

**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: Colonel Bryner camp 67

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Joseph M. Hutchinson, PCC

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: Esst Peoria STATE: IL ZIP CODE: 61611

PHONE(S) [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: *Joseph M. Hutchinson*

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT Moffatt Cemetery GAR Plaque

**NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION**

Corner of Adams St. and Griswold St, Peoria, IL

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lincoln St) \_\_\_\_\_

40.663111, -89.632566

GPS N \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ City Peoria State IL ZIP 61605

WAS REQUIRED FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y \_\_\_ N X

No \_\_\_ EXISTING MONUMENT Yes \_\_\_ NEW MONUMENT No \_\_\_ LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 4400.00 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 1400 so far REQUESTED \$ 2000.00

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Col. Bryner Camp 67 C/O Joe Hutchinson

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: East Peoria IL STATE ZIP CODE 61611

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____		Amount Approved \$ _____			
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date

*Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.*

MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: N/A WHO OWNS IT: N/A

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? City of Peoria

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Matching gift employers  
of contributors

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? YES FROM WHERE: Bryner Camp 67, SUVCW  
Dept. IL SUVCW, members and public contributions

WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No

DATE: N/A AMOUNT: N/A

DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed)

A new historical plaque, provided by the Illinois State Historical Society, with the names of 50 Civil War Veterans will be placed near the site of the abandoned and destroyed Moffatt Cemetery at the corner of Adams and Griswold. The cemetery was in operation from the mid 1800's until it was closed by the City of Peoria around 1904. The cemetery was left to decay in the ensuing decades. The WRC had a monument placed in 1920 with the names of the CW veterans. The land was sold for development in the mid 1950's. The cemetery was built on, though no bodies were removed. The WRC monument was removed by the 1980's from its location on Griswold St. A temporary banner was placed in 2017 on the fence of a business near the site. A larger plaza is planned for the future with additional elements to memorialize the 2500+ additional souls there.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Joe Hutchinson,  
Past Commander of Bryner Camp 67, Peoria, past Projects Chair of Peoria County Gen. Soc.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Illinois State Historical  
Society will provide the plaque upon completion of fundraising. They have plaques all over IL.

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Bryner Camp 67 is collecting the funds to then be sent to  
the Illinois State Historical Society. Bryner Camp will be sending the acknowledgments to donors.

LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT

Bryner Camp 67 and the Dept. of IL is each donating \$500 for the project. (Individual members of the Camp are likewise donating. Br. Hutchinson has presented three programs before local gen. soc. and has donated the speaking fees. He has also given a talk before the Scottish Rite Masons at their Veterans Banquet and passed out contact information. Br. Hutchinson is on the Moffatt committee and a video has been produced. The GAR plaque is a portion of a much larger project.



Sons Of Union Veterans  
Of The Civil War  
Colonel John C. Bryner  
Camp 67  
Peoria, Illinois



November 17, 2021

Peter J. Hritsko, Jr., PDC  
12710 Darrow Rd.  
Vermillion, OH 44089-9365

Brothers of the National Committee on Civil War Memorial Grant Fund:

Please find attached a grant application and information for a new, updated and corrected plaque to honor those Boys in Blue interred at Moffatt Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois. This plaque is a replacement to an earlier monument that was originally placed by the Bryner Women's Relief Corps in 1920 near the site of the long closed (since 1904), abandoned and later destroyed Moffatt Cemetery. The cemetery property was sold in the 1950's and built on. There were no laws to prevent it at the time. Very few of the interments were moved. The cemetery contains 2500+ Peorians and 50 Civil War Veterans. The WRC monument was removed sometime in the 1980's and there is nothing near the site to memorialize the 50 Civil War Veterans interred under the lots and buildings that are currently there.

My Camp, Col. Bryner Camp 67 is working with a group of citizens to create a memorial park to remember the 2500+ citizens of Peoria, including the first slave freed by Abraham Lincoln, Nance Leggins-Costley on the site. This GAR plaque is one portion of a much larger memorial plaza.

I hope that the Committee will look favorably on this project. It is gaining a lot of support in the community. I ask for \$2000 to put toward this project. The Department of Illinois and Bryner Camp are each contributing \$500 to the project and we have additional donations from Camp members in hand. We hope to be able to perform a dedication of the GAR plaque in 2022 and hopefully some of the other elements.

I have enclosed a copy of Form 62 along with information about the ISHS plaques and draft text for the proposed GAR plaque.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Joseph M. Hutchinson, PCC  
Col. Bryner camp 67, Department of Illinois

C/O Joseph M. Hutchinson  
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## Historical Markers

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The Illinois State Historical Society's markers program is designed to recognize sites of national or statewide significance, thereby increasing public awareness and appreciation of our state's rich historical legacy. Since 1934, the Society has commemorated over 400 such sites describing persons, events, and other subjects important to Illinois' cultural heritage. The Society relies on individuals who are passionate about their local history and are willing to help in the placement of markers, often covering historically significant subjects that might otherwise remain obscure.

## Sponsorship

Historical markers can be co-sponsored by various local organizations, such as historical societies, churches, schools, businesses, municipalities, or other interested entities.

Sponsors assume responsibility for the following:

- Completing and submitting the application with supporting documentation.
- Financing the marker.
- Acquiring permission from the property owner for placement of the marker on its selected site, whether publicly or privately owned.
- Submitting a proposed draft of the marker narrative.
- Installing the marker in a professional manner at the chosen site.
- Insuring the long-term maintenance of the marker and site.
- Planning and conducting an appropriate dedication ceremony.

## General Guidelines

The subject matter of the proposed marker, although it may be of a locally prominent nature, must also have statewide or national significance.

It is important to provide primary evidence to document facts that are not already common knowledge. Acceptable documentation may include, but is not limited to, land records, contemporary newspaper articles and journal entries, autobiographies, and archeological reports.

Failure to provide appropriate documentation will delay the process.

Please provide precise information detailing the exact site where the marker is to be placed and include proof of the owner's permission for permanent location at that site.

## Application Process

Local sponsors should first discuss the proposed subject with a Society representative to determine its eligibility for the program. Following this, a \$500 nonrefundable administrative fee must accompany the application and supporting documentation. This fee is included in the overall cost.

The Society then conducts a historical review and analysis of the material. If the marker proposal is accepted, the Society will work with the sponsor to edit the narrative and oversee marker production. Submission to the foundry is subject to the Society's final approval of the marker text.

Complete payment to the Society must be made before the order is sent to the foundry. Production time takes six to eight weeks.

## Size and Cost

Two marker sizes are available. The smaller is 29" x 40.5", accommodates 100 words, and costs \$2,300 (plus tax if applicable). The larger marker is 44" x 51", has room for 250 words, and costs \$3,700 (plus tax if applicable). The price for a pole (if needed) is \$200 (plus tax if applicable). These costs do not reflect crating and shipping prices. Marker sponsors should check with the Society before submitting an application as foundry prices for the markers are subject to change.

Each marker is made of cast aluminum. In addition to the narrative, the marker contains the name of the sponsor(s), the Society's name and logo, and the year when the marker was dedicated.



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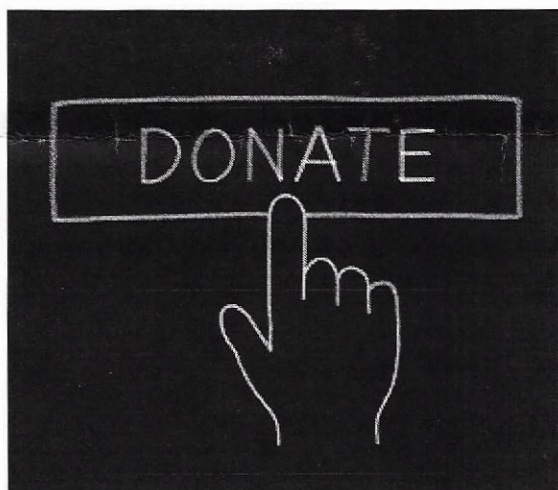
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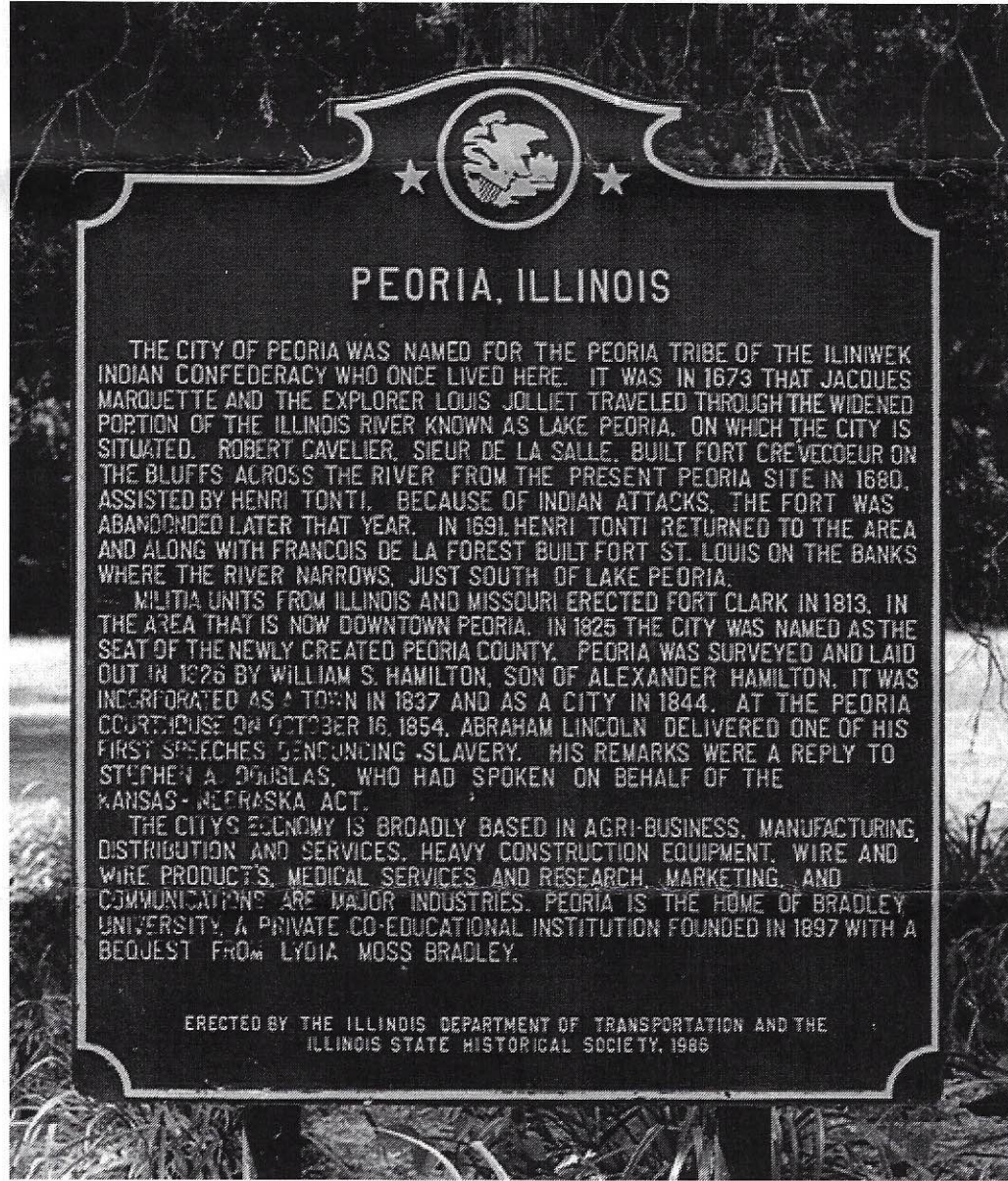
Historical Marker:

Peoria, Illinois

Peoria (See list of all markers in county (/FindAMarker/CountyMarkers.aspx?County=Peoria))

County:

Picture:



EXAMPLE  
OF IBSHS PLAQUE

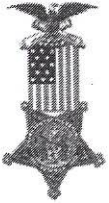
Location:

The marker is located on the extreme northern edge of Peoria, in Detweiler Park, which on IL Rt. 29. After turning into the park, the road curves left toward the marker.

Latitude:

40.7933

Longitude:



THIS PLAQUE DEDICATED MAY, 2022  
BY COLONEL JOHN C. BRYNER, CAMP 67  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
IN MEMORY OF VETERANS INTERRED IN MOFFATT CEMETERY



Veteran	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Veteran	Rank	Co.	Regiment
AMSLER, HENRY	PVT	G	14 IL INF Cons	KEELEY, WILLIAM	PVT	G	26 IA INF
ANDERSON, SIMEON	PVT	A	151 IL INF	LAWLESS, THOMAS W	PVT	C,E	139 IL INF
ASHBY, NATHAN	PVT	G	29 USCT	LOCK, HANSON	PVT	K	12 IN CAV
BOOTON, LABON			VA Militia, 1792	LONG, THOMAS	PVT	I	146 IL INF
BOXLEY, NED/JOHN	PVT	E,B	3 IL CAV	MAIN/MAINE. WM. B	PVT	I	17 IL INF
BRACKLEY, ALBERT				McCRESTAL, JAMES	PVT	D	17 IL INF
BRADSHAW, THOMAS H	PVT	E	51 IL INF	MILLER, ANTON	PVT	E	37 IL INF
CARROLL, JOHN	PVT		108 IL INF	MOFFATT, THOMAS	PVT	L	5 IL INF (SpAm)
DAGNAN, JOHN	PVT	F	47 IL INF	moved to Springdale			
DAVIS, WILLIAM E	PVT	B	125 OH INF	MOND, AUGUST	PVT	E,I	8 IL INF
DELBRATT, JAMES				PITCHER, JAMES	WAG	M	14 IL CAV
DERBY, JOSEPH W	PVT	G	14 IL INF Cons	REED, (AN)GUS (M)	PVT	H	86 IL INF
DEWITT, JAMES				French Grove Cemetery			
EDGAR, WILLIAM S	SURG	HQ	32 IL INF	SHAW, JABEZ	PVT	A	2 IL LART
ELLINGTON, GEORGE	PVT	E	139 IL INF	SMITH, AUSTIN	REV		
moved to Springdale				SMITH, JOHN N	PVT	K	14 IL CAV
ELLINGTON, JOSHUA	PVT	B	73 OH INF	STARK, GEORGE			
ERB, DANIEL L	CPL	E	79 PA INF	SUMNER, LEVI	CPL	D	79 IL INF
FOLKERS, GEORGE W	PVT	A	48 IL INF	SWARTWOOD, WILLIAM	PVT	F,D	47 IL INF
FREED, JOSEPH D	2LT	B	31 PA INF	TAYLOR, WILLIAM F	PVT	C	148 IL INF
GARBER, NOAH	PVT	G	108 IL INF	THOMAS, HARRY			
GILSTRAP, LEVI	PVT	F	146 IL INF	UPHOLD, HENRY	PVT	E	139 IL INF
GLASS, WILLIAM M	P,C	A	55 IL INF	VENTERS, WILLIAM	PVT	A	2 IL LART
HALEY, GEORGE W	PVT	H	8 IL INF	WEBSTER, WILLIAM H	PVT	F	47 IL INF
HEDRICK, HIRAM	PVT	D	11 IL CAV	WEIMER, JOHN M	PVT	C	1 IL LART
HOLLEY, GRANVILLE V	PVT	C	155 IN INF	WILLIS, JACKSON	PVT	F	47 IL INF
JENKS, WILLIAM H	TMST			WORMUTH, GEORGE J(I)	PVT	B	115 NY INF

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