is a very fine piece of workmanship, and the liberality of the old soldiers who caused it to be erected is very commendable.





ILLINOIS: REG.

J. F. COOCH. 14 ENG 7 Cal.

J. G. BRADSHAW. 98 Inf.

F. G. POMEROY. 65 Inf.

J. H. BARNES. 97 Inf.

WM. MOORE. 28 Inf.

O. OLMSTEAD. 34 Inf.

G. VESEY. 47 Inf.

E. R. KING. 122 Inf.

E. H. MIDDLEKAUFF. 92 Inf.

INDIANA:

WM. EDWARDS. 40 Inf.

C. F. ELIAS. 21 Inf.

W. S. HAWLEY. 52 Inf.

1863

J. G. BRADSHA 98 1/2
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NEW YORK REG.
JOHN McKIBBEN. 93 N.Y.

W. J. T. HAIGHT. 151 *sharpshooters* Inf't.

JAS. ROUSE. 15 Eng.

OHIO.

N. B. SMITH. 22 Inf't.

J. B. DUNCAN. 143 Inf't.

J. H. MOYER. 58 Inf't.

S. T. PEARSON. 4 Cav.

PENN.

H. M. CRANMER. 5 P. Rec.

OHIO.

A. J. WINTERS. 41 Inf't.

D. L. EWIN. 144 IND. Inf't.

JOHN McMBREY 3 N.
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GRAVES.

KANSAS. REG.
WILLIAM HOBSON. 14. *Capt.*
IOWA.
JOHN MEIKLE. 38. *Inf't.*
G. W. WISE. 34. *Inf't.*
H. CLINE. 19. *Inf't.*
J. BRINSON. 4. *Inf't.*
WM. WYCOFF. 3. *Capt.*
MICHIGAN.
G. OSTERHOUT. 3. *Capt.*
E. P. COBLE. 1. *Eng.*
J. WALKER. 11. *Inf't.*
B. ECCLESTON. 11. *Inf't.*
WISCONSIN.
CLAYTON STEVENS. 27. *Inf't.*

W. R. C.

Pennell, M. & C. Co. Wellington, Ks.



M. M. COLDSBERRY
40 IND. *Inf.*

1865



KENTUCKY REG.

J. E. BRATCHER. 17 *Inf.*

E. G. FARRIS. 32 *Inf.*

WYATT B. GOAD. 55 *Inf.*

S. H. FRANCIS. 38 *Inf.*

MARYLAND

ANDREW YEAKLE. 13 *Inf.*

W. T. MERCHANT. *Purnell*

Legion

MISSOURI

J. A. JOHNSON. 7 *Co.*

JOHN KEYSER. 44 *Inf.*

S. M. MASSEY. 77 *Inf.*

T. M. COLDSBERRY



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