WAR DEPARTMENT,
CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA
NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION,

COMMISSIONERS: GENERAL J. S. FULLERTON, CHAIRMAN.
GENERAL ALEX. P. STEWART.
MAJOR FRANK G. SMITH, U. S. A., SECRETARY.
ASS'T IN HISTORICAL WORK: GENERAL H. V. BOYNTON.

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Washington, D. C., December 23, 1895.

Sir:

The accompanying revised regulations governing the erection of monuments and other permanent memorials at the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park are sent for the information and guidance of your Commission. A copy has been furnished each member.

Yours truly,

Frank G. Smith

Major Second Artillery,

Commissioner and Secretary.

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Regulations Governing the Erection of Monuments, Tablets, and Markers in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION,

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1895.

In accordance with the act of Congress approved August 19, 1890, establishing the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park, the following revised regulations are published for the information and guidance of all interested in the erection of monuments, tablets, or other methods of indicating lines of battle or positions within the limits of the Park:

1. Statements of the proposed dimensions, designs, inscriptions upon, and material for all monuments, tablets, or other markers, must be submitted, in duplicate, to the Commissioners of the Park, and in the case of monuments, plans, and elevations showing exact measurements, and a close estimate of weight, must also be submitted. The Park Commissioners will report upon all these to the Secretary of War, and upon his approval, such monuments, tablets, or markers may be erected, but not till such has been obtained.

2. Monuments, markers, and other permanent memorials must be constructed of bronze, granite, or such other durable stone, as, after investigation by the Park Commissioners, may be by them recommended to and be approved by the Secretary of War. The number of markers shall be limited to such, as, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, may be necessary to designate important positions.

3. Inscriptions must be purely historical, and must relate only to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga campaigns. They must also be based upon, and conform to, the official reports of these campaigns, and must be submitted to the Secretary of War, through the Park Commissioners, for his approval, before being inscribed upon monuments, tablets, or other markers.

4. Regimental monuments shall be placed on brigade lines on ground where the regiments did notable fighting. Provided, however, that in case a regiment concerned became separated from its own brigade and most distinguished itself while alone or attached to another, its monument may be so placed as to show this fact. General memorial monuments erected by States must be located on ground upon which some of the troops of the State erecting the monument were engaged. Where troops fought outside of the limits of the Park, their monuments may be placed at such points within the Park as the Commissioners of the Park may designate.

5. The location proposed for each monument, marker, or other permanent memorial must be submitted to the Secretary of War, through the Park Commissioners, for his approval, and none shall be erected until such approval shall have been obtained.

6. The foundations of all State monuments will be constructed, without cost to the States, under the direction of the Park Engineer.

7. The hauling of loads over the Park roads and approaches in excess of 5,000 pounds, the weight of wagon included, must be done in wagons specially adapted to the purpose; the load to be equally distributed and carried on four wheels. Monument trucks having tires of less than 4½ inches in width shall not be allowed to haul on the Park roads.

5,000 to 15,000 pounds	....	4½-inch tires.
15,000 to 25,000 "	....	5 " "
25,000 to 35,000 "	....	6 " "

For loads exceeding 35,000 pounds, ½-inch additional width of tire for each additional 5,000 pounds of load. No hauling of heavy monuments shall be allowed in wet weather.

It shall be the duty of the Engineer of the Park to forbid and prevent the erection of any monument or marker which shall have been hauled in violation of this regulation, and to report the facts to the Park Commission.

8. No work upon monuments or other markers or tablets within the Park or on its approaches shall be allowed on Sunday.

9. Brigades, Divisions, and Corps may be designated in the inscriptions by their numbers, where that method was used, or by the names of their respective commanders, or both. The numerical designation alone would be meaningless to most visitors.

For the Commission:

J. S. FULLERTON,
Chairman.

Approved, December 13, 1895:

DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Secretary of War.

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Franklin, Nebr.
Dec., 23, '95.

Mr. Howard,
Dear Sir:—
Please state briefly your opinion as to the value of the Chautauqua Academy. (Its work, needs, future etc) I am preparing a symposium for the "Minot" and desire your testimony. Please send it in before Jan. 10th. I do not hesitate in asking because I know you are interested.

Yours Truly,
G. C. Brown,
Ed-in-Chief.

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CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
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LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Augusta, Dec. 24, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
#156 College St.,
Burlington,
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Dear General:-

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a list of the men who served in the War of the Rebellion on the quota of Leeds with the birthplace and residence of each as they appear on the records of this office. I add a list of men who were born in Leeds but served on the quota of other towns. These names we happened to find in the course of our research. It would be impossible to make an exhaustive list without looking at every enlistment paper in the office. I respectfully suggest that if you could publish this list in the "Lewiston Journal" you might elicit information as to other men born in Leeds but serving on the quota of other towns.

Very respectfully yours,

Selden Connor

Adjutant General.

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William Gerrish

Adjutant General.

The National Tribune,

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

The Great National Soldier and Family Newspaper,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1895, 1893.

Maj.--Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear General:

Inclosed please find draft for $48. 20, payment for Monograph No.5. (6.)

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely Your Friend,

John W Elroy

Washington, D. C. Dec. 25 1895

My dear General

I am sorry you cannot come to Indian Conference.

I have just heard through Bollock of the death of your dear little granddaughter. I remember her as a beautiful, healthy girl. We know by sad experience how to sympathize with the sorrowing

father & mother. Why such blows come, we cannot tell. Faith in divine wisdom is our only support. He who gave, has taken away & He can care for us dear ones still. "Their Angels do always behold the face of my Father."

Give our love to Grace & the little Howard. They & you all have our earnest prayers. Yours truly

E. S. Whittlesey

Honorable Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Ans'd
O.O.H.

Dear Sir!

[ca-Dec 25, 1895]

I George G. Vogel wish you a merry Christmas & a happy new-Year as U. S. invalide and U. S. mail carrier at the rate of five dollars a month (130 mile service for me & my horse camping out under a tree and living on the mercy of the Public. I have send in two petitions, one to the sec. of Interior, Hoke Smith with ½ of a hundred names signed to it also one to House of Congress with about 75 names signed to it, of some of our best county and city officers for the purpose to get my stopped pension back again, which was granded to me by act 1890 from our Excell. Ex. Pres. Benj: Harrison and this pension was stopped for nothing else but speaking the thrut to our Excell. Pres. Grover Cleveland. All I wish from your Honor is to put in a good word for me to the Congress to get my pension back again. Enclosed you will find postage for an answer if there is humanity enough in the house of Representatives to keep a poor man from starvation on the streets. —
I served as U. S. teamster for the millitary Quartermasters in war time in the western division and did as I was comanded to do the same as any private soldier, my camerad. I also was a private soldier in Co. M. the 9th Kans. Cav. till July the 17th 1865. Teamster again in Indian expetition in Ft. Philip Kearney Powder River only by name at that time and as far as to the black Hills. this Expetition start from Omaha, New-Braska 1865. —
1866 I served at Julesburg at the Platte River,

was pressed by millitary rule by order, by the comanding officer as need in indian wars from May the 6th 1866 till 1869 I was private soldier in Co. C. the 3rd U. S. Infantry 1868. volunteer Escort with Connell Smith U. S. Army Paymaster also volunteer escort of Gen. Custard and General Sheridan from Ft Dodge Nov. 12th 1868. Californian Joe acted as Scouts. I was in active service at Ft. Philip Kearney, Ft. Larno discharged in 1865. Ft. Mitchel, Ft. Jubelsburg discharged 1866. Cottonwood, Ft. Levenworth inlisted May 6th 1866. Ft. Lyns. Old and New- Ft. Hays, Ft. Wallas, Ft. Dodge. disch. from the 3rd U. S. Infantry Co. C. at Ft Larnett 1869. also discharged of the 9th Kans. Cav. Co. M. at Duvalls Bluff 17th July 1865, service done at little Rock Arkansas River Missisipi, Helena, red River under Capt John L. Price. Col. Sibley was the comander of the indian Expetition.

Please do all you can for me than if any poor old soul need any help it is me

Your Humbeland servant

George G. Vogel

New- Braunfels

Comal County

Texas.

Officers Names under which
I served as far as I recollect.

General Hancock
General Sheridan
General Custard
Connell Smith U S. Paymaster
Connell Parker now at active service
in the 18th Infantry.
Capt. — Bell still in service in the
7th Cavalry
Capt. Nolan
Capt. Schneider
Capt. Koch
Capt. John L. Price
Capt. Mitchel
Capt. Kaiser
and a lot others where I can
not think of th name any more.

George G Vogel

THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION
OF BOSTON,
31 MILK STREET, ROOM 4.

Dec. 26/95

Gen. O. O. Howard
My dear Sir:-

I write on behalf of the Committee of Invitation of the Vermont Association who have unanimously expressed the wish that you would honor us with your presence at the tenth annual banquet of the association to be held at Hotel Vendome Boston on the evening of Thursday Jany. 9th 1896.- We have many reasons for desiring your presence- Among all our guests we have

Served in Gov. Barstow's regiment and Gen. Peck of Burlington is a friend of mine-

You will be welcomed with ladies or if you prefer bring your Son or any gentleman you choose or more than one-

Judge Ross of St. Johnsbury, Chief Justice of Vermont, is to be one of our guests- We have been unavoidably delayed in fixing upon our date and will you therefore telegraph your reply to me at West Newton Mass. as this will save time over the Boston address. Send despatch at my expense and I should like very much to have it by Saturday evening 28th inst. Hoping for a favorable reply, I am

Yours very truly
S. E. Howard Secy.

Hon. H. O. Houghton was our Pres't for eight years.

Our association numbers among its members many of the strong men of Boston. Chief Justice Field is our Prest. and Judge E.H. Bennett, Hon. Aldin Speare, Hon A.W. Beard Hon. E. J. Sherman, Judge of Superior Court, Col. Albert Clarke and others equally distinguished are members of our Executive Committee – Personally, I was a soldier, in the War of the Rebellion, was a private, a Sergt. & held three Commissions, was three times wounded, served over three years & have the Congressional medal. I only say this things because I know they appeal somewhat to a soldiers heart and I want by some means to carry this fort.

were had once who represented as you do the great struggle of 1861-65 in which many of our members were engaged. You are a N.E. man and we have all looked with pride and approval upon your military career and also with equal pleasure on the prominent part you have taken in the affairs of the Freedmen and Refugees – Now you are, for the time being at least, a Veteran and as an association of Veterans it would give us the greatest pleasure to meet you, to grect you and to hear your voice. I can assure you of a most appreciative gathering and the warmest greeting.

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West Shore Railroad,
N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.
No. 5 Vanderbilt Avenue.

J. D. Layng,
General Manager.

New York, December 26, 1895.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
No. 156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I take pleasure in sending you, with my compliments, annual pass No. 1532, for yourself and one.

Thanking you for your kind wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

J. D. Layng
General Manager.

Enc.

December 26, 1895.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
No. 156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I take pleasure in sending you, with my compliments, annual pass No. 1552, for yourself and one.

Thanking you for your kind wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

General Manager.

No. 1528 O. St. Wash. D.C. Dec. 26/95

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I know you by reputation and have heard Col. Freq. S. Goodrich, of the Federal Army speak in the highest praise of you.

I am a badly-maimed exconfederate.

Will you, my dear Gen., be so kind as to take through me a copy of Longstreet's "Memoirs, From Manassas to Appomattox"

Cloth $4.00 – Sheep $5.00 – Half Moroc. $5.50 – Whole Moroc $7.?

It will be out next month.

I have Mrs. Grant – Gen. Miles – Mrs. Sheridan etc. etc.

I get no pension. Life is a severe conflict with me. Yrs. very truly,

G. W. McLaurine.

Ans
Book already
ordered
Dec 30

C. W. McAfee. L. C. McAfee.

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McAfee Brothers
Real Estate Brokers
and
Financial Agents.
108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco, Dec. 26, 1895.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College St.,
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Tripp, representing the Cal. Investment & Colonization Co., is here, and states that he hopes to be able to pay interest to Jan. 3rd next, and more if possible during next month. Mr. Tripp thinks you should pay taxes for 1893 of $78.40, but we declined to allow the same for the reason that the Mortgage should have been assessed to you and deducted from the Co's bill. Have you paid any taxes since 1893 on that mortgage? The Cal. Investment & Colonization Co., claim that they remitted direct to you the interest on both notes to Jan. 4, 1894. Is such the case?

Please send us another statement, making correction if any, and charge interest on interest due and unpaid. The two releases are dated respectively Aug. 3, 1893 (paid $659.68,) Dec. 17th, 1894, (paid $700.)

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

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Walter Brettle
Real Estate Broker
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Financial Agent
105 Montpelier St.

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This is another evidence of the necessity of holding strictly to fixed prices. This man has probably in some way heard of a suggestion for a price at $100, and his information may have come from a long distance. At other times I have had opportunity to learn that some people do not stand much upon price if they feel that there is no discrimination against them; but they do assume a hostile attitude if they think that they are not treated fairly. I do not know upon what this man bases his letter,; but it may be upon some offers which I made somewhere long ago for a price of $100 and expenses. If I had made a similar offer to this man, and the expenses would bring the price to $150, he would not object, and he would not realize that the offer for $125 is the better offer of the two. I do not believe that it is expedient to make any variation in future; and I have already found that nearly all who really desire a lecture are willing to pay $125. Furthermore, the margin even at this price is small in view of the expenses of advertising, printing, and correspondence.

Last Saturday evening the Chicago Press Club paid Gen. Gordon $250. The audience did not exceed 500 people, and the Club lost about $300.

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(Mislaid and overlooked.)

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Lyman Gilbert

(Inc. Lect. Bureau)

PLEASE RETURN THIS LETTER WITH YOUR REPLY.

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ANTHONY COMSTOCK,
Inspector P. O. Department,
P. O. Box 65, N. Y. City.

Office of Inspector, Post Office Department,

ROOMS 198-199, THE TIMES BUILDING,

New York City, Dec. 26th, '95. 189

General O. Howard,

Governors Island.

My dear Sir:-

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Wishing you the compliments of the season, believe me, dear General,

Very truly yours,

Anthony Comstock

P. O. Inspector.

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Williams, Wood & Linthicum,

Geo. H. Williams,
C. E. S. Wood,
S. B. Linthicum,
J. C. Flanders,
Attys at Law.

Chamber of Commerce Building,

Portland, Or. December 26, 1895.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

HOWARD v. FRAME & STOWELL.

As we wrote you on the 16th inst., we have placed your mortgage in the hands of attorneys at McMinnville for foreclosure. We have just learned that the property which it covers is in rather bad shape as to the taxes assessed against it for the years 1893 and 1894. The taxes for each year are collected in the ensuing year; so that the taxes for 1895 are not due yet. Quite a number of the lots were sold for the taxes of 1893; and the purchasers, or some of them, have paid the taxes for 1894, and are entitled to be repaid the amount of these taxes, when the property is redeemed, in addition to the amount required for redemption. Some of the lots were not sold, but the taxes upon them for 1893 and 1894 are due and unpaid.

Without troubling you with details, we will state that we estimate the total amount required to be paid in order to clear off these taxes and tax titles is seventy-four dollars and forty cents ($74.40).

Hon. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

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HOWARD v. FRAME & STOWELL.

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Without troubling you with details, we will state that we estimate the total amount required to be paid in order to clear off these taxes and tax titles is seventy-four dollars and forty cents ($74.40).

We advise that these payments be made, and suggest that you remit the $74.40 to us for that purpose. If you do so, please send us an additional ten dollars (making $84.40 in all) to cover costs necessary to be advanced to the clerk of the court on filing the complaint.

With the compliments of the season, we are

Very truly yours,

W. W. & C. R. Swoodd

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