

Indiana Civil War Monuments, Markers, and Sites Inventory

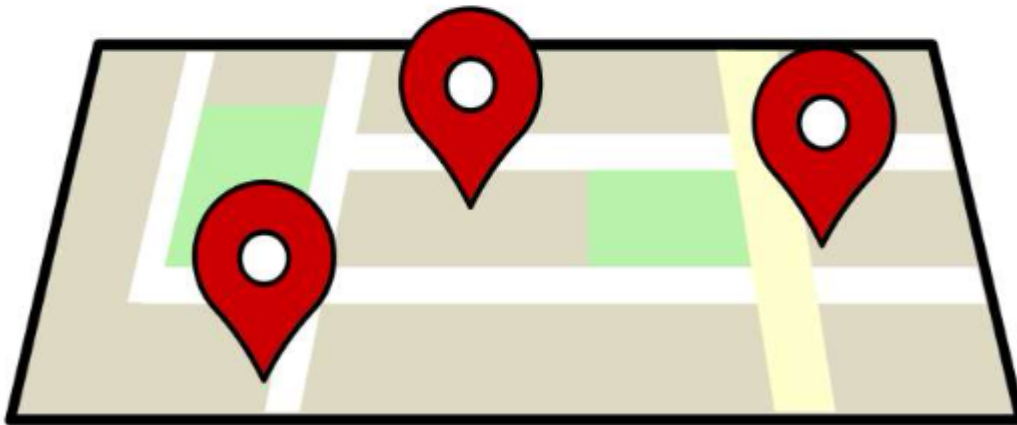
This ongoing camp project, spearheaded by Brothers Mike Beck, PDC, Tim Beckman, PCC, and Jim Floyd, PCC seeks to inventory all Indiana Civil War Monuments, Markers, and Sites utilizing a geographical information system.

We will be updating this map on a routine basis, so be sure to check back often for updates.

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Using Google My Maps for Civil War Monument, Marker, and Site Inventory



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Commander in Chief Message to the Membership #4



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Commander-in-Chief's message to the membership #4/2017-18

Brothers,

Much has happened since, I last wrote to you. The holiday's passed quickly and pleasantly here in Lynchburg and I hope that they did the same at your homes.

January saw the beginning of a new year and the beginning of the Annual Encampments. Our Brothers in Kansas held the first annual encampment on January 13th but unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to winter weather issues. I was however able to attend the Mid-year meeting of the Department of Indiana at the end of January and the Mid-year meeting of the Department of Wisconsin and Minnesota the first weekend in February. Both Departments are very involved with the work of the Order and I commended them for their efforts. I was particularly impressed with the determination both departments displayed for completing the "Last Soldier Project" and I found the work Indiana has done in documenting the locations of their last soldier graves and their monuments using a Google Mapping application worthy of being considered by the rest of the Order.

In the coming weeks, I shall be making visits in the departments of California, Rhode Island, Georgia / South Carolina, and the Chesapeake. If you are a member of one of those departments, I hope you will attend your encampment so I can have an opportunity to personally meet you.

Administrative Items of importance:

1. General Order 23 (Awards) – I recently sent out my General Order 23, which details the procedures for submitting awards to the national for the period August 2017 – July 2018. I encourage each of you to review both General Order 23 and the Awards Policy, which can be found by clicking the Governance Link on the National Website and looking on the left-hand side of the page.
 - a. Mary Walker Award – To eliminate any ambiguity, I remind you that if your camp or department is going to recommend a lady for the Mary Walker Award, at either the department or national level, she must be a member of the LGAR, the WRC, the Auxiliary, or the Daughters to be eligible. I would also suggest that you review the awards policy for the additional specific criteria necessary for the award.