

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

**Type of Memorial (check all applicable)**

Monument  with Sculpture  without Sculpture  with Cannon  standalone Cannon  
 Historical Marker  Plaque  Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

**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:

**Original Dedication Date** November 19, 1908 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 intersection of Main and Market Streets, Bloomsburg, PA 17815

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ GPS Coordinates 41° 0.147' N, 76° 27.475' W +

City/Village &/or Township Town of Bloomsburg +

County Columbia + State PA + Zip Code 17815 +

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name Columbia County +

Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 11West Main Steet (PO Box 380) +

City Bloomaburg + State PA + Zip Code 17815 +

Contact Person Commissioner David Kovatch + Telephone ( 570 ) 389-5697 + ext \_\_\_\_\_

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

**For Monuments with/without sculpture:**

**Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) gray granite +

Material of the Sculpture  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other Is it hollow or solid? solid +  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Granite

**For Historic Marker or Plaque:**

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = \_\_\_\_\_

**For Cannons with/without monument:**

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Iron Type of Cannon (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Rifled \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Markings: Muzzle \_\_\_\_\_ Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_

Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)**

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

**Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest pointsApprox 50 feet  Height 16.5 feet  Width 16.5 feet  Depth or \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

**Markings/Inscriptions** (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found unknown sculptor  
L. Kurtz and son, contractor

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Front (north) side base: In honor of the men of Columbia County who fought for their Country.

On the obelisk front - Gettysburg, Fredericksburg.

Left side, going clockwise from the front - Eternal Vigilance is the price of liberty.

On the obelisk left side - Wilderness, Bull Run.

Rear side, going clockwise from the front - Erected by Columbia County 1908.

On the obelisk rear side - Petersburg, Antietam.

Right side, going clockwise from the front - Our flag is still there.

On the obelisk right side - Cold Harbor, Fair Oaks.

A link to download and view all photographs taken can be provided upon request.

**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*]

Submission of this form requires at least one type of identification so that you may be contacted regarding the information on this form. This information will most likely be in the public domain. Your name is required; please include one (or more) pieces of contact information.

1. If a member of an Allied Order, the name of your camp, auxiliary, tent, circle or corps; along with your department;
2. Physical Address;
3. Phone Number
4. E-Mail address.

By submitting this, you are allowing the posting of this information on the internet.

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey July 23, 2024 +

Your Name Eric Stahley +

Address 641 Riverhill Drive +

City Catawissa + State PA + Zip Code 17820 +

Telephone (570) 594-3946 + E-Mail ecstahley@gmail.com +

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

SUVCW - GM Mears Camp #505 - Camp Commander

**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. Photographs & GPS Co-ordinates are very much desired.

Pages 4 & 5 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*.

Please mail (or e-mail pdf, and picture files) to:  
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026, [cwmemorials@sucwv.org](mailto:cwmemorials@sucwv.org) (314) 630-8407

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.**

>This form may be photocopied. <

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**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...	_____	_____

Calking between granite blocks is dry and has fallen out in some areas. There is damage to the base on all 4 sides due to skateboarders using the monument. County comisioners are instlalaion bollards to prevent further deterioration.

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) .

County Comissioners awarded bids on July 18th of 2024 to clean and make repairs to the monument. The winning bid came from Young's Masonry int he mount of \$15,000.00. This does not include the price of th bollard to be added later.

Inspector's Name Eric C. Stahley Date 07/23/2024

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM  
ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE**

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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County Columbia + State PA + Zip Code 17815 +

**TEXT**

At the top of a tall obelisk stands a Civil War Infantryman holding a flag. The base of the obelisk is adorned with four uniformed figures representing the Navy, Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery. The sailor holds binoculars to his eyes with his proper right hand. The artillery figure holds a sponge in his proper right hand, his proper left hand is on his hip. The infantry figure stands holding the barrel of his rifle in both hands. The cavalry figure stands with his proper left hand on his sword.

Constructed from 17 blocks of granite and rising sixty feet tall (I think this is a typo, should be 50 feet ECS), this monument pays tribute to soldiers and sailors who served the Union army and navy during the Civil War. The monument weighs over 100 tons and includes the names of individual battles in which local troops participated. Three statues on the corners honor the three main divisions of combat arms in the army (infantry, cavalry, and artillery) while a fourth honors the navy.

Sept 5, 1907 - The Columbia county court approves the appropriation of \$8,000.00 for the erection of a soldiers monument on Market Square in Bloomsburg - Press Enterprise Sept 30, 1999 Page 17

References: Save Outdoor Sculpture, Pennsylvania survey, 1995. National Park Service, American Monuments and Outdoor Sculpture Database, PA5015, 1989.

Inspector's Name Eric C. Stahley Date 07/24/2024

## The Centennial of the Columbia County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument

Robert Dunkelberger

November 19, 2008 marked the centennial of the dedication ceremony for the Civil War monument on Market Square in Bloomsburg, erected to commemorate the veterans of Columbia County who fought in that terrible conflict. Its dedication also ended a very long process to obtain permission to erect the monument and especially to decide its location—not unlike the current controversy in Bloomsburg over the location and design of the proposed veterans' memorial. What follows is the brief story of the efforts to build the Civil War monument and the story of the son of a prominent Bloomsburg family who wrote a poem 100 years ago about those efforts.

As early as the 1870s there was a movement in Columbia County to erect a monument in honor of the men who had fought for the Union during the Civil War, but it was not until February, 1898 that a petition was first presented to the court asking that a monument be erected. For nearly a decade efforts continued in order to obtain final approval and the authorization of funds, and most contentiously decide exactly where the monument should be located. Although disagreements still continued about the location, in 1907 two successive grand juries finally approved the petition as was required by law; in February of 1908 the design of the monument by Worden Brothers of Batavia, NY was approved by the County Commissioners, and J. U. Kurtz of Berwick won the right to erect it with a bid of just under \$7800.

With Market Square at last decided upon as the site, and after delays in getting the carved granite from quarries in Vermont, the monument went up in October and was dedicated in a grand ceremony on November 19, 1908. Following a large parade that began at Town Hall and wound through the town's streets, a crowd of thousands filled Market Square to hear a number of speakers, led by President Judge Charles C. Evans and Congressman John G. McHenry, and music supplied by five brass bands.

To commemorate all of the trials and tribulations the monument proponents endured, George Edward Elwell, Jr. wrote the poem that follows (page 4) in the summer between his junior and senior years at Trinity College. Elwell was the grandson of William Elwell, President Judge in Columbia County from 1862 to 1888, and son of George Elwell, a lawyer and longtime newspaper publisher. He was born in Bloomsburg on April 19, 1886, graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School in 1905, and four years later completed studies at Trinity College in Connecticut with a B.A. degree.

Upon returning to Bloomsburg Elwell assisted his father in the family commercial printing business first established in 1837, renamed George E. Elwell & Son. This included the final year of *The Columbian* newspaper which ceased publication in 1910, ending 35 years under the Elwell family. Elwell continued with the business until it was sold in 1950. In addition to publishing, among his many other pursuits were teaching French at the normal school from 1914 to 1920, serving on both the Town Council and Bloomsburg school board, being chairman of the local George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and participating as an active Freemason.

In recognition of the service to the normal school by his father (an 1867 graduate of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, normal school instructor from 1872 to 1873, and later member of

the Board of Trustees) and grandfather (longtime member and President of the Board of Trustees), and with Elwell himself being an alumnus and former instructor, Bloomsburg State College decided to name one of their dormitories after the Elwell family, the only dormitory on the lower campus not named for a Pennsylvania county. On April 26, 1969 Elwell attended the Alumni Day ceremony dedicating the recently completed Elwell Hall. It proved to be his last public appearance, however, and less than one month later on May 20 he was dead at the age of 83.

Here is the poem by George Edward Elwell, Jr. entitled *The Monument*, which was published in *The Columbian* on July 23, 1908. (Note that the poet's prediction of dedication of the monument by September was a little too optimistic; the actual date was November.)

### The Monument

Some forty weary years ago we had a Civil War.  
 To do the well-earned honors to the fighters, we deplore  
 That we have waited all this time to make arrangements for  
 A monument.

The scheme was talked of many years by citizens and press,  
 But did not gain much headway, and it seemed to retrogress,  
 For some who held the pocket book seemed anxious to suppress  
 That monument.

The years kept rolling quickly past, and we with fear were filled,  
 Because, if proper sentiment were not in them instilled  
 The people of our County would at last decide to build  
 No monument.

They realized the fitness of the plan, and soon were moved  
 To sanction it, and patriotic sentiment improved.  
 They saw that loyal citizens quite properly behooved  
 A monument.

At last Grand Juries twice approved – the Court approved it, too.  
 The G.A.R. encouraged all the subject to renew  
 Until the minds of all of us had only this in view –  
 The monument.

Appropriations then were made, and soon began the race  
 Among contractors; then arose a problem hard to face.  
 'Twas this – Although we've ordered it, we don't know where to place  
 The monument.

Quite varied were the spots proposed in ev'ry part of town.  
 Whatever one suggested new made all the others frown,  
 And for awhile it looked as though 't would turn things upside down –  
 That monument.

Said some, "Let's dig the fountain up. It's really in the way."

What's all this long debate about, and consequent delay,  
For Market Square is just the place to properly display  
The monument."

Said others, "Tear the Normal down and set the shaft up there.  
The Hill will make it prominent and raise it high in air."  
(Now all this time the builder's men were hustling to prepare  
The monument.)

"Let's stand it on the River Hill – that's just the place," some thought.  
While recognition for the schemes of many more were sought.  
It looked as though to satisfy them all there must be bought  
Ten monuments.

An end of this was brought at last, and all the schemes were wrecked,  
For wiser judgment saw that Fate with steady finger becked  
To Market Square, the proper place in Bloomsburg to erect  
The monument.

And now the work has been begun; a firm foundation's laid.  
Committees to collect a fund have worked and not delayed.  
We'll dedicate in fitting style (if cash enough is paid)  
The monument.

In mem'ry of the valiant deeds of those who fought and died  
To save the honor of the land and stem rebellion's tide,  
We'll, in September next, unveil, with patriotic pride,  
Our monument.



(Civil War Monument), (sculpture).

Artist: [Unknown sculptor.](#)  
[L. Kurtz & Son, contractor.](#)

Title: (Civil War Monument), (sculpture).

Other Titles: Soldiers' Monument, (sculpture).

Dates: 1908.

Medium: Stone.

Dimensions: Approx. 50 x 16 1/2 x 16 1/2 ft.

Inscription: (On west side of base, raised letters:) OUR FLAG/IS STILL THERE  
(On north side of base:) IN HONOR OF THE MEN/OF COLUMBIA  
COUNTY/WHO FOUGHT FOR/THEIR COUNTRY (On east side of  
base, raised letters:) ETERNAL VIGILANCE/IS THE PRICE/OF  
LIBERTY (On south side of base, raised letters:) ERECTED  
BY/COLUMBIA COUNTY/1908 unsigned

Description: At the top of a tall obelisk stands a Civil War soldier holding a flag.  
The base of the obelisk is adorned with four uniformed figures  
representing the Navy, Infantry, Cavalry, and Artillery. The sailor  
holds binoculars to his eyes with his proper right hand. The artillery  
figure holds a cannon stopper in his proper right hand, his proper  
left hand is on his hip. The infantry figure stands holding the barrel  
of his rifle in both hands. The cavalry figure stands with his proper  
left hand on his sword.

Subject: [History -- United States -- Civil War](#)  
[Figure group](#)  
[Occupation -- Military -- Soldier](#)  
[Dress -- Uniform -- Military Uniform](#)

Object Type: [Outdoor Sculpture -- Pennsylvania -- Bloomsburg](#)  
[Sculpture](#)

Owner: [Administered by Borough of Bloomsburg, 301 East Main Street, Town](#)  
[Hall, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 17815](#)  
[Located Market Square, Main & Market Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania](#)

Remarks: The monument is in honor of those who fought in the Civil War. It  
was installed by Columbia County.

References: [Save Outdoor Sculpture, Pennsylvania survey, 1995.](#)  
National Park Service, American Monuments  
and [Outdoor Sculpture Database, PA5015, 1989.](#)  
Monumental News, April and May 1908.

Illustration: Image on file.

Note: The information provided about this artwork was compiled as part  
of the Smithsonian American Art Museum's Inventories of  
American Painting and [Sculpture](#) database, designed to provide  
descriptive and location information on artworks by American  
artists in public and private collections worldwide.

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American Art Museum, P.O. Box 37012, MRC 970, Washington,  
D.C. 20013-7012

**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: GW Mars Camp #505 - Pennsylvania

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Eric Stahley - Camp Commander

ADDRESS: 641 Riverhill Drive

CITY: Catawissa STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 17820

PHONE(S): 570-594-3946 E-MAIL: ecstahley@gmail.com

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

**NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT** Columbia County Soldiers and Sailors Monument

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

Intersection of Main and Market Streets - Boonsburg, PA 17815

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lincoln St) Intersection of Main and Market Streets

Bloomsburg, PA 17815

41° 0.147' N, 76° 27.475' W

GPS N above W above City Bloomsburg State PA ZIP 17815

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

EXISTING MONUMENT  NEW MONUMENT  LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ \$15,000.00 AMOUNT RAISED \$ \$15,000.00 REQUESTED \$ 2,000.00

**CHECK PAYABLE TO:** Columbia County

ADDRESS: PO Box 380

CITY: Bloomsburg STATE PA ZIP CODE 17815

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: 1908 WHO OWNS IT: Columbia County

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Columbia County

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? NO FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? YES FROM WHERE: Columbia County

General Fund - Bid of \$15,000.00 to make repairs was accepted on 7/8/24

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)

Monument needs to be cleaned, and caulking in between the granite blocks needs to be inspected and replaced. The County is also installing bollards around the monument to keep skateboarders from damaging the tops and corners of the base with their skateboards. There is some cracking and damage to the corners of the base . A link to detailed pictures of the monument can be provided upon request.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? \_\_\_\_\_

Eric Stahley - County employee and Local Camp Commander. Cleaning and repairs are evident.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Young's Masonry

a Local Masonry contractor who is bonded and has a good local reputation.

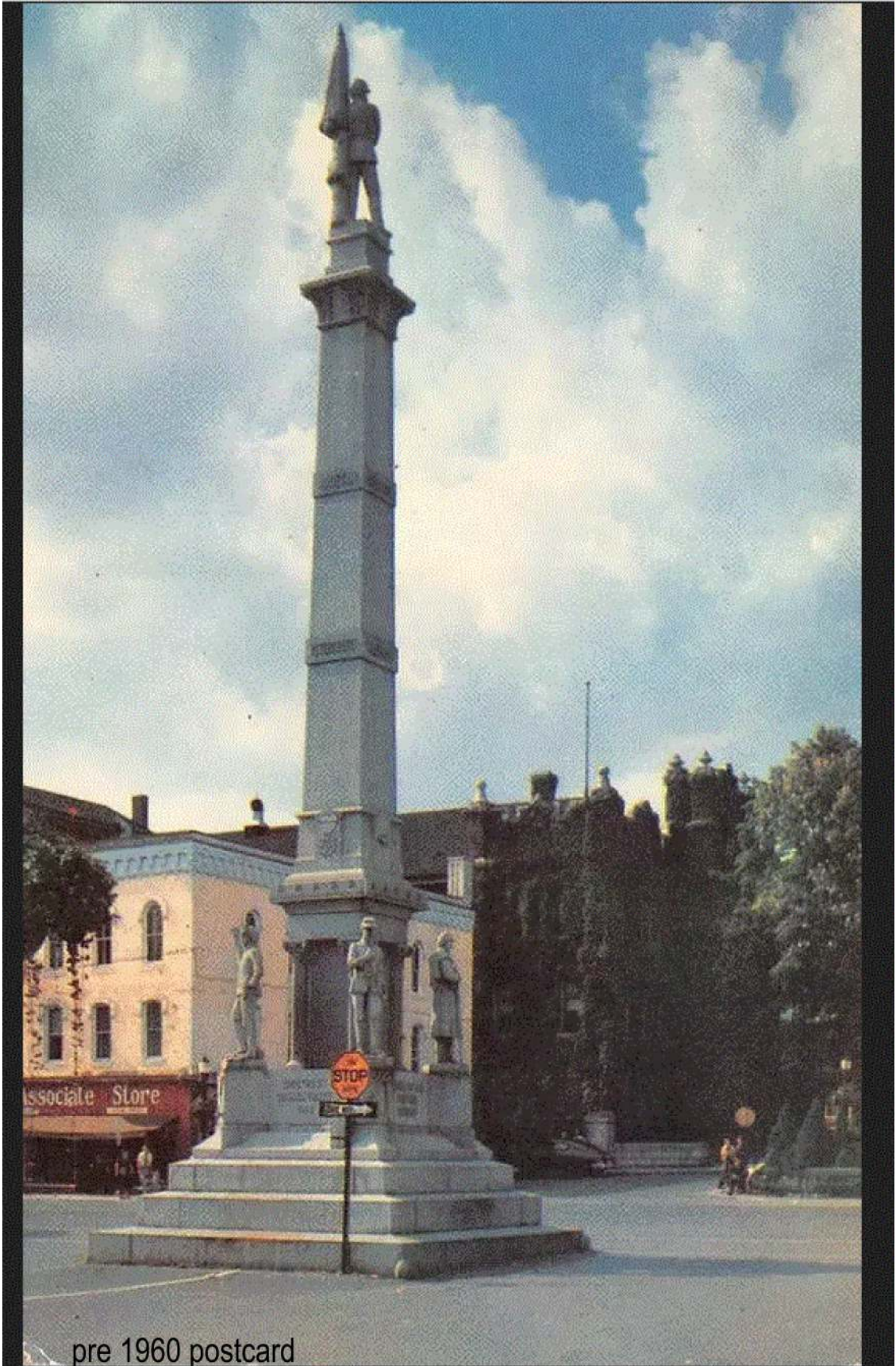
WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Columbia County - Funds would be used to offset a portion of the County funds used in the repair and cleaning of the monument.

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

This is primarily a County project. G.W. Mears Camp 505 will assist the County as needed and will participate in the re dedication ceremony once the cleaning and repairs are complete.

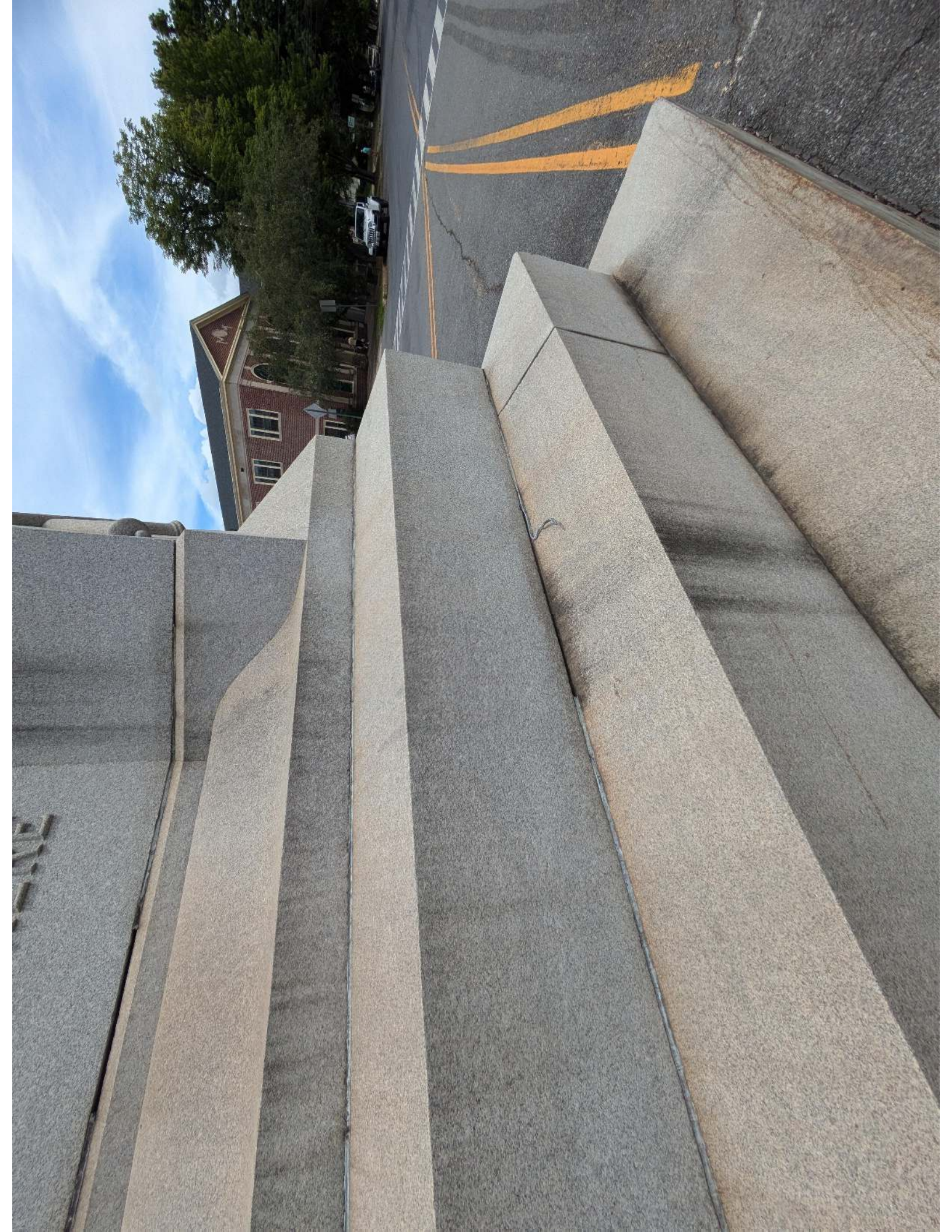


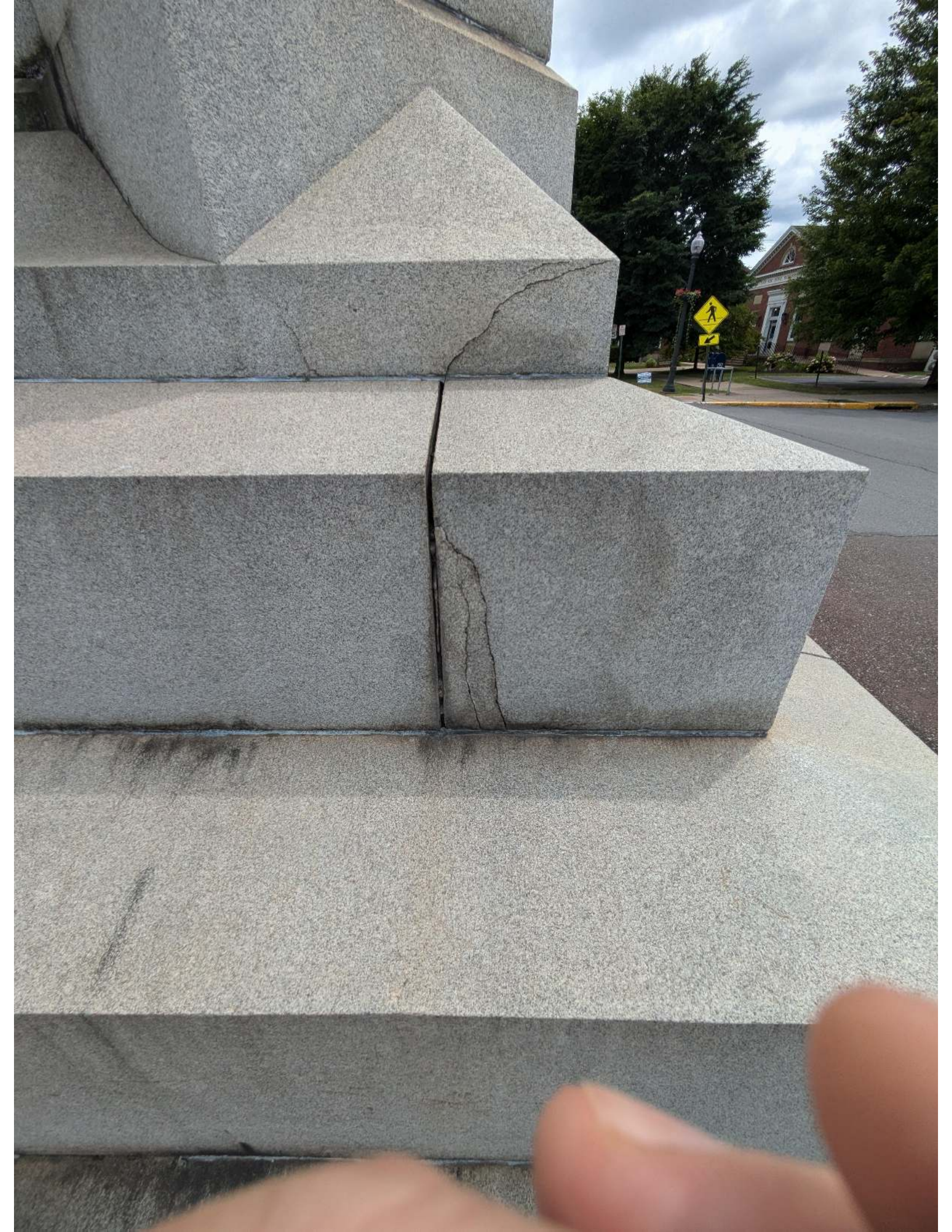
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pre 1960 postcard





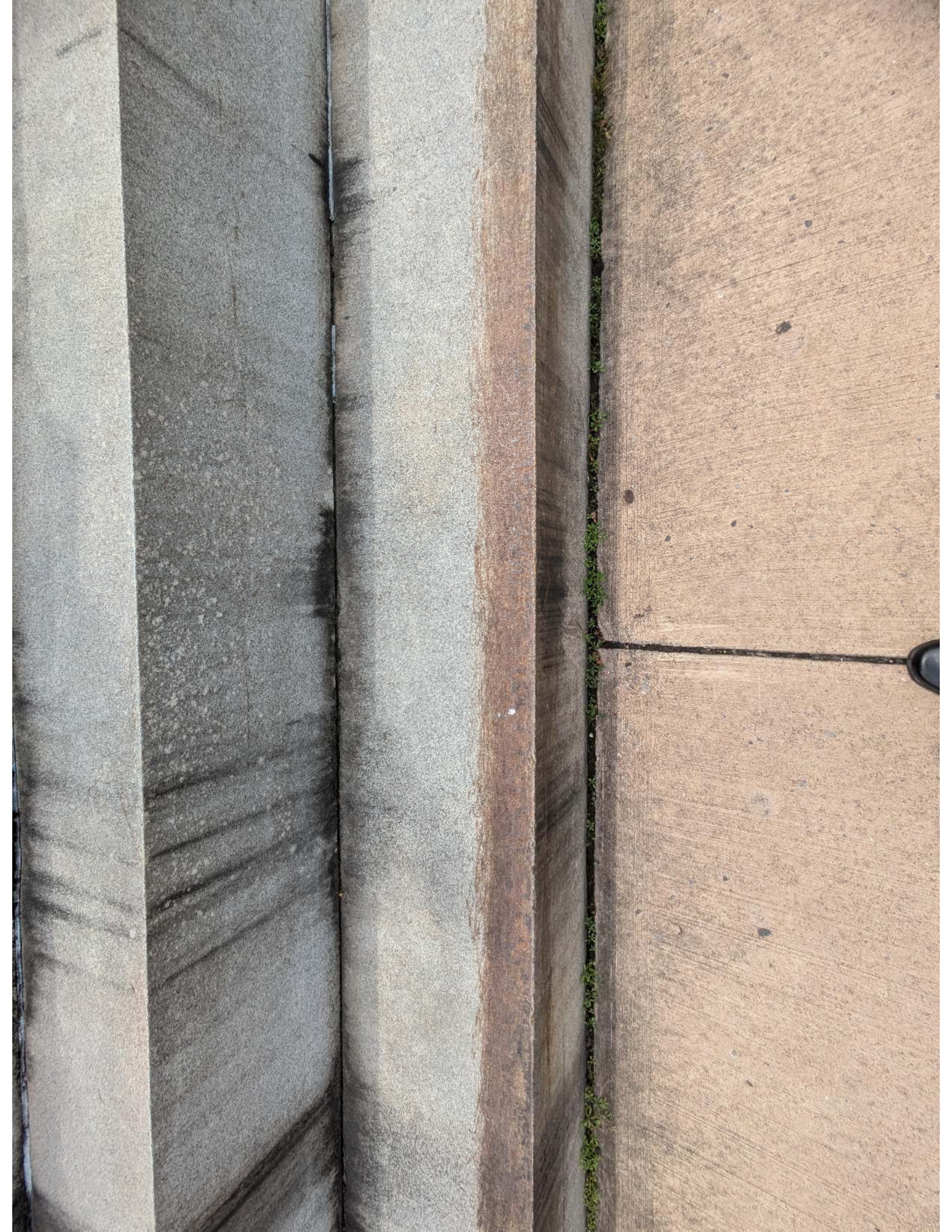




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COLUMBIA COUNTY  
FOUGHT FOR  
COUNTRY



IN HONOR OF THE MEN  
OF BUNDELS COUNTY  
WHO DROPPED  
THEIR BLOOD FOR  
THEIR COUNTRY





IN HONOR OF THE M...  
OF COLUMBIA COUNT...  
WHO FOUGHT FOR  
THEIR COUNTRY

IN HONOR OF THE MEN  
OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY  
WHO FOUGHT FOR  
THEIR COUNTRY





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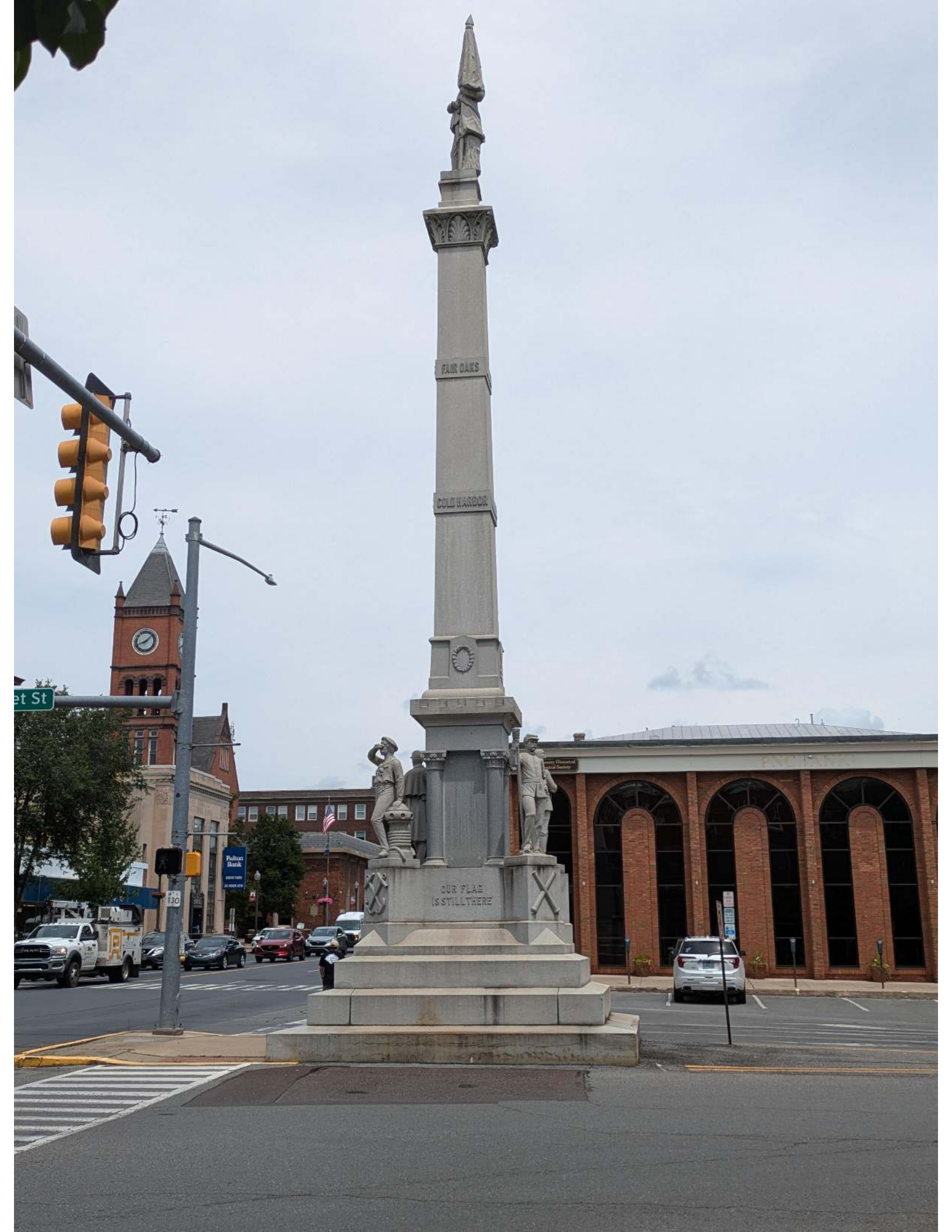
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ERECTED BY  
COLUMBIA COUNTY  
1908







FAIR OAKS

COLD WARDS

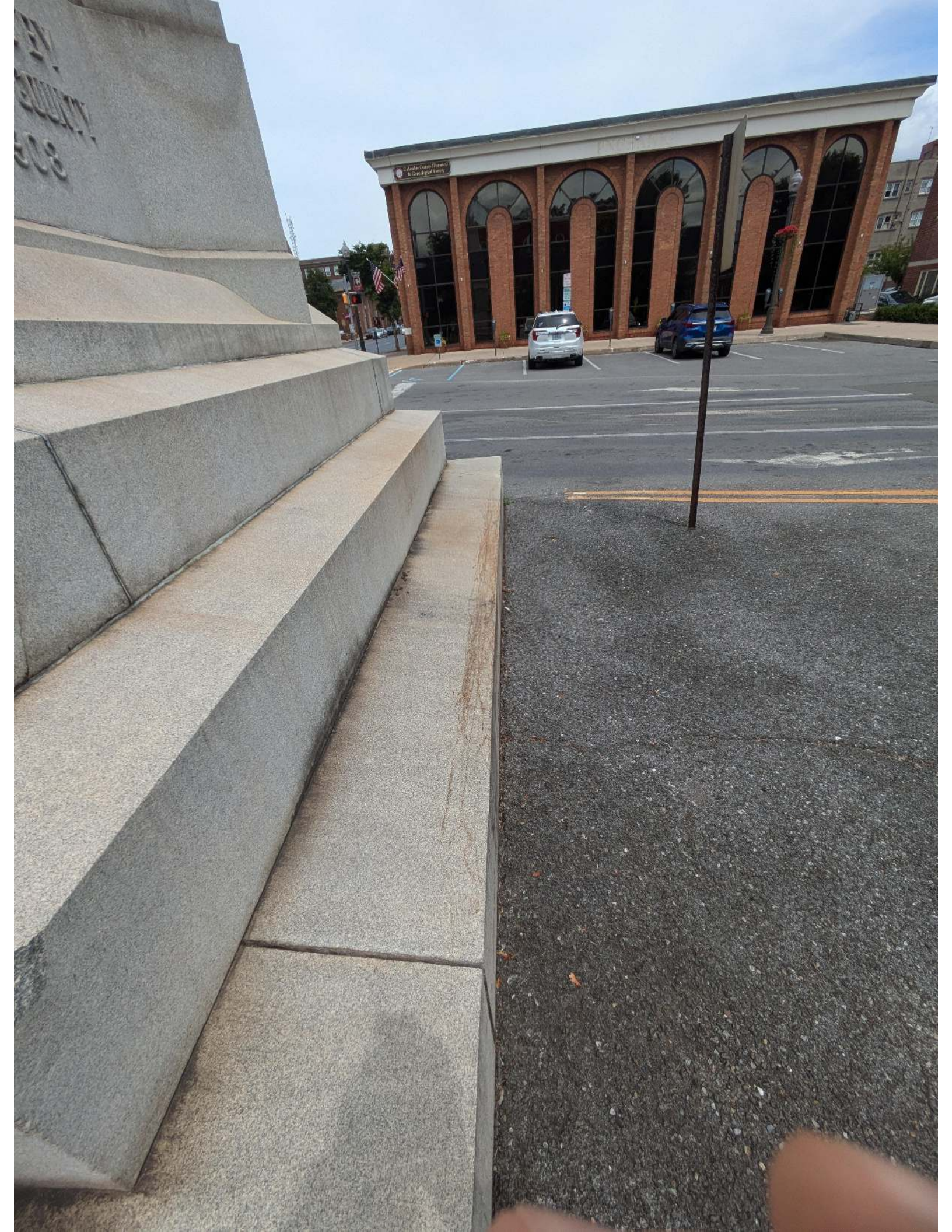
OUR FLAG  
IS STILL THERE

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Pulitzer  
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Historical  
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