

**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: Col. Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54, Department of Massachusetts

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Roderick J Fraser Jr.

ADDRESS: C/o Roderick J Fraser Jr, 162 Fiat Ave

CITY: Cranston

STATE: RI

ZIP CODE: 02910

PHONE(S): 617-201-0105

E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

NAME OF MEMORIAL MONUMENT Gen. Charles Russel Lowell GAR Post Burial Plot

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

355 Walk Hill St., Boston, MA 02131

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) _____

GPS N 42° 16' W 71° 6' City Cranston

State RI

ZIP 02131

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

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EXISTING MONUMENT

☐ NEW MONUMENT

☐ LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 10,500.00

AMOUNT RAISED \$ 0

REQUESTED \$ 2,000.00

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Col Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54

ADDRESS: C/o Roderick J Fraser Jr, 162 Fiat Ave

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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: Oct 29, 1873 WHO OWNS IT: City of Boston, MA

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? City of Boston, MA

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Dept of MA SUVCW,
Military Historical Society of Massachusetts

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)

There will be new brick pillars built up using a natural colored brick along with a stone cap to support the cannon at the proper pitch.

New shell casings will be moulded from the existing shell and installed on the mounts.

All canons and shell casings will be sanded and have a new black paint added. All granite will be washed using a granite cleaner and power washed.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? JMS Masonry
provides masonry services throughout the Greater Boston area. In business for over 25 years.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? JMS Masonry
and Restoration LLC

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Col Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54.

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

The Camp has worked for the past 3 year restoring this GAR plot; straightening and cleaning

Stones. The Camp Secretary will serve as project manager. The department will provide funding

fore this project and work with other organizations to raise additional funds.

From: Roderick J Fraser Jr;
Col Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54, Dept of Massachusetts,

To: Civil War Civil War Memorial/Monument Fund Grant Committee

Subj: Request for funding for improvements at the General Charles Russel Lowell GAR plot at Mount Hope Cemetery in Boston, MA

Attachment: 1. SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL
FUND REQUEST (FORM CWM #62)
2. Estimate from JMS Masonry and Restoration LLC

Background

1. Brothers from the Department have been working to improve the Gen Charles R Lowell GAR post burial plot at Mount Hope Cemetery over the past 3 years. Camp 54 has taken on the improvements at Mt Hope Cemetery as a Camp project.
2. The cemetery plot has suffered from neglect and vandalism.
3. The two field cannons at the plot are lying on a stack of crumbling bricks and the shells that were decorating the boundary pillars have been stolen. Some have been replaced by concrete replicas which are in very poor shape.



Photo showing the concrete shell casings at the entrance to the plot.



Photo showing straightening and cleaning work done by Mass SUVCW brothers



Cannon one. Notice the front of the cannon resting on a broken patio brick



Cannon two

Proposal

Replace the current cannon mounts with new construction cannon mounts that properly elevate the cannon.

Install new concrete replica shell casings made from a mold of one of the remaining casings.

Clean the granite pedestals for the shell casings and the central pedestal supporting the 3 large stacked cannons.

All canons and shell casings will be sanded and have a new black paint added.

(Please see attachment - price estimate from JMS Masonry)

Request

Camp 54 requests \$2,000.00 in funding for this project.

The cost of the entire project is \$10,500.00 (please see attached estimate from JMS Masonry)

We will be receiving funding from the Department of Massachusetts as well, amount to be determined the first week of August.

The Camp will also seek to raise additional funds through other organizations.

It is our hope that over time we can restore this plot to its former glory.

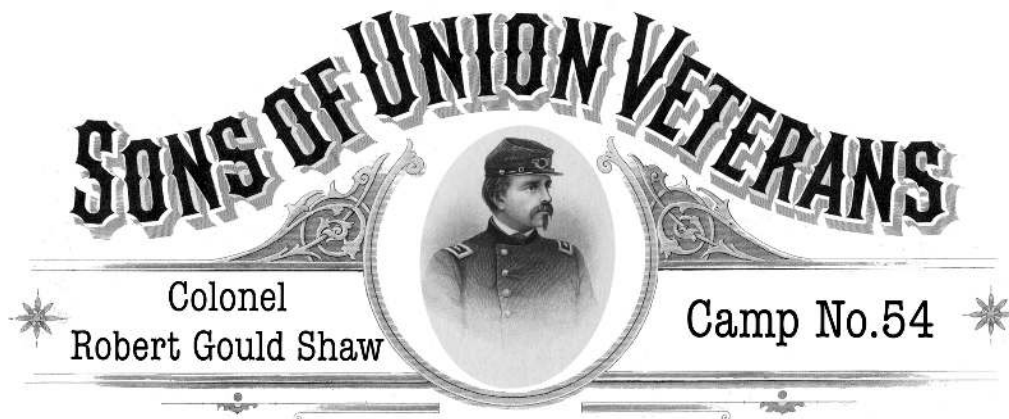
Submitted in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,











To: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Committee on Civil War Grant Fund

From: Col Robert Gould Shaw Camp No. 54

Subj: Completion of the General Charles Russell Lowell GAR Cemetery Plot Cannon preservation project.

Dear Chairman Milburn and Brothers of the Committee

The Committee funded a \$2,000.00 grant towards the project to preserve the two Civil War cannons at the General Charles Russell Lowell Grand Army of the Republic Post Burial Plot at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Boston.

This project is now complete. We were initially delayed by the COVID restrictions but the cannons have been properly preserved, the granite bases have been constructed and delivered and the cannons are now mounted on the bases. We will hold a dedication and unveiling ceremony this summer. Please see the enclosed photos.

The Col. Robert Gould Shaw Camp 54 is very grateful for your grant which allowed us to make this project possible. Thank you and all of the members of the Committee for your generosity and support.

Submitted,
In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Roderick J Fraser Jr.

Roderick Fraser
Past Camp Commander

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