

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: EDGAS MOON # 2, DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA AND
(Please print or type) SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADDRESS: EDWARD HACKNEY, CAMP COMMANDER
135 CHURCH DRIVE

CITY: PEACHTREE CITY

STATE: GEORGIA ZIP CODE: 30269-3512

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: RAY WOZNIAK

ADDRESS: 2527 KINER COURT

CITY: LAWRENCEVILLE

STATE: GEORGIA ZIP CODE: 30043

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: OHIO STATE MONUMENT AT ALLATOONA PASS BATTLEFIELD,
GEORGIA.

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) _____

MEMORIAL GARDEN, ALLATOONA BATTLEFIELD, ALLATOONA ROAD,
CANTERSVILLE, GEORGIA.

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: THIS REQUEST IS TO HELP FUND THE CARVING AND ERECTION
OF THIS NEW MONUMENT.

WHO OWNS IT: WILL BE ON THE PROPERTY OF THE US CORPS OF ENGINEERS,
PROPERTY MAINTAINED BY THE GEORGIA PARK SERVICE, (TOP MOUNTAIN
STATE PARK.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: ETOWAH VALLEY HIST. SOCIETY (501c3) HANDLES FUNDS. SITE IS MAINTAINED BY THE GEORGIA PARK SERVICE.

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: NO FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: YES FROM WHERE: DONATIONS ARE COMING IN FROM INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN OHIO.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500.00

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

WE RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FOR THIS PROJECT IN PAST YEARS. IN 2008 WE RAISED A MONUMENT TO ILLINOIS, AND NOW WE WILL RAISE ONE TO MINNESOTA IN OCT., 2010. WE ARE ASKING FOR FUNDS FOR OHIO AND WISCONSIN MONUMENTS. EACH MONUMENT REQUIRES 8 TO \$10,000. WE CHOOSE A STONE NATIVE TO THE STATE WITH A FOUNDATION STONE, THEN HAVE IT CARVED ACCORDING TO A DESIGN COMING FROM SUN BROTHERS TO SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE STATE, WITH APPROPRIATE VERBAGE ON THE MONUMENT. THE STONE IS THEN ERECTED ON A BATTLE ANNIVERSARY DATE WITH AN SUV-LED DEDICATION. SEE PG. 17, THE BANNER, WINTER, 2009.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: GARY

WELTNER, PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE DESIGNER, BEGAN THIS PROJECT. SUN BROTHERS SQUARE STEPHANY WILL HELP DESIGN IT. MAGNOLIA MONUMENT COMPANY WILL CARVE AND ERECT IT.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: MAGNOLIA

MONUMENT COMPANY, ACKWORTH, GEORGIA WHO HAS CREATED 6 OTHER MONUMENTS FOR THE ATLANTIC BATTLEFIELD.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WHICH

IS A 501C3 LOCAL HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, BANKS AND DISBURSES THE FUNDS AT OUR REQUEST SO THAT DONATIONS MAY BE TAX DEDUCTABLE.

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2009 - 2010

GRANT REQUEST # 2009-10-04

Project Name: Ohio State Monument at Allattona Pass Battlefield

Camp: Elias Moon Camp #2 Dept. Georgia & S. Carolina

Monument Location: Memorial Garden, Allattona Battlefield, Cartersville, GA

Contact Person: Ray Wozniak

Check Payable to; Etowah Valley Historical Society

Amount Requested: \$500.00

Existing Monument _____ New Monument X Last Soldier Project _____

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid;

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below, once completed, fax or email to Bob Petrovic, [redacted] who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC *RMP*

Perley E. Mellor, PDC

Tad D. Campbell, PDC *TDC*

Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* Date *5/16/10*

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature *[Signature]* Date *5-11-2010*

Comments:

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Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* Date *5/6/10*

Signature *Perley E. Mellor* Date *5/10/10*

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments:

Robert M. Petrovic

6519 Cherokee Lane

Cedar Hills, Missouri 63016

Ray Wozniak

2527 Kiner Court

Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043

4/4/2010

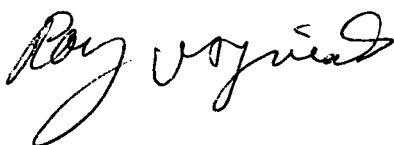
Dear Brother Petrovic,

Enclosed you will find this year's monument fund request for the Federal monument project at Allattona Pass battlefield here in Georgia. I am very grateful for the support the SUV CW has given to this project in the past. It isn't often that we have an opportunity to erect new monuments on a battlefield, and our organization has helped make it possible, especially in these perilous economic times when donations may be restricted, and hope you will favorably consider our requests.

Enclosed is also a blurb in The Banner about the Illinois monument that the SUV assisted with. Not shown is the Ohio monument that Bro. Mark Willard erected. This October 3rd we will erect the Minnesota monument at Allattoona. CC Shane Christensen in Minnesota should be putting in his request for that monument, which will represent the last funds we need, so you should be receiving that request in addition to the two enclosed. I am giving \$3,000 even though I am not from Minnesota; we are receiving \$5,000 in matching funds so I figured that if I, and the SUV through your good offices, stepped into the breach we could get it done this year. The rebs have three of their projected five state monuments, and Minnesota will be our third monument up, so we are racing with them to see who can complete their part of the memorials by the 150th anniversary. I am the coordinator for the Federal side of the project, which aims to memorialize all states that had troops at this effort (five states for each side).

If there is anything further you need to document what we are doing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 822-3004 or bigheadxray@yahoo.com (my son's idea of a cool address). Illinois State Commander Stephen Westlake, shown in the photo from The Banner, indicated a willingness to come back down here for the October dedication, and has a good knowledge of what we are doing with this unique opportunity to honor our fallen forebears.

Yours in F. C. & L,



CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

New Event Growing

by Pvt. Tim Reese, Co. C, 8th CA Inf., SVR. Lincoln Camp 10

The SUVCW hosted a Civil War Encampment at Fort Mervine on the lower quarter of the Presidio of Monterey. The tents were pitched on the turf in front of the Presidio Museum. The SUVCW displayed Civil War and GAR artifacts and period Ordnance. Lincoln Camp 10's Don Fuselier operated the Hospital Tent, assisted by the NCWA. Twenty-two re-enactors participated by giving lectures on the Union cavalry and the Mexican War period. There were two firing demos each days, conducted by Pvts. Paul Lavrischef, Timothy Reese, and Frank Avila of Co. C, 8th CA. Inf. fired.

FLORIDA

Soldier Receives Headstone 90 Years After Death

by Br. John C. Carter

22-year-old Cornelius Ridgeway of Co. C, 8th USCT lay wounded after the first day's fight at the Battle of Chaffin's Farm, New Market Heights, VA, one of 61 wounded soldiers. Shot in the left side of his chest, he was hospitalized and later transferred to the U.S. General Hospital in Ft. Monroe. He reunited with his regiment, in time to be mustered out in November 1865.

Ridgeway (and his older brother, Alfred, also a member of Co. C), had come from the town of Cheswold in Kent County, DE.

The Ridgeways also participated in the Battle of Olustee in February 1864, barely a month out of training camp, and in Deep Bottom in August 1864.

Ridgeway returned to his hometown, where he married, farmed and eventually became a cobbler. The community was largely Delaware "Moors." Descended from Native Americans, the Moors had intermarried with European Americans and/or African Americans, and were the subject of much speculation and lore. In 1895, The Philadelphia Press interviewed Ridgeway and referred to him as "the patriarch of the colony."

Ridgeway and his wife raised 11 children, seven of whom became adults. From these came countless descendants. The author is one of his great-great-grandchildren.

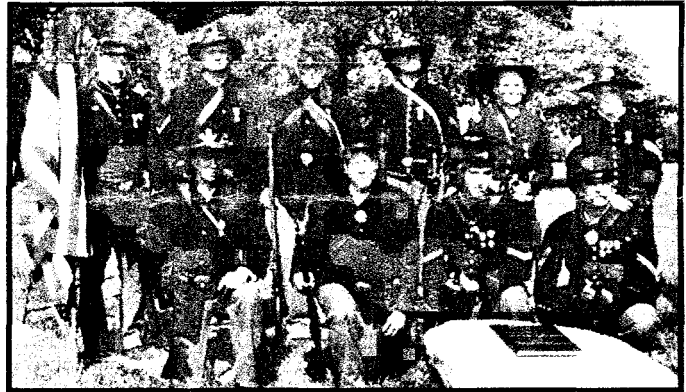
Ridgeway passed away in 1918, at age 76, he was buried in Manship Cemetery, now known as Immanuel Union. It's doubtful whether he ever had a grave marker. Receipts were discovered that identified his burial location (His brother Alfred, who passed away in 1883, rests only a few yards away).

Installed last March, nearly 90 years to the day after his death, the new stone now honors Ridgeway and his sacrifices. Another of Ridgeway's great-great-grandchildren, Richard Durham—himself now a trustee of the same church of which Ridgeway once served in the same role—spoke a few words in his honor during the church's March 23rd Easter service. When he asked all

members of the congregation descended from Ridgeway to stand, six pews of members arose.

IOWA

Atlantic's Kinsman Camp 23 dedicated a new monument, honoring Co. I, 23rd IA Inf. This company was mustered in on this spot at the courthouse square in Lewis. There were 97 men from Cass County in this company from a thinly populated region in Southwest Iowa.



Front Row (L to R): Brs. Andrew Braden, Mike Rowley, Tanner Creery and Dept. SVC Court Stahr.

Back Row (L to R): NE DC Norman Weber, Dept. JVC James Braden, Brs. Dan Yowell, Vern Damgaard, Michael Carr and Dennis Sasse.

ILLINOIS

Battle of Altoona Pass Commemorated

The Departments of Illinois and Iowa took part in the dedication ceremony October 4, 2008 of monuments representing each state at Altoona Pass, GA, outside of Atlanta. Br. Tom Gaard, Dept. of IA CW Memorials Officer, MC'ed the event. Br. Ray Wozniak, Dept. of GA/SC and PDC Stewart Stefany each spoke on behalf of the SUVCW. DC Steven Westlake presented a Lincoln bronze plaque to Ed Hill, President of the Etowah Valley Historical Society and Gary Wehner, Allatoona Pass Memorial Park Committee for their outstanding contributions. Br. Stefany was responsible for the design of the beautiful solid granite Illinois monument.



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CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: ELIAS MOON CAMP #2 DEPT OF GA-855
(Please print or type) COL. TED HADNEY, ELIAS MOON

ADDRESS: 135 CLOVER DR.

CITY: PEACHTREE CITY

STATE: GEORGIA ZIP CODE: 30269-3512

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: RAYMOND WOZNIAK

ADDRESS: 2527 KINER COURT

CITY: LAWRENCEVILLE

STATE: GEORGIA ZIP CODE: 30043

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: OLIO ALLATTOONA BATTLE MONUMENT

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) _____

MEMORIAL AREA, ALLATTOONA BATTLEFIELD PARK (PART OF REDTOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK)
NEAR CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA (RURAL SITE), BARTOW COUNTY.

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: WE ARE PAYING FUNDS TO BUILD THIS MONUMENT.

WHO OWNS IT: PROPERTY IS OWNED BY THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND MAINTAINED
BY GEORGIA PARKS SERVICE.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: GEORGIA PAPERS SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS
PLACED WITH THE ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.
ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: NOT YET FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: YES FROM WHERE: PRIVATE DONATIONS
FROM INTERESTED PARTIES.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$ 500.00.

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

AS WITH THE TWO OTHER MONUMENTS THE SUNCW HAS ASSISTED WITH AT THIS SITE
(ILLINOIS AND IOWA) FUNDS ARE NEEDED TO PURCHASE, CARVE AND RAISE
ON SITE THE SPINE MONUMENT THAT WILL HONOR THOSE MEN OF THE OHIO
REGIMENT THAT SERVED AT THE BATTLE OF ALLATOONA PASS (15TH OHIO CAVALRY).
NO FUNDS SHALL BE USED FOR DESIGN OR ADMINISTRATION - ONLY TO BE USED FOR
PURCHASE, PRODUCTION TO RAISING OF THE OHIO MONUMENT ON THE ACTUAL ALLATOONA
BATTLEFIELD. THE SUNCW FUNDS GRANTED FOR THE ILL. & IOWA MONUMENTS WAS INVALUABLE.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: THIS IS

A NEW MONUMENT PROJECT DURING THESE PAST 8 YEARS. WE WANT TO REPRESENT THE
STATE OF OHIO. FIVE OTHER STATES THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE ARE ALREADY MEMORIALIZED

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: WAGNER

MONUMENT COMPANY, MARIETTA, GEORGIA. THEY HAVE CARVED AND SET ALL FIVE CURRENT
MONUMENTS AT THE MEMORIAL SITE AND WHOM I TRUST.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: ETOWAH VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WHO HAS

TAX EXEMPT STATUS AND ADMINISTERS FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT (SEE ENCLOSED
LITERATURE FOR THE ALREADY-COMPLETED ILLINOIS MONUMENT).



Dedication of the Illinois monument at Allatoona Pass, Georgia, on the 100th anniversary of the October 4, 1864, Civil War battle where several Illinois regiments successfully defended a Union supply depot, the loss of which might have changed the outcome of the war. Left to right: Stuart Stefany, of Waukegan, Past Commander, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Illinois; Steve Westlake, Willow Springs, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Illinois; Ray Wosniak, formerly of Elmhurst, now a resident of Lawrenceville, Georgia, who directed the Illinois monument project, and Thomas Gaardt.

Photo courtesy of Tom Gaardt.



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THEY CONFUSED OUR IDENTITIES. I AM THE WHITE-BEARDED ON ON THE LEFT W/ OUR NATIONAL FLAG, STEWART STEFANY IS NEXT TO ME HOLDING THE ILLINOIS STATE FLAG, THEN STEVE WESTLAKE WITH THE SUVUW FLAG AND LASTLY TOM GAARDT.

From: Steven Westlake [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 9:34 AM
To: Brad Schall
Subject: Grant Request

Brother Brad,

On behalf of the Department of Illinois I would at this time like to render our support to the Etowah Valley Historical Society in Georgia for a grant request that will be coming from the Elias Moon Camp #2. This request is for the support of the Ohio and Wisconsin monuments to be erected at the Allatoon Pass battlefield site. Having been part of the Illinois monument ceremony and working with Brother Ray Wozniak and Gary Wehner, and Ed Hill, I think it a most worth while project. Having presided at our Dept Encampment this past Sat. a motion was passed for your support for the Junior Vice Commander position at the National Encampment in Louisville, KY . Good luck and keep up your diligent work and outlook.

Brother Steve Westlake
Commander
Dept. of Illinois

--- On **Mon, 5/11/09, Brad Schall** [REDACTED] wrote:

Date: Monday, May 11, 2009, 9:21 AM

Commanders and Secretaries,

Please forward General Order #11 to your camps.

If you are no longer the Commander or Secretary, please forward to them and then send me the changes.

Fraternally,

Brad Schall

Chief of Staff

All,

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
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GRANT REQUEST #2008-09- 015

DATE RECEIVED – 6-1-2009

Project Name – Ohio Monument – Allattoona, Georgia

Camp: Ellas Moon Camp #2

Monument Location – Allattoona Battlefield

Contact Person – Raymond Wozniak – 2527 Kiner Court, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043,
[REDACTED]

Check payable to – Etowah Valley Historical Society

Amount Requested - \$500.00

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed - New

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid:

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below- once completed, fax or email to
Brad Schall who will send to Max Newman, National Treasurer. [REDACTED]

Approved denied tabled

D. Brad Schall, PDC – DB Schall – 6-2-09

Eric Schmincke, PDC

Robert Petrovic, PDC

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments:

Email copy of vote to Brad Schall [REDACTED]