

**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: C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1, Milwaukee, Department of Wisconsin

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Rev Dean Collins, Camp chaplain

ADDRESS: 16825 Burnet Court

CITY: Brookfield STATE: WI ZIP CODE: 53005

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

SIGNATURE: Dean J. Collins

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT Establishing an official historical marker at historic cemetery

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

Calvary Cemetery, 5503 W Bluemound Road, Milwaukee, Wis.

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) At the historic gatehouse arch at the entrance to the cemetery, which was consecrated in 1857 by the first archbishop of Milwaukee.

GPS N _____ W _____ City Brookfield State _____ ZIP _____

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

_____ EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT _____ LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ _____ AMOUNT RAISED \$ _____ REQUESTED \$ 750

CHECK PAYABLE TO: C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1

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Memorial Grant Committee Use Only

Grant Request # _____ Amount Approved \$ _____

Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date

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: Will be new WHO OWNS IT: _____

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 Total cost will exceed \$2,000.

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? no FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Camp is beginning fund-raising. It will donate, our Auxiliary will donate, members can donate more by adding to their dues.

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)

Place an official historical marker, endorsed by Milwaukee County Historical Society, at entrance to one of the oldest cemeteries in the city. At least 300 Civil War veterans are buried there, as determined after decades of work by our members. Our Camp and its predecessors have held a Memorial Day ceremony in the cemetery stretching back to the 1890s. We place flags on graves of all veterans there before Memorial Day and have searched for Civil War vets via walkthroughs and recently examining 45,000 listings in Find a Grave and comparing them to rosters and veterans censuses in Wisconsin.

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

Camp decided on this project, given our ties to the cemetery for well over 100 years.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Sewah Studios of

Ohio, which has done two official Milwaukee historical markers for our Camp in this decade.

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Our Camp, led by Chaplain Dean Collins on this project.

Our treasurer will create a segregated fund for this project and its various sources.

LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT

Fund-raising in various formats described above. We also will have a donation jar at our events in August and next year if necessary. Some of our members have relatives buried at Calvary, including one whose Civil War relative is buried there.



Previous historical markers organized by C.K. Pier Camp

Dedication of historical marker at Forest Home Cemetery, Milwaukee, June 2016. Marker notes 1,000 Civil War burials, the most of any private cemetery in Wisconsin.

Dedication of historical marker in downtown Milwaukee, Oct. 2011. Marker is for home of Gen. Rufus King; unveiled by principal and students at Rufus King High School.

