

# SUVCW Dept. of California & Pacific - Civil War & Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorials Project

## CA - SONOMA

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# Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Glen Ellen-M1861-SiegeHowitzer

State: California County: Sonoma

**Location**:

Glen Ellen, CA. London Ranch Road & Arnold

Drive.

**Latitude:** North 38.36265° (Google Earth)

**Longitude:** West 122.52597°

Reported by:

Reported by Charles L. Christian, 27 Sept 2002, Camp #23, Stark list & Armistead 1998

Researched by:

Charles Christian, Ellsworth Camp 23, September 2002; Dean Enderlin (DMO), Ellsworth Camp 23 (ongoing)

Status:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

X CWM-61 (assessment form) available

Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

# Type:

Cannon. Iron 8" Model 1841 Howitzer, siege and garrison. U.S., registry no. 37, foundry no. 1245, weight 2583 pounds, inspector J.R.E. [John Rufus Edie], foundry [F]ORT-PITT [Fort Pitt Foundry, Pittsburg, PA], cast 1862.

## **Photos**:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 18 March 2009. [additional photos on file]



## Form 61 link: http://www.suvpac.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Sonoma-Glen%20Ellen-M1861-SiegeHowitzer.pdf

## **Notes:**

Research information provided by Charles L. Christian, 27 Sept 2002. Additional information being obtained by Dean Enderlin, MO, Camp #23, 12 Jan 2009. KRM/12Jan09

Inscription on associated plaque:

GLEN ELLEN CANNON | IN EARLY 1905 THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF | GENERAL WAGNER, THIS CIVIL WAR ERA | CANNON WAS DELIVERED TO GLEN ELLEN | WHERE IT WAS PLACED IN THE CENTER | OF TOWN. IT HAS CONTINUOUSLY BEEN | RECOGNIZED AS THE TOWN MARKER AND | AS A SYMBOL OF COMMUNITY FOR THE | TOWN. | PLAQUE DEDICATED MARCH 18, 1995 | BY SAM BRANNAN CHAPTER #1004 | E CLAMPUS VITUS





# Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCemGARplot-Mon-Unknowns-1922

State: California County: Sonoma

Location:

GAR Plot, Oak Mound Cemetery, 601 Piper Street, Healdsburg, CA. Plot No. 537.

**Latitude:** North 38.61581° (Google Earth)

**Longitude:** West 122.86003°

Reported by:

Charles Christian, Ellsworth Camp 23, 2002

Researched by:

Charles Christian, Ellsworth Camp 23, 20 Apr. 2002

Status:

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

## Type:

Monument to the Unknown Veterans of the Civil War, Granite, block. Placed by Ladies of the GAR Roanoke Circle No. 4, 30 May 1922.

Preceded by "a little pile of dirt" labeled "the unknown dead," noted in the Memorial Day summary in the Sonoma Democrat, 4 June 1892 (courtesy Ray Owen).

#### **Photos:**

Right: Photo of monument by D. Enderlin, 30 August 2012. [additional photos on file]



## Form 61 link: http://www.suvpac.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCemGARplot-Mon-Unknowns-1922.pdf

#### Notes:

Some form submission assistance by Dept. CW Memorials Officer Kirby Morgan. Additional news clipping added in Aug 2002. Inscription:

TO THE UNKNOWN VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR. ERECTED BY THE LADIES OF THE G.A.R. ROANOKE CIRCLE No. 4 MAY 30, 1922





# Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCemGARplot-Flagpole-2002

State: California County: Sonoma

**Location**:

GAR Plot, Oak Mound Cemetery, 601 Piper Street, Healdsburg, CA. Plot No. 537.

**Latitude:** North 38.61583° (Google Earth)

**Longitude:** West 122.86003°

Reported by:

Charles Christian, Camp 23, 2002

Researched by:

Charles Christian, Camp 23, 20 Apr. 2002

Status:

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

## Type:

Flag pole. Steel pipe, mounted in cylindrical concrete base. The original flag pole, which had been removed from the plot at an unknown date, was replaced in April 2002 and rededicated on Memorial Day in 2002 by Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23, SUVCW.

#### **Photos:**

Right: Photo of base of flag pole by D. Enderlin, 30 August 2012. [additional photos on file]



#### **Notes:**

An original flag pole (probably dedicated in 1922) had been removed from the plot by 2002. In April 2002, members of Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23, SUVCW, replaced the flag pole as a part of an effort to rehabilitate the plot.

The flag pole is scheduled to be replaced in April 2018 with a new, lighted, fiberglass pole. The improvements are taking place under the supervision of Ron Collier, American Legion Post, No. 11, based in Healdsburg.





# Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCem-Monument-Matheson-1862

State: California County: Sonoma

**Location**:

GAR Plot, Oak Mound Cemetery, 601 Piper Street,

Healdsburg, CA

**Latitude:** North 38.61639° (Google Earth)

**Longitude:** West 122.66002°

Reported by:

James Spencer, Matheson Camp 16, April 2004

Researched by:

James Spencer, Matheson Camp 16, January 2005.

Status:

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

# Type:

Monument to Col. Roderick Nicol Matheson, erected by his friends of Healdsburg and vicinity. Dedicated by the Sotoyome Guard.

## **Photos:**

Right: Photo of monument by D. Enderlin, 30 August 2012. [additional photos on file]





Form 61 link: <a href="http://www.suvpac.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCem-Monument-Matheson-1862.pdf">http://www.suvpac.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCem-Monument-Matheson-1862.pdf</a>

Notes:

Inscription on die:

Erected by his friends of | Healdsburg and vicinity

Inscription on shaft:

ROD'K N. MATHESON | Col. 1 California \_\_ | 32d. Regt. N.Y.S.V. | Died Oct. 2, 1862 | from wounds received | Sept. 14, 1862 | in Battle of Crampton Gap Md. | Aged 36 years.





# Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCem-GARplot-Fountain-1876

State: California County: Sonoma

**Location**:

GAR Plot, Oak Mound Cemetery, 601 Piper Street,

Healdsburg, CA.

**Latitude:** North 38.61626° (+/- 29 ft.)

**Longitude:** West 122.85915°

Reported by:

James Spencer, Matheson Camp 16

Researched by:

James Spencer, Matheson Camp 16, 8 April 2004

**Status:** 

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

## Type:

Fountain, cylindrical pool with central cast iron ornament mounted on stucco-coated red brick die.

## Photos:

Right: Photo of fountain by D. Enderlin, 30 August 2012. [additional photos on file]



## Form 61 link: http://www.suvpac.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Sonoma-Healdsburg-OakMoundCem-GARplot-Fountain-1876.pdf

## **Notes:**

Fountain dedication to veterans of both sides of the Civil War, dedicated August 1876. At the dedication, a blessing was given by both Union and Confederate veterans: "To the boys the fell and to the veterans that made it back to their homes and families, this is for you boys, this is for all of you because we were brothers, in arms."

It was reportedly manufactured and shipped from Cincinnati, and cost about \$1,250. The funds were raised by the Healdsburg Ladies of Industry.



Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Kenwood-WarmSprings-Flagpole-1942		
State: California	Type:	
County: Sonoma	Flag pole, 25 feet in height.	
Location:		
Reportedly placed at "Warm Springs Park"		
(presumably Morton's Springs, Kenwood, CA). Exact		
location not known.	[photos needed]	
Latitude: North °		
<b>Longitude:</b> West °		
Reported by:		
Press Democrat, 28 June 1942 (courtesy Dean		
Enderlin)		
Researched by:		
Status:		
X Under Assessment		
X Needs Further Investigation		
Completed		
CWM-61 (assessment form) available		
Form CWM-62 (grant application) available		
Notory		

#### **Notes:**

Excerpt from article:

New Flag Pole Dedicated at Kenwood Patriotic Program

A colorful feature of last Sunday, Father's Day, in Warm Springs Park at Kenwood, was the dedicating of a lofty pole and the beautiful American flag which was raised for the first time. Residents of the park and their friends witnessed the dedication and flag raising, and renewed their allegiance to their flag and country.

Commander Samuel R. Yoho, former department president of the Grand Army of the Republic of the states of California and Nevada, a former Santa Rosan and sole surviving member of George H. Thomas Post, G.A.R., of San Francisco, presented the flag, a huge and striking emblem. William Eichbaum made and placed the pole, towering 25 feet in the beautiful setting of fine, old trees, amid clinging roses and natural vines. In addition to Commander Yoho and Eichbaum, the assemblage included Mrs. Eichbaum, Mrs. Yoho; Mrs. Alice Newcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eichbaum who now reside permanently in Warm Springs Park; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Newcomb of San Francisco, the former one of the air wardens in the metropolis; Miss France Gayetti, San Francisco, department treasurer of the Ladies of the Grand Army, and others. Mrs. Alice Newcomb is the president of the Kenwood Women's Club.

Commander Yoho and Eichbaum were tendered a vote of thanks for having made possible the attractive flag and pole for the adornment of the Warm Springs Memorial Park.



Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Santa Rosa-JuilliardPark-MemorialTree-1933		
State: California	Type:	
County: Sonoma	Memorial Tree, dedicated by the Woman's Relief Corps.	
Location:		
Tree planted at Juilliard Park, 227 Santa Rosa Avenue,	Photos:	
Santa Rosa, CA	[photos needed]	
<b>Latitude:</b> North °		
Longitude: West °		
Reported by:		
Ray Owen, 2012		
Researched by:		
Dean Enderlin (DMO), Ellsworth Camp 23 (ongoing)		
Status:		
X Under Assessment		
X Needs Further Investigation		
Completed		
CWM-61 (assessment form) available		
Form CWM-62 (grant application) available		

## Notes:

First mentioned in the Santa Rosa *Press-Democrat* on 22 February 1933. "The members have voted the money for the tree and chosen the spot where it will stand, and will provide a suitable marker if their plans please the park commission."

Dedicated on 1 April 1933 in conjunction with Ellsworth Post's annual camp fire (dinner social). The minutes of the Post meeting on that date include the following:

"Prior to meeting the annual camp fire dinner given by the W.R.C. was enjoyed. After the Post closed they proceeded to Juliard Park where a cedar tree was dedicated to Ellsworth Post by the W.R.C., the Rev. Frank K. Baker a son of Veterans made a wonderful address. The Presentation was made by Elizabeth Leinen, following which Commander Conant thanked the W.R.C. for their kindness. Then a song [about] trees was rendered by South Park School children followed by Manager Charles A. Dunbar on behalf of the City of Santa Rosa thanking the W.R.C."

No dedicatory plaque was found in a site survey conducted by Dean Enderlin in 2012. The park contains numerous heritage trees (especially redwood), all planted. The land was donated to the City of Santa Rosa in 1931, so this tree was planted during the period when landscaping was underway.



Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Santa Rosa-HowarthPark-MemorialTree		
St	ate: California	Type:
C	ounty: Sonoma	Memorial tree, reported in old newspaper articles.
Lo	ocation:	
	ee reported to have been planted at Howarth Park,	DL . 4
Sa	nta Rosa, CA	Photos:
		[photos needed]
La	atitude: North °	
Lo	ongitude: West °	
Reported by:		
Dean Enderlin (DMO), Ellsworth Camp 23		
Researched by:		
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St	atus:	
X	Under Assessment	
X	Needs Further Investigation	
	Completed	
	CWM-61 (assessment form) available	
	Form CWM-62 (grant application) available	
N	ntes <sup>.</sup>	

No dedicatory plaques found in a site survey conducted by Dean Enderlin in 2012. Trees are mainly eucalyptus and redwood in the area. Few are old enough to match the age of this memorial.



Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Santa Rosa-RuralCemGARPlot-1915Memorial

State: California County: Sonoma

**Location**:

Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery, GAR Plot, Santa Rosa,

CA

Coordinates for obelisk below:

**Latitude:** North 38.45548° (Google Earth)

**Longitude:** West 122.70542°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin, Charles Christian and local historian Ray Owen, 25 Aug 2008.

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin, Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23.

**Status**:

Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

**X** CWM-61 (assessment form) available

X Form CWM-62 (grant application) available

Type:

Obelisk, gun mounts and border.

Photos:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 20 Oct.

2010.

[additional photos on file]



Form 61 link: http://www.suvpac.org/memorials/forms/61CA-Sonoma-Santa%20Rosa-CemGARPlot-1915Memorial.pdf

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## **Notes:**

Granite Obelisk with brass plates, coping with cannon ball replicas, and pedestals for three rapid fire cannon now removed. A replacement flag pole was added in 2009, and the pedestals which once supported the Maxim-Nordenfelt guns were replaced in 2010 with new concrete pedestals supporting replica cannon. Work coordinated by the late Bob Voliva of Santa Rosa. Restoration of the plot is considered complete (DAE/10Sept12).

A supplemental Form 61 is in prepration.





# Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Santa Rosa-RuralCemGARplot-MemorialTreeMarker-1924

State: California County: Sonoma

**Location**:

Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery, GAR Plot addition (part of the Memorial and Habitat Garden), Santa Rosa, CA.

**Latitude:** North 38.45538° (Google Earth)

**Longitude:** West 122.70535°

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin, Charles Christian and Local Historian Ray Owen, 25 Aug 2008

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin, MO, Ellsworth Camp 23

**Status**:

X Under Assessment

X Needs Further Investigation

Completed

CWM-61 (assessment form) available Form CWM-62 (grant application) available Type:

WRC Monument, granite, originally associated with a memorial tree (now gone).

**Photos**:

Photo by D. Enderlin, 14 Jan. 2009.

[additional photos on file]



## Form 61 link: [See "CA-Sonoma-Santa Rosa-RuralCemGARPlot-1915Memorial" above]

**Notes:** 

Inscribed stone slab that identified a Memorial Tree. Researching for documentation materials. KRM/26Aug08. Inscription:

THIS TREE | DEDICATED TO THE G.A.R. | BY THE W.R.C. | MAY 30, 1924



# Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Santa Rosa-VetsMemorialBldg-MemorialTreePlaque-1927

State: California County: Sonoma

**Location**:

Currently located on the grounds of the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA. Originally installed at Luther Burbank Park (now part of the Santa Rosa Junior College Campus), south corner of Elliott Drive and Mendocino Avenue. Santa Rosa.

Latitude:	North 38.43414°
Longitude:	West 122.70068°
Note: Above coordinates are for current location.	

Reported by:

Dean Enderlin, Ellsworth Camp 23

Researched by:

Dean Enderlin, Ellsworth Camp 23, February 2010.

#### **Status**:

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

# Type:

Plaque (originally placed to accompany a redwood tree).

## **Photos**:

Right: Photo by D. Enderlin, 19 Feb. 2010.

[additional photos on file]



#### Notes:

Inscription:

MEMORIAL TREE | PLANTED IN HONOR OF THE | GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC | BY ITS AUXILIARY | NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS





Case Name: CA-Sonoma-Sebastopol- Cenotaph-1893		
State: California	Type:	
County: Sonoma	Cenotaph	
Location:		
Sebastopol, Sonoma County, CA. Probably at the	DL 4	
cemetery, although the afternoon program was held at	Photos:	
Morris Grove.	[photos needed]	
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Latitude: North °		
Longitude: West °		
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Reported by:		
Sonoma Democrat 3 June 1893 (courtesy of Ray		
Owen)		
Researched by:		
Status:		
Under Assessment		
X Needs Further Investigation		
Completed		
CWM-61 (assessment form) available		
Form CWM-62 (grant application) available		
Notes:		

Described in the 1893 Memorial Day summary as follows: The decorations on the cenotaph were beautiful and we were glad to note that the "unknown dead" and our "martyr president," Abraham Lincoln, received the most choice tributes offered.