

MONUMENT INVESTIGATION

ON 25 JUL 2006, I INVESTIGATED THE REPORT OF A MONUMENT
ERECTED IN HONOR OF LT. GENERAL WILLIAM TEGUMSEH
SHERMAN, AT CALVARY CEMETERY, 5239 WEST. FLORISSANT
AVE, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63115. THE PHOTO BELOW WAS TAKEN.

DESPITE THE RECORDING OF THIS AS A MONUMENT BY THE
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS, THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON
THE MONUMENT OR HAVING BEEN LEARNED BY ADDITIONAL
RESEARCH THAT INDICATES THIS IS MORE THAN A VERY EXPENSIVE
TOMBSTONE.

THE TOMBSTONE IS LOCATED IN SECTION 17 LOT 8, AND
CONSISTS OF TOMBSTONES FOR SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE
SHERMAN FAMILY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

WALTER E. BUSCH
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER
DEPT OF MISSOURI





GEN. SHERMAN'S MONUMENT

The Family Unable to Put It in Place
Because of the Granite Cutters' Strike.

Father Sherman Explains the Situation to the
Army of the Tennessee and Suggests Send-
ing a Regiment of Veterans for the Stone.

Reunion of the Society Closed with a
Banquet at St. Louis Last Night.

Eloquent Tribute to Lincoln and Grant by
General Henderson—The Old Soldiers and
the Tombs of War Heroes.

REV. T. E. SHERMAN EXPLAINS.

His Father's Monument Held in Connecti-
cut by Striking Granite-Cutters.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee was addressed, this morning, by the Rev. Thomas E. Sherman. The clergyman of the church of Rome, attired in the conventional garb of his order, spoke for a few minutes with great feeling of the affection which the children of General Sherman entertained for the survivors of his father's old command, and then turned his remarks to the monument which the family is providing for the tomb of the dead General, but which is delayed by the refusal of the striking granite-cutters at Westerly, Conn., to allow it to be removed to the West. In a voice, sad but passionately indignant, he said: "Just about the time the work was finished a strike occurred in the granite quarries in the East and the finished monument stands there now; and there is no power in this country, in State or Nation, to move that monument from the hands of the union." A feeling of suppressed indignation swept over the audience, but the feeling of sympathy was quickly perceptible to the son, and, with his arm extended over the assemblage and his whole frame quivering with emotion, he continued: "They will not consent to let us have it moved, and I only know one way to get it—and that is to organize one of his old regiments and go there and take it by force. [Prolonged applause.]

"I do wish this society to know that it is not any neglect of his sons or his family. We owe it to you, who belong to the same military family, to say that we have not been negligent for a day, and that we feel sad and mortified that in our country, which you have made so free, we cannot even move our father's tombstone from the spot where these workmen hold it inclosed. There is a power then even higher and stronger than the power that you conquered, and our generation has yet to meet the problem of conquering, or at least subduing to law that great power." There was silence for a moment as the speaker concluded, and then there was a burst of applause which swelled into a military cheer for the spirited son of the old commander. A member of the society moved that the stenographic report of Father Sherman's remarks be inscribed in the record of proceedings, and a few minutes later a meeting of the "Sherman monument committee" was called. What transpired at that meeting the events of the future must tell, for its members are mute.

The committee on officers for the ensuing year reported as follows: President, Gen. G. M. Dodge; recording secretary, Gen. C. Cadle; corresponding secretary, Gen. A. Hickenlooper; treasurer, Gen. M. F. Force; vice-presidents, Gen. A. L. Chetlain, Gen. D. B. Henderson, Col. O. L. Jackson, Major Charles Heppa, Col. W. B. Keller, Capt. A. L. Ogg, Captain Vespasian, Major Warner, Gen. F. V. Mullenburg, Gen. A. C. Ducal, Major Leo Rossican, Capt. W. R. Hodges and Capt. J. D. Voga. The committee on orators reported that they had selected Gen. D. B. Henderson, with General Poe, of Detroit, as alternate. Chicago was selected as the place of the next meeting, but no time was specified.

TRIBUTES TO HEROES.