

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:

G.A.R. POST #27 AND WRC NO 35

Original Dedication Date JUNE 14, 1907 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

CALDWELL CITY CEMETERY 1631 SUNFLOWER ROAD

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____ GPS Coordinates 37.054571, -97.615E334

City/Village &/or Township CALDWELL

County SUMNER State KANSAS Zip Code 67022

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

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: BRONZE 1FT BY 2 FT 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

7 FT _____ Height 4 FT _____ 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.

GRAY GRANITE OBELISK MONUMENT - RUSTICATED ROUGH BASE 1 FOOT BY 4 FT - 2ND BASE IS POLISHED 14 INCHES BY 32 INCHES WITH BRONZE PLAQUE ATTACHED THAT READS : DEDICATED TO THE SOLDEIR AND SAILORS OF ALL WAR BY THE EDWIN RICOR POST - AMERICAN NEIGION MAY 30, 1929. - NEXT BASE IS 10.5INCH BY 24 INCH 18 INCHES POLISHED AND INSCRIBED ON ALL 4 SIDES: 1861-1865 RAISED WITH DARK BACK - ON 2 SIDES AND- CROSSED CANNONS - CROSSED RIFLE/SABRES -PLINTH IS 18 INCHES IN WIDTH AND 17 HIGH...AND INSCRIBED ON TWO SIDES:IN MEMORY OF OUR UNKNOWN DEAD --- MAY THEY REST IN PEACE - OTHER SIDE: ERECTED BY UPTON POST NO 27 G.A.R. AND W.R.C. #35 IN 1906 - THE PLINTH HAS A 5 INCH WATERFALL TOP CAP - THE OBELISK IS 6 FEET TALL AND 1 FT WIDE AT BOTTOM BASE - THE GAR BADGE EMBLEM IN CENTERED ON THE OBELISK ON ONE SIDE AND THE WOMANS RELIEF CORSPS 1883 FCL BADGE EMBLEM IS ON THE OTHER.

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 OK 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 SALLIE PEACHEATER TENT #18 --- 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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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) .

NEEDS A D2 TREATMENT - OTHERWISE IN GOOD SHAPE

Inspector's Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 6/21/2026

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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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State KANSAS

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TEXT

Inspector's Name _____ Date _____

Flag Day Program.

The G. A. R. and all old soldiers of the Civil war will form at Odd Fellows Hall June 14 at 8:30 A. M. under the command of D. N. Sayers, Officer of the day. The line of march will be conducted by P. M. Awalt, grand marshal and F. M. Hawk his assistant Colors to the front. Mayor Cupp and City Council in carriages. The Band and all civic orders of the city are cordially invited to fall in and take up the line of March with us. North on Main to fifth St. West on Fifth to Market North on Market to Fourth, where conveyances will be waiting to Convey Comrades Relief Corps Flower Girls and Choir to the Cemetery. Arriving at the Cemetery, the visiting orders will march thro. the inside and form the rear open order. - The W. R. C. and the Flower Girls and the choir will march through and form on the immediate left of the visiting members. The veterans will pass through and proceed to the mound.

The G. A. R. will form on the South side of the mound with the W. R. C. on the north side. The Flower Girls at the right of the W. R. C. and the choir on the left, or East Side of mound. On arriving at the mound the visiting orders will proceed to decorate the graves of their departed members. When the following program will take place.

Song, Battle Hymn of Republic.
Choir Prayer, by Rev. W. W. Curtis.

Unveiling Address, Miss Maude Rarick and unveiling of Monument to the memory of the "Unknown Dead of '61 to '65"

Ritualistic service of G. A. R.
Song; Nearer My God to thee, Choir.
W. R. C. Services to "Unknown dead" decorating monument by Stated America.

There was a joint installation of officers of Upton Post G.A.R. and Upton W.R.C. No. 35, at the post hall Saturday. J. T. Sturm was installing officer for G.A.R., while Mrs. Hattie Nyce officiated for the W.R.C. The installation ceremonies were beautiful and impressive. Then there was a short programme rendered, after which the ladies of the Relief Corps served a nice table lunch, which put the old boys very much in mind of the times when things were not thus. The following officers were installed for Upton Post:

J. L. Williams, Commander.
J. W. Poulson, Senior-Vice.
I. R. Winters, Junior-Vice.
H. McKnight, Quartermaster.
Geo. Shaner, Officer of the Day.
R. C. Williamson, Adjutant.

The W.R.C. officers are—

Mrs. Helen Viele, President.
Mrs. Jennie Freeman, S. V. P.
Mrs. Susan R. Doubleday, J. V. P.
Mrs. Eva B. Covey, Treas.
Mrs. Margaret Snell, Con.
Mrs. Cora A. Miller, A. C.
Mrs. Agnes C. Williamson, C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Beldon, Guard.
Mrs. Anis Seafers, A. G.
Mrs. Miriam A. Sayrs, Sec'y.



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NEW FIDELITY RESTING PLACE

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DEDICATED TO
THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
OF ALL WARS
BY THE
LEWIS & CLARK POST 134
AMERICAN LEGION
MAY 19, 1929

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

1861-1865





ERECTED
BY
UPTON POST
No. 27

G. A. R.

AND

W. R. C.

No. 35
IN 1906.

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