



CA – TULARE

Home: <http://www.suvcw.org/memorials.html>

Case Name: CA-Tulare-Porterville-Cemetery-Monument-2007

State: California
County: Tulare
Location:
Porterville Cemetery, 1013 East Olive Avenue, Porterville, CA. In veterans memorial area near Cemetery District office.

Type:
Tablet, upright, granite. Measures 5.5 feet wide by 3 feet tall by 5.5 inches thick. Set vertically in concrete slab measuring 7.45 feet wide by 1.8 feet deep, approximately 4 inches thick. Facing east.

Latitude: North 36.06557° (Google Earth)
Longitude: West 118.99478°

Photos:
Right: Photo of monument at Porterville Cemetery, courtesy Bill Melton, 2007. [additional photos needed]



Reported by:
Kirby R. Morgan (DMO), December 2007

Researched by:

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Notes:
Honoring Civil War veterans of both sides of the war buried in the Porterville area. The GAR star is featured at the upper left corner of the tablet. The project was envisioned by Bill Melton of Porterville, and financed by Karen Marks. Dedicated on 5 January 2007.

Inscription:
CIVIL WAR VETERANS 1861 - 1865
ARRANGED IN THE CONFLICT, IN STRIFE AND DISMAY, ONE WORE THE BLUE, THE OTHER THE GRAY
[list of Civil War veterans follows]

A similar monument was also erected at the Porterville Veterans Memorial Building west garden (1900 West Olive Avenue, Porterville, CA).



Case Name: CA-Tulare-Porterville-VetsMemGarden-Monument-2007

State: California
County: Tulare
Location:
Veterans Memorial Building, west garden, 1900 West Olive Drive, Porterville, CA.

Type:
Tablet, upright, granite. Measures 5.5 feet wide by 3 feet tall by 5.5 inches thick. Set vertically in concrete pad measuring 7.6 feet wide by 1.8 feet deep. Facing southeast.

Latitude: North 36.06643° (Google Earth)
Longitude: West 119.06042°

Photos:
Right: Photo of monument, courtesy Bill Melton, 2007, [photos needed]



Reported by:
Kirby Morgan (DMO), January 2007

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[list of Civil War veterans follows]

A similar monument was also erected at the Porterville Cemetery (1013 East Olive Avenue, Porterville, CA).



Case Name: CA-Tulare-SequoiaNatPark-Tree-GeneralLee

State: California
County: Tulare
Location:
Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park (formerly Grant National Park), CA. Giant Forest, Sequoia Grove

Latitude: North 36.57380° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 118.75234°

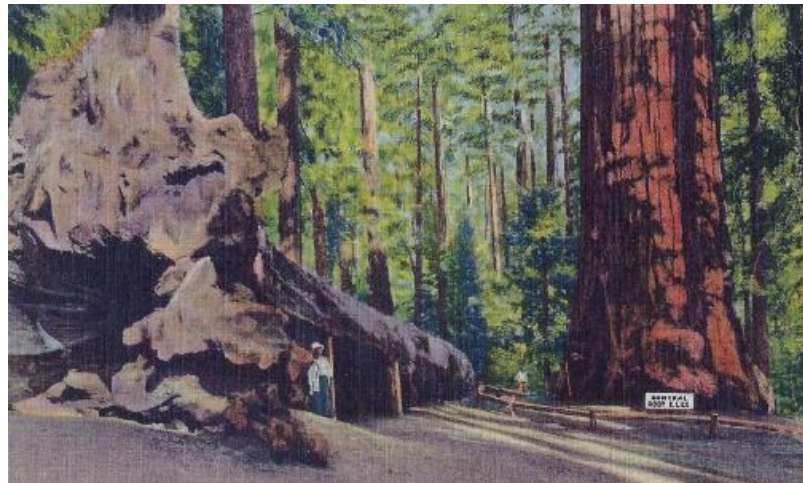
Reported by:
Kirby Morgan, 20 July 2004

Researched by:
A few notes and image taken 20 July 2004 by Kirby Morgan

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Type:
Gen. Robert E. Lee Giant Sequoia Tree (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*). A living memorial

Photos:
Right: Historic phot postcard view of the Gen. Robert E. Lee Tree with “fallen monarch” on the left side of the view [additional photos needed]



Notes:
No information in handouts. Reported here due to Civil War interest. Turned over to the SCV for their files. Described by Davenport in 1949 as follows: “This large and almost unscarred Sequoia was dedicated to the memory of the Confederate leader by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and is situated on the Alta Trail a short distance above the McKinley Tree.”

There are conflicting reports as to the origin of its name. While the above quoted passage credits the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) with naming this tree, other sources credit the naming to Richard Field (a former Confederate officer) around 1875.



Case Name: CA-Tulare-SequoiaNatPark-Tree-GeneralSherman

State: California
County: Tulare
Location:
Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park (formerly Grant National Park), CA. Giant Forest, Sequoia Grove

Latitude: North 36.58183° (Google Earth)

Longitude: West 118.75095°

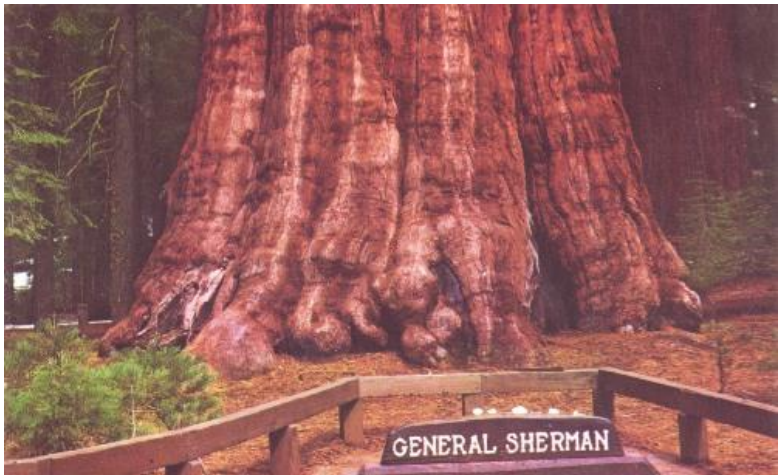
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Type:
Gen. Sherman Giant Sequoia Tree (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*). A living memorial

Photos:
Right: Historic view of General Sherman Tree from photo postcard [additional photos needed]



Notes:
U.S. Army Officer James Wolverton on 7 August 1879 named the tree in memory of his commanding officer in the Civil War.

Named in honor of General William Tecumseh Sherman in 1879 by James Wolverton, a naturalist who served as a lieutenant under Sherman in the Civil War.



| Case Name: CA-Tulare-SequoiaNatPark-Tree-Lincoln | |
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| <p>State: California County: Tulare Location: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park (formerly Grant National Park), CA. Giant Forest, Sequoia Grove</p> | <p>Type: Lincoln Giant Sequoia Tree (<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>). A living memorial</p> |
| <p>Latitude: North 36.57181° (Google Earth) Longitude: West 118.75595°</p> | <p>Photos: [photos needed]</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div> |
| <p>Reported by: Kirby Morgan, 20 July 2004</p> | |
| <p>Researched by: Research contact made 20 July 2004 by Kirby Morgan</p> | |
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| <p>Notes: No information in handouts. Considered to be the fourth largest tree in the world. Described by Davenport in 1949 as “chief rival in size to General Sherman. It should be noted that, if the figures are confirmed, the volume in the Lincoln Tree, 51,000 feet, exceeds that in the Sherman Tree, 49,660 feet.”</p> <p>Named in honor of President Abraham Lincoln.</p> | |



| Case Name: CA-Tulare-SequoiaNatPark-Tree-McKinley | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>State: California County: Tulare Location: Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park (formerly Grant National Park), CA. Giant Forest, Sequoia Grove</p> | <p>Type: McKinley Giant Sequoia Tree (<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>). A living memorial</p> | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Latitude: North 36.57368° (Google Earth) Longitude: West 118.75349°</p> | <p>Photos: [photos needed]</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div> | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Reported by: Kirby Morgan, 20 July 2004</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Notes: Original location not listed in handouts. Described by Davenport in 1949 as a “big beautifully shaped Sequoia near the Room Tree on Alta Trail.”</p> <p>Named in honor of President William McKinley.</p> | | | | | | | | | | |



Case Name: CA-Tulare-Tulare-TulareCemGARplot-Caisson and Limber

State: California
County: Tulare
Location:
 Originally on display at Tulare Public Cemetery's GAR Plot, 900 East Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA. Currently in storage in a local barn.

Latitude: North °

Longitude: West °

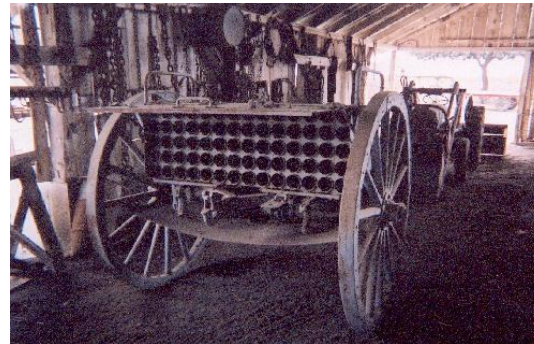
Reported by:
Kirby R. Morgan (DMO), February 2005

Researched by:
Kirby R. Morgan (DMO),

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Type:
 Limber Model of 1902, No. 762, Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Corp., 1907., inspector E.D.B. Caisson Model of 1890, Rock Island Arsenal, 1907, inspector L.T.I.

Photos:
 Right: Limber showing broken wheel. Below: Caisson, K. Morgan, 10 Feb. 2005 [additional photos needed]



Notes:
 Originally on display in the GAR Plot at Tulare Public Cemetery. It was removed and placed in storage when the spokes on the limber rotted and broke. The limber was located in a local barn in 2004 by local researcher, R. L. Hough.
 The units were originally placed next to two 4.2-in. Parrott Rifles in the GAR plot, added after installation of the guns to honor World War I veterans.
 Restoration was 70% complete in late April 2005.



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| Case Name: CA-Tulare-Tulare-TulareCemGARplot-4.2in-Parrott Rifle-156 | |
| State: California County: Tulare Location: Tulare Public Cemetery GAR Plot, 900 East Kern Avenue, Tulare, CA | Type: 4.2 inch Army Parrott Rifle, foundry WPF, foundry no. (inferred) 549, registry no. 156, inspector A.M. [Alfred Mordecai], cast 1862, weight 4,205 pounds. Rifling 5 right hand. Southerly of the two cannons, muzzle facing east. |
| Latitude: North 36.20721° (Google Earth) Longitude: West 119.33377° | Photos: Right: Photo of cannons looking south, courtesy of Google Earth Street View [additional photos needed] |
| Reported by: Kirby R. Morgan (DMO), Researched by: Kirby R. Morgan (DMO), April 2000 | |
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| Form 61 link: http://www.suvcw.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Tulare-Tulare-TulareCemGARplot-4.2in-Parrott%20Rifle-156.pdf | |
| Notes: One of a set of two Parrott Rifles installed as decorative elements in the GAR Plot managed by Gettysburg Post, No. 56. The guns arrived in Tulare from Benicia on 22 August 1904. This one was temporarily stored at the Southern Pacific Depot, while the other was set up in front of the office of Capt. Thomas H. Thompson. The guns were accompanied by a collection of "8-inch shells." The arrangements for the shipment were made by Capt. Thompson, with the intention of installing the items in the cemetery. | |





Case Name: CA-Tulare-Tulare-TulareCemGARplot-4.2in-Parrott Rifle-165

State: California
County: Tulare
Location:
Tulare Public Cemetery GAR Plot, 900 East Kern Avenue, Visalia, CA

Type:
4.2 inch Army Parrott Rifle, foundry WPF, foundry no. (inferred) 539, registry no. 165, inspector A.M. [Alfred Mordecai], cast 1862, weight 4,220 pounds. Rifling 5 right hand. Northerly of the two cannons, muzzle facing east.

Latitude: North 36.20735° (Google Earth)

Photos:
Right: Photo of cannons looking south, courtesy of Google Earth Street View [additional photos needed]

Longitude: West 119.33381°



Reported by:
Kirby R. Morgan (DMO), 2000


Researched by:
Kirby R. Morgan (DMO), May 2002

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| Case Name: CA-Tulare-Visalia-CemGARplot-SoldierMonument-1916 | |
| State: California County: Tulare Location: Visalia Public Cemetery, 1300 West Goshen Avenue, Visalia, CA. Located in the GAR Plot, Section A2, Block 9. Facing south. | Type: Statue, white metal, sculpture in the form of a soldier standing at parade rest. Sculpture manufactured by W. H. Mullins Co., Salem, Ohio. Base tapered upward, granite. Associated with a flag pole which may also qualify as a Civil War memorial |
| Latitude: North ° Longitude: West ° | Photos: Right: Historic photo of soldier monument on its dedication day, 30 May 1916 [additional photos needed]  |
| Reported by: Kirby Morgan (DMO) | |
| Researched by: Kirby Morgan (DMO), Oct. 2007 | |
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| Notes: Dedicated on Memorial Day 1916. Inscription on die: ERECTED BY GEN. GEO. WRIGHT POST NO. 111, G.A.R. & W.R.C. NO. 73 IN MEMORY OF THE COMRADES 1861 – 1865 1916 | |



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| Case Name: CA-Tulare-Visalia-Plaque-Camp Babbitt-1993 | |
| State: California County: Tulare Location: Visalia, CA | Type: Plaque, possibly other markers. |
| Latitude: North ° Longitude: West ° | Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div> |
| Reported by: Susan Sweet, Rosecrans Aux. 2, ASUVCW, Oct. 2012 | |
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| Notes: California Military Museum reports that a sign is posted at the corner of Race Avenue and North Santa Fe Street, and a second (unmarked) site is located at the corner of North Ben Maddox Way and Houston Avenue (Ivanhoe Drive). A stone tablet, dedicated by Dr. Samuel Gregg George Chapter 1855 of E Clampus Vitus on 23 October 1993, provides a lengthy history of the site. Another marker placed by the DUVCW exists at one of the sites (Susan Sweet, 2012). | |