



NV – CLARK

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**Case Name: NV-Clark-Las Vegas-WoodlawnCem-Keith-Graham Monument**

**State:** Nevada  
**County:** Clark  
**Location:**  
Woodlawn Cemetery, 1500 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV. Plots 410 and 411.

**Type:**  
Monument, stone.

**Latitude:** North °

**Longitude:** West °

**Reported by:**  
Alan Peterson, Camp 12, March 2012

**Researched by:**

**Status:**

- Under Assessment
- Needs Further Investigation
- Completed
- CWM-61 (assessment form) available
- Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

**Photos:**  
Right: Photo of members of William B. Keith Camp, No. 12, SUVCW, at the Keith-Graham monument, 30 May 2001. Courtesy William B. Keith Camp 12.



**Form 61 link:** [No Form CWM-61 is on file for this monument]

**Form 62 link:** <http://www.suvsac.org/memorials/forms/62NV-Clark-Las%20Vegas-WoodlawnCem-Keith-Graham%20Monument.pdf>

**Notes:**

First erected 1917-1918 by Willam B. Keith. New monument installed 1997. The monument memorializes two veterans who became friends after the Civil War: Pvt. William Boone Keith (Union) and Pvt. James Moore Graham (Confederate).

Insription:

Civil War Veterans 1861-1865. Arrayed in the conflict, in strife and dismay | One wore the blue, the other the gray | Time brought its changes, the men came to know | The joy which true friendship, in life can bestow.



**Case Name: NV-Clark-Overton-ValleyOfFireSP-Clark Memorial**

<b>State:</b>	Nevada
<b>County:</b>	Clark
<b>Location:</b>	Valley of Fire State Park, near Overton, NV. About 150 feet south of State Highway 169, approximately 3.5 miles east of the Visitor Center.
<b>Latitude:</b>	North 36.42573° (Google Earth)
<b>Longitude:</b>	West 114.47078°
(Above coordinates are approximate)	
<b>Reported by:</b>	Kirby R. Morgan, November 1999
<b>Researched by:</b>	
<b>Status:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Needs Further Investigation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	CWM-61 (assessment form) available
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**Type:**  
Brick column surmounted by a concrete cross, 5 to 6 feet tall, erected June 1949 by the citizens of Overton, NV. Includes a military plaque recognizing his Civil War service.

**Photos:**  
Right: Photo of the monument, 6 November 1999, by Kirby R. Morgan [photos needed]



**Notes:**  
Inscription on accompanying sign:  
"To honor the memory of captain John J. Clark, retired 45<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry volunteers, age 67, who died at this spot in July 1915. He was driving through in a buckboard, his horse was tied to the rear of the buckboard and died there. Captain Clark evidently wandered around some and finally crawled under the buckboard where he died, probably from thirst."

Second sign inscription:  
"In Memory of Sergeant John J. Clark | John J. Clark was born in Canada in 1844. He enlisted as a private in Company F of the New York Infantr in 1862, serving actively in the Civil War. After being shot in the hand and contracting typhoid fever, he was honorably discharged 6 March 1863 as a sergeant in Company B of the New York Cavalry.  
Following his discharge, Sergeant Clark emigrated to Southern California. While traveling from Bakersfield to Salt Lake City on a buckboard, he stopped near this spot, tied his horse to the back of the wagon and wandered around, possibly looking for water. Eventually, he crawled under his buckboard and died, presumably from thirst, several days before his body was found 30 June 1915."

The monument was vandalized in late July 2011. A concrete cross mounted on top of the monument was severely damaged.

**\*\*\* VANDALIZED IN 2011 \*\*\***