

SALLIE PEACHEATER TENT # 18

Sallie Peacheater Tent #18 held their annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25, 2009. The event was held in the Union Soldiers Cemetery now known as the Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War along with Reenactors from the 10th Kansas and 2nd Colorado Volunteer Infantry joined the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in their ceremony.

Tent member Teresa Black provided Civil War Music on her banjo. Tent President June Stone welcomed visitors to the ceremony with SUVCW Chaplain Perry Greene giving the Invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Tent Chaplain Rita Jones, followed by a poem, Walt Whitman's Dirge for Two Veterans read by Robert Hurst. More Civil War music accompanied the laying of the wreath on the cemetery marker by 10th Kansas Volunteer member Mike Adkins and Tent Chaplain Rita Jones. This was followed by a gun salute and Taps.

Article and photos submitted by Nancy Chotkey,
Sallie Peacheater Tent #18

