

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

[x] Monument [x] 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:

N/A

Original Dedication Date October 11, 1866 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 Springdale Cemetery, 3014 N. Prospect Ave.

GPS Coordinates

City/Village &/or Township Peoria

County Peoria State IL Zip Code 61603

The front of the Memorial faces: \_\_\_ North \_\_\_ South \_\_\_ East [x] West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Peoria County

Dept./Div.

Street Address 324 Main St.

City Peoria State IL Zip Code 61602

Contact Person Kate Pastucha Telephone ( 309 ) 672-6056 ext

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places \_\_\_ Yes [x] No ID # if known

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = [x] Stone \_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_ Other

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

Material of the Sculpture [x] Stone \_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_ Other Is it hollow or solid? Solid

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



**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 May 8, 2018  
Your Name Joseph M. Hutchinson  
Address 117 Highview Terrace  
City East Peoria                              State IL                              Zip Code 61611  
Telephone [REDACTED]

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

Col. Bryner Camp 67, Peoria, Department of Illinois, SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair  
1240 Konert Valley Dr.



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  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM  
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

**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.

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	✓
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	✓	✓
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	_____	✓

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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...	_____	_____

The monument was disassembled in 1962 when the current courthouse was built and the pieces stored on park district property. The eagle at the top crumbled upon disassembly and was lost. A twelve foot section of the shaft and its capital were lost since 1962. The intent was to reassemble after the courthouse was built—never done.

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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

The monument described in this document is believe to be the first public Civil War monument erected in the State of Illinois and as such deserves restoration.

Inspector’s Name Joseph M. Hurchinson Date May 8, 2018



**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, Dept. of Illinois

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Joseph M. Hutchinson

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: East Peoria STATE: IL ZIP CODE: 61611

PHONE(S) [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT** 1866 Peoria Civil War Monument, AKA "The Shaft"

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

Springdale Cemetery, 3014 N. Prospect Rd. Peoria, IL 61603

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

89°34'26.90"W 40°43'24.51"N

GPS N \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ City East Peoria State IL ZIP 61603

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

yes EXISTING MONUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MONUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ LAST SOLDIER PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

RESTORATION COST \$ 60,000 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 10,000.00 REQUESTED \$ 2000.00

**CHECK PAYABLE TO:** Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: East Peoria State: IL 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.*

## Peoria's First War Memorial - A Researched Timeline by Bob Hoffer - September 6, 2017

**September 14, 1865** Per Board of Supervisors meeting minutes (BOS): An appropriation was made for "a suitable monument to be erected in the Court House yard upon which shall be inscribed the names of all the Soldiers who have died from this county during the late War, with their Company, Regiment, etc." A committee was appointed to "procure plans, specifications and estimates of said monument ..."

In addition, "each Supervisor in the County was directed to procure the name and the regiment of each Soldier in his Town or Ward who has died while in the service of his country, and report the same as soon as convenient to the Committee on the Poor." (Note: To date, these names have not been discovered.)

**April 25, 1866** Per BOS: The Monument Committee reported "that they had received several plans, each at a cost of Five Thousand Dollars and ... have awarded the contract to Robert Campbell ..." A special committee was "appointed to take charge of the erection of said monument." (Note: Passed 19 to 6.)

**April 25, 1866** Per BOS: "... the whole Board shall proceed to select a site on which to erect the Soldiers Monument in the Court House yard as soon as the Board adjourns. On motion, adjourned ..." (Note: Assume they immediately went and did so.)

**April 28, 1866** Per BOS: Resolution "that the Soldiers Monument be erected in Springdale Cemetery upon the Lot donated to the County, ..." (Note: Passed 21 to 3.)

**September 10, 1866** Per BOS: Resolution "that the management of the same (Monument) be given to the living soldiers of Peoria County, to invite other organizations to participate with them as they may think best in the funeral ceremonies." (Note: action was deferred.)

**September 11, 1866** Per BOS: Amendment to above, "that the committee heretofore appointed by this Board ... be instructed and authorized to carry out the arrangements already made by them in relation to said Monument." (Note: Passed 13 to 6.) (Note: This evidently ended the last minute idea of placing the monument at Springdale.)

**September 12, 1866** Per BOS: The Monument Committee was "authorized to purchase a sufficient amount of powder to fire thirty six rounds, on Thursday, at the laying of the cornerstone ..."

Motion carried "that the citizens be invited through the papers to be present Thursday at the laying of the cornerstone ..."

**September 13, 1866** Per article: "A crowd assembled yesterday (12<sup>th</sup>) to witness the laying of the basement of the soldiers' monument. It was successfully done and everything made ready for the more august ceremony of to-day."

**September 13, 1866** Per article: "The cornerstone ... was placed in position in the court yard with Masonic ceremonies. The stone was of limestone ... and enclosed a box containing names of soldier dead ... The monument was designed by Architect Campbell ... "

**September 14, 1866** Per article: "The cornerstone of the Soldiers Monument was laid yesterday ... the sealed box deposited in its place in the stone. It contained ... (Note: extensive list of materials, including) ... list of the deceased soldiers."

"A large crowd surrounded the monument during the remainder of the afternoon watching its erection. The cannon was fired at intervals in the afternoon and evening. ... Few soldiers were in attendance and none took part in the ceremonies, except those who were among the Masons. Even the Common Council absented themselves from the procession."

The article also recounts, "Yesterday while the cannon was being fired in honor of the Soldiers' Monument, by a premature discharge, the cannoneer ... had the little and ring fingers on his right arm blown off, his wrist broken and his arm broken. ... Last evening it was found necessary to amputate his arm ... The charge prematurely ignited on account of not being properly swabbed."

**September 14, 1866** Per BOS: "... the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the advisability of fencing the Soldier's Monument with muskets or otherwise ... "

**September 15, 1866** Per BOS: U.S. Army Capt. addressed the Board about the accident which severely injured a soldier during the cornerstone ceremonies. Motion that "the County ... pay the expenses of taking care of the man if the United states refuses ... " (Note: Passed 13 to 9.)

**September 15, 1866** Per BOS: The committee charged with finding muskets and cannon for a fence reported "we have not been able to ascertain where the said material can be obtained ... " (Note: The committee was discharged.)

**September 17, 1866** Per article: "The Peoria county board of supervisors ordered that a fence be erected around the soldiers monument from Civil War muskets with bayonets sticking upward." (Note: No record of this found so far in BOS minutes.)

**October 11, 1866** Per article: "The first Soldiers' monument was dedicated in the courtyard today with great ceremony before a vast throng of war-flushed townspeople and visitors. The crowd was estimated at 30,000 ... Heroes of the battlefields and important men in political and

business life came to help dedicate the slim grey marble shaft ... The monument stood near the Main and Adams St. entrance of the Court House. Wreaths and flowers were ranged around the base and an evergreen chain wound round the column to the top where the victory eagle was poised under a cross of flowers."

"The speakers were General Ben F. Butler ... the hard-boiled army officer; Gen. John A. (Black Jack) Logan, the popular Illinois officer; Colonel Robert G. Ingersol, who read a dedicatory poem, and the Rev. Hovey of Peoria who formally dedicated the shaft." An especially popular and honored guest was 'Old Abe,' the war eagle of the 8<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin regiment ... "

(Note: the newspaper articles are too numerous and speeches too long to include here. The event was extensive and elaborate with parades, Masonic ceremonies, evening events, etc.)

**July 22, 1879** Per BOS: "Petition from sundry ladies, asking that the Soldiers Monument be removed to the corner of Franklin and Monroe Streets was presented, read and on motion, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings."

**July 23, 1879** Per BOS: The Committee on Public Buildings reported "against the removal of the Monument from the Court House Square, but would recommend the Committee on Improvement of Court House Square, have power to reset or remove it to a more suitable place in said Square, if ... it is deemed best to do so."

A minority report recommended "removing the monument to either the State House Square or Morton Square, and thereby beautify the Court House Square ..." The vote failed 8 for and 15 against and then the majority report was adopted.

**August 16, 1879** Per article: "They moved the soldiers' monument from its base near the Main and Adams Street entrance of the court yard today and dragged it over to the Jefferson avenue side where it would not be in the way of the new sidewalk." (Long recount here of dedication day events.) "But today there was little to recall that glorious day thirteen years before. The workmen went about their jobs in silence ... there was no music ... no shrill call of the bugle, no thrilling roll of the drums. ... No one cared. A few old soldiers of middle age stood in the shade ... and jested about the set of the eagle's wings. ... By night the monument stood in its new plot in the shadows of the new court house. ... The slim grey shaft stood alone and forgotten - except by the sunshine and shadows, the calm and the storm." (Note: see 1945 entry below re adding names.)

**October, 1933** Per article: "This month marks the sixty-seventh and thirty fourth anniversaries of the old and new Soldiers' Monuments, respectively, in court house square."

**December, 1936** Per WPA article: Noted the monument history and that by 1936 "the only legible inscription ... is the name of the sculptor... and the following which may be seen on the side facing the Court House: 'Erected to the memory of the departed heroes of Peoria County, 1866.'"

**October 2, 1945** Per article: "The first war memorial erected in Peoria was the stone shaft tapped (sic) by an eagle poised for flight which was shaped by Robert Campbell, a stone cutter, in 1865 and placed in front of the old court house. ... when the present court house was built (1870s) the shaft was moved to the Jefferson street side where it now stands. The stone was re-polished and the names of 50 additional soldiers who had died in the Civil war were added."

**April 30, 1950** Per article: "Down in front of the county court house on the Jefferson street side, there stands a weather-beaten white limestone shaft ... (Note: Recount of events at dedication in 1866.) "Now let us drift through the years to 1879. Thirteen years after the dedication. The day, glanced over without interest ... Early on this morning, a crew of burly workmen assemble around the base of the monument. A few idlers look on. A mustachioed foreman in an old derby hat barks some directions. The tall stone shaft is ready to be taken down. Already the names cut into it are worn away and difficult to read. ...

"It has been there ever since. ... The Ladies Memorial Association did not build this monument, but has had the care of it since. The eagle in flight has worn away to where today it resembles a duck or a swan. The names, too, have followed their owners into oblivion. None can be read. The monument, once the center of admiring cheers in yesteryear, is today just a white shaft of melting limestone ... "

**May 25, 1952** Per article: "Of the (original) monument itself, dwarfed forever now by the towering Soldiers and Sailors monument by Fritz Triebel which holds the Main and Adams corner ... " Regarding the original monument, "the column is composed of ten pieces of stone and marble. The first base is eight feet five inches square; the second base is six feet five inches square; the third base, octagon, is five feet three inches square and one foot three inches high.

"All these bases are of Ellettsville limestone. A tin box containing relics is deposited in a crypt cut out of the top of the third base. The fourth base, also octagonal, is of Vermont Marble and is four feet square, one foot three inches high. On it rests the four foot high octagonal "die" with the names of the Civil War dead from this region. The spire is two feet square and 11 feet high, surmounted by the marble figure of a perched eagle ("Old Abe" perhaps?) two and one-half feet high, wings partially extended and looking to the north."

"The monument was ... removed to its present location along Jefferson. At the time of the removal and before it was re-set, the entire shaft was re-polished and about 50 names added.

The three lower bases which had begun to "shell off" and grow unsightly were replaced with new ones by the Messrs. Triebel and Sons."

(Note: article also has great coverage of "Old Abe" the war eagle and his presence at the dedication.)

**October 14 & 15, 1959** Per two articles: \$4,800,000 estimated cost of new courthouse includes: "The \$400,000 item would be for *preserving statues* ... " (Note: plural statues.)

**August 15, 1961** Per article: "Monument Savers Told to Rest Easy. ... they can save their stamps, according to Robert Campbell of the Public Building Commission. Plans have already been made to *preserve and refurbish the monuments* if a new court house is built, he said."

**March 14, 1962** Per BOS: The Public Building Committee requests Board approval to contract for, among other things, "the purpose of obtaining set specifications for the removal and relocation of the war memorial monument, ... " (Note: the word 'monument' is singular.)

**April 25, 1962** Per BOS: Site improvement estimates included the following line item as part of the \$400,000 bid: "Remove, Clean & Rebuild Statue -- \$25,000." (Note: again, only one statue which was obviously the 1899 monument.)

**June 26, 1962** Per PJS article by Sidney Baldwin: "Since the new courthouse has been decided on and the plans are drawn up, I have been wondering what is going to happen to the two monuments, memorials to our soldier dead. ... The big monument ought to have a definite place in the new courthouse. ... And where is the earlier statue to go ... That too, is a part of Peoria's older history. ... Not for its artistic value do I want it kept, but for the heartbeats of those who had a personal reason for laying flowers at its base. ... The Peoria Memorial Assn., which grew out of the older Ladies Memorial Assn., might take this on ... And, if the architects and builders of the new courthouse are of the opinion that the old monument does not fit in with the new designs, let me point to the cities of Europe, where the old fountains stand in front of modern buildings, and both are improved."

**June 28, 1962** Per letter from Public Building Commission Executive Secretary R.M. Pomeroy to Sidney Baldwin of the PJS: It is not clear which monument is referenced in this letter; other articles referenced have not yet been found. But, Pomeroy says, "I believe that with the caliber of the civic minded men that are serving on the Public Building Commission you can be assured that the important historical development of this community will not be overlooked as we plan for the future."

**August 10, 1962** Per article: "The massive Soldier and Sailors monument ... will be moved elsewhere temporarily on the square and cleaned. Eventually, it will be returned to about its

present site. The fate of the stone lions on the Adams street sidewalk approach and the slender Civil War obelisk on the Jefferson street side is not yet certain."

**August 24, 1962** Per article: "The Civil War soldiers monument, which now lies dismantled in the courthouse square ... is shown on the day of its dedication, Oct. 11, 1866 (photo in article)." Another key picture in the article shows the monument disassembled on the ground with eight of the ten pieces evident; missing in the photo are the top cap and the eagle. Two workmen "pause among the pieces, which will be put back together and the monument restored when the new courthouse is built."

**September 26, 1962** Per article: Plans for the new courthouse square show only one monument, certainly the large 1899 one.

**October 10, 1962** Per BOS: "... the Public Building Committee was instructed to preserve the Bell in the dome part of the Court House, which motion carried." (Note: no mention of the original Civil War monument.)

**July 10, 1963** Per BOS: "... the 'Time Capsule' (from the old court house) be presented to the Peoria Arts and Science Council for Lakeview Center for permanent display ... " (Note: no mention of the time capsule from the original Civil War monument.)

**May 30, 1994** Per article by Terry Bibo: "... you need to know the story behind some huge weathered chunks of limestone that lie in the weeds down at Detweiller Marina. Some believe they are all that remains of one of Peoria's oldest landmarks, the Soldier's monument. That surely wasn't the plan when it was built 'as a perpetual memorial' ... But over the decades all that glory eroded just as surely as the limestone shaft itself. ... By 1962, almost 96 years after the dedication, it was being dismantled and put in storage until the Peoria County Courthouse was rebuilt. It was supposed to be restored and reassembled. But, it is 1994. We've had another addition to the courthouse. And nobody seems to have a clue what happened to the Soldier's Monument. ... The 'Old Abe' look-alike is not among the pieces at the marina." (Note: a picture with the article shows several pieces, including the upper shaft.)

**Summer, 1994** As a result of the May article above, an employee of Peoria County Public Works, who often worked around the courthouse, and happened to be an amateur historian, was asked by the then head of the County Board to see if he could find the eagle. This quest took him to Detweiller Marina where he found and photographed the pieces there, including the top cap, but the eagle was not there. Subsequently, during discussion with Robert Pomeroy, former executive of the Peoria Building Commission, he recalls Pomeroy saying "he wished he had worked harder to save the old monument" and that "the eagle was damaged when it was taken down in 1962." (Note: no mention of where the pieces of the eagle might be.)

**Late 1988 or early 1989** Peoria Park District needed a base for a bronze marker for the South-West Kiwanis Club recognizing their planting of trees at the Detweiller Marina park and playground. So, they had one of the octagonal pieces of the old monument moved over next to the Corps of Engineers fence for the "Dasher Grove" marker. It is still there.

**Late 1991 or early 1992** Peoria Park District needed a base for a bronze marker for the Colonial Dames 17<sup>th</sup> Century organization to recognize the Pimiteoui Trail. So, they had the other, larger octagonal piece of the old monument moved over near the walkway for that marker. It is still there.

**March 23, 1997** Per small booklet at Peoria Library by Sidney Eslinger, local historian, entitled "Peoria's First Civil War Monument now at Detweiller Marina – 1997," she and Doris Scobee visited the Marina and recorded measurements of the pieces. Nine of the ten pieces were there except the eagle; "Old Abe is Missing," they said. This booklet includes photos developed in June 1964 which show the standing monument and also in pieces on the lawn. Also included are photos, taken before 1989, which show the pieces at the Marina, including the two octagonal "barrel" pieces and the octagonal spire.

"Dis-assembled, the first Civil War monument lays next to the 1876 Peoria County Courthouse – on the Hamilton Street side. The eagle, fondly named 'Old Abe,' had disappeared. Then the monument was moved ... no one seemed to know where it was taken. Years later, it was discovered among the weeds and trees along the railroad tracks at the Detweiller Marina at the foot of Caroline Street.

"In March 1997 there is a movement to consider restoring this historic relic and erecting it at some worthy site.

**April 12, 1997** In the Sidney Eslinger booklet referenced above, is a report to the Morton Square Committee that she contacted noted sculptor Nita Sunderland, at their request, regarding possible restoration of the monument. Sunderland said it was not feasible to restore.

**Probably in 1998** Per interviews with Park District employees in 2017: One recalls that Warren Weber, then head of the Detweiller Trust responsible for the land there, knew of the pieces and wanted the area cleaned up. Weber received a request from individuals, to which he referred as "carvers," wanting some stone pieces to take and use for sculpture work. Weber said that they specifically wanted marble and that someone would be coming to get "some pieces." Whoever took the pieces evidently came on a weekend as no one remembers them actually being there. Sometime later, an employee was at the site and saw piles and quantities of "white dust" which may have been from cutting the marble. It is reasoned that they took the spire and cap. Another City employee said that he started in 1999 and the pieces still there today are the ones he first saw when he came. He knew the two large octagonal pieces with

plaques were part of the original pile, but does not remember ever seeing the spire or the cap in 1999 or later.

**October 16, 1999** Per article: "A historic Peoria monument that once stood proudly outside the old county courthouse now lies in pieces in a playground at Detweiller Marina." A local Civil War re-enactor said he "will lead an effort to restore the limestone monument, though key parts still are missing. 'An 1866 monument is unique. Then to have it thrown off in the brush! Why did this happen? How did this happen?' ... His research uncovered a promise from the Public Building Commission to refurbish the monument, but it was never done. The shaft was there when he first discovered the ruins, but now it's gone."

(Note: this account, and the one immediately above, support the contention that all the pieces were there until the spire and cap were taken between early 1997 and late 1999.)

**October 17, 1999** Per article by Robert Leinweber: recounts that in August 1961, Robert Campbell, of the Peoria Building Commission, "told concerned citizens not to worry about the two Civil War monuments that were on the grounds because 'plans have been made to preserve and refurbish the monuments if a new courthouse is built.' ... where is the 1866 monument? It lies strewn in pieces in Detweiller playground next to Detweiller Marina. Two of the pieces have plaques mounted on them that have nothing to do with the Civil War and the others are strewn in the brush. Is this how we honor the memory of those who paid the ultimate price for freedom? Is this what refurbish means? The time has come to restore this monument and return it to its rightful place at the courthouse. Good citizens of Peoria County, step up and reclaim your heritage."

**July, 2008** Per *News & Views* article by Maggie Steenrod: recounts events of the dedication and includes lengthy and interesting accounts about 'Old Abe.' "It was 'Old Abe' who is depicted at the top of the first monument and also is on the present monument. ... The monument stood in the middle of the block on the Main Street side of the Court House square. There it stood until 1879 when it was moved to the Jefferson Street side when the whole square was regraded. At that time some of the limestone bases were replaced due to deterioration and fifty more names were added to the list of the fallen.

The first Soldiers Monument dedicated to the fallen in the Civil War was moved again when the new court house was built. The last anyone saw of it was in pieces in the weeds at Detweiller Marina.

**January/February, 2011** Article in *IBI Issues* by Norm Kelly: recounts dedication of monument and disappearance.

**2017** Efforts are being renewed to recover, restore, and re-erect the monument.

Photos taken 5/8/18 Disassembled pieces of 1866 "shaft" - Note: 3 pieces are missing - (257 sections)

by Joe Holmstrom



## RESTORING PEORIA'S 1<sup>st</sup> WAR MEMORIAL

"THE SHAFT"



COLOR POSTCARD -- CIRCA 1910

The monument was originally placed on the Main Street side of Peoria's second court house which was built in 1835. It was then relocated to the site shown above on the Jefferson Street side to accommodate new landscaping for Peoria's third court house which was built in the late 1870s. It was from this second location that the monument was taken down in 1962.

## RESTORING PEORIA'S 1<sup>st</sup> WAR MEMORIAL

"THE SHAFT"



← Photo from  
dedication

DEDICATION DAY - OCTOBER 11, 1866

Peoria Public Library Local History and Genealogy Section

Scan of press conference  
program 5/8/14

PEORIA'S FIRST CIVIL WAR MONUMENT  
 INFORMATION FOR BAUM RESTORATIONS

Monday, August 28, 2017

DIMENSIONS OF EXISTING PIECES (from measurements):

- First Base	Square	8'-5" x 1'-3" high
- Second Base	Square	6'-4" x 0'-7" high
- Third	Octagon	5'-4" on flats x 1'-3" high
- Fourth	Octagon	4'-0" on flats x 1'-3" high
- Fifth (Die)	Octagon	3'-0" on flats x 4'-0" high
- Sixth (Cap)	Octagon	4'-0" on flats x 1'-3" high; molding shape
- Seventh (Die)	Octagon	2'-3" on flats x 3'-0" high

DIMENSIONS OF MISSING PIECES (from documentation):

- Spire (Tapered)	Octagon	1'-9" @ base x 12'-0" high - 1866
-		2'-0" @ base x 11'-6" high - 1880
-		11'-11" high - 1997
- Cap	Octagon	1'-8" 6" high - 1866
-		1'-8" 8" high - 1880
- Eagle		2'-6" high - 1866
-		2'-6" high - 1880

Bob Hoffer

309-251-1953

hoffers@mtco.com



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Photo taken before dismantling  
by: Sid Estlinger (collec.)

**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, Dept. of Illinois

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Joseph M. Hutchinson

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: East Peoria

STATE: IL

ZIP CODE: 61611

PHONE: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: *Joseph M. Hutchinson*

**NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT** 1866 Peoria Civil War Monument, AKA "The Shaft"

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

Springdale Cemetery, 3014 N. Prospect Rd. Peoria, IL 61603

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

89°34'26.90"W 40°43'24.51"N

GPS N \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ City East Peoria State IL ZIP 61603

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

yes EXISTING MONUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ NEW MONUMENT \_\_\_\_\_ LAST SOLDIER PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_

RESTORATION COST \$ 60,000 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 10,000.00 REQUESTED \$ 2000.00

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: East Peoria State: IL 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: 1866 WHO OWNS IT: Peoria County

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Springdale Cemetery

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation, Caterpillar, Etal.

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Private individuals; planned fundraising dinner

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

A new foundation will be poured. the remaining pieces of the monument will be cleaned and conserved to retain as much of the original character as possible. The three missing pieces will be recreated. The monument will be re-erected and the area surrounding will be landscaped. See attached estimate from Otto Baum Company Inc.

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WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Otto Baum Co.

See website: <http://www.ottobaum.com/restoration.php>

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WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Otto Baum Co.

See above

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WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Springdale Historic Preservation Foundation is treasurer for this project

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

Bryner Camp 67 is donating money to the project and is providing continuing support. Br. Hutchinson of Camp 67 has provided assistance in discovering the history of the monument and assistance in filling out Form 61. Dept. of Illinois has provided a \$500 grant for the project

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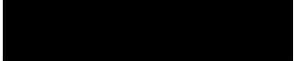


**OTTO BAUM  
COMPANY, INC.**

**C O N T R A C T O R S**

866 N. MAIN STREET MORTON, IL 61550  
PHONE (309) 266-7114 - FAX (309) 263-1050  
WEB: [www.ottobaum.com](http://www.ottobaum.com)

TO: Bob Hoffer

Email 

## REVISED PROPOSAL & CONTRACT

DATE: October 16, 2017

PROJECT: Peoria Civil War Monument

WORK CATEGORY: Restoration

BASIS OF BID: Site Visit & Old Photos

ADDENDA: None

SUBMITTED BY: Dan Bagley



*We hereby propose to perform & complete the work defined herein for the stated sum(s) as follows:*

### PHASE 1 RESTORATION & RE-ERECTION PROJECT SCOPE INCLUDES:

- Perform engineering and design for new footing to be installed at Springdale Cemetery.
- Furnish and install a new concrete foundation, including excavation, rebar, concrete, and backfill.
- Relocate Pieces #1, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7 from Detweiler Marina to Springdale Cemetery.
- Fabricate replica of Pieces #9 (cap) and #10 (eagle) out of buff Indiana Limestone. Piece #2 paid for on Memorial project.  
We have included an allowance of \$500 to draft an eagle design for approval. (Bybee grey limestone & draft)  
Piece #8 (spire) to be purchased as part of Phase 2.
- Erect 9 pieces (no spire) on the new foundation, clean the rebuilt monument, and perform isolated patching and restoration.  
We have included 2 days for 1 man to do all the cleaning and patching and a \$600 allowance for patching materials.
- Clean up and demobilize all equipment and debris.

PHASE 1 BID VALUE:

LUMP SUM: \$ 40,740.00

### PHASE 2 RESTORATION & RE-ERECTION PROJECT SCOPE INCLUDES:

- Remobilize equipment to jobsite at Springdale Cemetery.
- Fabricate replica of Pieces #8 (spire) out of buff Indiana Limestone. \$500 freight included from Bybee.
- Remove Piece #10 (eagle) and Piece #9 (cap) and set new Piece #8 (spire) and reset Pieces #9 & #10.
- Clean up and demobilize all equipment and debris.

PHASE 2 BID VALUE:

LUMP SUM: \$ 10,525.00

SCOPE EXCLUDES:

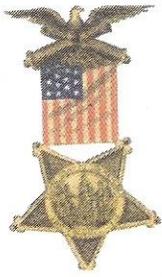
- Any work involved with the permanent memorial at SW Adams Street. Reference 9/27/17 proposal for this pricing.
- Final seeding or landscaping.
- Temporary heat and enclosures. We will work while temperatures allow.
- Sidewalk or landscape restoration, if necessary. Lifts may cause ruts or crack concrete.
- Tree trimming. This may be required for boom lift or scaffold access to work area.
- Removal or relocation of mechanical, electrical, and/or plumbing interferences. We will work around.
- Porta potty                      • Dumpsters                      • Bonds                      • Permits

CLARIFICATIONS:

- New stone/marble to match existing as closely as possible from available supplier stock and based on dimensions provided.
- All work to be performed during regular business hours.
- Water and electric to be provided by Owner.
- Owner to have any power lines covered that are within ten (10) feet of work area, prior to start of work.
- Pricing assumes work will be completed before next scheduled labor rate increase (May 1st).

ACCEPTANCE - By signatures below, the parties agree to these terms, considerations, and obligations as constituting a binding contract.

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



January 18, 2024

Shane Milburn, PDC  
846 Buckskin Tr.  
Xenia, OH 45385

Br. Shane,

Col. Bryner Camp 67, Department of Illinois is working on raising funds to have a historical descriptive plaque cast to detail the story of Peoria's first Civil War monument, affectionately known as "The Shaft", dedicated in October 1866. Please see the attached Form 62 and proposal information.

This monument was one of the earliest of its type in the State of Illinois (Byron Illinois dedicated theirs a week later) and stood on the courthouse square until it was removed in 1962 to make way for a new courthouse. The monument was extremely weathered back in the 1890's when a new monument (Soldiers and Sailors Monument) was proposed and completed. The 1866 monument was to be replaced after courthouse construction was completed in 1964 but upon closer examination and after some of the elements crumbled on disassembly, it was abandoned.

A group formed in 2018 to restore and re-erect it at Springdale Cemetery, the original proposed location for the monument before it was ultimately placed at the courthouse. Missing elements were re-created, but the engraved names were too far gone and cost was too great to re-engrave the 600+ names plus the fact that the weathering tells a story that would be lost if the monument looked new. It was decided to leave them as is.

Due to this fact, the monument sits silent, its story untold. Five years have passed since the re-dedication of the "Shaft" and the Camp has decided that a descriptive plaque is needed to tell the story. Form 61 was submitted back in 2018 and should be in the National SUVCW monuments files.

I previously sent this information via e-mail to [cwmemorial\\_grant@suvchw.org](mailto:cwmemorial_grant@suvchw.org) but thought that a hard copy might be in order in case the information sent was 'lost in the ether'. Please pass along our grant request to the rest of the committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Joseph M. Hutchinson, PCC, PDC  
Col. John C. Bryner Camp 67  
Department of Illinois

117 Highview Terrace  
East Peoria, IL 61611

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

(FORM CWM #62)

**REQUESTOR INFORMATION** (Please print or type)

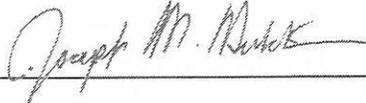
CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Colonel Jon C. Bryner Camp 67

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Joseph M. Hutchinson, PDC, Treasurer Camp 67

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: East Peoria STATE: IL ZIP CODE: 61611

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: 

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT 1866 Civil War Memorial AKA "The Shaft"

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

Springdale Cemetery, 3014 N. Prospect Rd., Peoria, IL 61603

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lincoln St) Just inside the cemetery entrance

GPS N \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes  EXISTING MONUMENT Yes  NEW MONUMENT  LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 3000.00 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 1500.00 REQUESTED \$ 1500

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Col. Bryner Camp 67 SUVCW

ADDRESS: 117 Highview Terrace

CITY: East Peoria IL STATE 61611 ZIP CODE

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MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1866 WHO OWNS IT: Springdale Cemetery

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Springdale Cemetery

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Bryner Camp 67

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Camp members

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The 1866 Civil War monument formerly stood on the grounds of the Peoria County Courthouse until 1962 when removed for construction of a new courthouse. It was never replaced but left in pieces for decades until 2018 when missing elements were replaced and it was re-erected at Springdale. However, due to extreme weathering, the engraved names were unreadable and it was deemed too expensive to fix so it was left in its original state. The names are on a list in the cemetery office but no-one driving by the monument has any idea what the monument is for as there is no plaque to describe it. The Bryner Camp proposes to have a historical descriptive plaque cast and placed next to the monument to tell the story. The plaque will be sourced From Sewah Studios in Ohio. They produced a plaque memorializing one of Peoria's Revolutionary War veterans at the cemetery and the new plaque will match it.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Joe Hutchinson brought the matter before the Sprigdale management board and they approved the plan 12/12/23.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Sewah Studios. They are a foundry that specializes in casing historical descriptive plaques

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Col. Bryner Camp 67 is collecting funds to forward with one check to Sewah Studios

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

Joe Hutchinson of Camp 67 has spearheaded the project and the Camp is working on fundraising through the membership. Br. Hutchinson created the text that will be cast, arranged for ordering the plaque (six month lead time according to Sewah Studios). Whne the plaque is received, the cemetery will set the mounting pole. The Camp will perform a ceremony after the plaque is mounted, probably arounf October 12 which is the date of the original monument dedication.

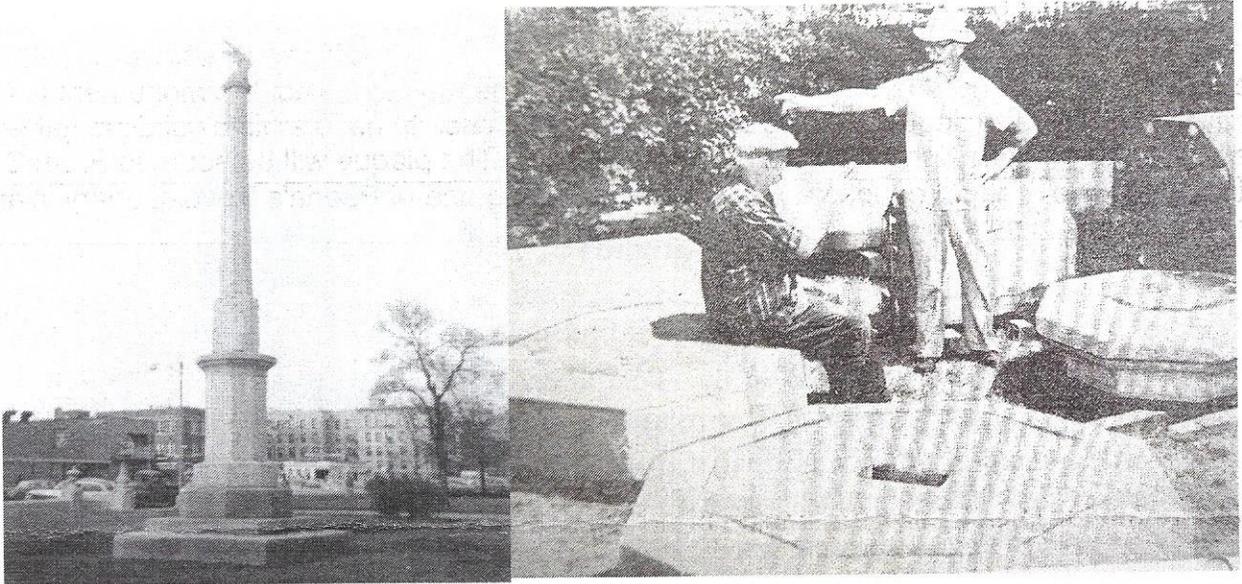


Sons Of Union Veterans  
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Camp 67  
Peoria, Illinois



**Peoria's First Civil War Monument**

**History:** The monument, affectionately called "The Shaft" was originally erected on the Peoria County Courthouse square in October 1866 and is one of the first public monuments of its kind in the State of Illinois. It stood until it was disassembled in 1962 to make way for the building of the current courthouse. It was originally to be re-erected after the courthouse was completed, but due to almost 100 years of deterioration, the pieces were abandoned on Peoria Park District land north of town. *(photos below are from ca. 1962)*

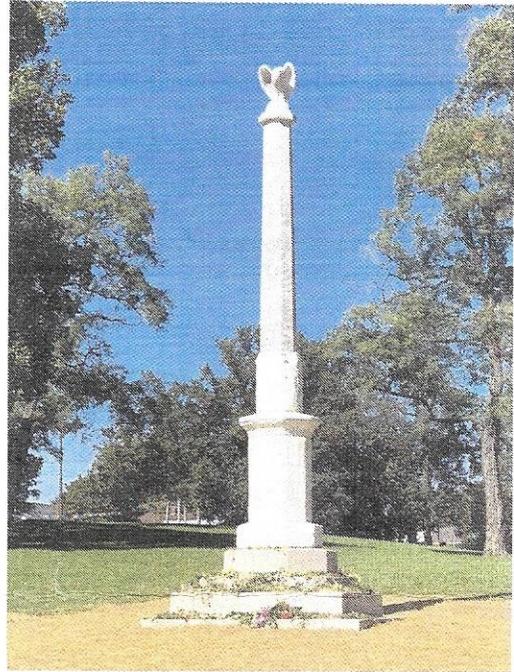


In 2018, a group of individuals began efforts to raise money to restore and re-erect the monument at Springdale Cemetery, the original intended location. Bryner Camp assisted with fundraising and the Department of Illinois and National SUVCW provided much needed funds.

Several pieces had to be recreated, including the eagle on top. The original monument had the names of Peoria County soldiers lost in battle engraved on the monument. The names were too weathered to be restored and it was decided that it was best to conserve it in its weathered condition. The eagle on top was

originally modeled after “Old Abe”, the famous War Eagle of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry.

The newly re-erected monument was re-dedicated October 12, 2019. *(photo right)*



**Who we are:** The Sons in Peoria dates back decades as Col Thrush Camp 25 but the current organization locally has been in existence since 2001 and was named after Colonel John C. Bryner who raised and trained several regiments from Peoria and for whom the original G.A.R. Post was named.

We have participated in raising funds to reproduce the Sentinel on Soldiers Hill in 2008, save and restore the “Shaft” to a place of honor near Springdale Cemetery’s entrance, procure plaques to tell the story of Moffatt cemetery and remember the veterans still interred there.

**Proposal:** Since the “Shaft” is weathered and unreadable. Bryner camp is prepared to raise funds to purchase a historical information plaque to briefly explain to the public who enters Springdale the story of Peoria’s first Civil War monument. Sewah Studios of Ohio will cast the plaque.

The plaque will be of the same design as the Zeally Moss plaque that was dedicated in 2014. *(photo right)* This plaque stands to the side of Soldier’s Hill, just down the road from the “Shaft”. It is hoped fundraising can be completed in short order to be able to have the plaque produced and installed no later than October of 2024.



The cemetery management authority at their December 12 meeting heard the proposal by Br. Joe Hutchinson and approved it unanimously.

The only expense to the cemetery would be for the time for the cemetery maintenance crew to set the plaque mounting post.

The proposed text is as follows, subject to editing to fit the plaque:

### Peoria's First Civil War Memorial

This monument, reportedly one of the first public Civil War monuments of its kind in the State of Illinois, originally dedicated on October 11, 1866, stood on the Peoria County Courthouse Square until dismantled in 1962 to make way for the new courthouse. Originally holding the names of the Civil War soldiers who died in service from Peoria County, time and weather took its toll, making it illegible. The eagle at the top, modelled after "Old Abe" the mascot of the 8th Wisconsin Infantry, crumbled upon removal.

Contemporary accounts at the time of dedication indicated that there were 617 names in raised relief. When the monument was moved to another location on the square in the late 1870's, it was cleaned and 50 names added. In the 1890's a veteran scaled the monument and transcribed the names that were by that time, almost unreadable.

When the 1899 Soldiers and Sailors monument was dedicated, it did not initially include the names on the old monument. Due to the poor condition of the 1866 monument, an updated list was compiled and the names were included on plaques added in 1910.

Deemed not restorable, the 1866 monument lay in pieces, abandoned on Park District property over 50 years, until a group formed to restore its dignity. Funds were raised to replace missing elements and the monument was re-erected in Springdale Cemetery, the original location proposed. The monument was rededicated on October 12, 2019.

Plaque placed in memory of  
Lionel and Vilma Kinney  
by  
Colonel John C. Bryner Camp 67  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
2024

Thank you for your consideration.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Joseph M. Hutchinson, Past Commander  
Col. Bryner Camp 67  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

C/O Joseph M. Hutchinson  
117 Highview Terrace  
East Peoria, IL 61611





190 Millcreek Rd.  
Marietta, Ohio  
740-373-2087

12/12/2023

Quote for Joeseeph Hutchinson – Col. Bryner Camp 67, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

36" X 24" Georgia

5/8" Text

Different Each Side

7' Post and Shipping Included

One time charge to create etching of SUV Medal: \$200.00:

Grand Total:                      \$2,940.00

This will be a brown marker with gold text, a gold high rail and gold emblem.

This quote is good until December 31, 2023. Sewah Studios is currently on a six month production schedule.

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PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

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CITY: East Peoria IL STATE 61611 ZIP CODE

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Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date
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*Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.*



## **SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**D. Michael Beard  
National Treasurer  
8510 Flip Flop Court  
Panama City Beach, Florida 32413**



April 6, 2024

Col Bryner Camp No. 67  
117 Highview Terrace  
East Peoria, Illinois 61611

Greetings Bryner Camp,

Enclosed is a \$1,500 check for the 1866 Civil War Memorial (the Shaft) at the Springdale Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois. This is a grant from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that you requested. Point of contact is Joseph M. Hutchinson, Treasurer Camp 67. Phone: (309) 694-7726; Email: brynercamp67@yahoo.com.

Regards,

D. Michael Beard  
Treasurer@suvcw.org