

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

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

☐ Monument *with* Sculpture ☒ Monument with *Cannon*
☐ Monument *without* Sculpture ☐ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque

Affiliation

☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. W.S. Hancock Post #255) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) ☐ Other Allied Order
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date Unknown 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 Minquas Fire Company
 City/Village Downingtown Township Borough-Downingtown County Chester

The front of the Memorial faces: ☒ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Minquas Fire Company Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 202 East Lancaster Ave
 City Downingtown State PA Zip Code 19335
 Contact Person Contact current Fire Chief Telephone (610) 269-2797

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

No

Physical Details

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

Material of the Sculpture = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

Material of Cannon = ☒ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = 12 lb. Naval Deck Howitzer
 Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ☐ If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height 39 Width 64 Depth 64 or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)
 Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found _____
 Left side: Post #255 on a metal GAR Star, Right side: GAR Star 1861-1865

The "Dedication Text" is formed: ☐ cut into material ☐ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.
 N/A

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard
<input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol	Other: <u>Fire Station</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse	<input type="checkbox"/> College Campus	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	_____

General Vicinity☐ Rural (low population, open land)☐ Suburban (residential, near city)☒ Town☐ Urban / Metropolitan**Immediate Locale** (check as many as may apply)☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial☒ Street/Roadside within 20 feet ☐ Tree Covered (overhanging branches)☐ Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)☐ Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor _____

Condition Information**Structural Condition** (check as many as may apply)The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture -including the base for Monuments with *Cannon*. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> no

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White crusting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chalky or powdery stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Granular eroding of stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Monument is in good physical condition, fire station personnel take good care of it.

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to determine
If known, identify type of coating.

☐ Gilded ☐ Painted ☐ Varnished ☐ Waxed ☐ Unable to determine
Is the coating in good condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

☐ Well maintained ☐ Would benefit from treatment ☐ In urgent need of treatment ☐ Unable to determine

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

The monument is a partial iron frame of a naval deck howitzer and instead of iron wheels, there are concrete pilings. In front of the cannon is a 6 inch by 6 inch black, cannonball.

Supplemental Background Information

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 8/1/08

Your Name Andrew P. Lefko - Bradbury Camp #149 Dept. of PA

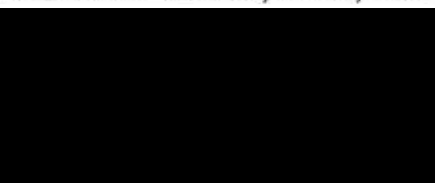
Address 436 Chesterfield Dr.

City Downingtown

State PA Zip Code 19335 Telephone [REDACTED]

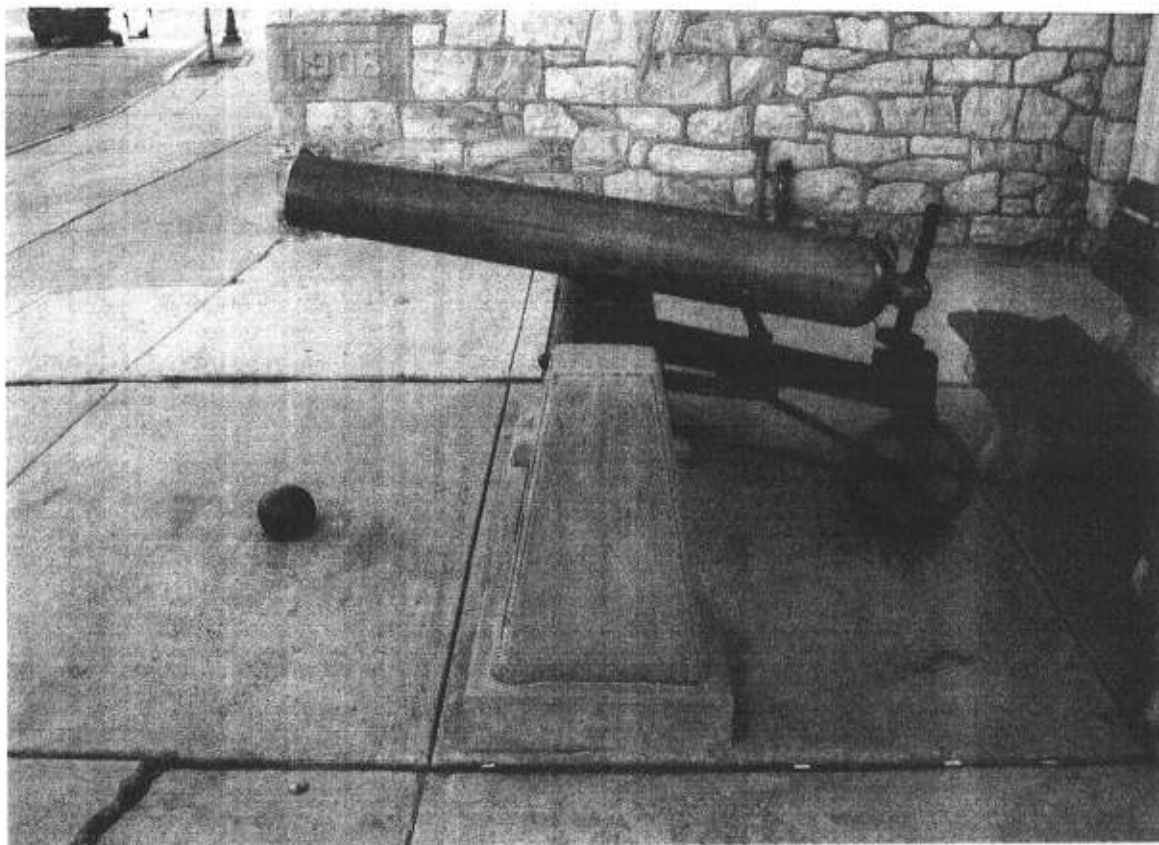
Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee



12 PDR
Boat Howitzer
1855
J.A.D.

U.S.N.Y. Washington
761 lbs
55 BHE or PHE
NO. 39

Muzzle – Lower part: CA

On the National Registry of Cannons. The gun is listed as a "Heavy" Dahlgren Boat Howitzer, built at the Washington Navy Yard in 1855. It weighs 761 pounds and was inspected by John A. Dahlgren. It saw service aboard the USS Stonewall. and is one of 51 known survivors out of 459 of this type.

Maximum Range: 1085 yards **Barrel/Tube Length:** 55 inches **Bore:** 4.6 inches
Other notes: Max range is for 1 lb black powder charge behind a 10 lb. solid shot.

After learning the basis facts about the gun, I wanted to know where the gun had been and what it had done. So, I began researching the ship's name the Stonewall.. The Stonewall was a 30 ton, schooner with one heavy 12-pr boat howitzer.

The first Stonewall was a Southern pilot boat captured by Union screw gunboat Tahoma on, or sometime shortly before, 24 February 1863. She was placed in service as a tender to Tahoma pending legal proceedings against her at Key West. She was condemned there and formally purchased by the Navy from the Key West prize court on 24 July 1863. She operated between Tampa Bay and Charlotte Harbor, la., for over one and one-half years, serving as a tender for the various Union warships assigned in turn to Tampa Bay. The highlight of her career came on 24 January 1864 when she captured Southern sloop Josephine of Tampa bound for Havana with seven bales of cotton.

In October 1864, Stonewall was transferred to blockade duty, still as a tender, between St. Marks and Cedar Keys, Fla., and she served in that area through the end of the Civil War. She was inactivated late in May 1865 and was sold at auction at Key West on 28 June 1865 to I. Silvery.

U.S.S. Stonewall, Master Henry B. Carter, captured sloop Josephine in Sarasota Sound, Florida, with cargo of cotton.

**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: Sgt. Jones Bradbury Camp #149, Dept. of PA

ADDRESS: Camp Commander James Lawler
1307 Parkview Ln.

CITY: Downingtown

STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 19335

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Lefko, Monuments and Memorials Officer

ADDRESS: 436 Chesterfield Dr.

CITY: Downingtown

STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 19335

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL: General Winfield Scott Hancock GAR Post #255 Monument
1855 Naval Boat Howitzer Tube and partial carriage that was located at: Old Minquas Fire. Co. Building
202 E. Lancaster Ave. Downingtown, PA 19335

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street)
Its' new location will be at the Veteran's Memorial Triangle, Kerr Park, 50th E. Pennsylvania Ave.
Downintown, PA 19335

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: Date unknown, circa: 1916

WHO OWNS IT: Currently owned by the Downingtown Historical and Parks Commission

GRANT REQUEST
2012-2013-12

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Downingtown Historical and Parks Commission

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Downingtown
Historical and Parks Commission

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Downingtown
Bradbury Camp, Local Veterans Groups, Reenactor Groups, various fund raising activities planned

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1,000

WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No

DATE RECEIVED NA AMOUNT (\$) NA

TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT: \$8,000

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

A new and exact iron carriage will be made. The cannon tube will be cleaned and fitted to the carriage
full cannon and carriage will be secured to a concrete pedestal 24 inches above the ground. A granite
stone will be created commemorating General Winfield S. Hancock Post #255 GAR and placed
beside the cannon.

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

Jeff Stafford owner of Stafford Wheel and Carriage, 23 years experience/made gun carriages for the NPS

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

Stafford Wheel/Carriage, 1019 Lieds Rd. Coatesville, PA 19320, WWW.staffordwheelandcarriage.com

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS, IF GRANTED? (if other than requestor, provide complete mailing address) _____

Downingtown H&P Comm., Boro of Downingtown, 10 W. Lancaster Ave. Downingtown, PA 19335

FORM PREPARED BY:

Andrew P. Lefko

ADDRESS:

436 Chesterfield Dr.

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Downingtown, PA 19335

SIGNATURE:

Andrew P. Lefko

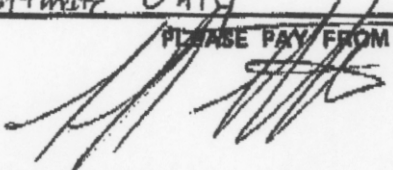
JEFF STAFFORD

STAFFORD WHEEL AND CARRIAGE
RESTORATION AND REPRODUCTION OF
CIVIL WAR CANNON CARRIAGES,
WHEELS AND ROLLING STOCK

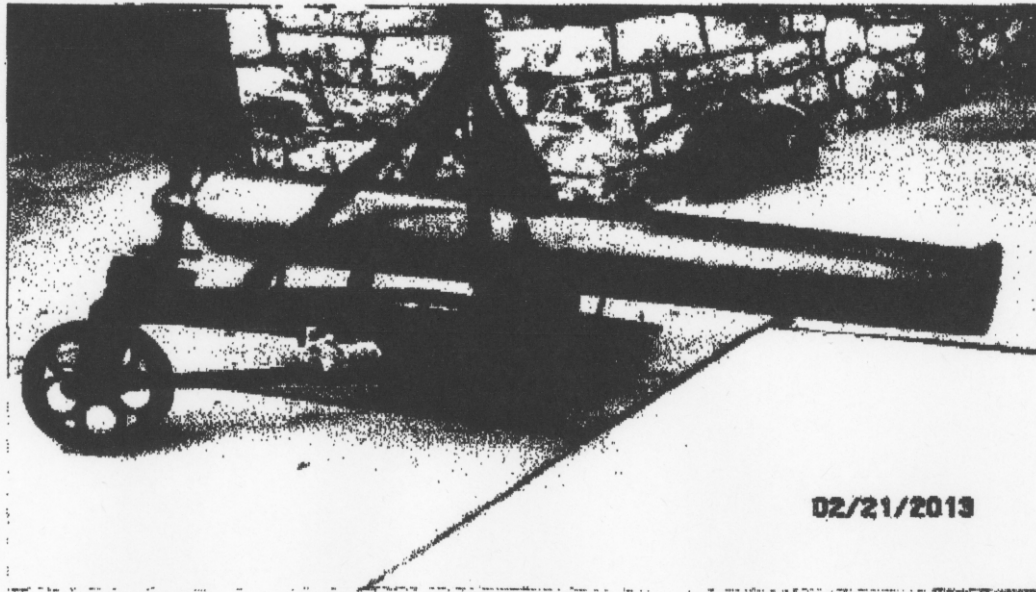
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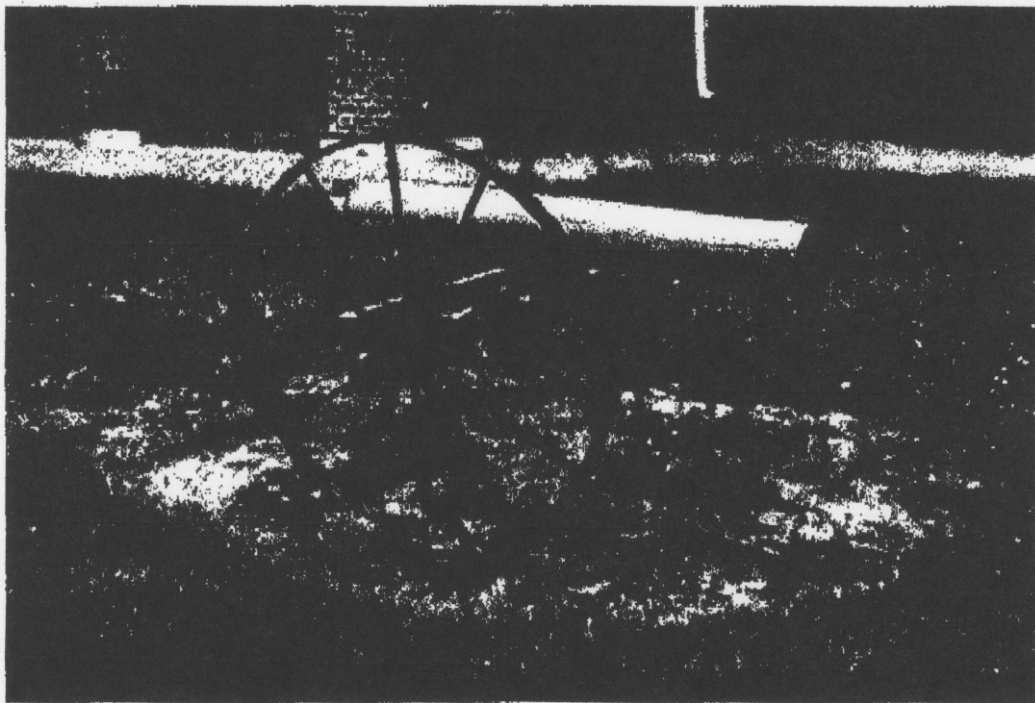
Pennington Veterans
Memorial Fund.

QTY.	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
		Restoration of Carriage & wheels for		
		Delaware Boat House 12 Pdr		
		to Original Specs.		8,000 00
		Estimate Only		
<div>PLEASE PAY FROM THIS INVOICE</div> <div> June 12 2012</div>			SUB TOTAL	
			TAX	
			TOTAL -	8,000 00

This is the original 1855 Boat Howiter, part of the GAR Monument

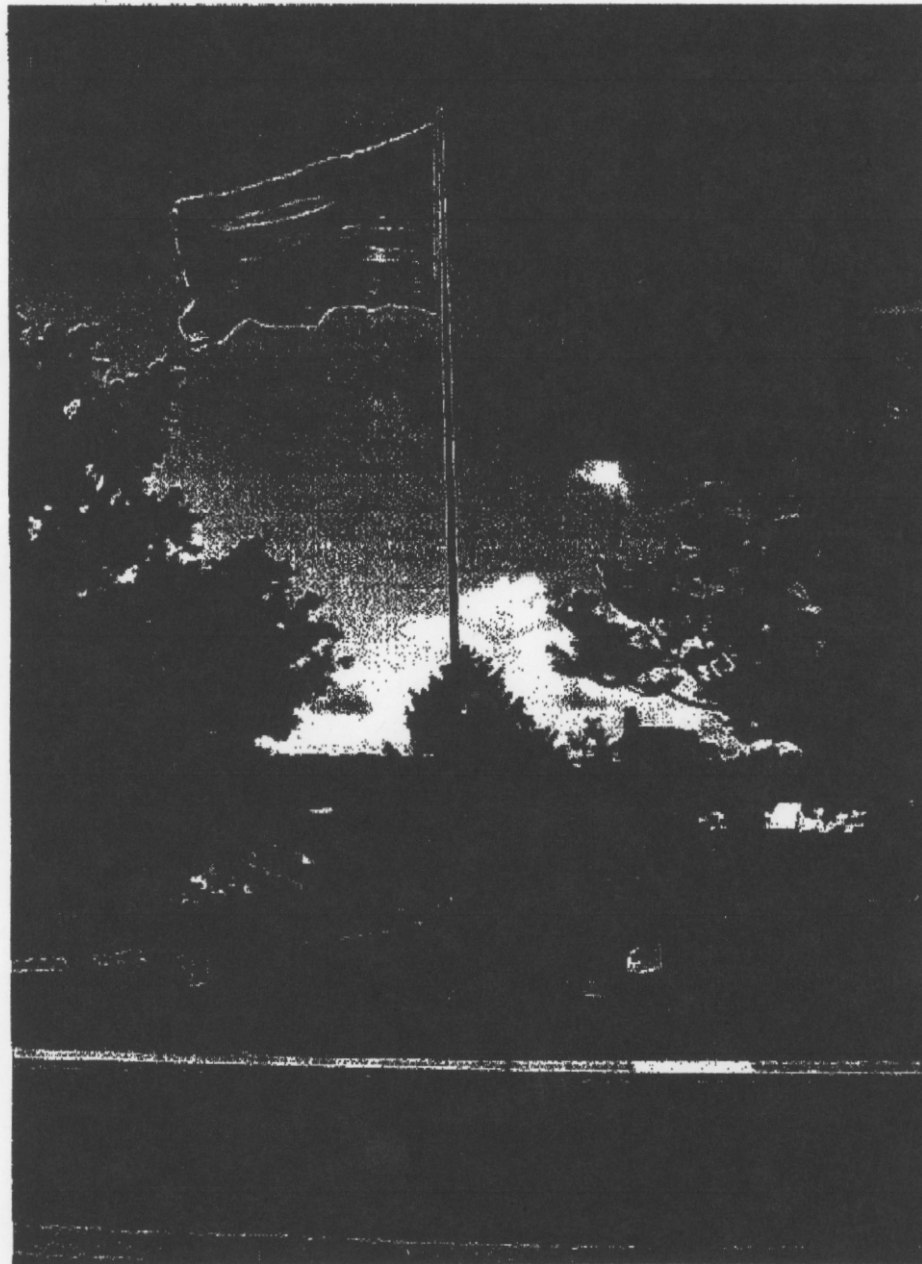


The tube will be cleaned and placed on a carriage as seen below and then attached to a concrete pedestal. There will be a plaque/monument detailing Hancock Post #255 and Downingtown's Civil War Veterans.



Picture of what it will look like when complete

This is the Veterans Honor Wall located at a Borough of Downingtown Park: Kerr Park. Thank You for considering this project for monetary support. Our Camp/Dept. has been monitoring this monument for the last 5 years. There was evidence that it would be sold to a collector, and then discussions that an Irish Pub, that was buying the property where it was located, wanted to keep it. It is with great joy that we have saved this monument and that we are able to have it placed with the other veterans monuments in the town.



Pocopson Elementary School

1105 Pocopson Rd.
West Chester, PA 19382

Fax Cover Sheet

Send to: Robert Petrovic	From: Andy Letko, Bradbury Camp
Attention:	Date: 6/13/13 Dept of PA
Fax number: [REDACTED]	Phone number: [REDACTED]

TOTAL PAGES,
INCLUDING COVER: 6

Comments:

Application For Memorial Fund Request

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST

2012 - 2013

GRANT REQUEST # 2012-2013-12

Camp/Dept: Sgt. Jones Bradbury, Camp 149, Dept. of PA

Name of Monument: Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock GAR Post #255 Monument

Monument Location: Veteran's Memorial Triangle, Kerr Park

Contact Person: Andrew Lefko

Check Payable to: Downingtown Historical and Parks Commission

Send check to: Downingtown H&P Commission, Boro of Downingtown,
10 W Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, PA 19335

Amount Requested: \$1,000.00

Total cost of project: \$8,000.00

Amount Approved: \$500.00

Amount collected so far: ???

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

Don Martin, PDC

Steve Hammond, PDC

Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* Date *6/29/13*

Signature *[Signature]* Date

Signature *[Signature]* Date *7/1/13*

Comments:

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST

2012 - 2013

GRANT REQUEST # 2012-2013- 12

Camp/Dept: SGT. JONES BRADBURY CAMP 149 DEPT PA

Name of Monument: GEN WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK GAR POST 255

Monument Location: VETERANS MEMORIAL TRIANGLE, KERR PARK
MONUMENT

Contact Person: ANDREW LEFKO

Check Payable to: DOWNINGTOWN HISTORICAL AND PARKS COMMISSION
Send check to: DOWNINGTOWN H & P COMMISSION, BORO OF DOWNINGTOWN
10 W LANCASTER AVE. DOWNINGTOWN, PA 19335

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Don Martin, PDC DLM

Steve Hammond, PDC

Signature Robert M. Petrovic Date 8/8/13

Signature Donald S. Martin Date 8/8/13

Signature [Signature] Date 8/8/13

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

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