

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

(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: GEN. WILLIAM H. LYTLE CAMP #10

ADDRESS: C/O DENNIS M BROWN, PCC, SECRETARY/TREASURER

6028 EAGLET DRIVE

CITY: WEST CHESTER

STATE: OHIO ZIP CODE: 45069

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: KERRY L LANGDON, PCC

ADDRESS: 930 LOCUST LANE

CITY: CINCINNATI

STATE: OHIO ZIP CODE: 45245

PHONE(S): 513-505-6857 E-MAIL: Kerry@TeamLangdon.com

MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL: GEN. WILLIAM H LYTLE SHELL MONUMENT

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

CHICKAMAUGA & CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, FORT OGLETHORPE, GA

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1894

WHO OWNS IT: NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. GOVERNMENT

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: _____
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, FORT OGLETHORPE, GA

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? NO FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? YES FROM WHERE: _____
INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATION CONTRIBUTIONS

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1,000

WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? NO

DATE RECEIVED _____ AMOUNT (\$) _____

TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT: \$65,000

DESCRIBE WORK THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet, if necessary)
RESTORATION OF THE LYTLE SHELL MONUMENT ON THE CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD.

SPECIFICALLY RETURNING 323 CANNONBALLS TO FORM THE ORIGINAL PYRAMID-SHAPED
MONUMENT. (SEE FUTHER INFORMATION IN ATTACHED BROCHURE.)

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____
PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

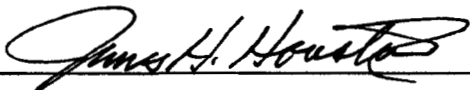
WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____
CONTRACTORS APPROVED AND DIRECTED BY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE OFFICIALS.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS, **IF GRANTED?** (if other than requestor, provide complete mailing address) _____
Friends of the Chickamauga & Chattanooga Military Park, P.O. Box 748, Chattanooga, GA 37401

FORM PREPARED BY: JAMES H HOUSTON, PDC

ADDRESS: 955 WOODCREEK DRIVE

CITY, STATE, ZIP: MILFORD, OH 45150

SIGNATURE: 

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST

2012 - 2013

GRANT REQUEST # 2012-2013-02

Camp/Dept: GEN WILLIAM H. LYTLE CAMP #10
 Name of Monument: GEN WILLIAM H. LYTLE SHELL MONUMENT
 Monument Location: CHICKMAUGA + CHATTANOOGA NMP FT. OGLETHORPE GA
 Contact Person: KERRY L. LANGDON Phone: [REDACTED]
 Check Payable to: FRIENDS OF CHICKMAUGA + CHATTANOOGA MILITARY PARK
 Send check to: P.O. BOX 748, CHATTANOOGA, GA 37401
 NOTE PUT ON CHECK DONATION FOR LYTLE MONUMENT
 Amount Requested: [REDACTED] Total cost of project: \$65,000.00
 Amount Approved: \$500.00 Amount collected so far: \$33,000.00
 Existing Monument New Monument Last Soldier Project

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 | | |
| Don Martin, PDC | DLM | | |
| Steve Hammond, PDC | [Signature] | | |
| Signature <u>Robert M. Petrovic</u> | | Date <u>8/8/13</u> | |
| Signature <u>Donald L. Martin</u> | | Date <u>8/8/13</u> | |
| Signature <u>[Signature]</u> | | Date <u>8/8/13</u> | |

Comments: REVISITED AND ISSUED PART OF THE REMAINING MONEY IN THE FUND

**SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2012 - 2013**

GRANT REQUEST # 2012-2013-2

Camp/Dept: Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10

**Monument Location: Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, Fort
Oglethorpe, GA**

Contact Person: Kerry L. Langdon, PCC

**Check Payable to: Friends of the Chickamauga & Chattanooga Military Park
Address: P.O. Box 748, Chattanooga, GA 37401
NOTE: Put on check: Donation for Lytle Monument Project**

Amount Requested: \$1,000.00

Total cost of project: \$65,000.00

Amount Approved: \$1,000.00

Amount donated so far: \$33,000.00

Existing Monument X New Monument Last Soldier Project

**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
DKM

Don Martin, PDC

Bill Vierra, PDC

Signature Robert M. Petrovic Date 10/9/12

Signature Donald R. Martin Date 10/13/12

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: Send a note with the check that it is for the Lytle Monument Project



**DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Gen. William H. Lytle Camp No. 10
Cincinnati, Ohio**



October 4, 2012

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, Chair
National Civil War Monument/Memorial Fund
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
6519 Cherokee Lane
Cedar Hill MO 63016-2527

Dear Bob,

Enclosed is Lytle Camp's application for funds from the Monument/Memorial Fund. Funds will be used to assist in the resurrection of the Lytle Shell Monument at Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park.

The project is a joint effort of our Camp and the Friends of the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park. Details are shown in the attached brochure. At the moment \$33,000 of the \$65,000 required for the project has been donated. And, 150 of the 323 cannonballs have been cast. The re-dedication of the monument is currently scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2013 – the 150th anniversary of the death of Gen. Lytle at Chickamauga. More details are in the enclosed brochure as well as the following website - <http://www.lytlemonument.suvwcincinnati.org>.

On the form we have indicated that, should your Committee approve our request, funds be sent to the Friends of the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park with a note that the donation is for the Lytle Monument Project. As a 501(c)3 entity, they are acting as the repository for donations.

Should you have any questions please let me know.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

James H. Houston, PDC
955 Woodcreek Drive
Milford, OH 45150

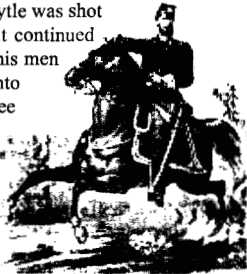
cc: Dennis M. Brown, PCC, Sec./Treas., Lytle Camp
Kerry L. Langdon, PCC, Lytle Camp

Medal Of Honor Campaign

The SUVCW, General William H Lytle Camp #10 is excited to announce the launch of a campaign to posthumously award the Congressional Medal of Honor to Brig. General William H. Lytle in light of his bravery and courage with disregard to his own safety during the Civil War and more specifically at the battle of Chickamauga.

on Sept, 20, 1863 at Chickamauga, Lytle found his brigade almost completely surrounded by Rebels. With the prospect of a successful withdrawal slim, as Longstreet's Confederates surged toward the front and both flanks, Lytle prepared for the worst and decided on a desperate stratagem. Spurring his horse to the front of the Federal line, he shouted to his outnumbered command, "All right, men, we can die but once. This is the time and place. Let us charge."

The hopeless attack was shattered almost immediately. Lytle was shot in the spine but continued to ride among his men rallying them into action until three more bullets knocked him to the ground. With their commander dying, the survivors joined the stampede for the rear.



As the General fell, one of his aides caught him in his arms; and two orderlies were killed, and an officer wounded, while trying to remove the dying soldier. Mutely appealing to those about him to fall back and save themselves, he placed his sword in the hands of an orderly and waved him to the rear, thus expressing a last wish that it should not be captured by the foe. Lying on a little knoll, at the foot of a tree, in the midst of carnage, death came to one of the bravest and most daring generals of the Civil War.

How to Make a Contribution By Mail:

Checks should be made payable to Friends of the Park and mailed to the Friends' address shown below. (Include all information needed for acknowledgment.)

Online:

Visit the Friends of the Park web site at www.chickchatt.org and use the **Joining & Giving** menu option to make a secure credit card donation to the Lytle Restoration. Designate the donation for the Lytle Monument Restoration.

Use the **Contact Us** menu option if you need help or more information.

A pledge card is included and may be given to any of the members of the SUVCW, General William H Lytle Camp.

Visit:

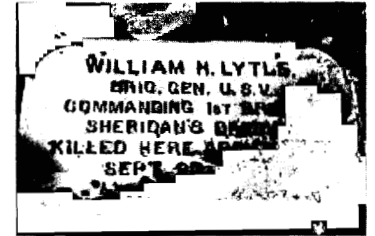
www.LytleMonument.SUVCWCincinnati.org
for more information

Friends of Chickamauga-Chattanooga NPS
P.O. Box 748, Chattanooga, TN 37401
MessageLine (423) 624-6914
www.chickchatt.org

SUVCW
c/o Kerry Langdon
930 Locust Ln
Cincinnati, OH 45245
(513) 232-4741
www.SUVCWCincinnati.org

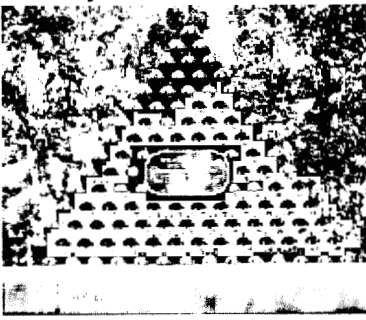
Sesquicentennial Partnership for Restoration of the

General William H. Lytle Monument at Chickamauga Battlefield



www.LytleMonument.SUVCWCincinnati.org

The Lytle Monument circa 1900

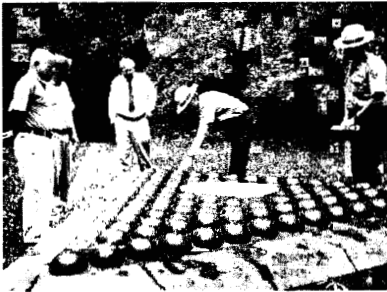


The Lytle Monument

Lytle Hill was marked in 1894 with one of eight identical cannon shell pyramids commemorating commanding officers lost during the two-day Battle of Chickamauga, on land consecrated in 1890 by Civil War veterans of both armies as a major unit in America's first National Military Park: Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

Sometime after 1936, however, the sheltered Lytle Monument lost the majority of its cannon shells either to more visible monuments in need of repair or, sadly, to human vandalism. Nevertheless, the site remains a special place on the Chickamauga Battlefield and the story of Poet Soldier William Haines Lytle is a beloved one.

Park Officials & Engineers assess the current Monument



The Restoration Partnership

The Cincinnati, Ohio **General William H. Lytle Camp #10, Sons of Union Veterans** and the not-for-profit **Friends of Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park** are working together to restore the Lytle Monument as a legacy gift to the nation in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga and Lytle's death. These two partners plan to restore the monument, return the surrounding area closer to its 1863 appearance, renovate the access trail to the spot, and rededicate the Lytle Monument with public ceremonies planned for September 2013. The entire project is estimated to cost \$65,000.



Help Us Return 323 Cannonballs to the Lytle Monument!

The project partners invite the public to share in this legacy gift to the American people through tax-deductible contributions that will return all 323 cannonballs that originally formed the Lytle Monument, and that will underwrite the engineering, construction and public programming associated with the project. Contributions are being accepted through the 501(c)(3) Friends of the Park. All gifts are welcome. A \$200 gift will fund one cannonball. Donors are encouraged to fund as many \$200 cannonballs as they wish. Gifts will be recognized on a project donor plaque installed prominently in the public Visitor Center at Chickamauga. Donors will receive written documentation of the charitable status of their gifts as well as project news updates and an invitation to the 2013 rededication.

Friends of Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Park Service

Mission

Established in 1986, Friends of the Park is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that serves as an advocate for the Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, helping to preserve, promote and enhance its resources for the benefit of the public.

Core values

Respect for our past. We honor America's history and support the Park in preserving hallowed ground and irreplaceable cultural resources.

Fiscal stewardship. We are dedicated to ongoing financial support for Park needs. We commit ourselves to fiscal sustainability, excellent stewardship of contributed funds, and sound relationships with partners who can help us achieve our mission.

Service to the public. We are aligned with the Park in serving the public. We strive to engage the entire community in our efforts to promote public understanding of the Park and appreciation of its significance. We endorse excellence, relevance and inclusiveness in the Park's educational outreach and visitor experiences.

Visit our website for more information:

www.chickchatt.org

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

In 1866, Union veterans of the Civil War organized into the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and became a social and political force that would control the destiny of the nation for more than six decades. In 1881 the GAR formed the Sons of Union Veterans of the United States to carry on its traditions and memory long after the GAR ceased to exist.

In 1925 the name was changed to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Prior to disbanding, the GAR officially designated the SUVCW as legal heir to, and representative of, the Grand Army of the Republic.

The SUVCW is a patriotic and educational organization with membership open to any man who can prove ancestry to a Union veteran, or as an associate member who has an interest in the history of the Civil War.

The **General William H. Lytle Camp** is designated as Camp #10 in honor of the 10th regiment founded at the beginning of the war by then Colonel William H. Lytle.

Learn more at our website:
www.SUVCWCincinnati.org