

**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:

Sergeant Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Ed Montgomery and the citizens of Pike County

Original Dedication Date October 6, 2012 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 Located in open field where parts of 2 headstones found , about 1/2 mile south of Fraser road through open fields. GPS Coordinates 39.1083 -83.1160

City/Village &/or Township Pebble Township, Waverly

County Pike State Ohio Zip Code 45690

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Edward Montgomery (individual)

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 18326 State Route 772

City Waverly State OH Zip Code 45690

Contact Person Ed Montgomery Telephone (740) 493-3159 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.) N/A

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Black Granite Plaque on Concrete Base

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) N/A

Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] Yes No

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial 2 US Government Civil War Headstones in concrete with Plaque in between

Materials of the Memorial Granite Headstones set in concrete base.

Complete for All Memorials

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Plaque _____ Height 9" Width 14" Depth or 2" Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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 None

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

See all inscription on addendum page 4, narrative sheet.
The marble plaque inscription is now basically unreadable. It was etched in marble. The two Civil War Veteran Headstones which were newly placed in 2012 remain.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: Private property in a field where the old grave markers were found and replaced

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 Private Open field with tall grass. Occasionally mowed.

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

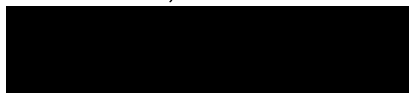
Thank you.

Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey 18 Aug 2019
Your Name Don Martin
Address 6025 State Route 772
City Chillicothe State OH Zip Code 45601
Telephone [REDACTED]

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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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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Company D Ross County

Watkins, Frank H. corp Died Mar 7; Cottrell, John W. pvt; Died Mar 7; McDaniels, Robert T pvt Died Mar 20; Martin, Henry pvt Died Mar 9; Swift, Thomas pvt Died Mar 7

Company E. Pickaway County

Corcoran, Andrew pvt Died Mar 22; Gallagher, Peter pvt Died Mar 31; May, John pvt Died Mar 31

Company F Washington County

Fish, David pvt Died Mar 11

Company G Highland County

Robinson, Thomas J. pvt. Died Feb 26

Company H Athens & Highland

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Company I Clermont & Highland

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Company K Athens County

Mansfield, Enoch pvt Died Feb 25; Williams, Andrew J pvt Died Feb 26

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Inspector's Name Don Martin

Date 17 August 2019



In 1866, Union veterans of the Civil War organized into the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and became a social and political force that would control the destiny of the nation for more than six decades. In 1881 the GAR formed the Sons of Union Veterans of the United States to carry on its traditions and memory long after the GAR had ceased to exist.

In 1925 the name was changed to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Prior to disbanding the GAR officially designated the SUVCW as legal heir to and representative of the Grand Army of the Republic. The SUVCW is a patriotic and educational organization with membership open to any man who can prove ancestry to a Union veteran or as an associate member who has interest in the history of the Civil War.

Our Mission:

Honoring Union Veterans

Preserving and Perpetuating the GAR

Patriotic Education

73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry



Private John H. Double

And

Private David D. Mitten

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Saturday October 6, 2012 1 PM
Frazier Road, Pike County, Ohio

Welcome.....Don Martin, Past Commander
Department of Ohio, SUVCW

Invocation.....Jim Houston, Past Commander
Department of Ohio, SUVCW

Pledge of Allegiance.....Jim Houston

Introductions.....Don Martin

Remarks.....Don Martin

Lying of Wreath.....Mr. Edward D. Montgomery

Honor Guard Salute.....Henry Shaw, Brig. General, Deputy
Commander, Sons of Veterans Reserve

David Medert, Past
Commander in Chief, SUVCW

Brack Montgomery

Don Martin

Taps.....1st Sergeant John Huffman 122nd
Army Band, Ohio National Guard

*Benediction.....Jim Houston

*Family and SUVCW members please join us for photographs



X- approximate location of headstones and plaque

Imagery ©2019 Google, Map data ©2019 200 ft



Scout restores forgotten graves

***Continued from front**

buried there and honor the final resting place of its occupants.

The cemetery had been desecrated by thieves 20 years ago on Halloween, Montgomery said. All grave stones were stolen except one, with a second, crumbling.

According to Montgomery, he learned about the cemetery's existence from his father, Ed Montgomery and uncle, John Montgomery, on whose land the cemetery is located after stumbling upon it one day.

"No one knows how (the cemetery) got there. Most people didn't even know it was there," said Montgomery.

Upon personal examination, Montgomery said there were no stones except one, no record of the cemetery's existence in the Pike County Courthouse and conflicting stories from aging Pike County residents regarding who might be buried there.

"I had a good idea who might be buried there," Montgomery said, and called upon the knowledge of history teacher, Blaine Beekman, and all the information he could find in the Pike County Room at the Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County to back up his suspicions.

After several months of research, Montgomery said he concluded his hunches were indeed, correct.

The only remaining gravestone, partially intact, marks the grave of David Mitten, a civil war soldier with the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry and a former Pike County resident of Pebble Township.

According to the army roster on file in the library, Mitten was said to have died

in Clarksburg, W.Va., in March 11, 1862, of disease. The roster reflects, however, that he was buried in Stanton, W.Va.

After viewing the map of W.Va., Montgomery said he concluded that this was unlikely for two reasons: the gravestone bears the name, though faded, of David Mitten, and the terrain from Clarksburg, W.Va., to Stanton, W.Va., is mountainous and would have been difficult to travel especially in 1862.

"It was just a graveyard that nobody ever told anybody about."

... Brack Montgomery

According to local memories, Montgomery noted that there were six additional grave markers on the site, including the crumbled marker bearing the name of John Double, who served in the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry with Mitten that was left at the cemetery.

Upon additional research, the army files reflect that seven Pike County men died "in the same place, and in the same way," Montgomery said. All died of disease at Clarksburg, W.Va., and were reportedly buried in Stanton, W.Va.

It is Montgomery's theory that the cemetery is indeed the burial place of federal soldiers, returned to their home instead of Stanton, W.Va.

"It was just a graveyard that nobody ever told anybody about," Montgomery concluded.

He said he is happy and "satisfied to know that Mitten's resting place has been taken care of. "If it were me, I'd probably be outraged that a cemetery like

that was not taken care of...I don't think someone's grave should be left like that...especially a soldier," Montgomery added.

The boy scout proceeded to clear the brush that was thick in the area, built and painted a fence to encircle the graveyard, seeded the area with grass, and collected the pieces of the two remaining grave markers.

Montgomery said he made many trips from the grave site to his vehicle on the road, 384 steps each way.

After finishing the project, Montgomery placed a United States Flag on the fence and sent the information to a scout panel to be judged on its merits for the Eagle Award.

Montgomery added that he is currently attempting to contact the United States government for a grave stone to mark the resting place of David Mitten. He mentioned he will not give up on his research to confirm his suspicions on the other men buried there and to trace their families.

"It started out as a project and turned into a hobby," noted Montgomery.

Montgomery is the son of Ed and Carol Montgomery of 18326 S.R. 772 and a senior at Waverly High School. He serves as Senior Class President, and is a member of the WHS band, yearbook staff, and cadence staff.

According to the youth, he said he finished the project only 24 hours before the deadline, his 18th birthday, Dec. 19.

He'll be waiting to hear if his project earned the Eagle Scout award, which may take several months, he said, but will continue his search for answers in the deaths of several Pike County soldiers long forgotten.

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THE PIKE COUNTY

NEWS WATCH

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1992



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Cemetery restored

Veterans' resting place restored by local scout

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Staff Writer
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by Tamera Bingaman Parkinson
Staff Writer

Eighteen-year-old Brack Montgomery has learned a thing or two since joining the Boy Scouts of America as a child. The most outstanding—respect.

That quality was reflected, he hopes, in the project he chose to work on in order to strive for an Eagle Scout award, the highest honor a Boy Scout can achieve.

The Waverly High School student

chose to restore a long forgotten cemetery in Pebble Township close to his home. "I thought it was something that needed to be done," said Montgomery, a scout with Troop 76, Chief Logan Council. The local group has been sponsored for 50 years by the First Presbyterian Church in Waverly.

He said he is intent on achieving the award which has been a goal for him ever since joining the scouts in third grade. "It is something you strive for ever since you join," he said.

Troop 76 Scout Leader Robert Necley notes that less than one percent of Scouts achieve the honor. If it is attained, he said, "it distinguishes you from anybody else" and demonstrates significant leadership skills.

Montgomery said he chose the cemetery as a project because of the respect he has learned for other people. "I don't think that someone's grave should be left like that, treated like that..." he said and wanted to express that by taking care to find out who was

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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Sgt Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Dept Ohio
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: 6025 State Route 772

CITY: Chillicothe

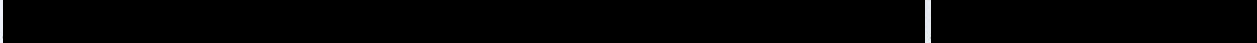
STATE: Ohio ZIP CODE: 45601

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Don Martin

ADDRESS: Same as Above

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE(S): 

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Dead at Clarksville, WVA

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) _____

Burial Site of two soldiers and possibly more in a field that was once a cemetery owned by

Edward Montgomery, 18326 State Route 772, Waverly, Ohio, 45690, Pike County

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: Cemetery is gone. Replacing stones of 2 Civil War Veterans that could be identified as buried there

WHO OWNS IT: Edward Montgomery, 18326 State Route 772, Waverly, Ohio, 45690, Pike County, who has ordered the head stones from the VA and requested help from our Camp.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: No one

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: NO FROM WHERE: _____

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

Local Community

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$200

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

- Purchase plaque commemorating the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry soldiers that died at Clarksville, VA in 1862
- Install replacement headstones for John Double and David Mitten
- Pour concrete pad around stones base and install the plaque
- Hold dedication Ceremony

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

Don Martin, National Patriotic Instructor, I've done 3 Last Veterans projects and have a construction background

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

Don Martin, landowners son, and others. I've done 3 Last Veterans projects and have a construction background

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: _____

Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Department of Ohio

Project- 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Dead at Clarksville, WVA
Install replacement headstones for John Double and David Mitten, pour concrete pad, and install plaque commemorating the 73rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry soldiers that died at Clarksville, VA in 1862. Hold dedication ceremony.

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Location

Old cemetery in an open field located on the property of
Edward Montgomery
18326 State Route 772
Waverly, Ohio 45690
Pike County

Edward Montgomery Letter to VA requesting Head Stones

"I write this letter in support of my application requesting a Government Headstone for David D. Mitten and John Double. I am the owner of the property in which they are buried. This area is not a public cemetery nor does it have any officials to administrate it.

I remember this area as a child and my father being upset when it was vandalized in the early 1950s. My son built a fence around the area as part of a Boy Scout Project in 1992. At that time we were able to make out the name of David D. Mitten, 73rd OVI and John Double on broken pieces of stones. The area can still be identified by a base that once held a headstone.

This land has been in my possession since 2010 and I want this final resting place of fellow Veterans to be appropriately marked."

Estimated Project Cost

Headstones- Provided by VA

Material for headstone installation & concrete pad -	\$130
Granite Plaque to the 73rd Ohio-	\$130
Dedication Ceremony Materials-	\$ 30

Total Estimated Costs- \$290

John Double and David Mitten Graves off St Rt 772

Before



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Current View



“Projected” View



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Camp: Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Dept. Ohio

Monument Location: 18326 State Rt. 772, Waverly, Ohio 45690, Pike County

Contact Person: Don Martin

Check Payable to: Sgt. Richard Enderlin Camp #73, Dept. Ohio

Amount Requested: \$200.00

Total cost of project: \$290.00

Amount Approved: \$100.00

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*

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

Bill Vierra, PDC *[Signature]*

Signature *Robert M. Petrovic* **Date** *5/6/11*

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature *[Signature]* **Date** *5/23/11*

Comments:

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Bill Vierra, PDC			
Signature <u><i>Robert M. Petrovic</i></u>		Date <u><i>5/6/11</i></u>	
Signature <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>		Date <u><i>5/15/2011</i></u>	
Signature _____		Date _____	

Comments: