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

(FORM OWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Connecticut

(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: do Edward L. Witkowski

82 Ten Coat Lane

CITY: Shelton

STATE: Connecticut ZIP CODE: 06484-2228

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: James S. Connery, Pres. Shelton Civil War monument, Inc/Secty WR Camp 22, SUVCW

ADDRESS: 15 Treeland Road

CITY: Shelton

STATE: CT ZIP CODE: 06484

PHONE(S): [REDACTED] E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Shelton Civil War Monument

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

Huntington Green

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: New Construction

WHO OWNS IT: City of Shelton

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Shelton Civil War Monument, Inc.

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: Fund Raising Campaign

being led by Shelton Civil War Monument, Inc, a 501 (c)(3) corporation

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1000.00

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

This monument will consist of a seven foot bronze statue representing a Shelton soldier in the midst of battle. The bronze will be sculpted by Gary Casteel. It will stand on a natural rock pedestal representing the many battlefields on which Shelton's soldiers fought. The boulders will be moved from a farm in Shelton, CT, which belonged to a relative of U.S. Grant, to Huntington Green. This is the historic district of Shelton. The funding will also help provide for engraving the fallen soldiers' names on the monument. Additionally, a brick sidewalk will be laid from other walks in the park. This walkway will be curbed in granite engraved with the names of all of Shelton's Civil War soldiers. Lighting will be installed to illuminate the monument in the evening hours.
Please see attached presentation for details.

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

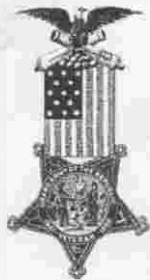
City of Shelton Civil War ad Monument Committee consisting of Historians, Veteran Representatives & SUVCW Members

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

Civil War Sculptor, creator of Longstreet monument at Gettysburg and SUVCW sponsored 54 PVI Monument, Johnstown, PA.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: Shelton Civil War Monument, Inc., 71 Long Hill Cross Road,

Shelton, CT 06484



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**



09 May 2010

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, Chair
6519 Cherokee Lane
Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527



Civil War Memorial Monument Fund

Dear Brother Petrovic,

Please find enclosed the Department of Connecticut's request for Civil War Monument Funds. This is a new monument so we have not enclosed an Assessment Form. Included in this packet is:

- Civil War Memorial Fund Request Form (Form CWM #62)
- Department of Connecticut Resolution supporting this project
- Presentation describing the project.

The Shelton Project was briefed at our 127th Encampment; Commander-in-Chief Kennedy and Brother Perley Mellor expressed great enthusiasm for this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address below or the Contact person, Jim Connery, information listed on the CWM #62.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Edward L. Wittkofski
Commanding

c/o Edward L. Wittkofski, 62 Ten Coat Lane, Shelton, Connecticut 06484-2228

Organized 1881 - heir to and representing the Grand Army of the Republic



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT**



**A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SHELTON CIVIL WAR
MONUMENT**

WHEREAS there are one hundred and six Civil War monuments in the State of Connecticut, and

WHEREAS the veterans returning to Shelton were too few in number to raise sufficient resources to build a monument in their town, and

WHEREAS the Grand Army of the Republic was instrumental in the construction of the majority of the Civil War monuments within the state of Connecticut, and

WHEREAS The Department of Connecticut, Sons of union Veterans of the Civil War is the legal heir to the Grand Army of the Republic in Connecticut, and

WHEREAS brothers of our organization are directly involved as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the committee leading Shelton's efforts to build the monument

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Connecticut, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War fully endorses Shelton's effort to build a Civil War Monument and adopts it as a Department project. It urges all Connecticut Camps, the National organization and the SUVCW Charitable Foundation to provide as much support as they may able to provide.

Passed by Unanimous vote at the 127th Encampment of the Department of Connecticut, 01 May 2010, Rockville, Connecticut.

Edward L. Wittkofski
Commanding

ATTEST:

Thomas D. Taylor
Secretary

**SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2009 - 2010**

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Camp: Department of Connecticut

Monument Location: Huntington Green

Contact Person: James S. Connery

Check Payable to: Shelton Civil War Monument, Inc. 71 Long Hill Cross Rd.,
Shelton, CT 06484

Amount Requested: \$1000.00 **Amount approved** \$737.00

Existing Monument **New Monument** **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	<i>RMP</i>		
Perley E. Mellor, PDC			
Tad D. Campbell, PDC	<i>TDC</i>		
Signature <i>Robert M. Petrovic</i>			Date <i>4/7/10</i>
Signature _____			Date _____
Signature <i>[Signature]</i>			Date <i>6-10-2010</i>

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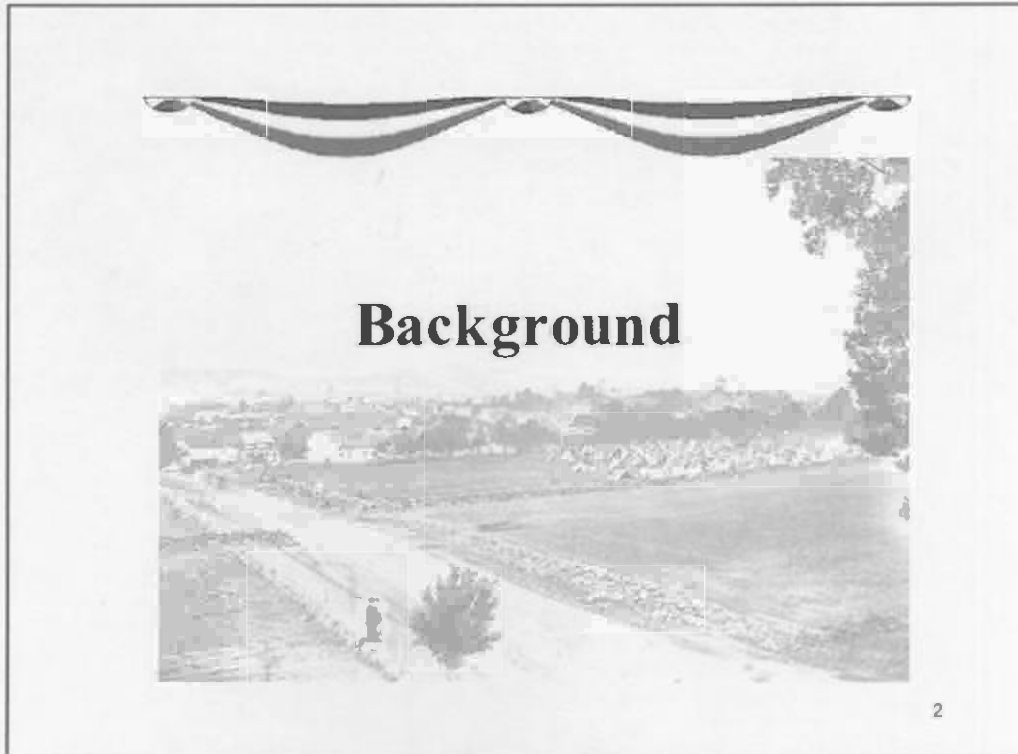


A Time to Remember

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...Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic....

General John A. Logan, 1868



- Imagine a small rural, agrarian community in the middle of the nineteenth century that was Shelton, or Huntington as it was known at that time.
- This little community was in a State with torn emotions. There was a natural antipathy towards slavery in New England, after all Harriet Beecher Stowe was a Connecticut author. Yet nobody in Connecticut could deny that the fruit of slavery, cotton, was an important produce feeding the region's textile mills.
- The region's factories built machinery for the South's plantations
- Connecticut merchants and peddlers, including some from Huntington, sold a vast quantity of goods to the southern plantations.
- And, even though most Connecticut slaves had been freed by 1821, Slavery was not formally outlawed in Connecticut until 1848.
- Yet, as the Southern States seceded in late 1860 and early 1861, the 'Nutmeggers' were leaders in efforts to keep the nation united.
- And, when the Civil War finally erupted, Connecticut soldiers shouldered more than their share of the burdens of this war.

Shelton's Deadliest War

Population (1860):

-Connecticut:	460,147
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-Eligible to Serve (Males, Age 15-40):	310
-Residents Who Served:	(31% of eligible) 96

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- The Civil War was the bloodiest war ever fought by this nation, the deaths are equal to the deaths of all other American wars combined.
- And consider, Connecticut's population was one ninth of its current population.
- Shelton's population was 1 / 25th of its current size.
- In Shelton, 310 men were eligible to serve
- Of these, an unprecedented number of one third (96) of the eligible served. No war including World War II saw such a high percentage of its sons serve in the armed forces.
- Of those who went, one third were casualties, including:
 - 12 who were killed or died, and
 - 17 missing, who never returned
- This means that **one out of ten** of Shelton's sons were gone; that would be equivalent to **750** men in today's terms.

Major Battles Fought by Shelton's Men



- Antietam, Maryland (1862)
- Chancellorsville, Virginia (1863)
- Brashear City, Louisiana (1863)
- Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (1863)
- Fort Wagner, South Carolina (1863)
- Grant's 'Overland Campaign' (1864)
 - Wilderness
 - Spotsylvania
 - Cold Harbor
- Petersburg, Virginia (1864 -1865)
- Atlanta, Georgia (1864)
- Sherman's 'March to the Sea' (1864)
- Five Forks, Virginia (1865)

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- These soldiers from Shelton fought in some of the most crucial battles of the Civil War.
- You will recognize many of these battles.
- Fort Wagner, the assault that was made famous in the motion picture, *Glory* included Shelton men. They participated in the second wave of the Union force attempting to storm the fort.
- During the three months of Grant's overland campaign of 1864, the Union Army's losses equaled the Army's total losses of the previous three years. Shelton men were there.
- Shelton's men were part of the battle of Five Forks that broke the Confederate lines at Petersburg and led to the rapid end of the Confederacy.
- And, the first Infantry Regiment to enter Richmond was the 29th Connecticut Volunteer Colored Infantry Regiment, including two men from Shelton.

Shelton Civil War Memorial *ad hoc* Committee

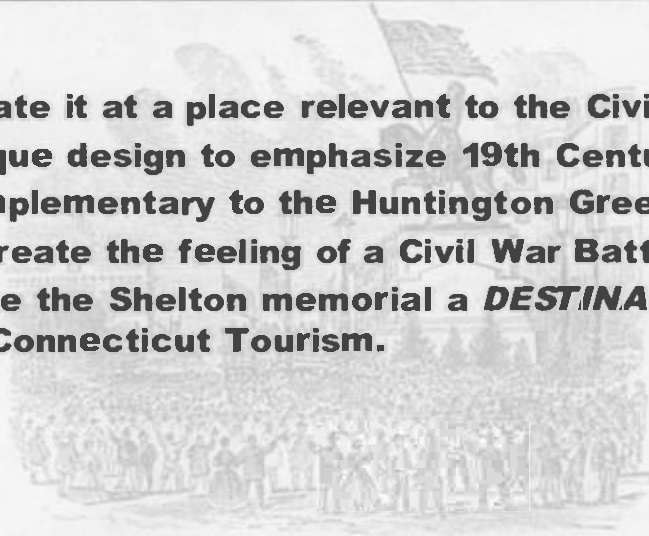
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- The small number of soldiers who returned from the war came to a town about to explode in the Industrial Revolution, and the Civil War veterans were forgotten as their town grew.
- Finally, in 2008, a petition was given to Shelton's Mayor and Aldermen asking for the creation of an appropriate monument to its forgotten Civil War soldiers.
- The Board of Aldermen met on March 12, 2008, at which time this Committee was established for the purpose of researching the possibility of creating a memorial to the memory of men from this community who served in the American Civil War.
- The committee consisted of: Alphonse Sabetta, American Legion/the City of Shelton's Veteran's Affair Advisor; John Formanek, VFW; Edward Wittkofski, Petitioner/SUVCW; James Connery, Civil War Historian/ SUVCW; Guy Beardsley, VFW; Martin Coughlin, President Shelton Historical Society; Philip Jones, Respected City Elder; Augustus Firgau, VFW; Carolyn Ivanoff, Civil War Historian/CWPT Honored Teacher was named as an ex-officio member, and Melissa Anglace served as clerk.

Committee Concept

- **Locate it at a place relevant to the Civil War.**
- **Unique design to emphasize 19th Century.**
- **Complementary to the Huntington Green**
- **Recreate the feeling of a Civil War Battlefield.**
- **Make the Shelton memorial a *DESTINATION* for Connecticut Tourism.**

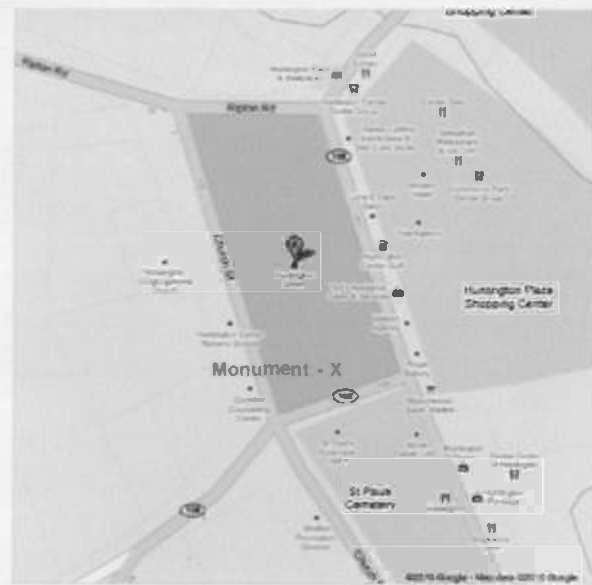


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•The question quickly became, “How can we create something new, something old and yet something compatible with the existing landscape?”

•In the study period, several committee members used their expertise concerning battlefields. Jim Connery is a Gettysburg Licensed Battlefield Guide, Carolyn Ivanoff is an expert on Antietam and the Battle of South Mountain, Ed Wittkofski is experienced concerning the Battles of Ball’s Bluff, Shiloh, and Monocacy. This was instrumental in leading the concept development.

Locating the Monument



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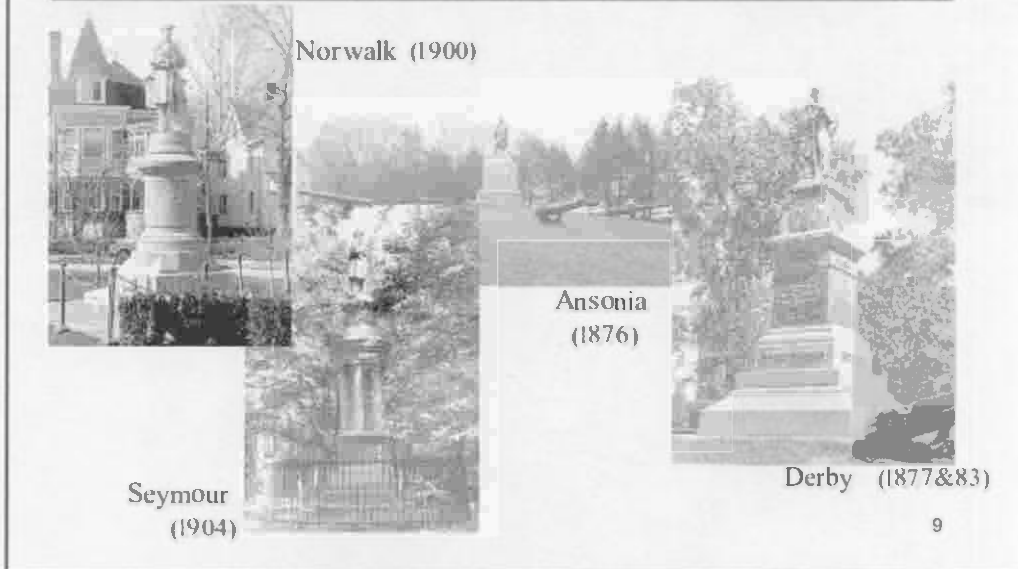
- Discussions at the monthly meetings quickly focused on a location, and after much discussion with historians, the public and City officials all agreed that the appropriate place would be on the Huntington Green. This was the spot that Shelton's recruits gathered and marched off to war.
- The Monument will be set at the south end of the Huntington Green; across the street is the early 19c St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the St. Paul's / Huntington Center Cemetery which is the final resting place of many of Shelton's Civil War Veterans. Their graves are still marked with the original Kellogg Post 26 GAR markers.

Bronze Soldier in Tactical Pose



- All were in favor of a bronze cast figure of a civil war soldier.
- Much of the committee visited the Polich Tallix foundry to better understand the process of creating a bronze monument.
- Many conversations were held about the presentation of the bronze figure. Should it be in a serene pose or should it be an action pose? The soldier would face to the south toward Washington.
- The Chair met with several sculptors and escorted them around town as they sought to set their proposals in context of this community. Originally, we discussed the use of a life-sized figure, but all sculptors who visited the site agreed that the memorial should be larger than life, between seven and eight feet tall.

19c Connecticut Civil War Memorials



- As to the presentation, the members agreed that it should be distinctive and not duplicate older Civil War memorials seen in other Connecticut towns.
- The committee did, however, want to use some of the elements of those earlier monuments to be presented in a twenty-first century manner.
- The design should include:
 - A physical representation of a soldier
 - A pedestal
 - A list of Shelton's casualties
 - This was later modified to include the names of all of the soldiers somewhere on the monument,

Modern War Memorials

Vietnam Memorial
Washington, DC



(1993)



Civil War
Lt Gen Longstreet, CSA
Gettysburg, PA
(1998)



(1984)



Korea War
Washington, DC
(1995)

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The consensus was to create a sense of urgency with an action pose seen in many of the modern war monuments. The members did not want a soldier reflecting the hardness of combat experience but did want a look of youthful innocence and eagerness yet untouched by the horrors of war.

Civil War Battlefield Landscape

Gettysburg



Kennesaw Mountain



Chattanooga

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As far as the base of the monument, the Committee agreed that the pedestal should not be quarried stone, but rather should be a natural boulder from the area. These rough rocks would be similar to what was found on many of the Civil War's battlefields. This would tie the monument to the battlefields far to the south.

Our Search for Boulders



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- To this end, there was an offer by Phillip Jones to visit his farm and personally view the boulders available, which the Jones Family would generously contribute.
- Several candidate rocks were chosen and the Connecticut State Geologist agreed to evaluate the rocks for stability and suitability for the project. He provided a detailed report confirming the committee's choice.

Tribute to our Fallen Heroes



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The names of the casualties would be engraved on a flat boulder placed upright against the pedestal boulder. The Committee also agreed that somewhere in the overall memorial, the names of all soldiers recruited from Shelton would be recognized.



Gary Casteel

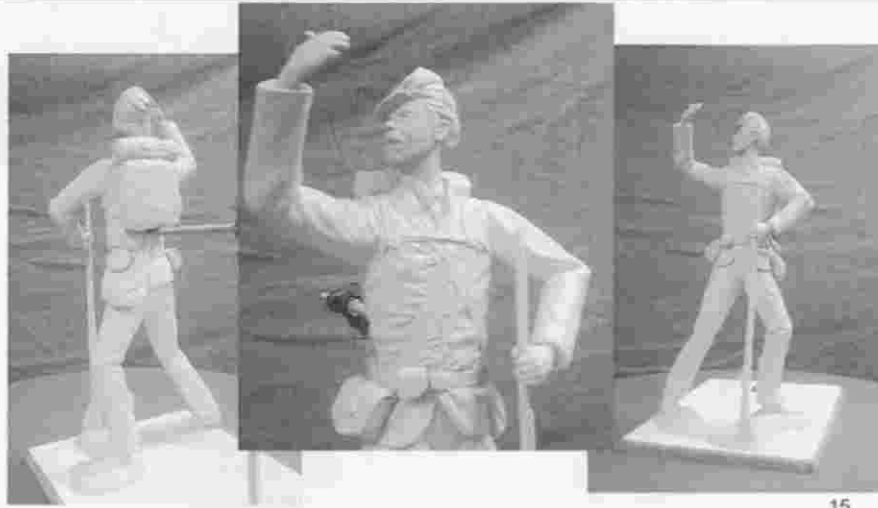
- Nationally recognized sculptor
- Combat Veteran of the US Army Rangers (5 Purple Hearts)
- Studied Sculpture with Giovanni & Fredrico Pucci, Florence & Pietasanta, Italy
- Commissions of Note:
 - *Col. Sande Pendleton Memorial*, Woodstock, Virginia
 - *Confederate Hospital Memorial*, Mt. Jackson, Virginia
 - *Gen. James Longstreet Memorial*, Gettysburg Nat. Military Park, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
 - *13th North Carolina Monument*, South Mt. Battlefield, Hagerstown, Maryland
 - *54th Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry Monument*, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
 - *Gen. Albert Gallatin Jenkins Monument*, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
 - *Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside*, Larry and Karen Thompson, West Liberty, Ohio
 - *Kentucky State Memorial*, Vicksburg Nat. Battlefield Park, Vicksburg, Mississippi
 - *6th Maryland Infantry*, Pamplin Park, Petersburg, Virginia
 - *90th Pennsylvania Vol. Inf. Monument*, Antietam Nat. Battlefield Park, Sharpsburg, Maryland



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- The committee invited five sculptors to participate. Four responded. Three of them took the time to visit Shelton before submitting their proposals.
- The committee discussed them in February 2009, narrowed the choice and made the final determination in March of that year.
- The committee unanimously selected the presentation by nationally recognized sculptor Gary Casteel of Lexington, Virginia, who specializes in Civil War subjects. We have included pictures of some of his sculptures so you can get an idea of the detail which he incorporates into his work.

Gary Casteel's Model



- Gary Casteel model is a strong design that portrays a soldier who has just fired his rifle and preparing to reload. He is calling his fellow soldiers to advance. In an artistic statement, he is asking for all of us to join him.

The Shelton Civil War Memorial



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- Finally, this is a computer generated composite image designed to show how this memorial will appear on the Huntington Green. We anticipate this project to take 18 to 24 months to complete after authorization to begin.
- This monument will consist of a bronze statue representing a Shelton soldier, in the midst of battle, calling all of us to join him. He stands on a natural rock pedestal representing the many battlefields on which Shelton's soldiers fought. There will be a walkway leading to the monument and lighting will illuminate it. The walkway will be curbed with granite with the names of the 84 survivors of the war.

The Shelton Civil War Memorial



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This is a closer view of the final design.

The Memorial Cost

Item	Cost
Bronze Statue / Including Installation	\$98,500.00
Moving and Installing Boulders*	\$0.00
Granite Curbing and all Engraving	\$20,000.00
Walkway and Lighting	\$10,000.00
Project Reserve	\$14,000.00
Total Cost	\$142,500.00

* This is Donation of labor and material representing \$15,000.00

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The cost break-out for this project:

- The bronze monument will cost \$98,500 which includes its installation.
- Moving the boulders will approximate \$15,000 (this work is being provided as a donation).
- Granite curbing and all engraving will approximate \$20,000.
- Walkway and lighting are estimated to be \$10,000.
- Project reserve will be \$14,000.
- Thus, with the donated labor we estimate the total cost to approximate \$142,500.

Shelton's forgotten 'Boys in Blue'...



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- As we approach the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War, we believe that it is important to remember those unsung heroes of the 19th century who helped to give birth to a nation founded on the principles espoused in the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Lincoln alluded to them in his immortal Gettysburg Address when he spoke of "...a new birth of freedom..." under a "...government of the people, by the people, and for the people..."
- We hope you will help to make this monument a reality.
- Thank you.

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ADDRESS: 71 Long Hill Cross Road

CITY: Shelton

STATE: Connecticut ZIP CODE: 06484

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: ThomasD.Taylor

ADDRESS: 41 Brownson Drive

CITY: Shelton

STATE: Connecticut ZIP CODE: 06484

PHONE(S): [REDACTED] E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: The Shelton Civil War Monument

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

The Huntington Green, on the corner of Church Street and Nichols Avenue, Shelton, Connecticut

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: New Monument

WHO OWNS IT: The City of Shelton, Connecticut after the dedication ceremony.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: The Shelton Civil War Monument Inc.

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: YES FROM WHERE: General public and business contribution from across southern Connecticut

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: YES FROM WHERE: Other foundations, non-profit organizations and public contributions.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1000

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

- Sculpture and foundry work for statue.

- Pedestal, walkway and general landscaping work.

- Engraving in granite rock.

* See details and presentation at Shelton Civil War Monument web site at: www.sheltoncwmonument.homestead.com/index.html

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

The Shelton Civil War Monument Committee, and Ad-hoc Committee of the City of Shelton, Connecticut

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

Renown Artist and Sculptor Gary Casteel or Virginia

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: The Shelton Civil War Monument Inc. - This organization is exempt from

Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code.



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT
WOOSTER-RUSSELL CAMP #22



May 6, 2010

Brother Robert M. Petrovic,
SUVCW PDC, Chair
6519 Cherokee Lane
Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527

Dear Brother Robert,

Enclosed is SUVCW Camp# 22 Wooster-Russell's Civil War Monument Fund request for financial to support for a new Civil War monument commemorating the service and sacrifice of the soldiers from Shelton Connecticut. The project is well on its way to becoming a reality because of the efforts of the Shelton Civil War Memorial Committee of which is an approved Ad-hoc committee of The City of Shelton. The Shelton Civil War Monument is also a SUVCW Department of Connecticut project. During our yearly Department Encampment in Connecticut last weekend, SUVCW Commander-in-Chief., Brother Leo F. Kennedy, recommended that I apply for a grant to SUVCW Civil War Memorial/Monument Fund as soon as possible.

In this package, you will find the application (1), a copy of the Shelton Civil War Monument Committee's Presentation (2) and a copy of letter from the IRS, indicating the committee's our 501 (c) (3) status (3). Also note that there is an internet site established to advertise and provide information about the project: <http://www.sheltoncivilwarmonument.org/>

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact me at email:

[REDACTED]
Thank you in advance for your support in this project.

Thomas D. Taylor
MAJ, FA
US ARMY (Retired)
COMMANDING

Enclosures 3

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Contact Person: Thomas D. Taylor

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Amount Requested: \$1000.00

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Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed

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Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* Date *5/15/10*

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature *JEC* Date *5-31-2010*

Comments:

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Date

5/29/10

Signature _____

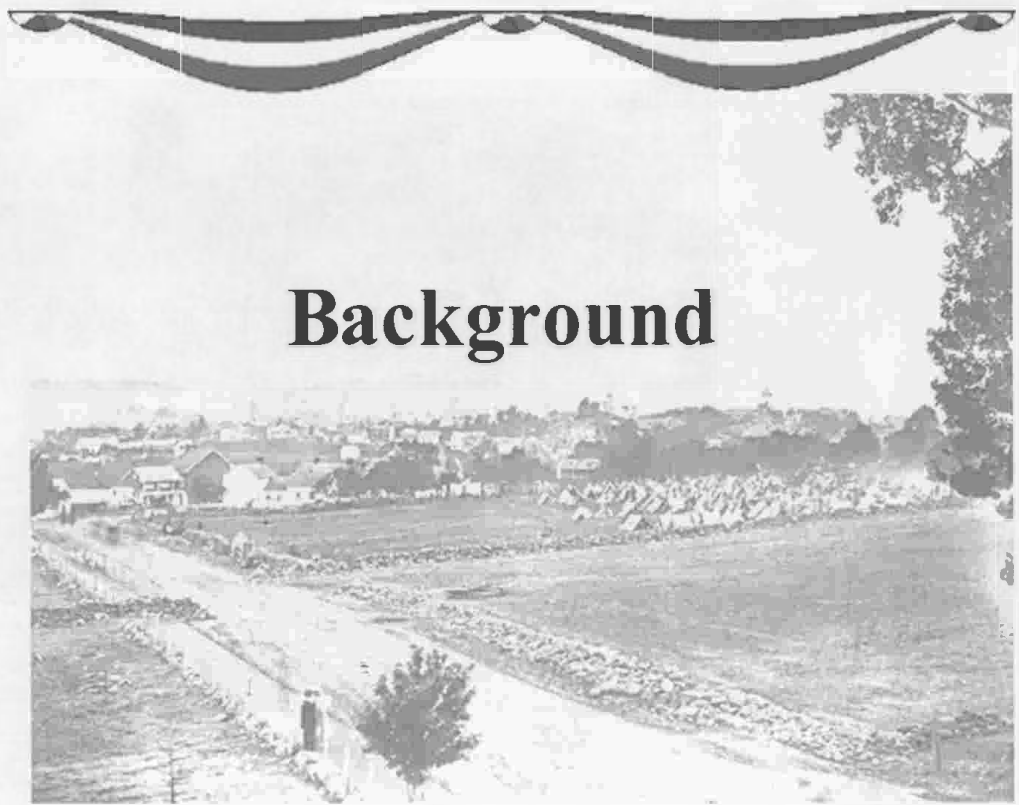
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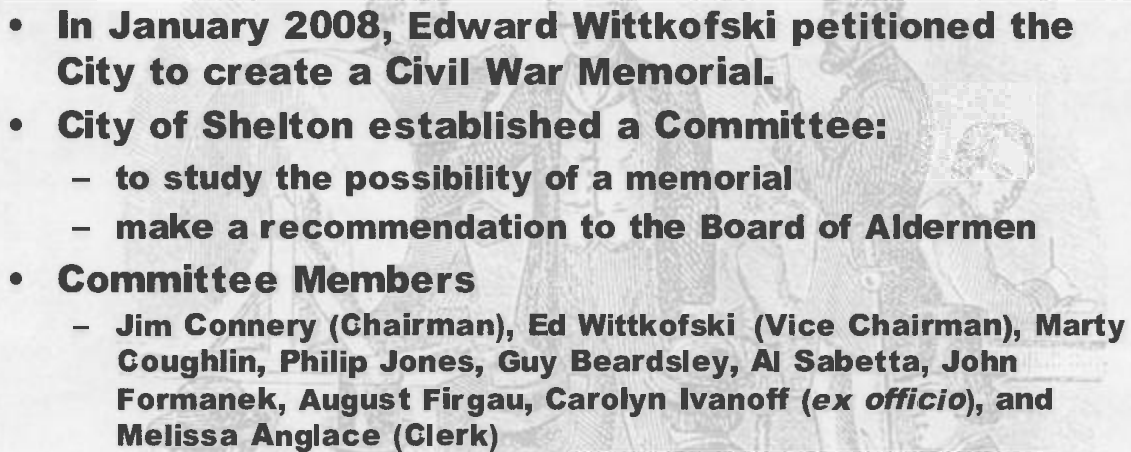
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 - **Committee Members**
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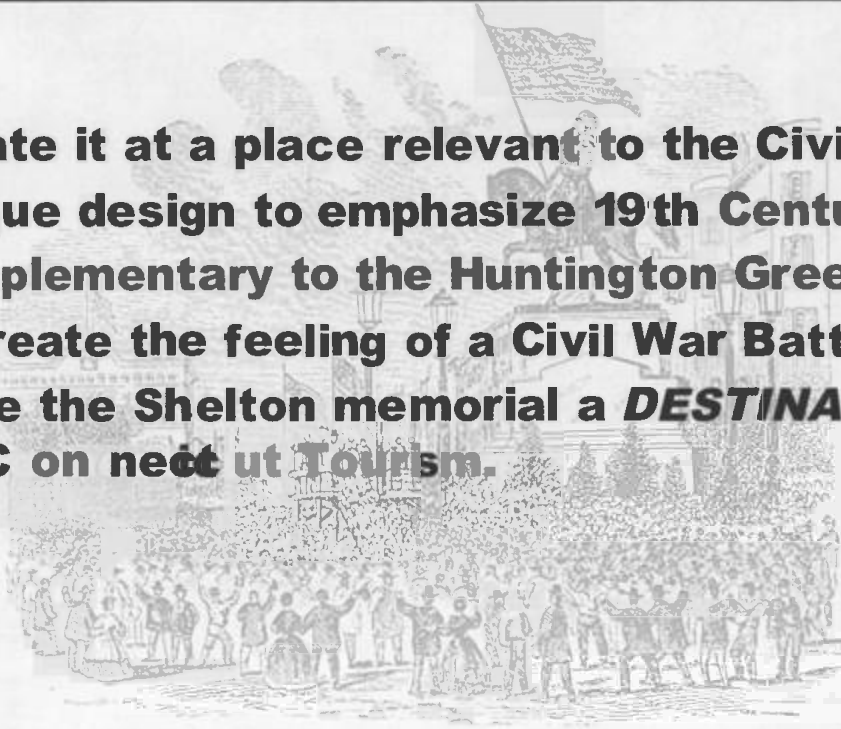
Developing a Design

- **How can we create something new, something old and yet something compatible with the existing memorials?**
- **The study begins.**



Committee Concept

- **Locate it at a place relevant to the Civil War.**
- **Unique design to emphasize 19th Century.**
- **Complementary to the Huntington Green**
- **Recreate the feeling of a Civil War Battlefield.**
- **Make the Shelton memorial a *DESTINATION* for Civil War Tourism.**



Bronze Soldier in Tactical Pose



19c Connecticut Civil War Memorials



Norwalk (1900)



Seymour
(1904)



Ansonia
(1876)



Derby (1877&83)

Modern War Memorials

Vietnam Memorial
Washington, DC



(1984)



(1993)



Civil War
Lt Gen Longstreet, CSA
Gettysburg, PA
(1998)



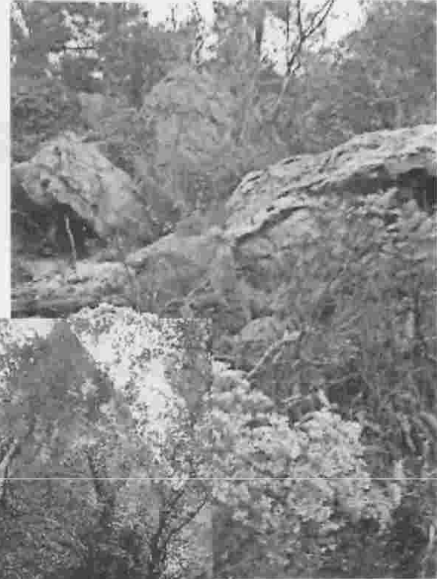
Korea War
Washington, DC
(1995)

Civil War Battlefield Landscape

Gettysburg



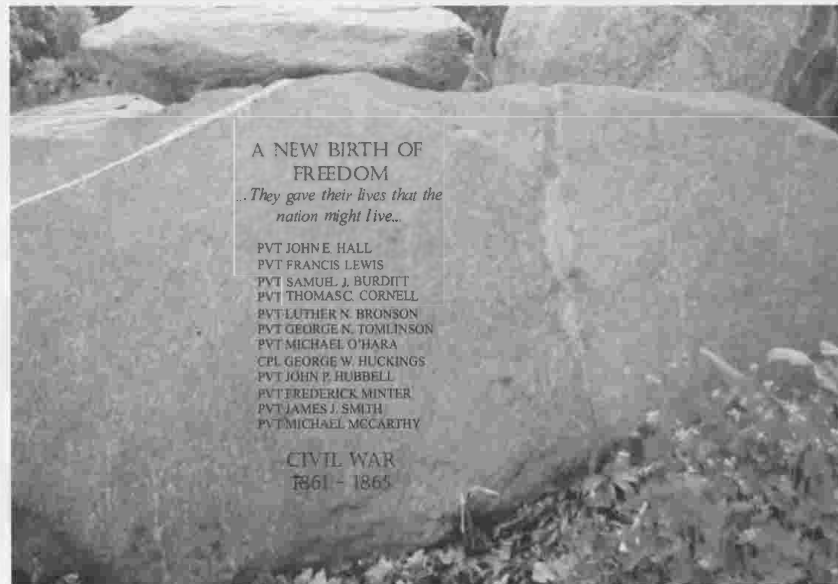
Kennesaw Mountain



Chattanooga



Tribute to our Fallen Heroes



Careful Choice of Plantings

Spotsylvania



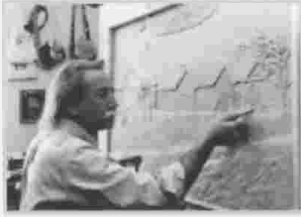
Petersburg



Kennesaw Mountain



Gettysburg 13

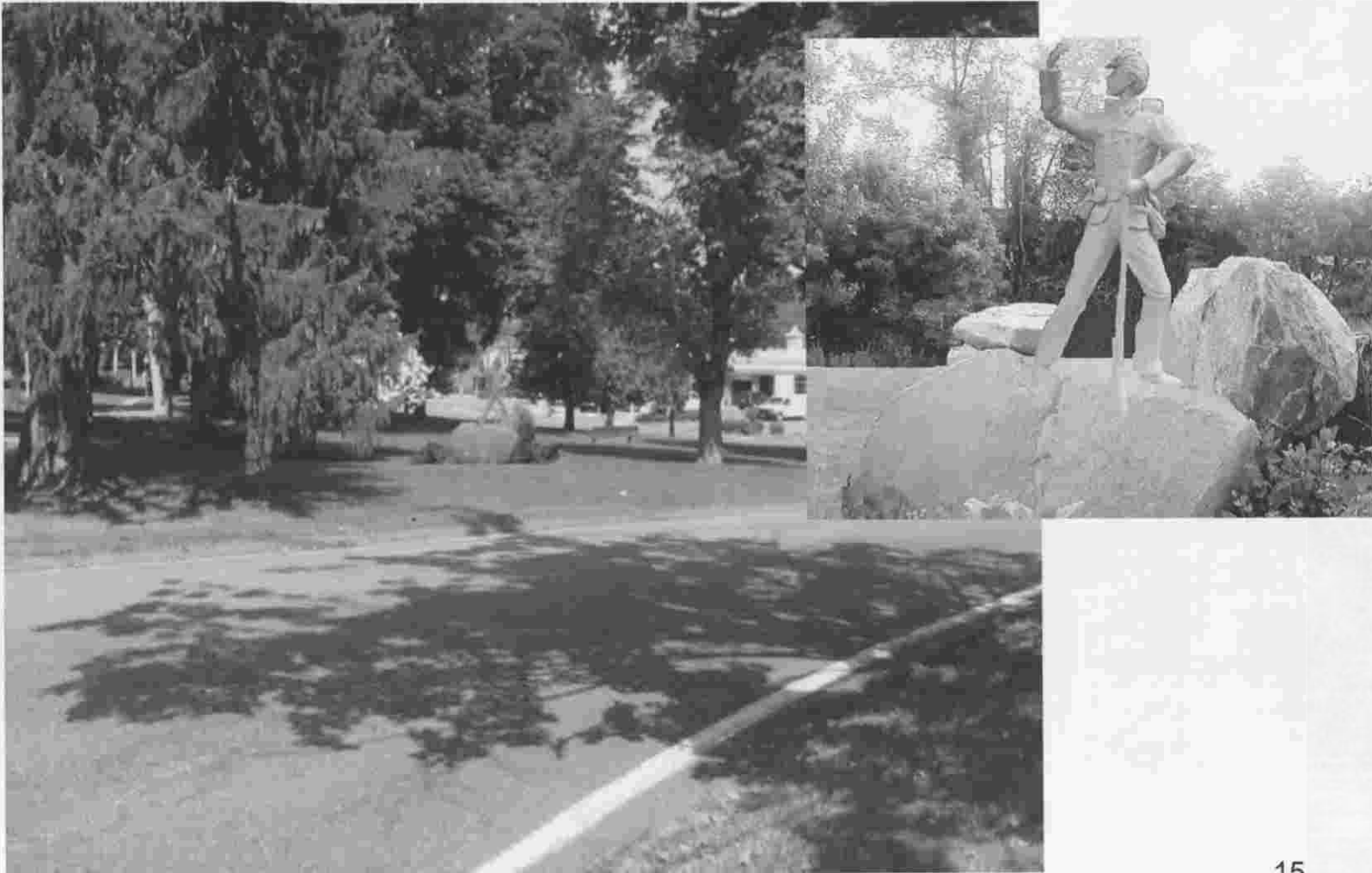


Gary Casteel

- Nationally recognized sculptor
- Combat Veteran of the US Army Rangers (5 Purple Hearts)
- Studied Sculpture with Giovanni & Fredrico Pucci, Florence & Pietasanta, Italy
- Commissions of Note:
 - *Col. Sandie Pendelton Memorial*, Woodstock, Virginia
 - *Confederate Hospital Memorial*, Mt. Jackson, Virginia
 - *Gen. James Longstreet Memorial*, Gettysburg Nat. Military Park, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
 - *13th North Carolina Monument*, South Mt. Battlefield, Hagerstown, Maryland
 - *54th Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry Monument*, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
 - *Gen. Albert Gallatin Jenkins Monument*, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania
 - *Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside*, Larry and Karen Thompson, West Liberty, Ohio
 - *Kentucky State Memorial*, Vicksburg Nat. Battlefield Park, Vicksburg, Mississippi
 - *6th Maryland Infantry*, Pamplin Park, Petersburg, Virginia
 - *90th Pennsylvania Vtd. Inf. Monument*, Antietam Nat. Battlefield Park, Sharpsburg, Maryland



The Shelton Civil War Memorial



Shelton's forgotten 'Boys in Blue'...



Questions?



A Civil War Memorial for Shelton

**The sons of Shelton who served and
sacrificed in this titanic struggle should be
honored.**

With your help, they will.





The End

Shelton Civil War Deaths

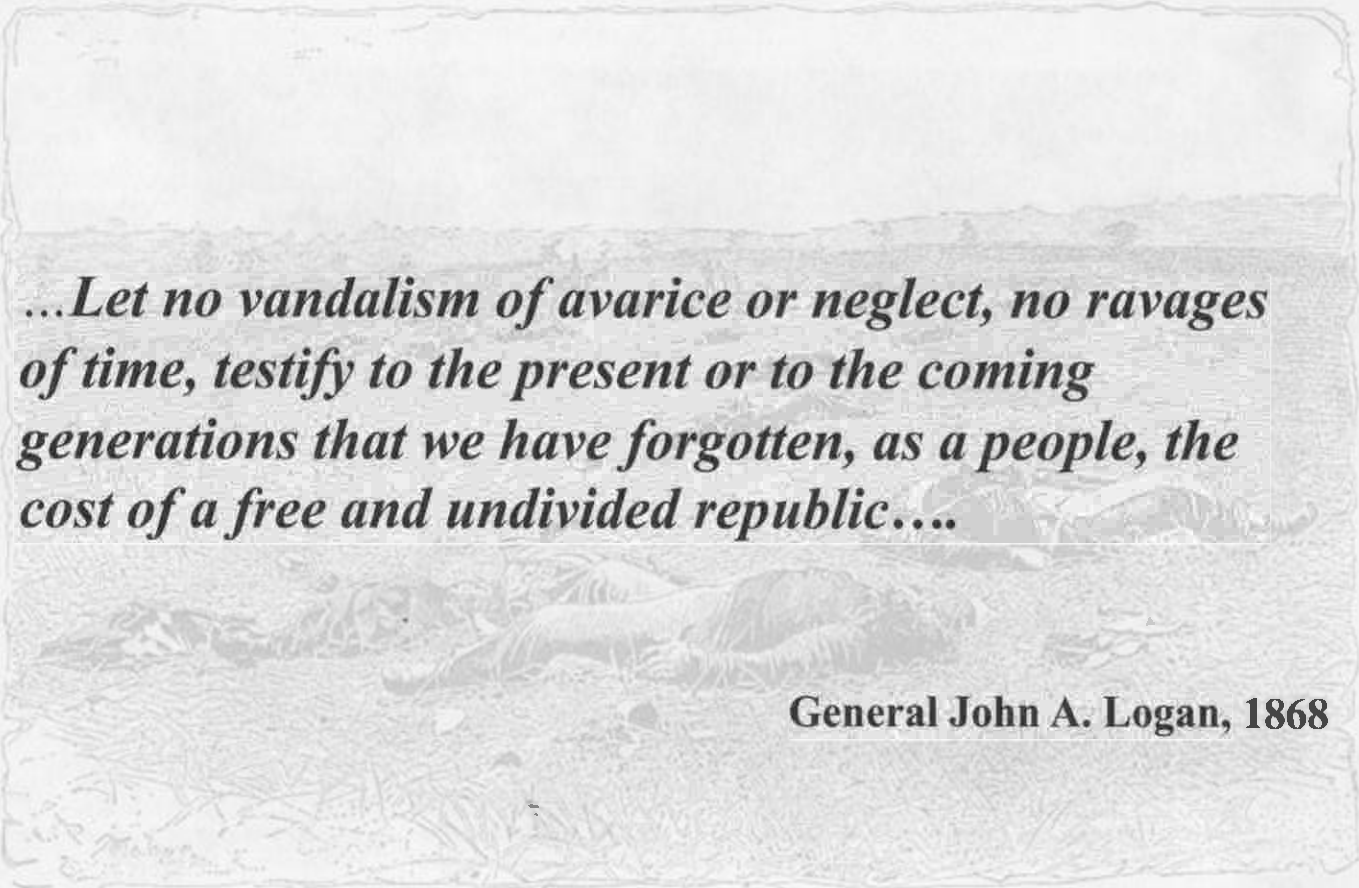


John E. Hall	7th Conn Vol Inf	Dec 1861
Francis Lewis	7th Conn Vol Inf	Nov 1862
Samuel J. Burditt	17th Conn Vol Inf	Nov 1862
Thomas C. Cornell	23rd Conn Vol Inf	Jun 1863
Luther N. Bronson	23rd Conn Vol Inf	Jun 1863
George N. Tomlinson	20th Conn Vol Inf	Jul 1864
Michael O'Hara	8th Conn Vol Inf	Aug 1864
George W. Huckings	6th Conn Vol Inf	Aug 1864
John P. Hubbell	1st Conn Vol Hvy Arty	Sep 1864
Frederick Minter	6th Conn Vol Inf	Feb 1865
James J. Smith	7th Conn Vol Inf	May 1865
Michael McCarthy	6th Conn Vol Inf	Aug 1865

Regiments with Shelton Men

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- 5th Infantry, United States Army (Regular) (1)
 - 11th Heavy Artillery, United States Colored Troops (1)
 - 31st Infantry, United States Colored Troops (1)
 - 1st Connecticut Volunteer Cavalry (5)
 - 1st Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery (6)
 - 2nd Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery (1)
 - 3rd Battery Connecticut Volunteer Light Artillery (3)
 - 6th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (6)
 - 7th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (5)
 - 8th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (4)
 - 9th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (4)
 - 9th Battalion Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (3)
 - 10th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (3)
 - 11th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (11)
 - 12th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (1)
 - 13th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (1)
 - 14th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (1)
 - 15th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (1)
 - 17th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (10)
 - 20th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (5)
 - 22nd Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (2)
 - 23rd Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (27)
 - 27th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry (1)
 - 29th Connecticut Volunteer Colored Infantry (2)


(Number of Men Serving)



...Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic....

General John A. Logan, 1868

Shelton's War Memorials



Civil War:	None
World War I:	Two memorials & Five grave markers
World War II:	Three memorials & One monument
Korea:	Two memorials & One grave marker
Vietnam:	One memorial

Our Design

A blend of new concepts and traditional elements:





INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: OCT 26 2009

SHELTON CIVIL WAR MONUMENT INC
C/O JAMES S CONNERY
71 LONG HILL CROSS RD
SHELTON, CT 06484

Employer Identification Number:

27- [REDACTED]

DLN:

17053259328039

Contact Person:

DEL TRIMBLE

ID# 31309

Contact Telephone Number:

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

170 (b) (1) (A) (vi)

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

August 4, 2009

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c) (3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

SHELTON CIVIL WAR MONUMENT INC

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Choi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC