

**William Boone Clark Monument – Clark County – Las Vegas –
Woodlawn Cemetery**

Walt Busch – Civil War Memorial Officer’s Notes 2-5-2023

This was really a private “tombstone” to two people. William Boone Keith had his friend buried next to him. Keith bought the plots. Since then however, The DUVCW created a monument around it. The monument is inscribed:

**Civil War Veterans 1861–1865
Arrayed in the conflict, in strife and dismay,
One wore the blue, the other the gray;
Time brought its changes, we two came to know,
The joy which true friendship, in life can bestow.**

**There is also the plaque stating “Dedicated November 8, 1998 by
the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 79.**

**As such, even though it is partially “Confederate” it should be
treated as a monument and not a tombstone. The following Form
62 shows that it was attempted to get money for purposes other
than restoration or preservation of the monument.**





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: William B. Keith #12 CA/PAC

ADDRESS: 9230 Bush Poppy Ave.

CITY: Las Vegas

STATE: NV ZIP CODE: 89147

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Alan Peterson

ADDRESS: same as above

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE(S): 702-743-7018 E-MAIL: alpsuvcw@cox.net

MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Wm. B. Keith - Joseph Graham
Memorial monument

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

Woodlawn Cemetery
Las Vegas Blvd
Las Vegas, NV

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1997 First erected 1917-1918

WHO OWNS IT: Decendant Clyde Watkins
City of Las Vegas

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: City of Las Vegas
Bunkers Funeral Co

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? _____ FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Donations

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$ 250.00

WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No

DATE RECEIVED _____ AMOUNT (\$) _____

TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT: \$ 350.00

DESCRIBE WORK THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet, if necessary)

Cleaning and restoring of Keith Monument base & lettering with proper material, plus placing flower shrubs next to it
9 other civil war stones will be cleaned and a wooden pole installed with GAR & Confederate markers attached, along with flower shrubs at each of the 9 as well.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Members of the Wm Keith Camp, Cemetery personal and professional monument restoration company

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: Boy Scouts doing Eagle Scout project, supervised by members of Camp 12 & Monument Restoration Company

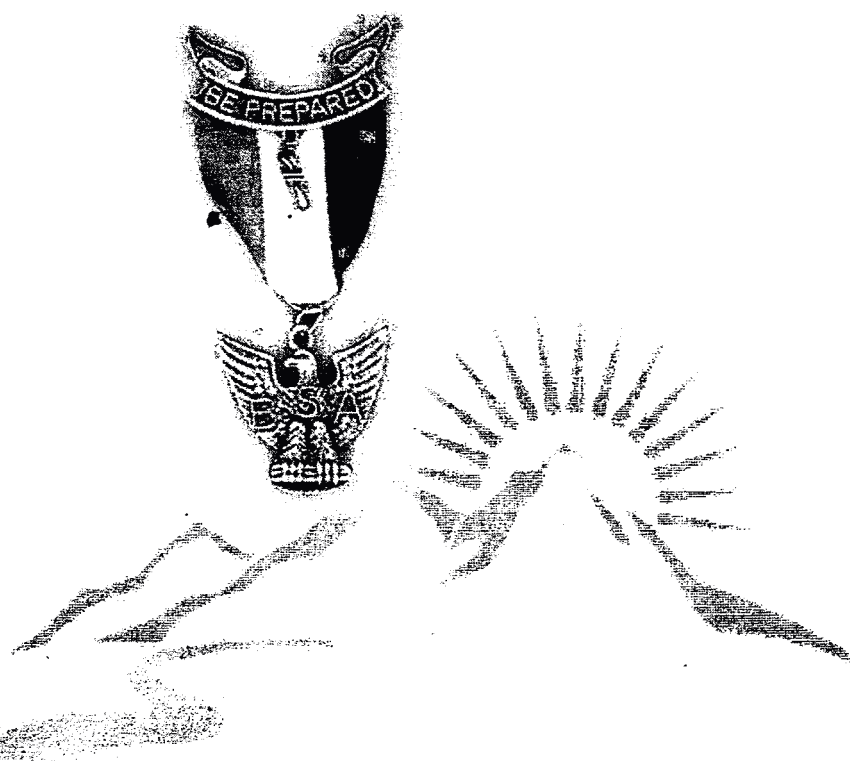
WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS, **IF GRANTED?** (if other than requestor, provide complete mailing address) _____
Alan Peterson made out to Camp 12 surcw

FORM PREPARED BY: Alan Peterson

ADDRESS: 9230 Bush Poppy Ave

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Las Vegas, NV 89147

SIGNATURE: Alan Peterson



Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Eagle Scout candidate's name _____ Connor Thomas _____

Eagle Scout Requirement 5
While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than Boy Scouting.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*, No. 512-927, in meeting this requirement.

Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal

Project Description and Benefit

Eagle Scout candidate:

Briefly describe the project. Attach sketches or "before" photographs if these will help others visualize it. There are a total of 9 Civil War veterans buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery. However, their grave sites are worn down, and the standard issue tombstones don't tell visitors much about the veterans buried there. My project entails decorating these grave sites by placing decorative posts, planting shrubberies, and fixing the flaking concrete base of a monument for two specific veterans that were buried together.

Tell how your project will be helpful to the beneficiary. Why is it needed?
The beneficiary is the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. They are concerned about the lack of recognition of veterans in this cemetery, and would benefit from better decorated graves. They also want the flaking monument to be fixed, and I will do just that to help them.

When do you plan to begin work on the project? The project will take place during the month of April.

How long do you think it will take to complete? A total of three to four weekends in April

Giving Leadership

Approximately how many people will be needed to help on your project? About 6-10 people per meeting

Where will you recruit them (unit members, friends, neighbors, family, others)? Explain:
The majority of workers will be unit members. Family members may help in safety briefing and transportation, as well as necessary supervision. Scoutmasters may also assist in supervision. Friends will also be invited to help, and may or may not attend.

What do you think will be most difficult about leading them?
The largest perceived issue of leading these scouts is that they won't keep themselves respectful and calm in the cemetery. Boys tend to be rowdy and excitable, so keeping them quiet could prove difficult. I plan on counteracting this by recruiting older, more well rounded scouts for the cemetery work.

Materials

(Materials are things that become part of the finished project, such as lumber, nails, and paint.)

What types of materials, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list of exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.
First and foremost, I will need concrete, both to re-cover and fix the monument, and to anchor the decorative posts. Additional materials for the posts would include grave markers, the needed wood (a circular post with a diameter of 4 inches), and paint. I will also need two types of shrubbery, dwarf bottlebrush (which will be planted next to confederates) and dwarf myrtle (which will be planted next to union veterans). There will be a total of nine shrubberies, one for each grave site. I also need the potting soil to go with them.

Supplies

(Supplies are things you use up, such as masking tape, tarps, and garbage bags.)

What kinds of supplies, if any, will you need? You do not yet need a detailed list or exact quantities, but you must show you have a reasonable idea of what is required.
The only supplies I will really need is the food to feed everyone involved on each meeting date. We may need trash bags for various purposes, but there won't be much use of anything else. All non-food supplies that will be used will be pre-owned and donated to the cause of this project.

Eagle Scout Service Project Proposal, continued

Safety Issues

(The Guide to Safe Scouting is an important resource in considering safety issues.)

Describe the hazards and safety concerns you and your helpers should be aware of as this project is conducted. The only real dangers in this project are with the tools. The bandsaw is the most obvious of the dangers, and therefore everyone using it will be briefed thoroughly on safe handling of it. The only other dangerous tool is large shovels, and proper safety briefing will be given for use of those as well.

Further Planning

(You do not have to list every step, but it must be enough to show you have a reasonable idea of how to complete a final plan.)

List some action steps you will take to complete a final plan. For example, "Complete a more detailed set of drawings."

- I still need to obtain permission for placement of the decorative posts.
- I need to look at exact prices for the materials, and come up with an exact cost for the entire project accordingly.
- I have been told I should contact professionals about the use of concrete on the monument, because if I use the wrong kind the chemical differences can cause damage to the structure.
- plan out specific dates

Candidate's Promise

(Signed before approvals below are granted)

On my honor as a Scout, I have read this entire workbook, including the "Message to Scouts and Parents or Guardians" on page 21. I promise to be the leader of this project, and to do my best to carry it out for the maximum benefit to the religious institution, school, or community I have chosen as beneficiary.

Signed

Date

Unit Leader Approval*

I have reviewed this proposal and discussed it with the candidate. I believe it provides impact worthy of an Eagle Scout service project, and will involve planning, development, and leadership. I am comfortable the Scout understands what to do, and how to lead the effort. I will see that the project is monitored, and that adults or others present will not overshadow him.

Signed

Martin J. Polage

Date *3-10-12*

Unit Committee Approval*

This Eagle Scout candidate is a Life Scout, and registered in our unit. I have reviewed this proposal, I am comfortable the project is feasible, and I will do everything I can to see that our unit measures up to the level of support we have agreed to provide (if any). I certify that I have been authorized by our unit committee to provide its approval for this proposal.

Signed

[Signature]

Date *3-14-12*

Beneficiary Approval*

This service project will provide significant benefit, and we will do all we can to see it through. We realize funding on our part is not required, but we have informed the Scout of the financial support (if any) that we have agreed to. We understand any fundraising he conducts will be in our name and that funds left over will come to us. We will provide receipts to donors as required.

Signed

Alan Peterson

Date *3/15/12*

Council or District Approval

I have read sections 9.0.2.0 through 9.0.2.15, regarding the Eagle Scout Service Project, in the *Guide to Advancement*, No. 33088. I agree on my honor to apply the procedures as written, and in compliance with the policy on "Unauthorized Changes to Advancement." Accordingly, I approve this proposal. I will encourage the candidate to complete a final plan and further encourage him to share it with a project coach.

Signed

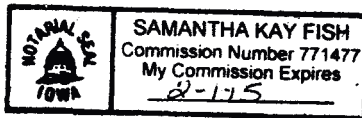
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**While it makes sense to obtain them in the order they appear, there shall be no required sequence for the order of obtaining approvals marked with an asterisk (*). However, council or district approval must come after the others.*

I Clyde Watkins as a descendent of William Boone Keith do hereby give Connor Thomas permission to refurbish the marker/monument of said William Boone Keith located in Woodlawn Cemetery Las Vegas Nev. as part of his Eagle Scout project.

I further ask that both William B. Keith Camp 12 and myself not be held responsible for any accidents or injury's should they occur.

Signed *Clyde Watkins* Date 3/17/12
(Clyde M. Watkins)

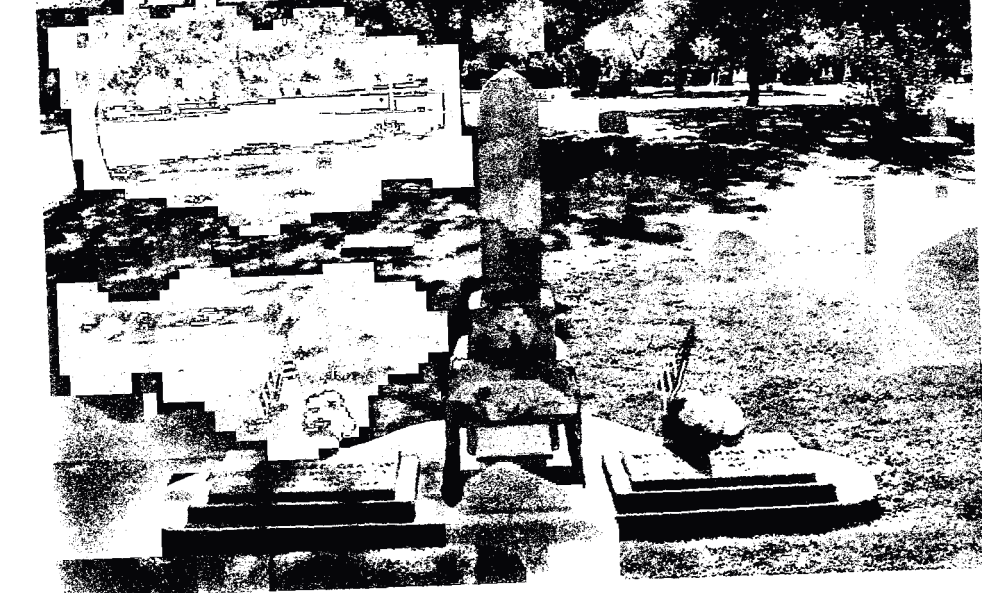
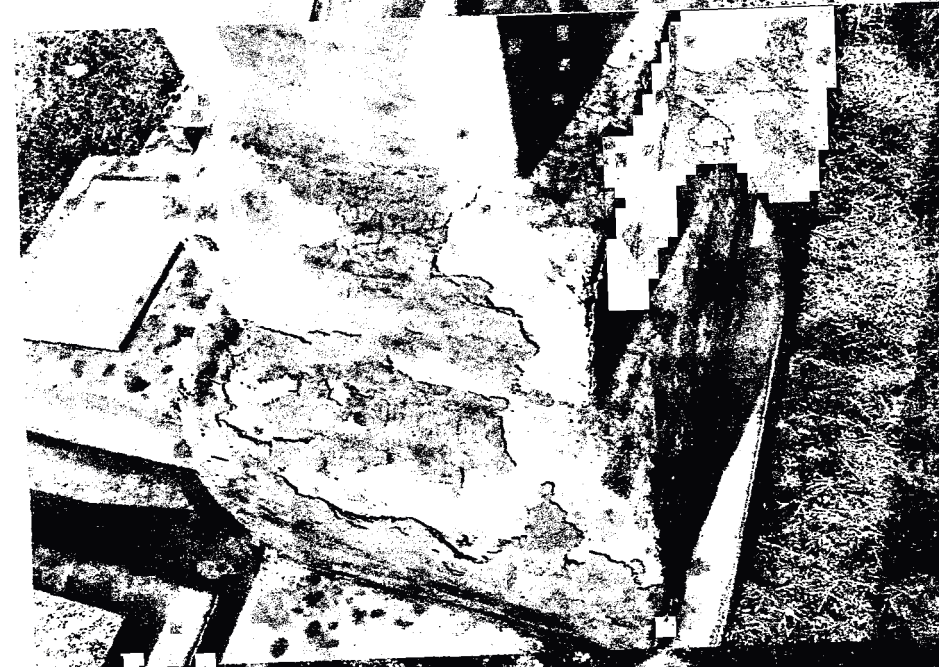


Samantha Kay Fish
3-17-12

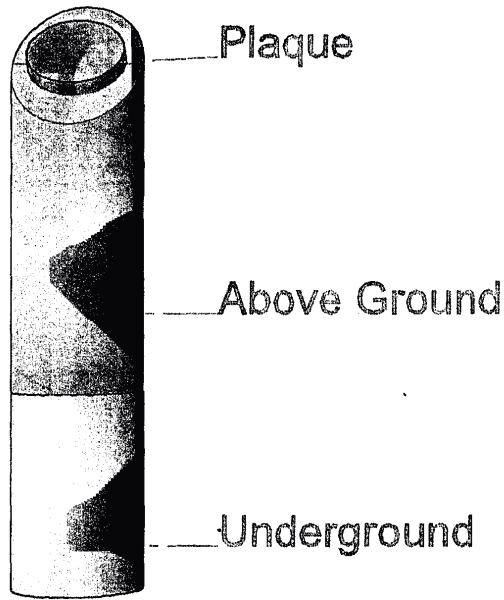


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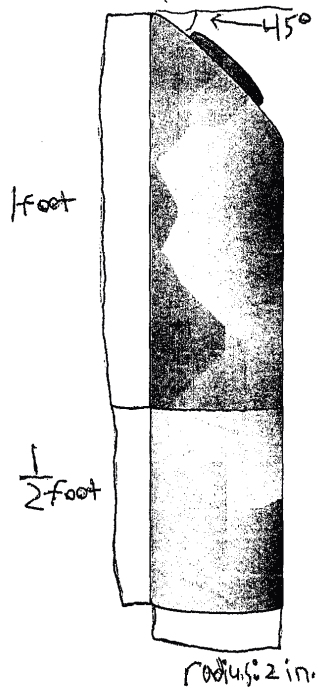
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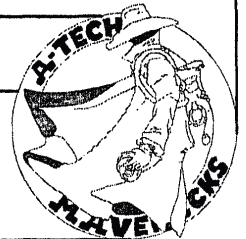
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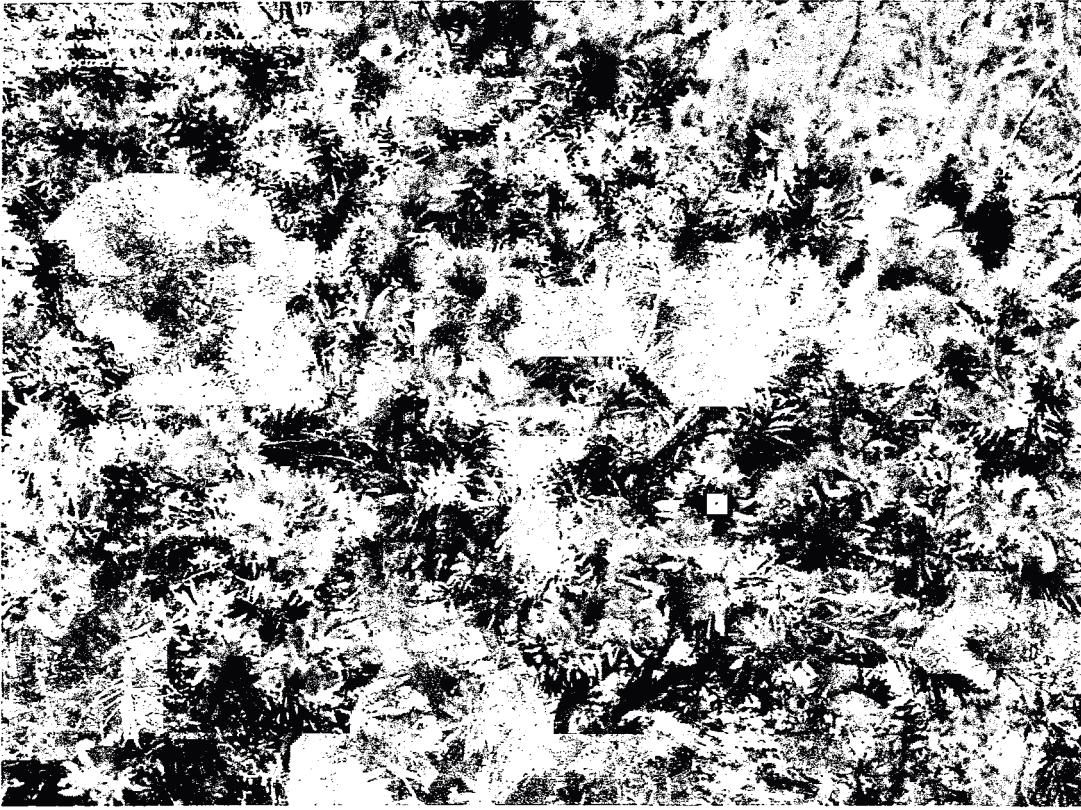


ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY

EXERCISE: POSTS	PERIOD 8
UNITS: DRAWING UNITS	LIMITS: (0,0)(10,7.5)
SCALE: .28	PLOT SIZE: A-SIZE
DRAWN BY: THOMAS/CONNOR	DATE: 3/14/12

2501 VEGAS DRIVE
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89106
702-799-7870

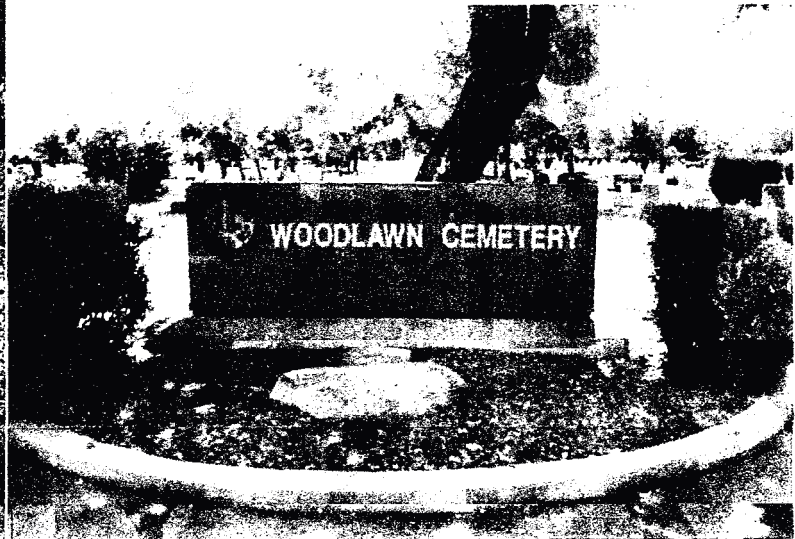
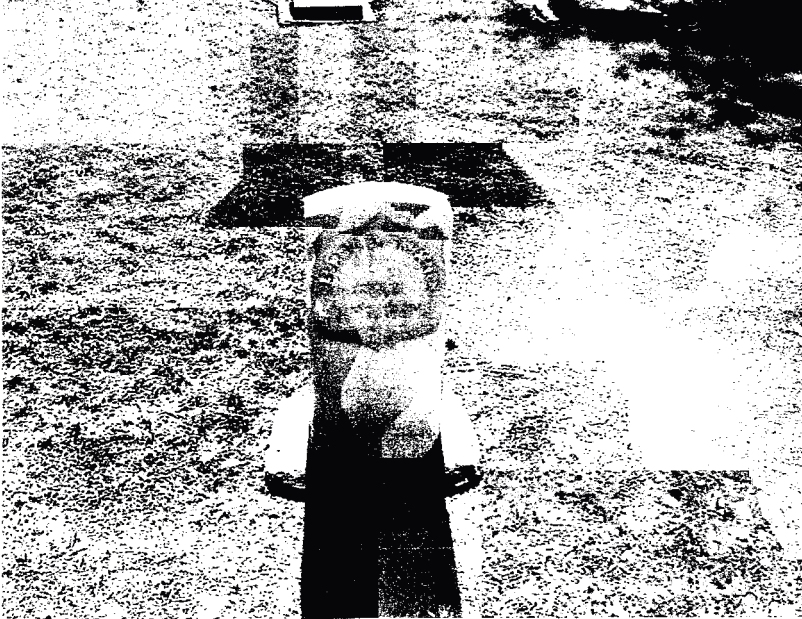
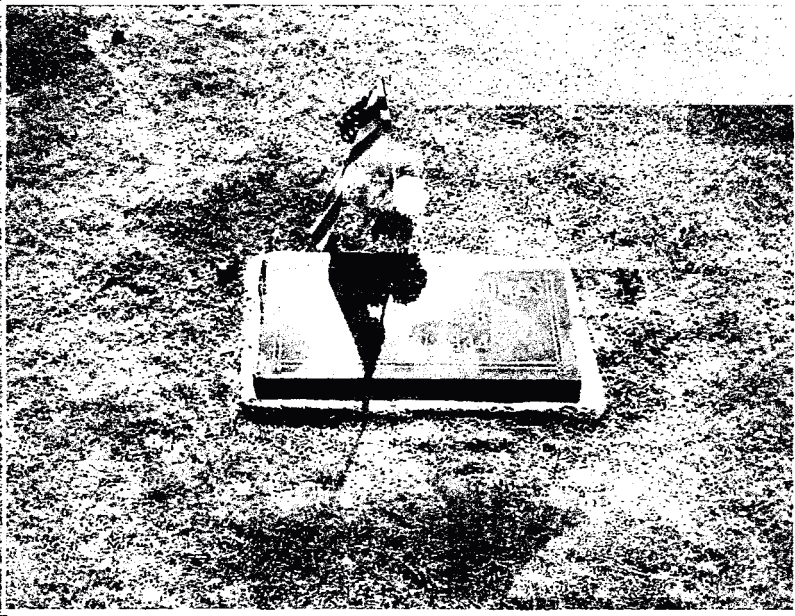
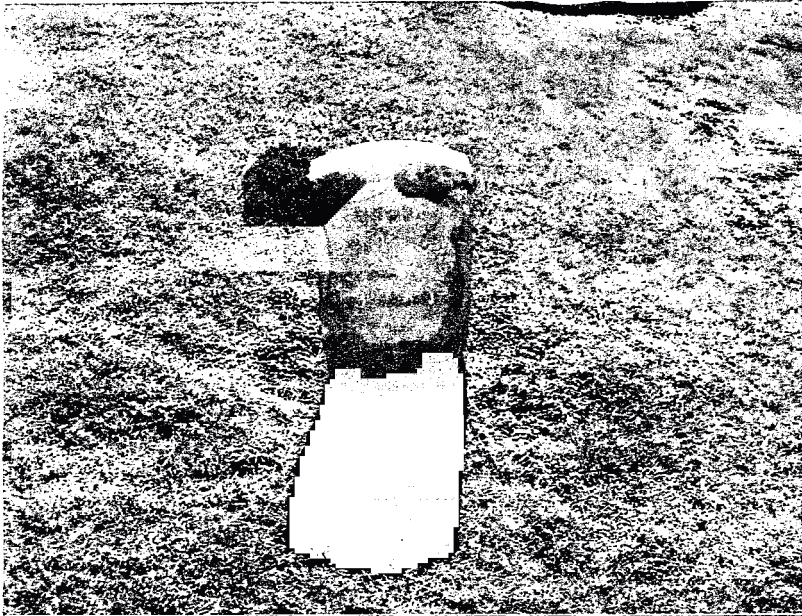




Dwarf Bottlebrush



Dwarf Myrtle





From: Bob Petrovic

To: AEPSUVCW

Cc: RPetro7776

Subject: Grant

Date: Thu, Jul 5, 2012 2:43 pm



Brother Alan,

The committee has looked at your request for a grant. The committee has unanimously voted to deny your request for funds. The reason is we do not pay for shrubs, confederate markers or food. The scout in charge of this stated the only supplies they really needed is food to feed everyone. Also all non-food items that will be used will be pre-owned and donated for this project.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
Memorials/Monuments Committee Chairman

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2011 - 2012

GRANT REQUEST # 2011-2012-4

Project Name: Wm. B. Keith -- Joseph Graham Memorial Monument

Camp/Dept: William B. Keith Camp #12

Monument Location: Woodlawn Cemetery, Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas NV

Contact Person: Alan Peterson

Check Payable to: Wm. B. Keith Camp #12

Address: A. Peterson, 9230 Bush Poppy Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89147

Amount Requested: \$250.00

Total cost of project: \$350.00

Amount Approved: Denied

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

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

TDC

Bill Vierra, PDC

Signature Robert M. Petrovic

Date 6/8/12

Signature J. G. Orr

Date 6/25/2012

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments: I am going to vote to deny this request. We do not pay for shrubs, confederate markers or food. The scout in charge of this stated the only supplies they really need is food to feed everyone. Also all non-food items that will be used will be pre-owned and donated for this project.

I concur. I have visited the Keith Monument and I would categorize it as a monument to two former enemies (one Union, one Confederate) who reconciled their differences later in life and became the best of friends. [REDACTED]

- TDC