



CA – FRESNO

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<b>Case Name:</b> CA-Fresno-Fresno-Cannon-M1841-Field Gun-6pdr-95	
<b>State:</b> California <b>County:</b> Fresno <b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA (specific location uncertain)	<b>Type:</b> 6-pdr, bronze, field gun, Model 1841, cast 1851, Ames foundry, Registry #95, inspector JWR (inferred), weight 872 lbs., bored to 4.2-inch
<b>Latitude:</b> North ° <b>Longitude:</b> West °	<b>Photos:</b> [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
<b>Reported by:</b> Stark list & Armistead 1998	
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<b>Notes:</b> Reported to be at the Fresno Legion of Valor Museum, 2425 Fresno Street at "O" Street, Fresno, CA.  Probably one of two cannons authorized by Congress to be delivered to Fresno: "To the city of Fresno, California, two condemned cannon, with suitable outfit of cannon balls." (64 <sup>th</sup> Congress, Sess. I, Chap. 466, An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to make certain donations of condemned cannon and cannon balls, Sept. 8, 1916, S. 6625, Public No. 274). One of these guns may have been originally mounted in the GAR Plot at Mountain View Cemetery.	



<b>Case Name:</b> CA-Fresno-Fresno-Cannon-M1841-Field Gun-6pdr-105	
<b>State:</b> California <b>County:</b> Fresno <b>Location:</b> Fresno, CA (specific location uncertain)	<b>Type:</b> 6-pdr, bronze, field gun, M1841, cast 1851, Ames foundry, Registry #105, inspector JWR (inferred), weight 884 lbs., bored to 4.2-inch
<b>Latitude:</b> North ° <b>Longitude:</b> West °	<b>Photos:</b> [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
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**Case Name: CA-Fresno-Fresno-MountainViewCem-Monument-CS-US-2013**

**State:** California  
**County:** Fresno  
**Location:**  
Mountain View Cemetery, 1411 West Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA.

**Type:**  
Two-sided stone tablet with dedicatory text honoring Union and Confederate veterans on the opposing sides of the stone. Symbols include the Union shield on the US side, and the Southern Cross on the CS side.

**Latitude:** North °  
**Longitude:** West °

**Photos:**  
Right: Photo of Union side of the monument, courtesy Allen Davis, 27 May 1913 [additional photos on file]



**Reported by:**  
Allen R. Davis, Ellsworth Camp 23, May 2013

**Researched by:**

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**Notes:**  
Dedicated 27 May 2013, members of both the SUVCW and SCV participating. The monument was removed from the site on 19 August 2017, out of fear of vandalism in response to a critical editorial in a local newspaper. It is currently in the safekeeping of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Inscription (US side):  
Struggle to Preserve | the Union | 1861 – 1865 | Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp 23 | Gen. George Wright Camp 22 | Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War | In Memoriam | California's Union Veterans

Inscription (CS side):  
Struggle for Independence & | the Constitutional Right | of Self-Governance | General Tyree Harris Bell, Camp 1804 | Sons of Confederate Veterans | In Memoriam | California's Confederate Veterans

**\*\*\* REMOVED FOR SAFEKEEPING BY SCV – AUGUST 2017 – DUE TO VANDALISM CONCERNS \*\*\***



**Case Name: CA-Fresno-Fresno-MountainViewCem-Monument-GAR-1917**

**State:** California  
**County:** Fresno  
**Location:**  
Mountain View Cemetery, 1411 West Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA. GAR Plot.

**Type:**  
Monument (concrete base), with carved stone plaques mounted on opposite sides, formerly with cannon. Includes a nearby flagpole.

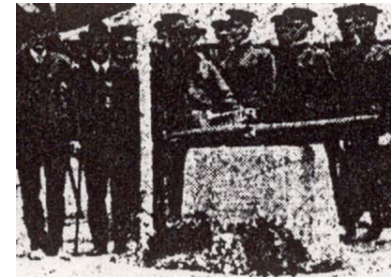
**Latitude:** North °  
**Longitude:** West °

**Photos:**  
Right: Photo of base, Oct. 1999, courtesy Kirby Morgan. Below: Image of the monument when dedicated, Fresno Republican, 31 May 1917. [additional photos on file]



**Reported by:**  
Kirby Morgan (DMO), October 1999

**Researched by:**




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**Notes:**  
Dedicated 30 May 1917. Associated with Atlanta Post, No. 92, GAR; George A. Custer Circle, No. 18, Ladies of the GAR; Ida Saxton McKinley Tent No. 8, Daughters of Veterans; United Spanish War Veterans and USW Auxiliary. A cannon, which originally topped the monument, has been removed. Only the shackles that secured the trunnions remain. It may be one of the guns now in the collections of the Legion of Valor Museum. These guns were delivered to Fresno in 1916, which is when the gun topping this monument was reportedly delivered.

Inscription (side 1):  
*Lovingly dedicated to the memory | of the men who offered their | lives in the defense of | Our Country's Flag. | Sleep comrades sweetly sleep | while o'er your resting vigils keep.*

Inscription (side 2):  
ERECTED BY THE G.A.R. | A.D. 1917 . LADIES G.A.R. | DAUS. OF VETERANS | U.S.W. VETERANS | U.S.W. VETERANS AUXILIARY



<b>Case Name:</b> CA-Fresno-KingsCanyonNatPark-Tree-GeneralGrant	
<p><b>State:</b> California  <b>County:</b> Fresno  <b>Location:</b>                  Sequoia &amp; Kings Canyon National Park (formerly Grant National Park). Giant Forest, Sequoia Grove (Hume, CA)</p>	<p><b>Type:</b>                  General Grant Giant Sequoia Tree (<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>). A living memorial</p>
<p><b>Latitude:</b> North 36.74825° (Google Earth)  <b>Longitude:</b> West 118.97115°</p>	<p><b>Photos:</b>                  Right, base of tree circa 1920 from historic photo postcard [additional photos needed]</p>
<p><b>Reported by:</b>                  Kirby Morgan, 19 Jul 2004</p>	
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<p><b>Notes:</b>                  Discovered by Joseph Harden in 1862. Named for Ulysses S. Grant in 1867 through the efforts of Mrs. Lucretia P. Baker. Became the National Christmas Tree in 1926, by President Calvin Coolidge. Also proclaimed a National Shrine for all men and women of the United States who have given their lives in service to their country, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. No information in handouts. Described as the third largest tree in the world. It is also known as the “nation’s Christmas tree.”</p> <p>See the Tulare County list of memorials for other trees dedicated to Civil War leaders in the Sequoia &amp; Kings Canyon National Park.</p>	



<b>Case Name:</b> CA-Fresno-Sanger-BethelCem-Confederate Memorial-2012	
<b>State:</b> California <b>County:</b> Fresno <b>Location:</b> Bethel Cemetery, 11608 East Central Avenue, Sanger, CA	<b>Type:</b> Monument, placed by General Tyree Harris Bell, Camp 1804, SCV.
<b>Latitude:</b> North ° <b>Longitude:</b> West °	<b>Photos:</b> [photos needed] <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
<b>Reported by:</b> Dean Enderlin (DMO), Nov. 2012	
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<b>Notes:</b> Inscription: In Memoriam   California's   Confederate Veterans   Who Sacrificed All in the   Struggle for Independence &   The Constitutional Right   of Self-Government   General Tyree Harris Bell, Camp 1804   Sons of Confederate Veterans  Inquiries should be directed to the Sons of Confederate Veterans or United Daughters of the Confederacy for further information.  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*** MEMORIAL OF INTEREST ***</b></p>	