

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:
 Blg Walnut Area Historical Society and local fund-raising drive

Original Dedication Date 9-28-2013 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 Village of Sudbury - Old Courthouse
44 W Cherry St GPS Coordinates N40°14' 33.959999" W82°51'33.559999"

City/Village &/or Township Sudbury
 County Delaware State OHIO Zip Code 43074

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Same as above
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person UNK Telephone (740) 965-2684 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.) Dark Granite

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? Hollow
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Bronze

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Granite Monument with Zinc/Aluminum (maybe brass) Marker

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____

Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunion 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

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

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

15 ft Height 7 ft Width 7 ft Depth or _____ 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

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

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: _____

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 _____

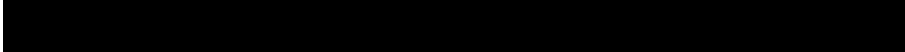
[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

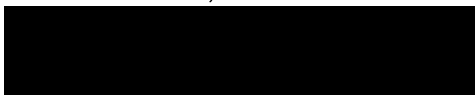
Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 8/6/2019
Your Name Walter Busch
Address _____
City Fenton State MO Zip Code 63026
Telephone 

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

SUVCW MO -Grant Camp 68

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.



SCOTT GUYER
1978-1988

JOE GRANITZ
1988-1998

VINCENT & GINA
ADMANELLI
DREAMING OF A
BRIGHT FUTURE
FOR BENJAMIN

STACE WILLS
ETHEL TOWNE
STAKE ROAD
ORIENT OHIO

BOB MARSHALL
EASTLAND CRANE
HAMILTON ROAD
COLUMBUS

IN HONOR
OF BILLY
SOUTHWORTH
AND FAMILY

MICHAEL BURKE
BOB & GINA
MORAN
AND TALL GRASS







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: William Dennison Camp No. 1, Department of Ohio

ADDRESS: Veterans Memorial, Room 203

300 West Broad Street

CITY: Columbus

STATE: OH ZIP CODE: 43215

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Henry E. Shaw, Jr.

ADDRESS: 27 Griswold Street

CITY: Delaware

STATE: OH ZIP CODE: 43015-1716

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Bronze Equestrian Statue in honor of Major General William S. Rosecrans

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) Northeast corner of the Village Square in Sunbury, Delaware County, Ohio at the intersection of East Cherry Street and South Columbus Street - immediately adjacent to Routes 36/37.

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: Construction in progress. Dedication set for September 28, 2013

WHO OWNS IT: Village of Sunbury, Delaware County, Ohio.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Big Walnut Area Historical Society is raising the funds for the project and the Village of Sunbury will be responsible for the upkeep of the statue.

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? No. FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? No. FROM WHERE: _____

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1,000.00

WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No.

DATE RECEIVED N/A AMOUNT (\$) _____

TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT: \$176,400.00

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

See # 2 On Attached Sheets.

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

See # 3 On Attached Sheets.

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

See # 4 On Attached Sheets.

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

See # 5 On Attached Sheets.

FORM PREPARED BY: Henry E. Shaw, Jr., Dennison # 1, Department of Ohio

ADDRESS: 27 Griswold Street

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Delaware, OH 43015-1716

SIGNATURE: 

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

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The primary objective of the Big Walnut Area Historical Society is to promote the preservation of local history in all forms in Eastern Delaware County, Ohio. The goals of the Society are to:

- promote the identification, research and preservation of historic structures in the Big Walnut area.
- provide educational and informative programs of interest to old and young alike to stimulate an interest in our local history.
- promote the preservation of locally significant personal property and artifacts in the community.
- develop a long term plan for an educational and curatorial program for the Society's collections, holdings and facilities as well as those privately owned.
- develop a master plan for the development, restoration, renovation, operation, and maintenance of any historic structure that may come under the jurisdiction of the Big Walnut Area Historical Society.

The Big Walnut Area Historical Society is an Ohio Non-Profit corporation, having a 501c3 IRS designation and Federal EIN # 31- [REDACTED]

Between 1978 and 2008, the Big Walnut Area Historical Society (BWAHS) raised \$575,750 to renovate an 1816 stage coach inn into a Museum of local history, known as the Myers Inn.

Following a successful Civil War Reenactment in Sunbury, Delaware County, Ohio, in 2008, Rosecrans Command Headquarters (RCH) was formed as a branch of the Big Walnut Area Historical Society to promote the history of the Civil War.

2. Currently, a 1 1/3 life size bronze equestrian statue of Major General William S. Rosecrans is being made by Alan Cottrill, a sculptor of substantial fame, who maintains his place of business in Zanesville, Ohio. Any funds received as a result of this Civil War Memorial Fund Request will be used towards completion of payment of just under \$6,000 for the statue.

2. EVALUATION OF NEED FOR THE WORK AND QUALIFICATIONS:

When it was discovered Major General William S. Rosecrans, who was born here and is the only Civil War General not to have a statue erected in his honor, the project to erect a statue was conceived by a sub-committee of RCH. The proposed site for the statue was examined by a qualified engineer and a qualified architect - without cost. Further, the advice of a well respected sculptor was

sought and brought into the project. The estimated cost of the project was \$176,400. To date, just under \$6,000 is needed to complete the project. The bronze equestrian statue of General Rosecrans will be placed at the Northeast corner of the Sunbury Village Square, clearly visible to traffic proceeding East and West along Routes 36/37. Dedication ceremonies have been scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013 on the Village Square in Sunbury, Ohio.

3. PERFORMANCE OF WORK AND QUALIFICATIONS:

If approved, any funds received as a result of this Civil War Memorial Fund Request will be used towards completion of payment of just under \$6,000 for a 1 1/3 life size bronze equestrian statue of Major General William S. Rosecrans. Alan Cottrill, an internationally known sculptor, is performing the work on this project at his place of business in Zanesville, Ohio.

4. ADDITIONAL FUND RAISING EFFORTS:

On February 12, 2011, RCH sponsored a \$100 a plate dinner known as the Rosecrans Gala in the Atrium at the Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio, to kick off the public fund-raising. BWAHS and the RCH held yard sales, sold commemorative T-shirts, presented Civil War Dinner Theaters, and held Chats with General Rosecrans to raise funds. In addition to solicitations, many in-kind donations added to the project; for example, engineering, an architectural drawing, and an artist's rendering of the project were all donated. The sculptor, Alan Cottrill, made the bronze maquette for no fee. A 20,000 pound glacial errata (valued at \$50,000) was donated for the base of the statue. Two crane companies donated over \$14,000 in labor to move the boulder to the site. Local government including the Delaware County Commissioners allocated \$20,000 towards the project. Hundreds of citizens have donated \$50 or more for an engraved commemorative brick in the Trail to the General. School children in the Big Walnut Area School District are collecting pennies in the *Lincolns for Rosecrans* drive. The students are hearing a fact a day about the General during this 6 weeks campaign which will end on Lincoln's birthday on February 12th. To date, \$1691.61 in pennies has been raised by these children.

5. RECEIPT OF FUNDS, IF GRANTED:

If the Review Committee finds that this Memorial Fund Request should be approved, then the check for the amount of the Grant Award, whatever amount that might be, should be made payable to Big Walnut Area Historical Society, and mailed to Mrs. Polly Horn, Treasurer, P.O Box 362, Sunbury, Ohio 43074.

**SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2012 - 2013**

GRANT REQUEST # 2012-2013-7

Camp/Dept: Henry William Dennison Camp No. 1, Dept of Ohio

Name of Monument: Major General William S. Rosecrans Bronze Equestrian Statue

Monument Location: East Cherry St. & South Columbus St. Adjacent to Routes 36/37

Contact Person: Henry E. Shaw, Jr. [REDACTED]

Check Payable to: Big Walnut Area Historical Society

Send check to: Mrs. Polly Horn, Treasurer, P. O. Box 362, Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Amount Requested: \$1,000.00

Total cost of project: \$176,400.00

Amount Approved: \$1,000.00

Amount donated so far: \$170,400.00

Existing Monument _____ **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

SHA

Signature _____

Robert M. Petrovic

Date _____

5/1/13

Signature _____

[Signature]

Date _____

5/4/13

Signature _____

Date _____

Comments:

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2012 - 2013

GRANT REQUEST # 2012-2013-07

Camp/Dept: HENRY WILLIAM DENNISON CAMP #1 DEPT OF OHIO

Name of Monument: M. GEN. WILLIAM ROSECRANS BRONZE EQUESTRIAN
STATUE

Monument Location: E CHERRY ST. + S. COLUMBUS ST.

Contact Person: HENRY E. SHAW JR.

Phone: [REDACTED]

Check Payable to: BIG WALNUT AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Send check to: MRS POLLY HORN, TREASURER. P.O. Box 362
SUNBURY, OHIO 43074

Amount Requested:

Total cost of project: \$176,400.00

Amount Approved: \$500.00

Amount collected so far: \$170,400.00

Existing Monument _____ 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 DLM

Steve Hammond, PDC ~~SH~~

Signature Robert M. Petrovic Date 8/8/13

Signature Don Martin Date 8/8/13

Signature Steve Hammond Date 8/8/13

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

**SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2012 - 2013**

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Name of Monument: Major General William S. Rosecrans Bronze Equestrian Statue

Monument Location: East Cherry St. & South Columbus St. Adjacent to Routes 36/37

Contact Person: Henry E. Shaw, Jr.

Phone: [REDACTED]

Check Payable to: Big Walnut Area Historical Society

Send check to: Mrs. Polly Horn, Treasurer, P. O. Box 362, Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Amount Requested: \$1,000.00

Total cost of project: \$176,400.00

Amount Approved: \$1,000.00

Amount donated so far: \$170,400.00

Existing Monument _____ **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] [REDACTED] who will send it to Richard Orr, National Treasurer for payment.

Approved Denied Tabled

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC

RMP

Don Martin, PDC

DLM

Steve Hammond, PDC

Signature _____

Robert M. Petrovic

Date _____

5/1/13

Signature _____

Donald L. Martin

Date _____

5/5/13

Signature _____

Date _____

Comments:

**Yes, I want to be a
"Friend of the General"**

Please Check The Level of Your Support

<i>General</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
<i>Colonel</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>Major</i>	<i>\$250</i>
<i>Captain</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>Lieutenant</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i>Trooper</i> <i>(please fill-in your pledge amount)</i>	

*Please make your check/money
order payable to:*

"General Rosecrans' Memorial Fund"

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Website _____



Please clip form and mail to :
Rosecrans' Headquarters
c/o Sue Comisford
2459 Blayney Road
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

For more information on
Major General
William Starke Rosecrans'
Statue Project

Please contact Tom Paul, a.k.a. Major General
William S. Rosecrans, and the project
manager by email at
TheGeneral@RosecransHeadquarters.org

www.RosecransHeadquarters.org

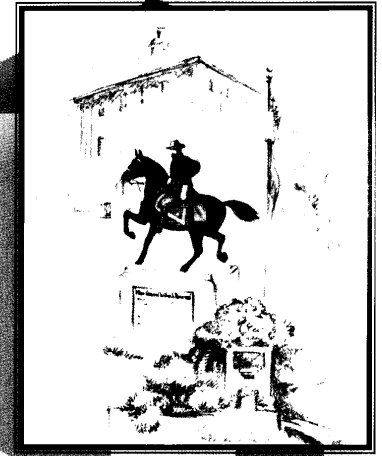
Committee for
*Major General William S. Rosecrans
Memorial Statue Fund*

Tom Paul, a.k.a. *General Rosecrans*
Bill Comisford, a.k.a. *General Stanley*
Steve Ball, 1st Sgt, *Civil War Musician*
Polly Horn, *Myers Inn Museum Curator*
Valerie Hamill, *Civil War Re-enactor*



*Help Build a Legacy by
Contributing to the*

*Major General
William S. Rosecrans
Memorial Statue on
Sunbury Village Square*



The Spirit of William S. Rosecrans is alive
and vibrant in the Village of Sunbury, Ohio.
This native son's legacy of leadership and
courage has inspired the members of
Rosecrans' Headquarters to honor that spirit
with the commission of a bronze statue to be
constructed on the village square.

Support the Statue

William Starke Rosecrans

(September 6, 1819 – March 11, 1898)

William S. Rosecrans was an inventor, coal-oil company executive, architect, geologist, diplomat, politician, and United States Army officer. He gained fame for his role as a Union general during the American Civil War. He was the victor at prominent Western Theater battles.



Rosecrans was a graduate of West Point who served as a professor at the Academy and as an engineer before leaving the Army to pursue a career in civil engineering. At the start of the Civil War, leading troops from Ohio, he achieved early combat success in western Virginia. In 1862 in the Western Theater, he won the battles of Iuka and Corinth.

Given overall command of the Army of the Cumberland, he fought against Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg at Stones River, and later outmaneuvered him in the brilliant Tullahoma Campaign, driving the Confederates from Middle Tennessee.

He was briefly considered as a vice presidential running mate for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. After the war he served as Ambassador to Mexico, helped incorporate the Southern Pacific Railroad, served as Treasurer of the United States, and in 1881 was elected to Congress, representing California.



Memorial Statue

Major General William S. Rosecrans is the only high echelon general from the Civil War without a statue. While he was instrumental in seeing that statues were erected for others, somehow he was overlooked.

A movement is now afoot to rectify this error. Rosecrans' Headquarters, is spearheading this campaign to raise \$198,000. Of which, nearly \$110,000 in donations has been collected.

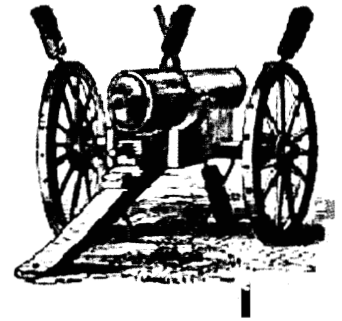
Rosecrans' Headquarters was founded in 2008 as an independent committee of the Big Walnut Area Historical Society with headquarters in the Myers Inn in Sunbury, Ohio, for the purpose of promoting the history of the Civil War and in particular that history which refers to Major General William Starke Rosecrans, a native of Sunbury, Ohio.

Just recently, the Headquarters was instrumental in inspiring the Big Walnut Board of Education to name its newly built elementary school after the General.

Why support the statue?

Help build a legacy. The 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War is a special time in history and this is a rare opportunity to be part of creating a lasting legacy of one of the truly outstanding Union Generals of the Civil War.

Leave your mark and become a "Friend of the General". When you make a gift of \$50 or more, your name will be engraved on a commemorative brick on the "Trail to the General," acknowledging your role in creating a wonderful monument on the Sunbury Village Square.



Rosecrans' Headquarters Big Walnut Area Historical Society

45 South Columbus Street
Sunbury, Ohio 43074

Phone: 740-965-1154

Email: info@rosecransheadquarters.org

Lincolns for Rosecrans

A Fact a Day



Historic Facts from the Life of

Major General William Starke Rosecrans

A Guideline for Teachers of the
Big Walnut Local Schools

For more information about
Major General
William Starke Rosecrans,
see
his biography on the website
at
<http://RosecransHeadquarters.org>
or
<http://BigWalnutHistory.org>

Prepared by Rosecrans Memorial Statue Committee

2013

Week One

Monday:

General William Starke Rosecrans was born in a log cabin south of Rosecrans Road, in Kingston Township, Delaware County, Ohio in 1819. Rosecrans name is from the Danish Knight Eric who chose Rosenkrontz for the wreath of roses on his crest. His name is pronounced Ros a krontz.

Tuesday:

General William Starke Rosecrans attended public school for two three-month terms, attended Kenyan College to practice taking tests for 3 months, graduated 5th in his class from West Point earning position in Corps of Engineers - - - the first westerner to do so.

Wednesday:

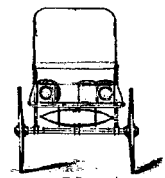
William Starke Rosecrans became a professor at West Point then was reassigned to the Corps of Engineers when he designed a series of shops using one engine and one smoke stack which became the model for bases.

Thursday:

As a civilian, William Starke Rosecrans designed a series for locks and dams to make it possible to ship coal out of Western Virginia, invented the round wick, added bleach to soap, and distilled kerosene adding paraffin to it so it would burn clean and odorless. While inventing the latter, a lamp exploded and burned his face and body badly enough he was sent to bed for 18 months and not expected to live.

Friday:

Five days after Fort Sumter, William Starke Rosecrans reported to Governor Dennison of Ohio and began his Civil War Career. He set up Camp Dennison, purchased guns and uniforms for Ohio, renamed Camp Chase, won the Affair of Rich Mountain, became Commander of the Department of the Ohio and then Commander of the Army of Western Virginia. He designed the ambulance used throughout the war.



Week Two

Monday:

As Commander of the Army of Mississippi he won the Battles of Iuka and Corinth, as Commander of the Department of the Cumberland won the Battle of Stones River then reorganized the Army of the Cumberland setting up an army structure which became the model army. With the Army of the Cumberland Rosecrans executed the brilliant Tullahoma Campaign with the smallest loss of life in any battle in the Civil War.

Tuesday:

General Rosecrans lost his only battle at Chickamauga. His orders were to hold Chattanooga which he did but was turned back when an error in communications caused a hole in the Union line giving the southern army the advantage. As a result Rosecrans was sent back to Cincinnati to await orders.

Wednesday:

General Rosecrans helped raise \$950,000 for relief of soldiers in two Sanitary Fairs - Great Western Sanitary Fair in Cincinnati when he was waiting for orders, and the St. Louis Sanitary Fair where he was next assigned to command. This money bought medical supplies for the wounded, aided widows and children of soldiers killed or too wounded to care for their families.

Thursday:

General Rosecrans served as Commander of the Department of Missouri, January 1864 to December 1864. Drove General Price out of the territory securing area west of the Mississippi for the Union. He used freed slaves as soldiers.

Week Three

Tuesday:

Horace Greeley asked Rosecrans to run for president in place of Lincoln for the second term but he refused saying Lincoln was the best man for the job. Lincoln, through Garfield, ask him to run for his Vice President but the responding telegram saying YES was never received by Garfield perhaps because it would have to go through Secretary of War Stanton's hands.

Wednesday:

After the war, General Rosecrans was one of 11 to form and incorporate the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1865 but would later lose his stock because he was out of the country when his partners assessed a tax to the stock which was only advertised in a small weekly and thus Rosecrans missed it and his stock was sold at auction and purchased by his partners.

Thursday:

In July 1868, President Johnson appointed General Rosecrans Minister to Mexico. The country had been taken over by France who was planning to invade the U.S.A. through the Mexican border. The Mexicans had executed the puppet ruler Maximilian and were taking back their own country. Rosecrans worked with President Benito Juarez to help them set up railroads and telegraphs for commerce and protection. He began correspondence with French Emperor Louis Napoleon III, nephew of Bonaparte. This lasted as long as both men were alive.

Friday:

Silvester Rosecrans was the General's youngest brother. He went to Rome to study to become a priest. The General began a life long correspondence with Pope Pius IX. When Father Silvester was made the first Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, the General designed St. Joseph's Cathedral built in Columbus, Ohio. On the day of the dedication in 1878, Bishop Rosecrans began to hemorrhage, died the next day and was buried in the crypt of the cathedral.

Week Four

Monday:

General Rosecrans developed a 20-stamp mill (others used a 5-stamp mill) run on water power to mine gold in his San Jose Mining Company near Egan, Nevada. The General and his partner Bart O'Connor operated the mine from 1872 until 1883 producing \$400,000 for their \$250,000 investment. Today it is in Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest - Ely Ranger District.

Tuesday:

Rosecrans developed a patented fuse cutter. Three years after he got the gold mine producing in Nevada, he returned to Los Angeles and in 1875 Rosecrans opened Safety Powder Company to manufacture blasting powder, caps and his fuse cutter. His mine continued to produce.

Wednesday:

To help the citizens of Nevada Rosecrans joined Josiah Riley to write and publish in 1878 a booklet *Popular Government, a New and Simple Plan*, which advocated honest registration of voters, clearing polling places of political pressure, setting statutory machinery for initiation and recall of candidates as well as many other rules which became part of the election reforms we still use today.

Thursday:

June 9, 1885, President Grover Cleveland appointed Rosecrans Registrar of the Treasury of the United States. He would hold the position until his health failed and he retired in June 1893 to Redondo Beach, California.

Friday:

Sausal Redondo was considered worthless land when General Rosecrans bought it because it lacked a good spring for water but well water was abundant. The General saw the rich soil and knew a railroad to get produce to market would make the land valuable so he built his homestead. Later it was discovered the impurity in the water was oil which made the General's son and grandson very wealthy men.

Week Four

Monday:

The General's 8 year old grandson was en route from Montana to visit his grandfather when the boy got sick and died in San Francisco. When the General was told of the boy's death, he suffered collapsed and died peacefully at home 2 weeks later on March 11, 1898 at the age of 79. He was temporarily buried in Rosedale Cemetery at Redondo Beach, California.

Tuesday:

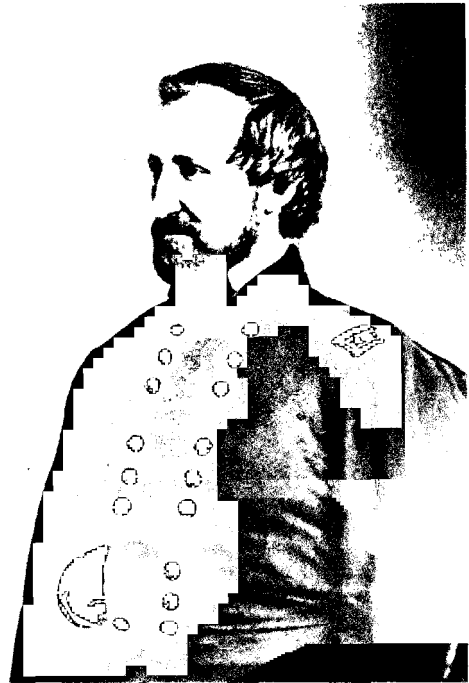
On May 17, 1902, over four years after his death, members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland reinterred Major General William Starke Rosecrans into Arlington National Cemetery which is built on land inherited by the wife of General Robert E. Lee and had been their home prior to the Civil War. President Theodore Roosevelt spoke at the funeral as well as many of the men who fought under Rosecrans. The General's West Point roommate, Confederate General James Longstreet was in attendance as well as the family and scores of veterans and friends.



Your Help is Needed

Major General William Starke Rosecrans

- ★ Born in a double log cabin in Kingston Township, Delaware County, Ohio, on September 6, 1819.
- ★ Family moved to Homer, Ohio in 1821.
- ★ William was self-educated. Had 3 semesters of formal schooling + 3 months at Kenyon College to prepare for West Point entrance exam.
- ★ Graduated 5th in class of 1842 from West Point.
- ★ 2nd Lieutenant Corps of Engineers - the first westerner to earn this position.
- ★ August 24, 1843, married Anne Hegerman in St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Church in New York.
- ★ Returned to West Point as Assistant Professor of Engineering.
- ★ 1847-54, while in active service, designed and rebuilt fortification along east coast. He designed a new layout for barracks which would be used for 30 years, designed a machine to dredge the 30' bays, perfected a fast way to pour cement piers underwater.
- ★ 1854 resigned from Army, moved to Cincinnati to practice civil engineering.
- ★ 1855 designed a lock system to open Kanawha River to transport coal.
- ★ President of the Coal River Navigation Company in 1856.
- ★ In 1857, he organized the Preston Coal Company to manufacture kerosene.
- ★ Invented round wicks and perfected kerosene for lamp oil.
- ★ At the beginning of the war he quickly volunteered to drill home militia for McClellan. He organized Camp Dennison and named Camp Chase.
- ★ Appointed Brigadier-General May 16, 1861.
- ★ Rosecrans won the Battle of Rich Mountain (1861) but McClellan got the credit.
- ★ Rosecrans defeated General Price in the battle of Iuka on September 19, 1861.
- ★ October 3rd and 4th 1862, he defeated Van Dorn and Price at Corinth.
- ★ In October 1862, Rosecrans was made Commander of the Army of the Cumberland. He established bases and lines of communications, established inspector general's and topographical departments, added engineering corps as well as the new name.
- ★ On October 30 he marched to Nashville, defeated the confederates on November 5th
- ★ On December 30, 1862, the four day battle of Stone River began. Rosecrans won.
- ★ June 1863, Rosecrans brilliant Tullahoma Campaign drove Bragg out of the middle of Tennessee.
- ★ July 7 to August 11, he rebuilt railway bridges and trestles, put roads in order, built pontoon trains and concealed the point of crossing the Cumberland mountains and the Tennessee River. As soon as the corn ripened for food and forage, Rosecrans made his move to the river. Bragg withdrew from Chattanooga and retired behind Chickamauga.
- ★ In September 1863, Bragg defeated General Rosecrans at Chickamauga. Rosecrans' only defeat was a costly one and he was replaced by his friend General Thomas.



- ★ January 1864, Rosecrans named Commander of the Department of Missouri in St. Louis - he defeated General Price's confederate troops in the West.
- ★ Resigned from military in 1867 as a Major General.
- ★ In 1868, Rosecrans was appointed Minister to Mexico and began a life time correspondence with Louis Napoleon III, Emperor of France.
- ★ 1871 - President of San Jose Mining Company in Nevada.
- ★ 1872-3 Planned narrow gauge railroads for Mexico.
- ★ In 1876, he co-authored the book, *Popular Government*, which advocated election reforms to guarantee fair elections which are now part of our election process.
- ★ Helped brother Arch Bishop Sylvester Rosecrans design St. Joseph's Cathedral in Columbus which was dedicated in 1878. The Bishop died the next day.
- ★ He designed a blasting cap and was President of San Francisco Powder Company.
- ★ In 1880, Rosecrans was elected to House of Representatives from California.
- ★ In 1889, President Cleveland appointed him Registrar of the Treasury.
- ★ Died March 11, 1898, on Rancho Sausal Redondo in Redondo Beach, California.
- ★ May 1902 Major General William Starke Rosecrans was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. President Theodore Roosevelt spoke at his service.

Rosecrans was asked to run as Vice President to Abraham Lincoln, as both Democrat and Republican Governor of Ohio, and Governor of California but turned them all down. He was not interested in a political career.

Few man have been more highly regarded by the privates he commanded or the generals of the opposing army. His intelligence, compassion, leadership and patriotism held him above most men.



Marker at the birthplace of General William S. Rosecrans on Rosecrans Road north of Sunbury

Members of the Rosecrans Command Headquarters and Big Walnut Area Historical Society are working to erect an equestrian statue of Major General William Starke Rosecrans on Sunbury Village Square.

Trail to the General Made of Bricks



Justin Ross built the walk around future statue

family or loved ones. There is a list of all the Civil War veterans buried in Delaware County on the website. The V.F.W. suggested each of these veterans should have a brick in the walkway.

Information about the Trail to the General and the Brick Campaign is available at the statue site, the Myers Inn Museum at 45 South Columbus Street or on the web at <http://RosecransHeadquarters.org/Statue/Bricks/Trail.htm>.

To date, over \$15,000 in commemorative bricks have been sold for the walkway to the statue. Donors have donated \$50 to \$5000 for their bricks to commemorate ancestors, loved ones, living family members or businesses.

There is still time to purchase additional bricks to honor



*Engraved Bricks
installed by
Scott Wagner of
First Impressions*





Glacial Erratic For Statue Base

An anonymous donor gave the boulder to the statue project in 2010 with the condition it be moved from the donor's property quickly so it would not interfere with the sale of the property.

The following weekend, Stacy Wills of Eitels Towing and men from the Rosecrans Headquarters and the Big Walnut Area Historical Society moved the boulder to a temporary location on Tom Paul's property.

BWAHS member and geologist Chuck Grapes researched the boulder and determined the boulder is an igneous rock formed from ancient volcanic magma probably more than 2.5 billion years ago. "I would describe the rock type as a gabbroic anorthosite. It is very similar to the rocks brought back from the moon by our astronauts during the Apollo Space Program," noted Grapes.

The boulder was brought from northern Ontario to central Ohio during the Wisconsin glacial period which occurred approximately 110,000 to 10,000 years ago. As the glacial ice melted the boulder rested on the surface. Geologists call these rocks glacial drop stones or glacial erratics.

July 25, 2012 it was brought to Sunbury by Eitels Towing and placed on the prepared base by Eastland Crane. During the process, Eastland Crane Operator Jimmy Bushman stated the boulder weighed 40,000 pounds or 20-tons, which easily places it in the top five largest glacial erratics found in the state. The largest glacial erratic found in Ohio is located just east of Sunbury off Hartford Road.

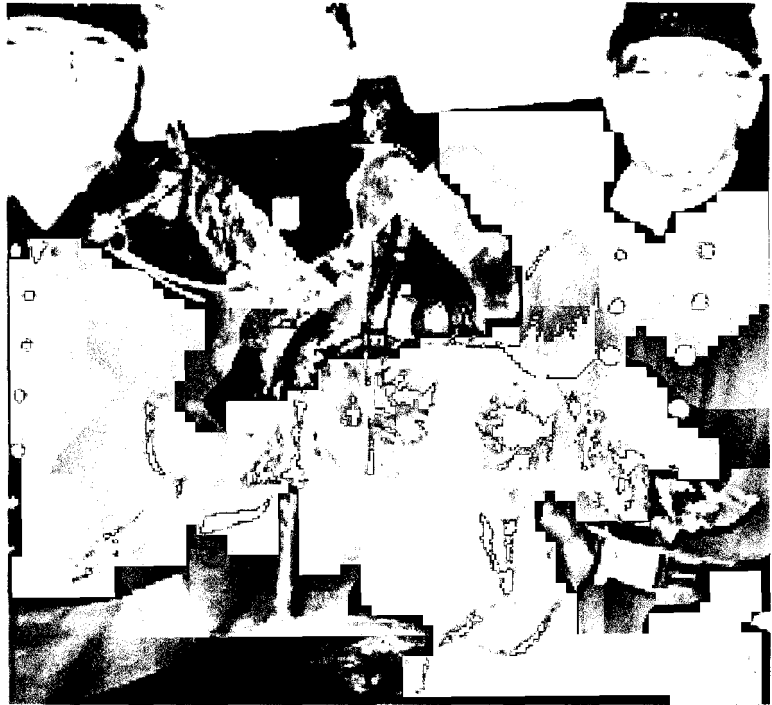


Glacial Erratic Positioned for Base of Statue

\$10,000 Bronze Maquette of The Sculpture

Alan Cottrill of Zanesville will sculpt the statue which will be one and a third times as tall as life size. He will mount it onto the glacial erratic.

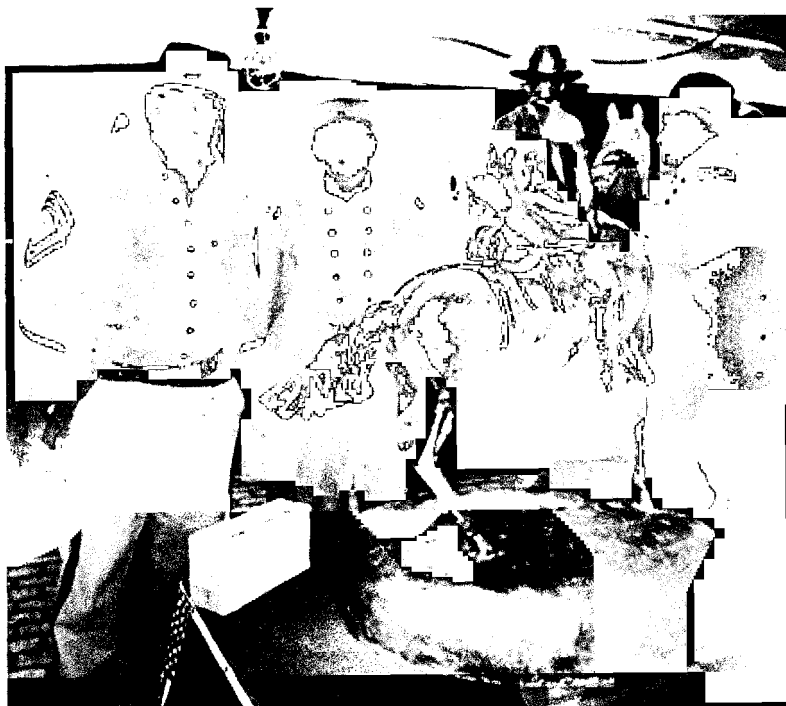
Mr. Cottrill made a \$5,000 wax maquette which is used to promote the sale of bricks. For his own use, Cottrill cast a second maquette of bronze which we have borrowed to show at fund raisers.



Front of the Bronze Maquette of the Statue

Of the estimated \$173,000 for the statue and walkway, \$101,500 was raised when the boulder was placed on the square July 25, 2012. Fund raisers include the \$100 a plate dinner in the Ohio Statehouse, brick and t-shirt sales, Rosecrans Dinner-Theaters, Rosecrans Fireside Chats, Civil War Reenactments and Living History Presentations, stipends for programs presented to clubs, donations from students attending Civil War School Days and other events. This left \$72,500 to be raised when the boulder was placed.

Today we only need to raise *\$6,000.00*



Back of the Bronze Maquette of the future Statue with Monte McGowen, Chuck Grapes and Tom Paul, members of the Rosecrans Command Headquarters selling bricks at the statue site during Christmas-on-the-Square, 2011.

To Leave this Legacy



on Sunbury Square

We Need Your Help to Complete the Picture



Please make a Generous Donation to Help Complete this Statue of
Major General William Starke Rosecrans

*General Rosecrans Statue Fund is part of the Big Walnut Area
Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) so your donation is tax deductible*

Yes, to see this picture completed and the statue cast, I will make a tax deductible contribution of

_____ \$1,000, _____ \$5,000, _____ \$10,000, _____ other amount

Name: _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail to: Rosecrans Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 362, Sunbury, Ohio 43074.

Read more about General Rosecrans and the Statue Fund at [www. RosecransHeadquarters.org](http://www.RosecransHeadquarters.org)
Questions? Call Bill Comisford at 614-403-4356 or Polly Horn at 740-965-3582

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February 8, 2013

Robert M. Petrovic, PDC, Chair
Civil War Memorial/Monument Fund
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Cedar Hill, MO 63016-2527

Ref: Civil War Memorial/Monument
Grant Application for \$1,000.00

Dear Bob:

In connection with our several discussions, I have enclosed the completed Memorial Fund Request Form and some companion documents. As I mentioned to you, this request for funds relates to a project undertaken by the Big Walnut Area Historical Society to cause to be fabricated and erected a bronze equestrian statue in honor of Civil War Major General William S. Rosecrans.

I am happy to report that while we started out needing \$176,400.00 to do the project, as of several days ago and through rather substantial fund-raising efforts, the remaining sum of \$6,000.00 needs to be secured in order to get us to our goal.

On behalf of the Historical Society, please accept our deepest thanks for all of your kind assistance in guiding us along the way to get the Fund Request in proper form and then into your hands for consideration by the Review Committee.

If anything needs further clarification or if additional information is required please let me know and I will immediately attend to whatever you find to be necessary.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry".

Judge Henry E. Shaw, Jr.
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