



## Memorandum

### Roanoke College Honors Program

To: City of Madison Board of Park Commissioners  
From: Kasey Reese  
CC: Dr. John Selby, Dr. Chad Morris, and Dr. Bryan Parsons  
Date: September 14, 2016  
Re: Forest Hill Confederate Plot – GPR Scan Permission

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We are requesting permission from the City of Madison Park Commissioners to perform a Ground Penetrating Radar Scan (“GPR Scan”) on the Confederate plot at Forest Hill Cemetery. In the interests of academic inquiry, adding to the historical record of the City of Madison, and identifying unmarked graves, we ask for your approval of this request.

#### **Ground Penetrating Radar:**

A GPR Scan is an investigative technology, which identifies anomalies under the surface of the ground. It is a proven method used in archaeological research, construction, and in the identification of unmarked graves. This technology does not disturb the earth’s surface or the matter beneath. In fact, the GPR equipment is comparable to a baby stroller in size, weight, and impact on the ground.

The GPR process is described in the attached quote from GPR services (Appendix A). The surveyor will push the GPR equipment across the gravesite, which will send various wavelengths of energy into the ground. The wavelengths will bounce back to the receiver if they encounter irregularities such as rocks, soil density changes, voids, pipes, and/or the presence of human remains. The surveyor will use the readings from the receiver to communicate his professional opinion as to whether or not the abnormality reveals human remains. He will mark his findings using chalk, paint, or small pin flags – similar to Diggers Hotline. After completely recording all findings and photographing the site, the flags will be removed. This will be the extent of the GPR process.

#### **Necessity:**

We are requesting your approval because the historical records indicate there are more remains in the gravesite than are currently marked. Our research involves five different primary and secondary source lists:

1. Forest Hill Cemetery List – the official list at Forest Hill Cemetery.
2. Dr. Joseph T. Hobbins List (1862) – This was the medical register of Camp Randall in which the names of the deceased were recorded upon the death of the Confederate Prisoners.
3. T. F. Stair List (1866) – A list compiled by a commissioner from the Secretary of State for an official reporting of Confederate dead in Union prisons.
4. Stuart List (c. 1880s) – a list drafted by James Stuart to aid Ms. Alice Waterman’s effort to maintain the plot.
5. Major Oakley’s list (1893) – Major Oakley was a prominent officer residing in Madison. He compiled a list for the establishment of a monument at the gravesite.

First, the official list at Forest Hill Cemetery identifies 140 Confederate dead. However, the Hobbins List (Appendix B), the Stuart List, and the Oakley List identify a name not found on the Forest Hill Cemetery List – Pvt. J. P. Jarnegan. He does not have a headstone and would make 141.

Secondly, the Oakley List identifies 138 names. Interestingly, however, the list explicitly indicates that there are “5 unmarked graves” (Appendix C). Similarly, a pamphlet from the Confederate Veterans Association (Appendix D) expresses the same concern. This would make the number 143.

Furthermore, in a letter dated 1897, Evon Barber wrote to Major Oakley asking if his brother, J. H. Barber, was interred at Forest Hill. In his letter, he makes reference to Ms. Alice Waterman’s work, “where she had the names of all save five” put on marble slabs (Appendix E). Again, this implies that there are five unmarked graves.

Finally, when cross-referencing the monument at the site with the marble headstones, one finds very compelling evidence. On the monument there are 136 names listed. Private Jarnegan, who does not have a headstone, is one of those names listed. Moreover, the monument clearly reads “8 Unknown.” Our research team was able to identify 4 of the unknown from the headstones. Yet, that still makes four unknown – for a total of 144 remains.

Overall, there are numerous discrepancies in the historical record. Though one can argue that a single source may be a mistake, it is more difficult to argue against multiple sources. These sources demonstrate that there are more than 140 Confederate soldiers interred at the gravesite.

#### **Application of GPR to Research:**

The GPR scan has the potential to reveal the correct number of gravesites in the plot. This is necessary to correct the historical record, pay respect to the deceased, and accurately memorialize the people and the historic significance of Madison’s role in the Civil War.

#### **Performing the Scan:**

We have an important meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month with Civil War historians interested in this research. We entreat you to approve this request at this meeting, so the scan can be performed tomorrow (September 15<sup>th</sup>). This will allow us to share preliminary findings with the historians.

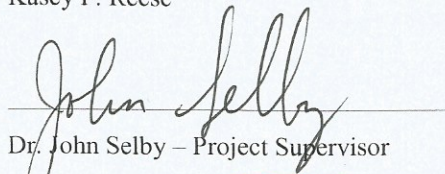
We have contracted GPR Service, Inc. to perform this scan. All costs will be assumed by our research grant.

We would like to ask that Darin Hall, the Forest Hill Parks Operations Lead-worker, be present at the scan. Throughout this entire process, he has been very interested, easy to work with, and eager to help, which is why we want to include him in this research.

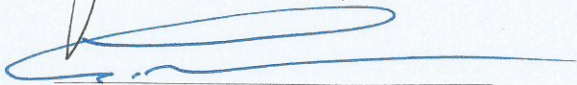
We look forward to working in a collaborative effort on this academic pursuit, which serves the Civil War community, the City of Madison, and generations of scholars to come. If you agree, please sign the research agreement.



Kasey F. Reese



Dr. John Selby – Project Supervisor



Dr. Chad Morris – Honors Director

## RESEARCH AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016, by and between KASEY F. REESE, a student at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia ("Reese"), whose address is 105 Highland Court, Columbus, Wisconsin 53925, and THE CITY OF MADISON PARK COMMISSION, 210 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Madison, WI 53703 (the "Commission").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits resulting from a collaboration between Reese and the Commission, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties, Reese and the Commission hereby agree as follows:

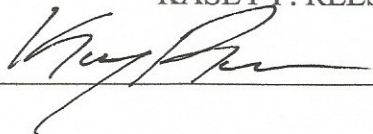
- (A) The Commission hereby grants to Reese and his contractor, Ground Penetrating Radar Services, Inc., access and permission to perform a Ground Penetrating Radar scan ("GPR scan") on the Confederate Lot at Forest Hill Cemetery;
- (B) The Confederate Lot is located at One Speedway Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53705.
- (C) This authorization will be effective for sixty (60) days from the execution of this Agreement, unless extended in writing by the parties.
- (D) Reese will share the findings of the GPR scan with the Commission.

### SIGNATURES:

CITY OF MADISON PARK COMMISSION

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

KASEY F. REESE



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# APPENDIX A



Wednesday, August 10, 2016

**Attn: Kasey Reese**  
**(920) 296-9119**

**Re: GPR Investigation for Unmarked Graves**  
**Site: Forest Hill Cemetery**

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

GPRS understands the scope of this project is to be locating known and unknown graves at the above referenced site. GPRS, Inc. understands the site to be scanned is approximately 60'x80' in size. GPRS, Inc. understands the findings are to be marked directly on the surface with paint/ pin flags or by appropriate means. GPRS will scan the required are using ground penetrating radar (GPR). Findings are to be marked directly on the surface. If additional records are required, GPRS can record the findings into a CAD file as well as submit a basic report of the findings. Pricing for these options is included in this proposal. Please notify in advance if these services are required.

The following equipment will be used on this project:

- GSSI GPR Unit
  - This device transmits an electromagnetic pulse through the ground and displays the reflection(s) onto the SIR-3000/4000 head unit for interpretation.
  - 400 MHz antenna
  - GPR signal penetration 3'-7'
  - Depth penetration is greatly determined by the soil conditions and ground covering present.
  - Accuracy statistics:
    - +/- 3" to center of any anomaly
    - 15% margin of error to the depth of any anomaly

## **EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS**

GPRS, Inc. provides utility location services in accordance with ASCE Standard 38-02, Quality Level "B" that includes Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) services. GPR and RD are good tools for utility locating; however, they are not without limitations. Given these factors listed below, please keep in mind GPRS CANNOT guarantee that ALL utilities on site will be locatable. Please note, when locating unmarked graves, ground penetrating radar has the best results with graves from 1930's -2016 burials.

- Depth of Penetration – GPR maximum depth penetration is 3'-7'. This depth is completely dependent upon the composition of soils in the area being surveyed.
- Size of Target – Typically, a target (i.e. utility) must be at least 1" in diameter per 1' of depth in order for it to be located with GPR. I.E., a pipe at 7' in depth will need to be at least 7" in diameter in order to be located with GPR assuming favorable soil conditions. This limitation increases to 2" in diameter per 1' of depth when using the 270 MHz antenna.
- Composition of Target - Some types of pipes are very difficult to locate, such as terra cotta pipes, HDPE pipes, concrete pipes, and smaller (or empty) PVC pipes.
- Soil Conditions – Saturated soil, shallow groundwater levels, or soil which contains high amounts of debris or disturbances can limit the effectiveness of GPR.
- Surface Conditions – Heavy vegetation, brush, standing water, metal plating, or anything which blocks direct access to the scanning surface limits the performance of GPR. This also includes heavily reinforced

concrete and asphalt surfaces. If any of these conditions exist please notify GPRS ASAP, so appropriate actions can be discussed to meet the project requirements.

- Depth Indications – GPR and RD technology offers the ability to determine the depth of a located object. The depth indications can vary, and there is generally a 15% margin of error.
- Type of Utility – GPR and RD alone are not capable of determining the type of utilities. Therefore, general construction practices and experience with similar projects will be used to link any anomalies/reactions to their source. Otherwise, the anomalies will be considered unknown and require additional exploration methods (i.e. probing, limited excavations, daylighting, etc.) for confirmation.

**REPORTING**

No reporting is planned for this project. Please contact GPRS in advance to discuss if additional reporting (i.e. AutoCAD or GPS mapping) is required.

**COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Corporate Headquarters**

Ground Penetrating Radar Systems, Inc.  
7540 New West Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43617  
Phone: (419)843.9804  
Fax: (419)843.5829  
Fed ID: 31-1803412

All W9 and Insurance information can be found at [gp-radar.com/forms.html](http://gp-radar.com/forms.html).

**CONCLUSION**

Ground Penetrating Radar Systems, Inc. has been in business for over 14 years and our primary function is to provide answers to our customers concerns which lie below the surface. As a result, GPRS has performed concrete scanning, void detection, UST locating, and underground utility locating projects for over 30,000 customers throughout the United States, the Caribbean, and Canada. Our technicians are educated in a world-class training facility and spend ample time with an experienced GPRS Team Member to ensure that they are able to perform our customer's locating needs at the highest level of competency and professionalism. Our experience, our commitment to providing subsurface answers, and our pursuit of excellence in all our provided services pledges confidence that GPRS will be able to provide similar answers with regards to the needs of this project.

The following page outlines the costs to perform the work associated with this GPR investigation. If this proposal is acceptable, please sign and return a copy for our records. As always, GPRS appreciates the opportunity to provide this proposal for our services, and we look forward to working with you on this project. Please feel free to contact us for additional information or with any questions you may have regarding this GPR Investigation.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Ground Penetrating Radar Systems, Inc.**  
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Regional Manager | Wisconsin  
414.795.6845 – Direct  
Chris.geary@gp-radar.com

**COST TO CONDUCT INSPECTION**

Please have the areas to be scanned **CLEARLY MARKED AND IDENTIFIED** on the surface prior to our arrival. Failure to do so may incur additional costs.

<u>GPR Investigation</u>	
<b>GPR Investigation:</b>	\$ 750
<b>Mobilization:</b>	\$ incl.
<b>Report Services: (Optional)</b>	
Basic Report	\$ 250
Basic Report w/GPS Mapping	\$ 500
Basic Report w/AutoCad	\$ 800
<b>Estimated Total</b>	<b>\$ 750 - 2300</b>

\*(price includes project set up, mobilization, scanning with appropriate equipment, one (1) technician, time on site.)

**Optional Services** – We will need notification/request of these services 1 week prior to the start of work.

**Written Report Services:**

**Starting Price: \$ See Above**

GPRS offers a variety of written reporting options starting with our Basic Report. The Basic Report includes a written description of the scope of work, equipment used, survey process executed, survey findings and any final conclusions. The Basic Report also includes select data screen shots and select photographs from the site. Customized and detailed written reporting options are available upon request. Please discuss your needs with a GPRS representative to get a customized report price for your project.

**Mapping Services:**

**Starting Price: \$See Above**

GPRS offers several options for recording and mapping our utility locate findings. These options start with aerial photos showing utility overlays and can increase in detail and accuracy at your request. Our more detailed services include handheld Trimble GPS coordinates and mapping, CAD/GIS mapping services, 3D laser scanning services and more. Please discuss your needs with a GPRS representative to assure you receive the mapping services needed for your project.

**200/270Mhz Antenna:**

**Starting Price: \$TBD**

200/270 antennas are available in an effort to increase depth penetration. Scanning with the 200-270MHz antenna could add 20-25% to our maximum depth penetration listed above. If interested please contact us with project details to determine feasibility.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

1. GPRS, Inc. provides utility location services in accordance with ASCE Standard 38-02, Quality Level "B" that includes Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) services. GPR is a good tool for utility locating; however, it is not without its limitations. In general, our maximum depth penetration is 3'-7' deep. However, this depth is completely dependent on the composition of soils in the area being surveyed. Customer fully understands that for every foot deep the pipe/utility is buried it must be at least one inch in diameter. For example, at 4' in depth, the pipe would need to be at least 4", or larger, in diameter to be detected. Some types of pipes are very difficult to locate, such as clay or concrete pipes, and empty PVC type pipes. Given these factors in mind we CANNOT guarantee we will be able to locate ALL utilities on site.
2. Our goal is to provide you with the answers to your questions regarding what lies below the surface, and where it is located. Customer acknowledges it understands that our answers are based upon an interpretation of retrieved data and are what GPRS believes lies below the surface. The decision to proceed with cutting, coring, drilling, boring, or excavation is left entirely up to the customer.
3. GPRS does not accept liability for an inaccurate interpretation or any other reason, and customer agrees to release and indemnify GPRS and its owners and agents from all losses and damages from all alleged negligence and/or contract claims by customer or any third party. These terms and conditions supersede any/all other terms and conditions either oral or written.
4. It is the client's responsibility to prepare the site for scanning, including clearly identifying areas to be scanned, securing access to all areas required for scanning, and keeping these areas clean and free of obstructions. Delays caused by customer's failure to do so may result in an increased price.
5. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice.

By signing below you agree to the terms and conditions as mentioned above,

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PO # \_\_\_\_\_ Job # \_\_\_\_\_

Register of Deaths of Prisoners in

No.	Names	Ranks	Companies	Regts	Date Died	Post Office
1054	Fletcher G E	Private	G	40 <sup>th</sup> Tenn	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	
1064	Patrick J F	"	H	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	Tomor	26
1057	Moore Wm	"	H	1 <sup>st</sup> "	"	26
1066	Bowman B W	"	I	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	26 <sup>th</sup>
1074	Brown Wm	"	G	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	26
1084	Bridge A B	"	B	11 <sup>th</sup> Ark	"	27 <sup>th</sup>
1094	Coplin J H	"	E	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	27 <sup>th</sup>
1105	Jarnegan J S	"	F	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	28 <sup>th</sup>
1114	Castleberry J D	"	I	1 <sup>st</sup> "	"	29 <sup>th</sup>
1124	Chalmers Wm	"	D	" " " "	"	29
1134	Brander Jork	"	G	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	29
1154	Henry James E	"	H	1 <sup>st</sup> "	"	30
1155	McEachum S D	"	H	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	June 30	
1164	Cooper Theo	Capt	F	" " " "	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	
1174	Smith J D	Private	G	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	"
1184	Green Wm	"	F	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	4 <sup>th</sup>
1194	Grant John	"	L	40 <sup>th</sup> Tenn	"	6 <sup>th</sup>
1204	Mooney Jas Co	"	B	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	7 <sup>th</sup>
1214	Harrill B F	"	H	1 <sup>st</sup> A T & Me	"	8 <sup>th</sup>
1224	Stirbe Lee	"	L	" " " "	"	"
1234	Andrews J H	"	E	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	9 <sup>th</sup>
1244	McGibbin Jas	"	F	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	"
1254	Wray J B	"	I	" " " "	"	"
1264	Burdick David	"	E	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	"
1274	Duffie John	"	D	55 <sup>th</sup> Tenn	"	"
1284	Lord Henry	"	I	1 <sup>st</sup> Ala	"	12 <sup>th</sup>
1294	Loadings Joseph	"	B	125 <sup>th</sup> La	"	17 <sup>th</sup>
1304	DePoyles Saml	Contin				
1314	Colifton W R	Private	G	1 <sup>st</sup> Ark & M	"	17 <sup>th</sup>
1324	Seacorn W L	"	D	" " " "	"	21 <sup>st</sup>

JP Jarnegan

## APPENDIX C



LIST OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN CAMP RANDALL,  
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN IN 1862 AND WERE BURIED IN FOREST  
HILL CEMETERY, MADISON, WISCONSIN.

Adams, T.C., Co.K.1st Ala. April 30, 1862.  
Aconer, H.J., Co.D.1st Ala. May 7, 1862.  
Albritton, Hen., Co.B.1st Ala. May 7, 1862.  
Andrews, J.W., Co.E.1st Ala. June 11, "  
Barber, J.H., Co.D.1st Ala. April 25, "  
Bates, Ed., Co.G.1st Ala. April 21, "  
Bard, W.D., Co.C.1st Ala. May 26, "  
Boyken, F., Co.G.1st Ala. May 13, "  
Braning, E., Co.C.1st Ala. May 12, "  
Bridges, A.B., Co.B.11 Ark. May 27, "  
Brocken, W.B., Co.I 1st Ala. May 27, "  
Brooks, William, Co.G.1st Ala. May 27 "  
Browden, Joel Co.G 1st Ala. May 30 "  
Buttery, M.F. Co.G. 55 Tenn. May 9, "  
Browden, Joshua Co.G.1st Ala. May 6, "  
Brandon, John Co.H.1st Ala. May 7, "  
Bird, D.D., Co.I 1st Ala. May 6, "  
Bracken, John Co.D.1st Ala. May 5, "  
Barber, S.W., Co.C.1st Ala. May 23, "  
*Beasley, J.H., Co. G. 1st Ala. May 24*  
Benedict, David Co.E.1st Ala. June 12 "  
Codrick, J.F., Co.H.1st Ala. May 27, "  
Coon, Samuel Co.D.1st Ala. May 1, "  
Caslebury, R.S., Co.I 1st Ala. May 29, "  
Cooper, Thomas Co.F.1st Ala. June 3, "  
Cliften, R.W. Co.G.1st Ala. June 13 "  
Caul, J.M., Co.G.1st Ala. May 11, "  
Crew, Isham, Co.D.1st Ala. May 26, "  
Christwood, W., Co.L.1st Ala. May 29 "  
Drinkhard, W.A., Co.B., A.S.M. May 9 "  
Davis, T., Co.I 55 Tenn. April 30, "  
Danson, T., Co.C., A.S.M. May 9, "



Damrou, J.G., Co. I 1st Ala. May 6, 1862.  
 Davidson, Geo., Co. D. 1st Ala. May 3, "  
 Demnins, T.T., Co. I 1st Ala. May 10"  
 Drinkhard, P.L., Co. B. 1st Ala. May 23, 1862.  
 Duffin, John, Co. D. 1st Tenn. June 12, "  
 De Ruyster, Samuel, Co. G. 1st Ala. June 19"  
 Edwards, J.M., Co. E. 1st Ala. May 16, "  
 Essry, Thomas, Co. H. 1st Ala. May 13, "  
 Eamed, W.J., Co. E. 1st Ala. May 23, "  
 Eddings, Joseph, Capt. Co. K. 12th La. June 17, 1862.  
 French, M., Co. E. Heav. Art. April 2, "  
 Faulks, H., Co. D. 1st Ala. May 16, "  
 Fulton, T.D., Co. G. 1st Ala. May 10, "  
 Farmer, J.J., Co. O. 1st A.S.M. July 3, "  
 Garner, J.P., Co. F. 1st Ala. May 29, "  
 Galloway, Lee, Co. E. 1st Ala. May 16, "  
 Gilmore, J.J., Co. F. 1st Ala. May 13, "  
 Green, William, Co. H. 1st Ala. June 4, "  
 Grant, John, Co. C. 4th Tenn. June 17, "  
 Gilkriss, Abel, Co. C. 12th La. May 9, "  
 Grentham, M., Co. D. 1st Ala. May 5, "  
 Gleason, Henry, Co. D. 1st Ala. May 3, "  
 Gordon, J.H., Co. H. 55th Tenn. May 28, "  
 Gilmore, J.W., Co. C. 1st Ala. May 25, "  
 Hutson, C.M., Co. C. 11th Ark. April 24, "  
 Ham, William, Co. F. 1st Ala. April 20, "  
 Hollister, N., Co. K. 1st Ala. April 30, "  
 Hood, F.N., Co. I 1st Ala. May 1, "  
 Hollingsworth, C.A., Co. E. 1st Ala. May 12, "  
 Holt, John R., Co. I. 40th Tenn. May 24, "  
 Henry, J.E., Co. K. 1st Ala. May 30, "  
 Harron, B.F., Co. H. 1st Ala. June 12, "  
 Hulburn, J.C., Co. K. 12th La. May 6, "

Haddon, W.H., Co.B.1st Ala. May 24,	1862.
Infinfer, Ham Co.D., 1st Ala. April 2,	"
Ingraham, W.M., Co.C.1st Ala. May 16,	"
Jarmegan, J.P., Co.F.1st Ala. May 29,	"
Jonas, J.H., Co.H.1st Ala. May 3,	"
Kelly, Richard, Co.I.1st Ala. May 1,	"
Keibe, L., Co.C.1st Ala. June 11,	"
Karmater, Thomas, Co.H.1st Ala. May 3,	"
Lodwick, Joel, Co.D.1st Ala. April 28,	"
Larron, George, Co.E. 1st Ala. April 28,	"
Lockridge, J.H., Co.D.1st Ala. May 1,	"
Ludham, Thomas, Co.G.1st Ala. May 4,	"
Lloyd, Henry, Co.I.1st Ala. June 12,	"
Marquis, G.S., Co.C.1st Ala. May 10,	"
Matthews, W.C., Co.E.1st Ala. April 28,	"
Munsell, B.F., Co.G.1st Ala. May 14,	"
Menchum, F.L., Co.H.1st Ala. May 30,	"
Mannensif, J.A., Co.K.1st Ala. June 7,	"
McKibben, Davis, Co.F.1st Ala. June 11,	"
Moore, W. Co.H.1st Ala. May 27,	"
Mims, Thos. Co.D.1st Ala. May 6,	"
Morrison, J.T., Co.C.1st Ala. May 5,	"
Meader, Henry, Co.F.1st Ala. May 3,	"
Mays, J.M., Co.K. 40th Tenn. May 18,	"
Mettler, Charles, Est Ala. May 22,	"
Oliver, S.T., Co.C., 1st Ala. May 14,	"
Odener, James, Co.C. Walker's Regt. May 12,	"
Ostine, Thomas, Co.E.1st Ala. May 27,	"
Pipkons, W.M., Co.D.1st Ala. April 30,	"
Parker, D.D., Co.D. 55th Tenn. May 13,	"
Peacock, Benager, Co.D.1st Ala. May 24,	"
Peacock, W.L., Co.D.1st Ala. June 23,	"

Rives, David, Co. C. 1st Ala. April 24,	1862.
Reardon, N. T., Co. I. 1st Ala. April 30,	"
Register, Pierce, Co. E. 1st Ala. May 16,	"
Riley, Robert, Co. D. 1st Ala. May 16,	"
Reynolds, W. T., Co. H. 55th Tenn. May 13,	"
Russell, W. J., Co. F. 1st Ala. May 12,	"
Ross, J. H., Co. I. 1st Ala. May 30,	"
Sissorly, E. C., Co. C. 1st Ala. April 20,	"
Settery, U., Co. C., 40th Tenn. April 30,	"
Smith, J. F., Co. K. 1st Ala. May 16,	"
Stoyner, J. V., Co. C. 1st Ala. May 16,	"
Strickland, J. H., Co. F. 1st Ala. May 16,	"
Skipper, A. J., Co. C. 1st Ala. May 14,	"
Spears, A. F., Co. B. 1st Ala. May 13,	"
Sanders, W. J., Co. H. 40th Tenn. May 12,	"
Sayers, J. D., Co. F. 40th Tenn. May 10,	"
Smith, F. D., Co. G. 1st Ala. June 2,	"
Spears, G. W., Co. B. 1st Ala. May 19,	"
Smart, N., Co. C. 1st Ala. May 19,	"
Smith, Edward, Co. E. 1st Ala. May 19,	"
Scott, D. M., Co. F. 1st Ala. May 30,	"
Smith, William, Co. D. 1st Ala. May 23,	"
Sager, S. J., Co. D. 1st Ala. May 23,	"
Tucker, T. T., Co. G. 40th Tenn. May 15,	"
Taylor, Isaac, Co. H. 1st Ala. May 5,	"
Towers, J. H., Co. G. 1st Ala. May 19,	"
Taylor, Robert, Co. D. 1st Ala. May 22,	"
Tucker, G. E., Co. G. 40th Tenn. May 26,	"
Thwars, J. H., Co. G. 1st Ala. May 19,	"
Upry, J. B., Co. I. 1st Ala. June 12,	"
Withomer, James, Co. C. 55th Tenn. April 30,	"
Wicks, N. J., Co. C. 1st Ala. April 30,	"
Wilks, John, Co. I. 1st Ala. May 1,	"

Warren, J.C., Co.G.55th Tenn.	May 7,	1862.
White, J.R., Co.I.1st Ala.	May 3,	"
Wylie, J.M., Co.H.1st Ala.	May 5,	"
Willis, Samuel, Co.H.1st Ala.	May 24,	"
(No name) Co.C.55th Tenn.	April 30,	"
" " Co.D.1st Ala.	April 30,	"
" " Co.B.1st Ala.	April 2,	"

Unmarked graves (5).

of Madison last year, showed great kindness to Mrs. Waterman and offered to assist her in any manner he was able, while the cemetery Commissioners, General C. P. Chapman, Deming Fitch and Darwin Clark—have of late years been very thoughtful in their attentions.

"Mrs. Waterman has an affectionate way of referring to the buried Confederates, whose graves she guards so tenderly, as "My boys." She says she planned the hedges around the plot to "keep the cold wind off my boys," and it affords her pleasure to know that when the sun rises in the morning it shines warmly in the faces of "my boys." She planted white lilac amid the graves, because they will blossom even if she is "not there to watch them," and her object in setting out two hatternut trees was, as she puts it, so "that the children will go there to gather the nuts, and thus make the place more pleasant by their presence."

Closely adjoining this cemetery of our dead comrades lies a cemetery of Federal dead, and we are informed that for many years it has been the custom on Decoration day to hold memorial exercises in the open spaces between these two burial spots, and at their conclusion to decorate the graves of Federal and Confederate dead alike. For this beautiful and touching tribute accorded by Union soldiers to their one-time foemen we tender our full-hearted acknowledgments, and say to them that they have, by their kindly remembrance of our comrades, given a fresh illustration to the saying of the ancient Tusculan that:

"Whoever is brave should be a man of great soul."

But if those who were once our enemies have through all these years not forgotten our dead, is it not time that we should remember them? Is it not time that we place above those little mounds, which the coming years must eventually waste away, a more enduring memorial than the perishable flowers placed there by the impulsive hands of friendly strangers?

Mrs. Waterman died on the 13th of September last, at Madison. At her funeral was delivered the beautiful sermon, an extract from which is appended to this report. We have learned that it was the ambition of this good lady for over twenty-five years of her life to some day see a monument of granite erected in the midst of these graves whereon should be carved the names of these dead soldiers of the South, but her efforts were futile. She, herself, by the vicissitudes of fortune, had lost her entire means, and the people of her native land were poor and struggling under adverse circumstances to recuperate their broken fortunes, so the monument was never erected, but she continued to see after and care for the graves. And now that she is dead, who shall see to it that this monument be built? Who shall see to it that this spot where these men lie, the furthest north of any of our buried comrades, shall be marked with a token to all who shall see it that we have not forgotten our dead? As Southern men we should hide our heads in shame if, after knowing the facts which we now know, we should fail to see to it that this monument be built with the names upon its face, not only of these men who lie buried so far away from their own southland and for love of which they fought and suffered and died, but the name also of this noble Southern woman, Alice Waterman, the patriotic care-taker of their graves for so many years, and who now sleeps with them, a heroine among heroes.

Comrades, your committee have to report in conclusion that this Association having had the honor to be the first among the Associations of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, to have this matter brought to their attention, should be among the first to take immediate steps toward the work of procuring means to erect this monument, and thereby perpetuate the names of these men and of the noble woman who for so long a time had faithfully kept green their graves. Your committee, therefore, submit for adoption the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee having in charge the matter of the Confederate dead who lie buried in Forest Hill cemetery at Madison, Wisconsin, be and they are hereby empowered with authority to proceed in such manner as they may deem proper and expedient to procure the means for the erection of a monument over their graves, and that it report, from time to time, what progress they have made thereat.

We have annexed to this report, besides a list of the dead with the names of the commands to which they belonged, a letter to the Chairman of the Committee by Mr. Hugh Lewis, a brave Federal soldier of the 2d Wisconsin Regiment who lost his arm at the second battle of Manassas. To him this Association is greatly indebted for the first information which came to it in regard to this matter. Mr. Lewis has for many years been a resident of Madison, Wisconsin, and was a warm friend of Mrs. Waterman. To him we are also indebted for the excellent photograph of that noble lady, and of the cemetery where lie buried these 139 Confederate soldiers.

In addition to his letter we have also annexed an extract from a copy of the funeral oration delivered over the body of Mrs. Waterman before burial among "her boys" and also copies of several articles from the Madison newspapers bearing upon the subject of this report. These articles show a more than excellent spirit on the part of the good people of Madison and encourage us to believe that in that city at least, the war with all its animosities, has long been at an end.

#### LIST OF THE DEAD.

The subjoined is as complete a list with date of death of those who lie buried in Confederate Rest as can be obtained. There are five graves which are unmarked.

1862.

- \* Adams, T. C.—Co. K, 1st Ala. April 30.
- \* Aoner, H. J.—Co. D, 1st Ala. May 7.
- \* Albritton, Hen.—Co. B, 1st Ala. May 7.
- \* Andrews, J. W.—Co. E, 1st Ala. June 11.
- \* Barber, J. H.—Co. D, 1st Ala. April 25.
- \* Bates, Ed.—Co. G, 1st Ala. April 21.
- \* Blyden, F.—Co. G, 1st Ala. May 26.
- \* Brauning, E.—Co. C, 1st Ala. May 12.
- \* Bridges, A. B.—Co. B, 11th Ark. May 27.
- \* Brocken, W. B.—Co. I, 1st Ala. May 27.
- \* Brooks, Wm.—Co. G, 1st Ala. May 27.
- \* Browden, Joel.—Co. G, 1st Ala. May 30.
- \* Buttery, M. C.—Co. G, 55th Tenn. May 9.
- \* Browden, Joshua.—Co. G, 1st Ala. May 6.
- \* Brandon, John.—Co. H, 1st Ala. May 7.

APPENDIX E

EVON M. BARBER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
FOURTH FLOOR OF FEDERAL BANK BUILDING.

BILOXI, MISS., 12/18/27.

Mad. F. W. Oakley,  
Clerk of the U. S. Court,  
Madison, Wis.

My dear Sir:-

I notice in a telegram from Washington, D. C., this morning, a statement made by Capt. Hugh Lewis of your city, in which he says that Mrs. Alois Watterman cared for a number of Confederate soldiers who were captured at Island # 10 and imprisoned in your city during the late Rebellion; and that she had the names of all save five cut on a slab and placed at their graves; that she took care of these graves for the past thirty years, and had a stone curbing built about the place where they lie.

I write to say that a lamented brother of mine was among the lot of unfortunates who were captured on the Island, and am very glad indeed to know that it may be possible that his name and place of burial have been preserved.

I note what Capt. Lewis says about you and himself bringing the matter before the Southern veterans, that they may crown the work of Mrs. Watterman in a worthy way.

Will you be kind enough to let me know if the name of J. H. Barber appears among the names of the unfortunates, as he is the brother to whom I refer. As I now remember, he was a member of the First Alabama Regiment.

If you will do this, you will confer a favor upon a grateful family, and I desire to say, in this connection, that we will take great pleasure in assisting you and Capt. Lewis in doing anything we can towards build-