

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Original Dedication Date (New Memorial) Date not set. Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the *first* dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Maysville-Mason County Cemetery, 1520 Forest Ave.
 GPS Coordinates 38" North 83" West
 City/Village &/or Township Maysville
 County Mason State Kentucky Zip Code 40056

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Maysville Mason County Cemetery
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 1520 Forest Ave
 City Maysville State Kentucky Zip Code 40056
 Contact Person Kevin Wells, Director Telephone (606) 564-4570 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE**

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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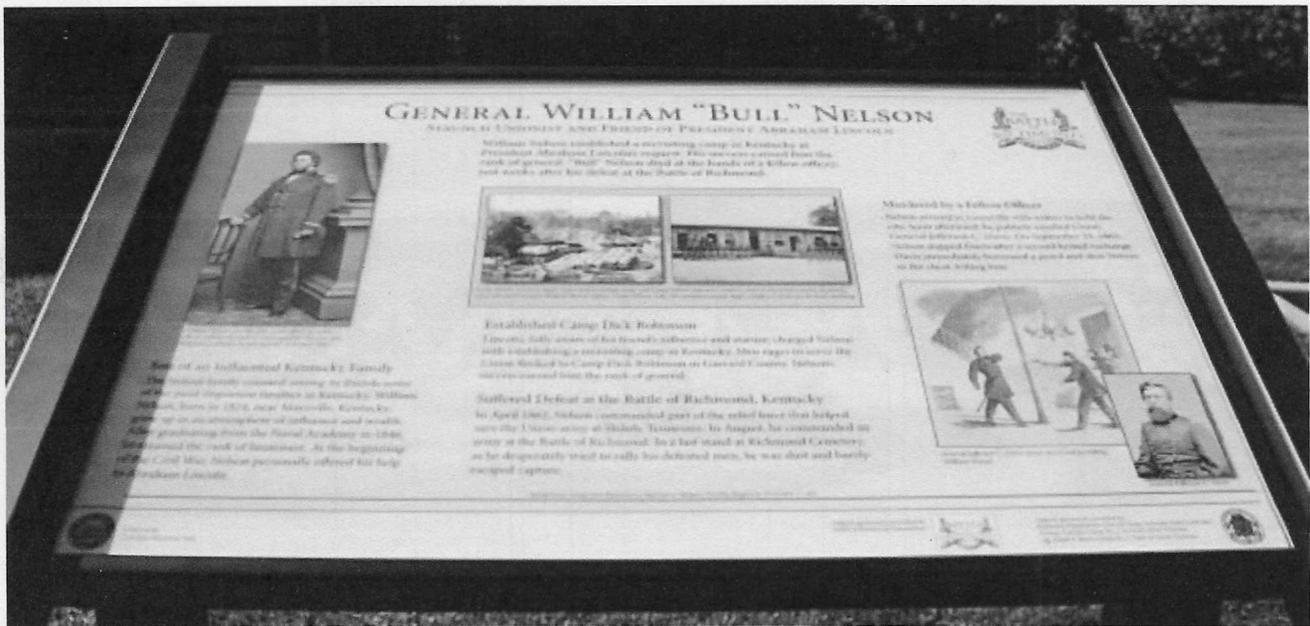
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TEXT

Note: This is for a new interpretive sign, not for an existing monument or sign.

Text is attached.



Inspector's Name Robert A. Jones
ADDENDUM FORM CWM #61

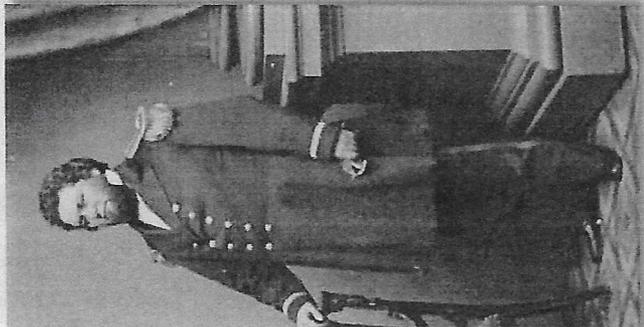
[Handwritten Signature]
>This form may be photocopied.<

Date Nov. 29, 2020

GENERAL WILLIAM "BULL" NELSON

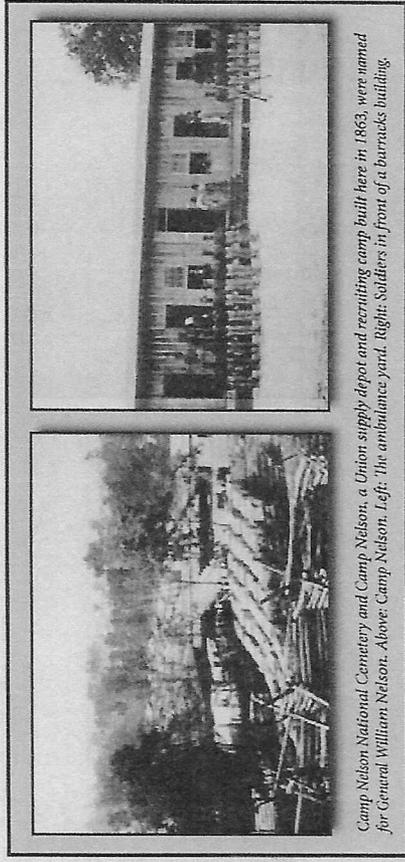
STAUNCH UNIONIST AND FRIEND OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

William Nelson established a recruiting camp in Kentucky at President Abraham Lincoln's request. His success earned him the rank of general. "Bull" Nelson died at the hands of a fellow officer, just weeks after his defeat at the Battle of Richmond.



General Nelson was the only naval officer on either side to achieve the rank of major general. His size and ferocious attitude earned him the nickname "Bull."

of an Influential Kentucky Family
 Nelson family counted among its friends some of the most important families in Kentucky. William Nelson was born in 1824, near Maysville, Kentucky, in an atmosphere of influence and wealth. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1846, and rose to the rank of lieutenant. At the beginning of the Civil War, Nelson personally offered his help to President Abraham Lincoln.



Camp Nelson National Cemetery and Camp Nelson, a Union supply depot and recruiting camp built here in 1863, were named for General William Nelson. Above: Camp Nelson. Left: The ambulance yard. Right: Soldiers in front of a barracks building.

Established Camp Dick Robinson

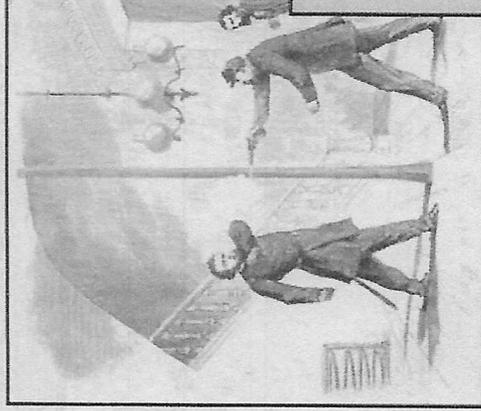
Lincoln, fully aware of his friend's influence and stature, charged Nelson with establishing a recruiting camp in Kentucky. Men eager to serve the Union flocked to Camp Dick Robinson in Garrard County. Nelson's success earned him the rank of general.

Suffered Defeat at the Battle of Richmond, Kentucky

In April 1862, Nelson commanded part of the relief force that helped save the Union army at Shiloh, Tennessee. In August, he commanded an army at the Battle of Richmond. In a last stand at Richmond Cemetery, as he desperately tried to rally his defeated men, he was shot and barely escaped capture.

Backgrounds: Camp Dick Robinson as depicted in Harper's Weekly Magazine, November 1, 1862.

Murdered by a Fellow Officer
 Nelson arrived in Louisville with orders from President Lincoln. Soon afterward, he publicly insulted General Jefferson C. Davis. On September 1, Nelson slapped Davis after a second insult. Davis immediately borrowed a pistol from a fellow officer and shot Nelson in the chest, killing him.



General Jefferson C. Davis never stood trial for killing William Nelson.



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 Battle of Richmond Association

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 Kentucky Department, Sons of Union Veterans
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**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: Department of Kentucky

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: PDC Robert Jones, Dept. Civil War Memorials Officer

ADDRESS: 86 Wampum Rd.

CITY: Louisville STATE: KY ZIP CODE: 40207

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

SIGNATURE: [Signature] Oct 27, 2020

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT General William "Bull" Nelson Interpretive Sign

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

Maysville-Mason County Cemetery, 1520 Forest Ave., Maysville, KY 40056

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) _____

The cemetery entrance is at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Mason Lewis Road.

GPS N 38" N W 83" W City Maysville State KY ZIP 40056

WAS FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y N

 EXISTING MONUMENT X NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 1110.00 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 775.00 REQUESTED \$ 335.00

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Eagle Sign and Design (Attn: John Shircliffe)

ADDRESS: 4239 Earnings Way

CITY: New Albany State: IN ZIP CODE: 47150

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____		Amount Approved \$ _____			
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date
X			Peter J. Hritsko	<i>Peter J. Hritsko</i>	11/03/2020
X			Harry W. Reineke IV	<i>Harry W. Reineke IV</i>	11/03/2020
X			Henry C. Duquette	<i>Henry C. Duquette</i>	11/03/2020

Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.

MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: N/A WHO OWNS IT: N/A

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Dept. of Kentucky, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Richmond Battlefield Association (included in the entry of Amount Raised)

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: SUVCW member donations (included in the entry of Amount Raised)

WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed)
The work which the grant will help cover includes: 1. Manufacture of a 36" x 24" aluminum interpretive sign and frame; 2. creation of the printed panel; 3. shipping from the manufacturer to the cemetery in Maysville.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Robert Jones, Dept. Civil War Memorials Officer; Kevin Wells, Director, Maysville Cemetery

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Eagle Sign and Design New Albany, IN will manufacture the sign. It is a professional sign manufacturing company.

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Eagle Sign and Design

LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT
We will assist by applying to National for grant funding; we will coordinte with the manufacturer for the creation of the sign and with the Maysville Cemetery for its installation; officers and members of the departmet will hold a dedication ceremony. (We established a good relationship with the city of Maysville and the cemetery by getting the Maysville GAR monument placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2018).

Oct. 27, 2020

From: PDC Robert Jones,
Civil War Memorials Officer
Dept. of Kentucky
86 Wampum Rd
Louisville, KY 40207

To: Brother Peter Hritsko
[REDACTED]

Brother Hritsko,

Included with this letter is a revised Form CWM #62 application to the Civil War Memorial/Monuments Fund Committee, which now gives the correct amount of funding requested.

I am happy that we have received donations in the amount of \$775 to help fund this project. The requested amount is now \$335.

Now that Brother Pierson is now the new CinC, I am sending this to you and the new CofA member, Brother Duquette.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,



Robert A. Jones, PDC
Civil War Memorials Officer
Department of Kentucky
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War