



CA – VENTURA

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Case Name: CA-Ventura-Ventura-VenturaCem-Soldier Monument-1898	
State: California County: Ventura Location: Ventura Cemetery (Cemetery Memorial Park), Ventura, CA. Block bounded by Main Street, Aliso Lane, and Poli Street.	Type: Monument with sculpture, "twenty-five feet high, surmounted by the figure of a volunteer soldier."
Latitude: North 34.2810° (Google Earth) Longitude: West 119.2807° (Exact location in cemetery is not known)	Photos: [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
Reported by: David A, Davis, Camp 25, 21 Feb. 2016	
Researched by:	
Status:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Under Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Needs Further Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> CWM-61 (assessment form) available <input type="checkbox"/> Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	
Notes: A special committee of the GAR, WRC and Sons of Veterans (SUVCW) awarded a contract to the Monumental Bronze Company of Bridgeport, CT, on 8 February 1896 to furnish the soldier statue for display in the cemetery. The statue was probably cast from "white bronze" (zinc), which was a specialty of this company. It was dedicated on Memorial Day (May 30) 1898. Its current whereabouts are unknown. The monument was located in Ventura City Cemetery (now part of Cemetery Memorial Park). The land was converted to a public park in 1965, and all headstones and monuments were removed. The site is now part of a controversial dog park, with lawn now covering the former cemetery plots. More info on the fate of the cemetery can be found at www.restorestmarys.org/	