

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:

Original Dedication Date AROUND 1900 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

HORSE CREEK CEMETERY

The Memorial is *currently* located at: **12590 Horse Creek Rd**

Street/Road address or site location _____

GPS Coordinates 39.61852. -89.578666

City/Village &/or Township PAWNEE

County SANGAMON State ILLINOIS Zip Code 62558

The front of the Memorial faces: ☒ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name _____

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ILLINOIS 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.) _____

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 **INERT AMMUNITION STACKED PYRAMID STYLE 28 CANNON BALLS - 9-10 INCH DIAMETER ON A CONCRETE BASE 48X48 AND 20 INCHES IN HEIGHT**

Materials of the Memorial _____

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points**60 INCHES** Height **48 INCHES** Width **48 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

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

GAR INSCRIBED ON FRONT OF CONCRETE BASE - LETTERING AND RELIEF STYLE IS 24 INCHES BY 9 INCHES - A GASH IN THE ROUNDED LIP OF THE CONCRETE ON THE SOUTH FACING SIDE. THE CONCRETE PAD HAS RECESSED AND SHOWS SIGNS OF WATER RUNOFF. 28 CANNONBALLS STACKED PYRAMIDE STYLE WITH WELD BROKEN IN SEVERAL AREAS. RUSTING. SMALL HOLES IN A FEW. A UNION VETERAN IS BURIED AT EACH FLANK ON THREE SIDES APPROX 8-10 FEET OUT. SEE PHOTO OF THE DEDICATION PRESUMED TO BE AROUND 1900.

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: has a Union Veteran marker flanking each side approx 10 feet out in courtyard style

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*]

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 8/24/2026
 Your Name SANDRA 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 TENT #18 SALLIE PEACHEATER - OKC --- WRC - MAL 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.

	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) .

ARTILLARY BALLS WITH RUSTED OUT AREA AND HOLES. BROKEN WELD.

Inspector's Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 8/21/2026

THE BAXTER FAMILY

EDWARD A. BAXTER.

Edward A. Baxter, a veteran of the Civil War, was born in Indiana, Oct. 14, 1847. He came to Sangamon county in 1869 and located on a farm near Auburn. In 1870 he established his home in Pawnee and was employed at farm work during the summer and at feeding cattle during the winter months. He then took a contract to carry the mail to Springfield. After four years he engaged in clerking in a general store in Pawnee for seven years. Then he became proprietor of a furniture and undertaking establishment, and conducted a livery stable. In the fall of 1894 he was elected sheriff of Sangamon county. After four years in office, he returned to Pawnee, where he was identified with various business enterprises. He dealt extensively in real estate, and in Duroc Jersey hogs. He was a stockholder and organizer in the State Bank of Pawnee.

Mr. Baxter married Luella B. Crowder, daughter of J. F. Crowder of Pawnee in 1884. She died in December, 1885, leaving one daughter who died at the age of eight months. In 1892, in Kansas City, Mo., he married Martha K. Ensminger, of Pennsylvania, who was employed as a teacher in Pawnee. She was active in the Woman's Relief Corps of the state, and was a lady of culture, refinement and education.



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