

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

(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

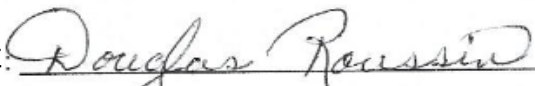
CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: General Ghomas C. Fletcher Camp 57, Dept of Missouri

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Douglas Roussin, PCC

ADDRESS: 5905 State Rd P

CITY: DeSoto STATE: MO ZIP CODE: 63020

PHONE(S): 636-208-8136 E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: 

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT Louisa Volker Monument

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

Mine Au Breton Historical Society Heritage Park

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) Jefferson & Pine St, Potosi, MO 63664

GPS N _____ W _____ City Potosi State MO ZIP 63664

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

_____ EXISTING MONUMENT XXXX NEW MONUMENT _____ LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ _____ AMOUNT RAISED \$ 1,150 REQUESTED \$ 2,000

CHECK PAYABLE TO: General Thomas C Fletcher Camp 47

ADDRESS: 5904 State Rd P

CITY: DeSoto MO 63664
STATE ZIP CODE

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: _____ WHO OWNS IT: New Monument, SUVCW Project

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp 47

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Funds from Gen'l Thomas C Fletcher Camp 47 & Louisa Volker Auxiliary SUVCW 215

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Department of Missouri SUVCW (a few hundred dollars)

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)

New Monument - Large Granite Stone. This stone will be set in concrete in Historical Park at Potosi, MO. The stone will be inscribed with information about Louisa Volker's work during the Civil War (see attached paper). Actual wording will be determined by Volker Committee later. Wording will concentrate on her work as a woman telegraph operator in the Civil War.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Committee consisting of Camp members and the Louisa Volker Auxilliary 215

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Moore Funeral Home in Potosi Missouri to order and set the stone (see attached)

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? General Thomas C Fletcher Camp 47, SUVCW

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

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WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher, Camp 47

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? yes FROM WHERE: Funds from: Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp 47 & Louisa Volker Aux. 215

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WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? A committee was formed to evaluate Louisa Volker work as a woman Telegraph operator during the Civil War. The Committee consisted of members of the Gen Fletcher Camp 47 And The Louisa Volker Aux 215.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? The Committee is working with the Moore Funeral Home in Potosi, Missouri who will order the stone and set it in place.

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? The Gen. Fletcher Camp 47 And The Louisa Volker Aux 215 will receive the funds and distribute funds for appropriated purpose.

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The Gen. Fletcher Camp 47 And the Louisa Volker Aux 215 will take the lead in this project. Monies earmarked for this project ARE: Fletche Camp \$500.00, Volker Aux, \$150.00, Dept. of Mo. SUVCW \$500.00, Total \$1,150.00. Other fund raiser are being planned by the Committee. The Fletcher Camp is requesting a National Grant of \$2,000.00 to help finish this project.

MOORE FUNERAL HOMES

MAIN FACILITY
105 CLARK STREET
POTOSI, MO 63664
(573) 438-2111
(573) 438-2113 FAX

www.moorefunerals.com
info@moorefunerals.com
Obituary Service Line
(573) 438-2113

BRANCH FACILITY
104 OAK STREET
IRONDALE, MO 63648
(573) 749-3321

Feb. 24, 2023

Memorial Pricing

Polished 2

3'x06x2' Die

4'x06"x1' Base

3 APPROX SIZE

Foundation Cap to Match in size (will be gray for both stone bases)

Shipping

Installation at local park

Gray:

Hand engraved lettering approx. 3/4"

Color book line engraving of all emblems front and back

\$4015.00

Black:

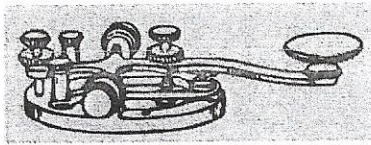
Laser engraved Letters.

Full Laser engraved detail of emblems front and back.

\$3450.00

One major suggestion with all the lettering and emblems you want is to talk to a vinyl print shop to see what they suggest. You might go with a metal sheet and vinyl, both sides in full color and installed on a post frame. This may be the best option with all the wording and detail you want.

Thank you, John Moore



Louisa Volker Macklind was born in St. Louis, MO around 1837 or 1838. In the 1860s she lived in Mineral Point, MO. During the Civil War she was the first female U.S. Military Telegraph Operator west of the Mississippi, and was at Mineral Point during Price's Raid in the Fall of 1864. She warned the Union forces at Pilot Knob of Confederates approaching the area. When Gen. Shelby attacked Mineral Point & Potosi, she was at her post until southern forces cut the telegraph lines. After hiding her equipment, she armed herself with a pistol, and with her sister watched as many important buildings & bridges in the area were destroyed. They remained unharmed.

As the Civil War ended, she married Capt. Thomas H. Macklin (3rd MSM Cavalry) and moved to St. Louis, where they would have two sons. She later took up stenography and freely taught the skill to poor girls. In 1895 she graduated from the Women's Medical College in St. Louis, and provided charity medical care. The U.S. Congress later recognized her for the military telegraph service. She died May 21, 1905 and is buried in St. Louis, MO.