

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. _____) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10, Dept. of Ohio) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date N/A 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 I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sunrise Ave.
 City/Village West Union Township _____ County Adams

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 I.O.O.F. Cemetery Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address Sunrise Ave.
 City West Union State OH Zip Code 45693
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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

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 = Bronze _____

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____

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 _____ Width _____ Depth _____ 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 _____

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.

Text example is shown on attachment for plaque which will be affixed to the family monument or placed on a granite base
 (Example is from a previous dedication in Clinton Co. Ohio.)

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" 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: _____ |
| <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 _____

Location is within cemetery maintained by town of West Union.

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)	___	___
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	___	___
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	___	___
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	___	___

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

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

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 bronze plaque size will be approximately 20" x 10".

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 October 2009

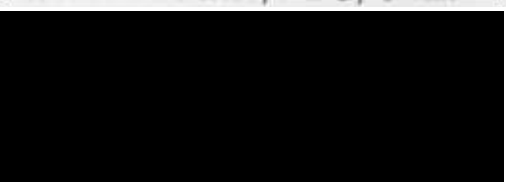
Your Name James H. Houston, PDC

Address 955 Woodcreek Dr. City Milford

State OH Zip Code 45150 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

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

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10 (Cincinnati), Department of Ohio
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: c/o James H. Houston, PDC
955 Woodcreek Dr.

CITY: Milford

STATE: Ohio ZIP CODE: 45150

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: James H. Houston, PDC

ADDRESS: 955 Woodcreek Dr.

CITY: Milford

STATE: Ohio ZIP CODE: 45150

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

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Recognition Plaque to be dedicated in honor of John L. Baldrige, last Union Civil War Veteran to be buried
in Adams County, Ohio.

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sunrise Ave., West Union, OH

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: N/A

WHO OWNS IT: N/A

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10 (Cincinnati), Department of Ohio

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: _____

Adams Co. Commissioners, Adams Co. Genealogical Society, Adams Co. Historical Society, Gen. Lytle Camp.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$300

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

Total cost of the plaque, installation, programs, traffic control, etc. is estimated at \$1,000. The difference between the total cost and

sources of funds noted above plus those requested from the Memorial Fund will be met by the Gen. Lytle Camp.

The plaque (see example attached) will be either mounted on the reverse side of the existing family monument or placed on a granite

base in front of the family monument. The plaque will measure 20" x 10".

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

James H. Houston, PDC in line with the National SUCVW project of Last Union Veteran recognition.

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

Casting of the plaque will be done by International Bronze, 810 Willis Ave., Albertson, NY 11507

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: _____

J. Kenneth Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer, Gen. William H. Lytle Camp #10, SUCVW, 6999 Copperglow Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45244

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST 2009 - 2010

GRANT REQUEST # 2009-10-16

Project Name: John L. Baldrige, Last Union Soldier CW, Adams County, Ohio

Camp: Gen. William H. Lytle Camp 10, Dept. Ohio

Monument Location: I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Sunrise Ave., West union, Ohio

Contact Person: James H. Houston, PDC

Check Payable to: J. Kenneth Wilson, Secretary/Treasurer, Gen. William H. Lytle Camp 10, 6999 Copperglow Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45244

Amount Requested: \$300.00

Existing Monument _____ New Monument _____ Last Soldier Project X

Memorials assessment report filed? _____ Yes _____ No X 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] Email; [redacted] who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

RMP

Perley E. Mellor, PDC

PEM

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

Signature

Robert M. Petrovic

Date

7/21/10

Signature

Perley E. Mellor

Date

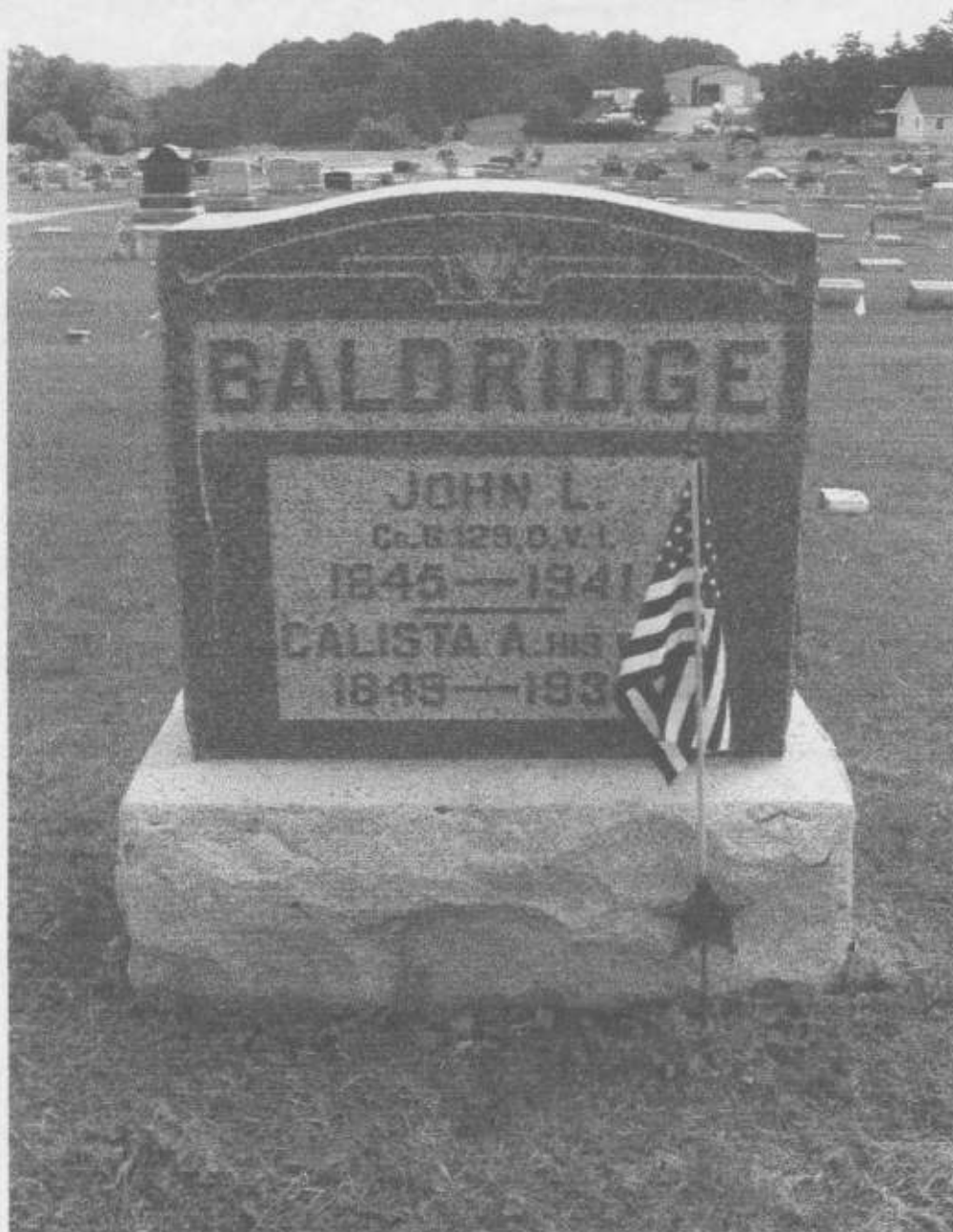
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Signature _____

Date _____

Comments: If the grant is approved it will be paid after the National Encampment. *RMP*

Adams County's Last Civil War Veteran Information



John L. Baldrige

He died on July 23, 1941 in West Union, OH.
He is buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, West Union, OH
Pvt., Co. G, Ohio Volunteer Infantry
129th

HERE IN HONORED GLORY RESTS THE LAST
UNION CIVIL WAR VETERAN BURIED IN CLINTON COUNTY

THOMAS BENTON BALDWIN

JULY 1, 1843 - JANUARY 8, 1943

PVT., CO. G, 175TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY



*MAY THEIR DEEDS AND SACRIFICES
BE KEPT EVER GREEN IN OUR MEMORY*

PLACED BY
GEN. WILLIAM H. LYTLE CAMP #10, S.U.V.C.W.
AND THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY
MAY 12, 2007



DEPARTMENT OF OHIO
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
Gen. William H. Lytle Camp No. 10
Cincinnati, Ohio



955 Woodcreek Drive
Milford, OH 45150
June 11, 2010

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC
Chairman, National Committee
Civil War Memorial Grant Fund
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
6519 Cherokee Lane
Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527

Dear Bob,

**Request for Funds from the Memorial Fund for
Recognition Plaque of the Last Union Veteran of Adams Co., OH
Pvt. John L. Baldrige, Co. G, 129th Ohio Volunteer Infantry**

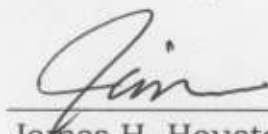
In line with the procedure of requesting funds for new items after May 1, we would like to request funds of \$300 to help defray some of the cost of the plaque and installation thereof in connection with the proposed dedication ceremony of the Last Union Veteran to be buried in Adams County, OH.

I have enclosed the following:
Form 62 – Civil War Memorial Fund Request
Form 61 – Civil War Memorial Assessment (mailed to Kevin Tucker)
Picture of family cemetery monument.
Picture of type of bronze plaque to be installed.

Should you need additional info, please let me know.

Much thanks.

In F. C. & L.,


James H. Houston, PDC

cc: Kevin P. Tucker, PCC

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Approved Denied Tabled

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RMP

Perley E. Mellor, PDC

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

TDC - SEE COMMENTS BELOW

Signature

Robert M. Petrovic

Date

7/21/10

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature

JC

Date

7-30-2010

Comments: If the grant is approved it will be paid after the National Encampment. *RMP*