

**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: Gen. Geo. H. Thomas Camp 19, PA Dept.

ADDRESS: C/O Donald Pence (Camp Sec.)
1913 N. Eden Rd.

CITY: Lancaster

STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 17601

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Daniel M. Dailey (Camp 19 member)

ADDRESS: 5 Willet Drive

CITY: Denver

STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 17517

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL: The Silent Sentry (Formerly The Soldiers' Home Monument)

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street)
Laurel Hill Cemetery, 3822 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19132-1840

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1883-84

WHO OWNS IT: Military Order Of The Loyal Legion Of The United States - PA Commandery
("MOLLUS - PA")

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? NO FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? YES FROM WHERE: Fundraising
and Private Donations

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1,000.00

WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? NO

DATE RECEIVED N/A AMOUNT (\$) N/A

TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT: \$30,000.00

DESCRIBE WORK THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet, if necessary)
The funds are needed in most for the purchase of a new granite base. The base that The Sentry originally stood on was donated to Gettysburg National Park back in 1988 for the base of the newly comminssioned Gen. John Gibbon monument. Funds will also be used for all the foudation work, lighting of the moument and a flag pole to be set near the monument. Monies are also being placed in a fund to pay for any future upkeep that may be needed.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____
A group of concerned individuals. That felt this treasure should not be hid from the public anylonger.

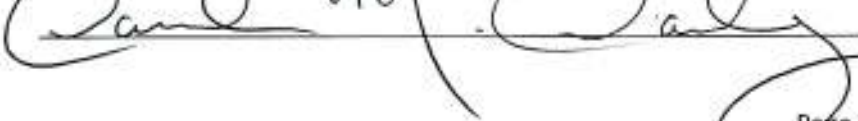
WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____
The work will preformed by skilled professional trades people trained in this type of work.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS, **IF GRANTED**? (if other than requestor, provide complete mailing address) _____
The Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery, 3822 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19132-1840

FORM PREPARED BY: Daniel M. Dailey

ADDRESS: 5 Willet Drive

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Denver, PA 17517

SIGNATURE: 

SILENT SENTRY FUND



For nearly 100 years beginning in 1884, the "Silent Sentry" watched over the graves of Union Veterans at Mount Moriah Cemetery in Philadelphia until being removed from its base in an attempted theft. It was recovered and repaired by the **Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS)**, who has maintained the monument for decades. Now wishing to return the "Silent Sentry" to its original purpose, MOLLUS has approved its transfer to **Laurel Hill**, America's first National Historic Landmark cemetery. It will soon be installed at the **Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.)** burial plot of Meade Post #1.

To date, the Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery has raised over \$25,000 to cover the cost of the monument's rigging and transportation; the purchase and installation of an American Granite base and foundation; the installation and lighting of the monument; and the fabrication of interpretive and donor plaques. Additional funding is now being sought and raised to establish the endowment necessary to ensure the perpetual care of the monument for forthcoming generations. We need your help! All donations are tax-deductible, and those of \$1,000 or more will be acknowledged with a permanent inscription. *Donors who contribute at this level will be contacted prior to monument installation regarding how their inscriptions should read. Please provide full contact information below.*

The "Silent Sentry" will be rededicated at Laurel Hill's Memorial Day Service in 2014, whereat we will continue to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War. Thank you for helping to ensure that this sacred relic will soon be returned to its proper place of duty guarding the final resting places of the Veterans and the Fallen of America's Civil War.

The Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax ID #23-2082037. Our official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within PA, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Yes, I / we will support the "Silent Sentry" Project with a charitable, tax-deductible contribution.

\$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00 \$1,000.00 \$ Other

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery | Silent Sentry Fund | 3822 Ridge Avenue | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19132-1840

Donations can also be made via major credit card online at www.thelaurelhillcemetery.org or by calling 215.228.8200.