



**CA – SANTA CLARA**

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<b>Case Name:</b> CA-Santa Clara-Palo Alto-NSGW flagpole-1908	
<p><b>State:</b> California  <b>County:</b> Santa Clara  <b>Location:</b>                  Near MacArthur Park restaurant (historic Hostess House), 27 University Avenue, Palo Alto, CA.</p>	<p><b>Type:</b>                  Flagpole with plaques mounted on four-sided base. Originally installed in 1908 at "The Circle" at the intersection of University Avenue and Alma Street. Moved to present location between 1939 and 1941 (when the University Avenue underpass was constructed). Associated with McKinley Post, No. 187, Grand Army of the Republic, based in Palo Alto.</p>
<p><b>Latitude:</b> North 37.44288°  <b>Longitude:</b> West 122.16526°</p>	<p><b>Photos:</b>                  [photos needed]</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
<p><b>Reported by:</b>                  Dean Enderlin (DMO), Ellsworth Camp #23</p>	
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<p><b>Notes:</b>                  The flagpole was dedicated by the NSGW on 24 October 1908 with four faces at the base recessed to accept commemorative plaques. Two sides include plaques for the NSGW and NDGW. The other two sides hold plaques for the GAR and Santa Clara County Pioneers. The latter two were added several years after the original dedication, but they were planned from the beginning.</p> <p><u>Inscription #1:</u> * THIS FLAGSTAFF *   WAS ERECTED BY   PALO ALTO PARLOR   NUMBER 216 NATIVE   SONS OF THE GOLDEN   WEST ASSISTED BY   PATRIOTIC CITIZENS   * OF PALO ALTO *   DEDICATED AND DEEDED TO   THE CITY OF PALO ALTO OCT 28 1908   COMMITTEE: E. A. HOTTINGER, CHAIR   GEORGE WILLIAMS, SECRETARY   A. T. LUND   I. P. VANDERVOORT</p> <p><u>Inscription #2:</u> EL CAMINO PARLOR   NUMBER 144   NATIVE DAUGHTERS   OF THE GOLDEN WEST   INSTITUTED JUNE 21   1904 * PALO ALTO   * CALIFORNIA *   SPREAD THE GOLDEN GATES WIDE OPEN   TO THY DAUGHTERS OF THE WEST   SEEKING ENTRANCE AT THE PORTAL   OF OUR ORDER GRAND AND BLEST</p> <p><u>Inscription #3:</u> 1875 1909   CALIFORNIA PIONEERS   OF   SANTA CLARA COUNTY.   J. Z. ANDERSON. PRES.   L. J. WATKINS. 1<sup>ST</sup> V. "   MRS. P. HEROLD. 2<sup>ND</sup> " "   A. R. WOODHAMS. 3<sup>RD</sup> " "   W. D. J. HAMBLY. SEC'Y.   E. J. WILCOX. TREAS.   ARCHIE McDONALD.   SAM'L PALMER.   L. D. STEPHENS.   WM. E. RIEBSAM.   W. J. ESTES. AUDITORS</p> <p><u>Inscription #4:</u> 1861 1865   MCKINLEY POST   NUMBER 187   DEPT. OF CALIF. AND NEV.   GRAND ARMY   OF THE REPUBLIC   VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR   ORGANIZED IN PALO ALTO   JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 1885   THERE ARE AT THIS DATE FOURTEEN   LIVING MEMBERS WHOSE AVERAGE   AGE IS SEVENTY FIVE YEARS   THIS PLAQUE WAS DEDICATED AND PLACED   IN POSITION ON DECORATION DAY   MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> 1916   ONE COUNTRY AND ONE FLAG   CHAS. H. LEWIS. POST ADJT.   CHAS. M. FITZGERALD POST COMMANDER   ORRIN W. DUNN QUARTERMASTER</p>	



**Case Name:** CA-Santa Clara-San Jose-Los Gatos Memorial Park-GAR monument and flagpole

**State:** California  
**County:** Santa Clara  
**Location:**  
GAR Plot, Los Gatos Memorial Park, 2255 Los Gatos-Almaden Road, San José, CA

**Type:**  
Monument, Sierra white granite, erected in 1980. Associated with a flag pole that was dedicated by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1959.

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

**Photos:**  
Right: Photo submitted with Form CWM-61 in 1998 (additional photos on file).



**Reported by:**  
Phillip N. White, Logan Camp 20  
**Researched by:**  
Phillip N. White, Logan Camp 20  
**Status:**  
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**Form 61 link:** <http://www.suvpac.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Santa%20Clara-San%20Jose-Los%20Gatos%20Memorial%20Park-GAR%20monument%20and%20flagpole.pdf>

**Notes:**  
Top inscription:  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
Front face inscription:

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC  
UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
DONATED BY JOHN A LOGAN CAMP #20  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS  
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA  
  
G.A.R.



<b>Case Name:</b> CA-Santa Clara-San Jose-Oak Hill Memorial Park-GAR Plot Monument	
<b>State:</b> California <b>County:</b> Santa Clara <b>Location:</b> Oak Hill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Avenue, San José, CA	<b>Type:</b> Sign, supported by two decorative upright posts.
<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), for Phil Sheridan Camp 4	
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<b>Notes:</b> Associated with Sheridan-Dix Post, No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic. Inscription: <div style="text-align: center; padding: 20px;"> G.A.R.  UNION VETERANS  OF THE CIVIL WAR  1861 - 1865 </div>	



**Case Name: CA-Santa Clara-San Jose-Oak Hill Memorial Park-WRC Plot Monument-1925**

<b>State:</b> California	<b>Type:</b> Stone monument with inscription.
<b>County:</b> Santa Clara	
<b>Location:</b> Oak Hill Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Avenue, San José, CA	<b>Photos:</b> [photos needed]
<b>Latitude:</b> North	
<b>Longitude:</b> West	
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**Notes:**  
Associated with the Woman's Relief Corps (WRC) Home located at 90 North Winchester Boulevard, San José.  
Inscription:

WOMAN'S  
RELIEF CORPS HOME  
1925



**Case Name: CA-Santa Clara-San Jose-St James Park-McKinley monument and cannon-1903**

**State:** California  
**County:** Santa Clara  
**Location:**  
St. James Park, North 1<sup>st</sup> Street, San José, CA.

**Type:**  
Bronze statue on granite die, dedicated 21 February 1903. Artist Rupert Schmid.  
Cannon, Dahlgren boat howitzer, light; Foundry USNYW [US Navy Yard, Washington], Foundry mark HC, Inspector FMR [Francis M. Ramsay], Reg. #155, Cast 1870, weight 427 pounds

**Latitude:** North 37.33868°  
**Longitude:** West 121.89209°

**Photos:**  
Right: Image of the monument from an undated photo postcard [additional photos needed]



**Reported by:**  
Stark's List 1998 & 2002

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**Notes:**  
The monument was dedicated 21 February 1903, and erected on the exact spot where President McKinley stood on his visit to San José on 13 May 1901. The cannon was added at a later date. It was in place by 1933 when Halloween pranksters loaded it with black powder and fired it, blowing out windows in the courthouse across the street. A cement plug was subsequently installed.



<b>Case Name:</b> CA-Santa Clara-San Jose-St James Park-Gen Naglee Monument-1915											
<p><b>State:</b> California  <b>County:</b> Santa Clara  <b>Location:</b>                  St. James Park, corner of North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and East St. John Street (facing East St. John Street), San José, CA.</p>	<p><b>Type:</b>                  Monument (memorial bench, described as an exedra in the Smithsonian Art Inventories Catalog). A central stone column features the inscription below a bas-relief image of Gen. Naglee.</p>										
<p><b>Latitude:</b> North 37.33836°  <b>Longitude:</b> West 121.89052°</p>	<p><b>Photos:</b>                  [photos needed]</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>										
<p><b>Reported by:</b>                  Civil War Union Monuments, 1978 book, by Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War; &amp; D. E. Darby, 25 Apr 2002.</p>											
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<p><b>Notes:</b>                  Identified in the book, <i>Civil War Union Monuments</i> (published 1978 by the DUVCW), as follows: "Monument to Brig. Gen. Henry Morrison Nagler [sic], St. James Park, bas-relief surmounted on base." The monument was dedicated to General Henry M. Naglee, who settled in San José after the Civil War. It was a gift to the people of San José by Naglee's daughter, Marie Naglee Robins.                  Inscription: HENRY MORRIS NAGLEE   BRIGADIER GENERAL UNITED STATES VOLUNTEERS   LIEUTENANT COLONEL UNITED STATES ARMY   A CITIZEN OF SAN JOSE   BORN 1815 – SETTLED IN CALIFORNIA 1847 – DIED 1886   THIS MONUMENT COMMEMORATES   HIS SERVICE TO THE COUNTRY   IN THE MEXICAN AND CIVIL WARS   HIS PUBLIC SPIRIT IN PROMOTING THE WELFARE   OF THIS CITY AND VALLEY   HIS LEADERSHIP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE   AND HIS EFFORTS TO SECURE COMMERCIAL FREEDOM   FOR THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA</p>											