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## CITY OF AUSTIN CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

City Historic Landmark Commission review and approval is required prior to initiating any non-routine exterior work on the site of a designated City Historic Landmark. A complete application form, including all submittal materials, is required for City staff to forward your application to the Historic Landmark Commission.

Name of historic property: Oakwood CemeteryAddress of historic property: 1601 Navasota St. ; lot #1132

Brief description of proposed work: erection of obelisk monument to commemorate the nearly 400 men laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery who served in the armed forces of the Confederate States of America

(Please see attached documents)

## APPLICANT

Name: Carl K. CrowtherMailing Address: 4804 Avalon Ave.Telephone: (512) 633-2240City: Austin, TX Zip: 78744Fax: ( )

## OWNER

Name: Major George W. Littlefield Camp #59  
Sons of Confederate VeteransMailing Address: 4804 Avalon Ave.Telephone: (512) 633-2240City: Austin, TX Zip: 78744Fax: ( )

## ARCHITECT (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( )

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax: ( )

## CONTRACTOR (if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( )

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( )

Owner's Signature (Required)

5/9/12

\$100 fee paid 6/4.

Revised June 30, 2002

Applicant's Signature (Required)

5/9/12

Carl Koonce@yahoo.com

**May 9, 2012**

**Dear City of Austin Landmark Commision Staff:**

**It is our wish to erect a monument to commemorate the nearly 400 men laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery who gave their valiant military service to the Confederacy between 1861-1865. These Confederate veterans laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery included many of Austin's and Central Texas' most influential civic and business leaders of the 19th and early-20th centuries. This monument we seek to construct will stand as a means of education and a reminder to visitors of Oakwood Cemetery of the honor, patriotism, devotion to duty, and spirit of self sacrifice that was exemplified by the nearly 400 laid to rest who once fought to defend home and hearth during the 1860's as Texas and other Southern States experienced a military invasion after having made their stand upon the issue of States Rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution.**

**The monument will be an obelisk of polished white granite 10-feet in height. It will consist of a four-foot high by three-foot wide tier with the inscription "DEDICATED TO THOSE MEN WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA WHO ARE BURIED WITHIN THESE HALLOWED GROUNDS". Beside the monument will be a bulletin case that will contain a listing of names of all of the Confederate veterans buried in the cemetery as well as a cemetery map that shows the burial locations of those who we believe to be more likely to be of interest to Oakwood Cemetery visitors. The monument will be surrounded by a fencing that consists of white-pigmentated cast-concrete obelisk-shaped posts two-feet in height (that compliment the shape of the monument) placed spaced apart surrounding our 25 X 20-foot cemetery lot. The obelisk posts will hold into place a pair of glazed and galvanized-steel poles 2 1/2-inch thick in diameter that surround the lot, while leaving two four-foot wide entrances on opposite ends of the front of our site. The posts will be set in a six-inch wide base of concrete that continues around the perimeter of the lot. The fencing will serve the purposes of enhancing the aesthetics of our monument site, offering protection from vehicles which may potentially encroach upon our area, and retaining a ground bedding of crushed granite. The crushed granite bedding will enhance the visual effect of the lot and monument, make a pleasant walking surface for visitors, and be easier to maintain in comparison to grass turf. In the Northern rear corner of our lot will be placed an iron bench that will offer visitors a place to sit, rest, and enjoy the pleasant surroundings of Oakwood Cemetery. The quality standards of our iron bench as well as our bulletin case will be commensurate with those used by the City of Austin on park walkways and other scenic areas. The site of our monument lot is within the western portion of Oakwood Cemetery (i.e., often presently referred to as the "old" portion of the cemetery) that lies on the south side of Martin Luther King Blvd. in between Navasota and Comal Streets. Our monument design is consistent with the obelisk**

**style of a significant portion of the monuments in the cemetery. We believe it will especially add richly to the scenery of the the northeastern corner of Oakwood Cemetery, where it will be in view of passers-by on Martin Luther King Blvd.**

**The monument builder with whom we plan to commision is L.W. Stolz of Stolz Memorials in La Grange, TX. Mr. Stolz is a seasoned veteran monument builder of historical monuments, which have included the Gold Star Mothers' WWII Memorial beside the Texas Governors' Mansion as well as the burial headstones of many past government leaders and other prominent Texans laid to rest in the Texas Historical Cemetery. We plan to pursue the construction of our project in stages, beginning with the errection of the monument itself, followed by the peripherals, fencing, and ground bedding. Attached to this message are schematic drawings and picture examples of our monument and cemetery lot fencing.**

**We are excited about our pursuit of this special monument. Any help you may offer us would be so much appreciated. Thank you for your attention to our project.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carl K. Crowther', with a stylized, flowing script.

**Carl K. Crowther**

**Commander**

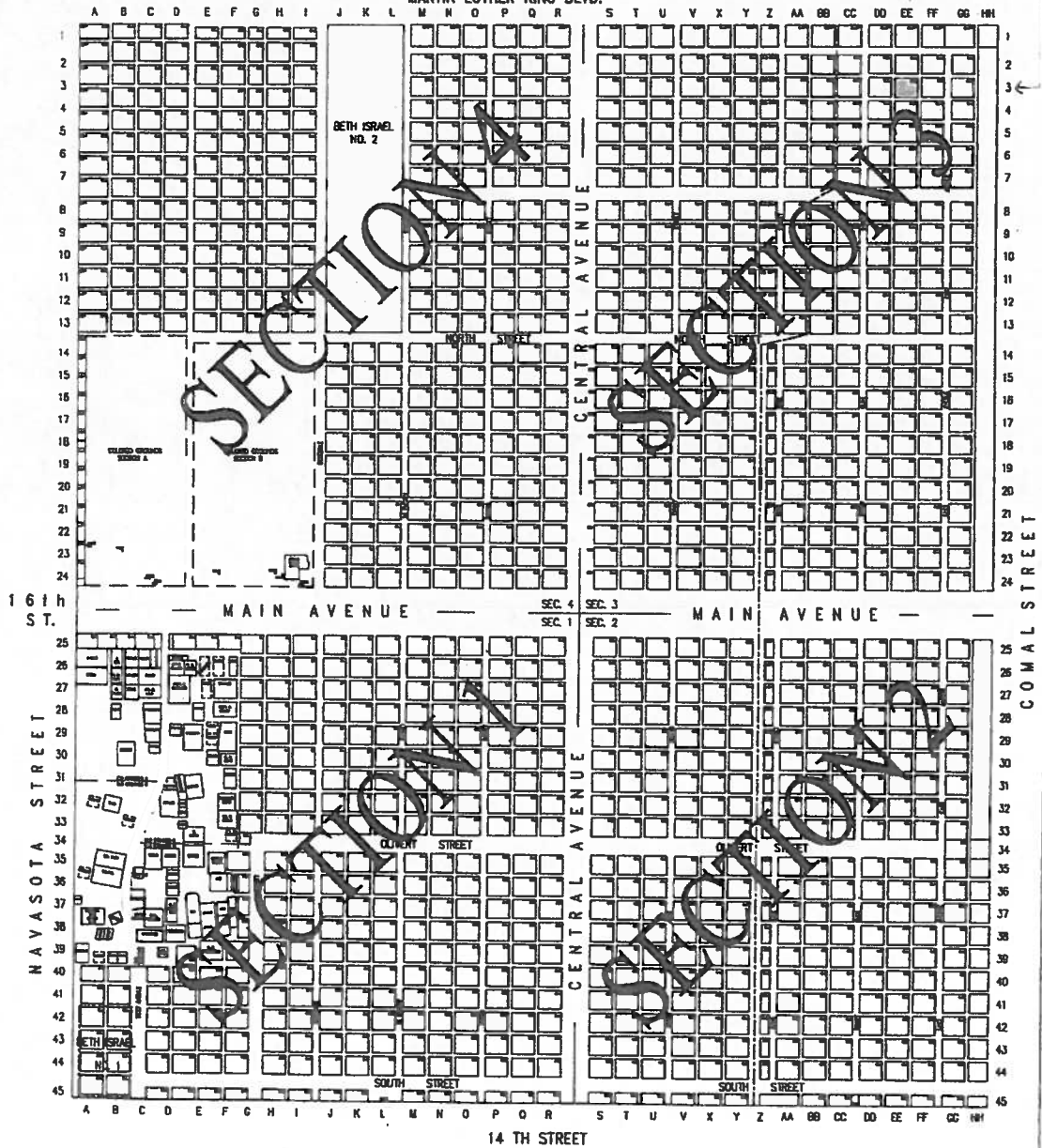
**Maj. George W. Littlefield Camp #59**

**Sons of Confederate Veterans**

★ SCV lot #1132  
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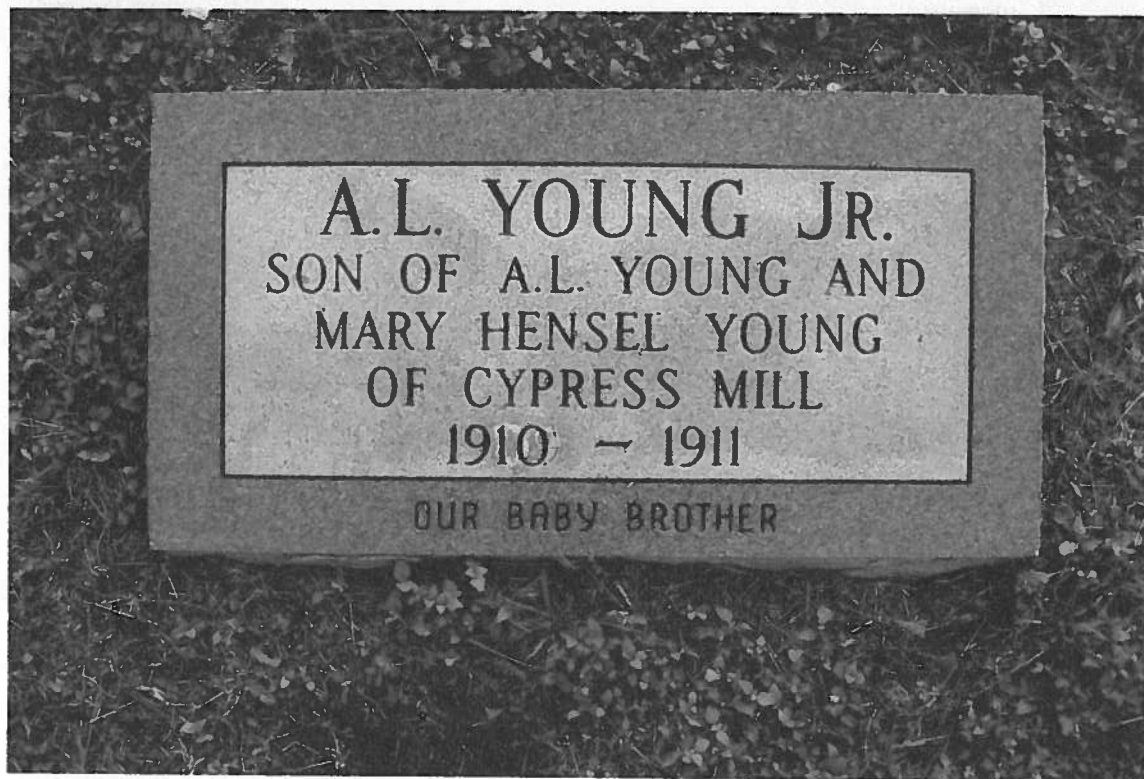
# OAKWOOD CEMETERY - Austin, Texas

MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.



OVERALL MAP

There is one grave in our lot. It is that of a baby named A.L. Young, who is kin to the family who gave the lot to our organization. The grave is located near the front of our lot (i.e., East-boundary) at its center. As we agreed with the Young family at the time of receiving the lot, we will make every effort to insure proper and respectful care of the A. L. Young resting place. Our fencing will include a barrier in front of the gravesite. The fencing will also include entrances into our lot on both opposite ends of the front of our lot, for the purpose of minimizing walking traffic near the A.L. Young grave. There are no plans of any further burials on our site.







View from lot toward MLK Blvd.



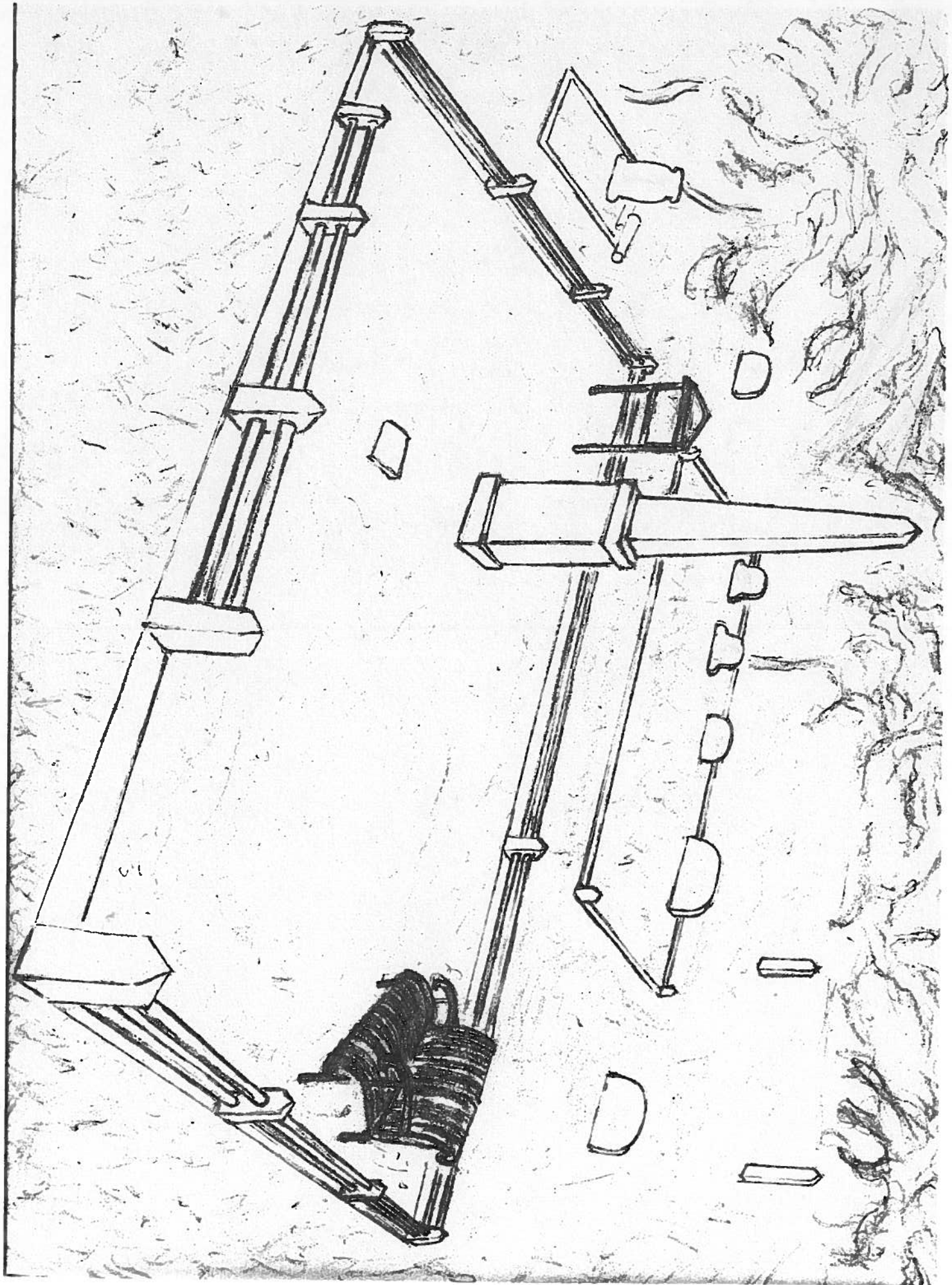
View of lot from North-end of cemetery section



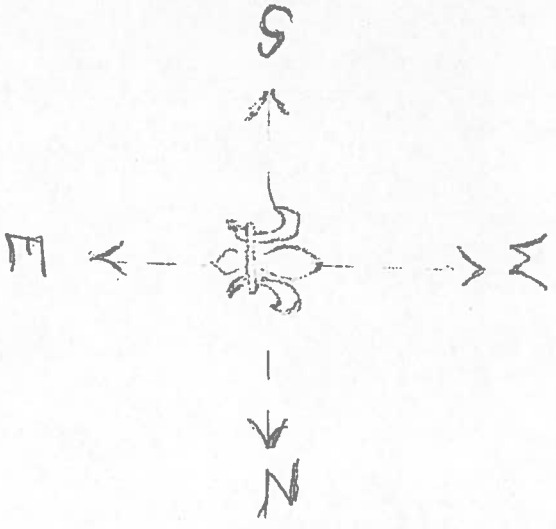
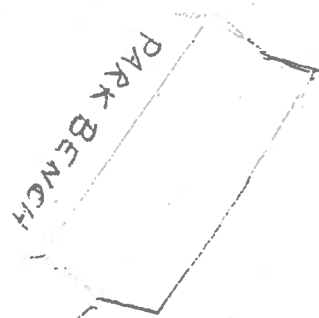
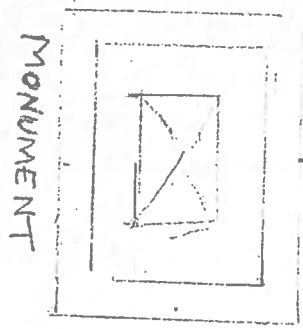
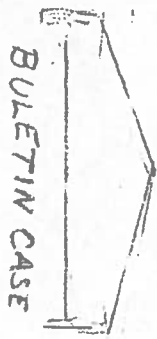
**View from rear-boundary of lot toward corner of MLK Blvd. & Comal St.**



**View from rear-boundary of lot toward fence of MLK Blvd.**







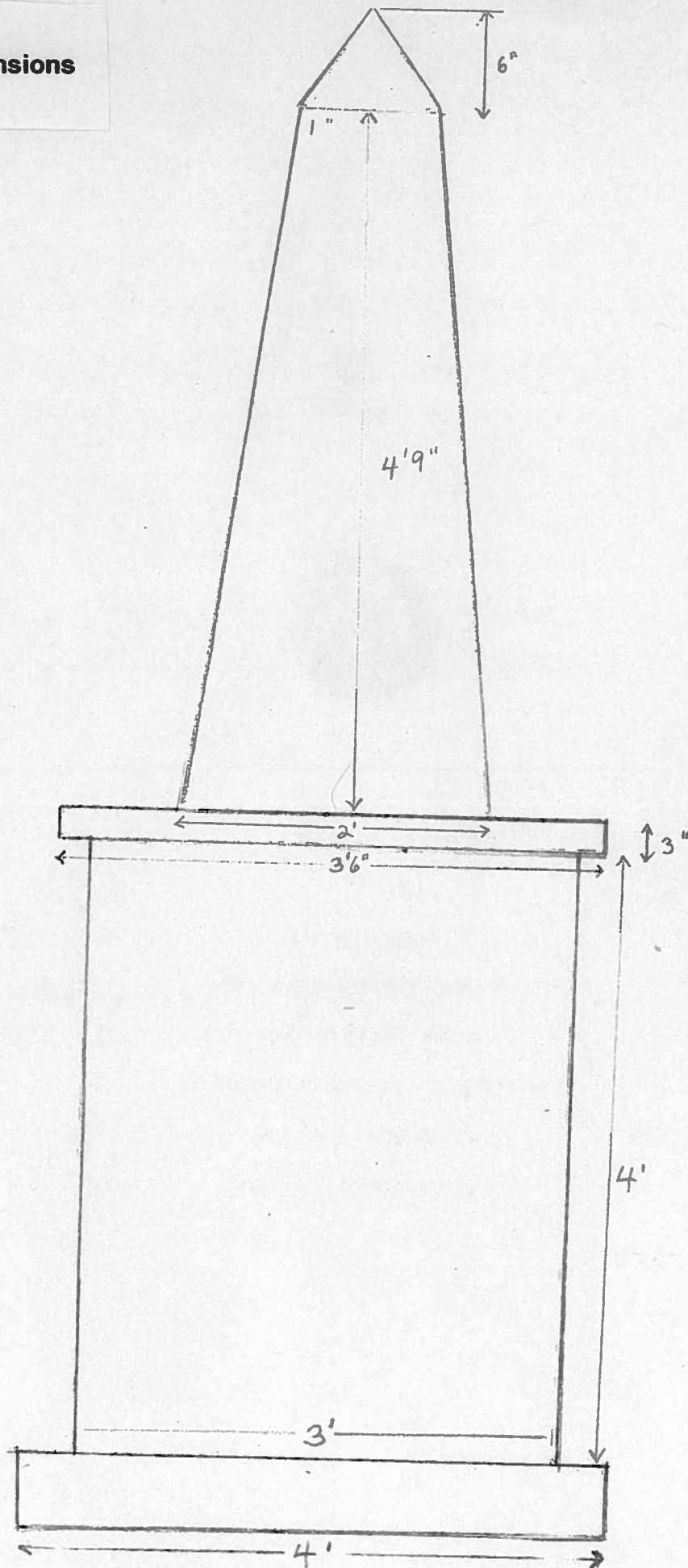
A. L. YOUNG  
GRAVE STONE



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# Monument Dimensions

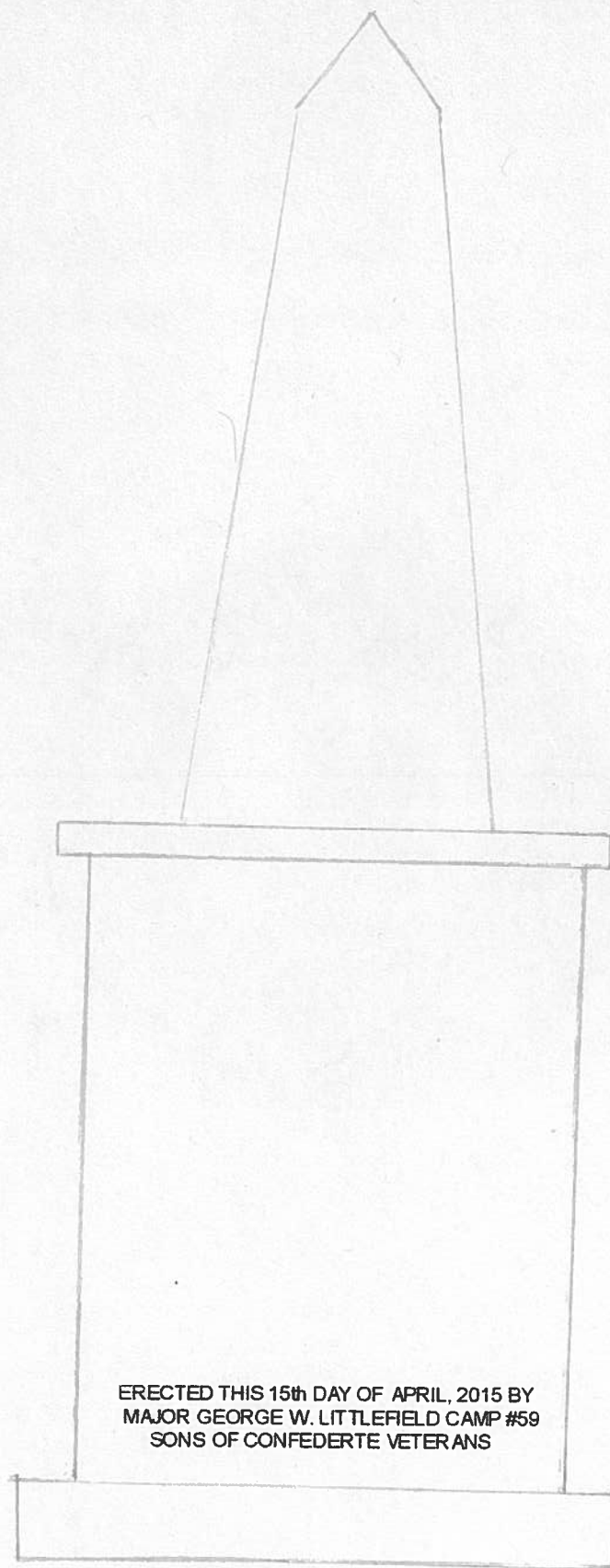


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**Front Inscriptions**

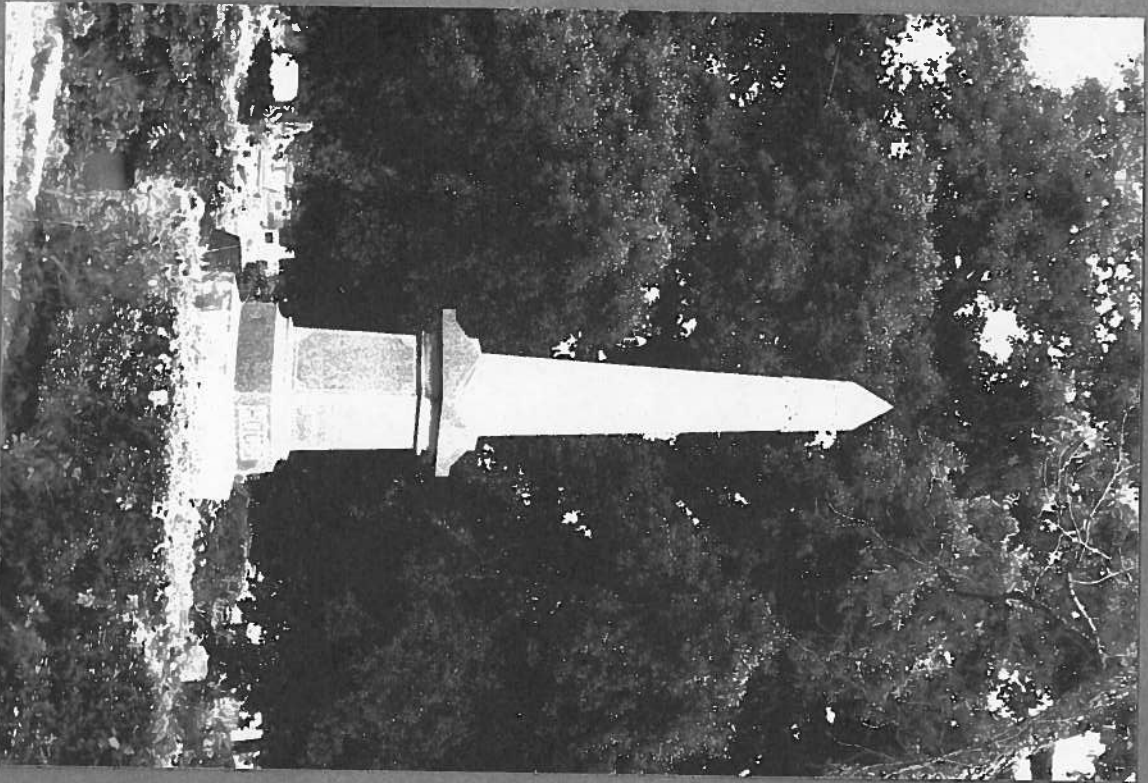


ERECTED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL, 2015 BY  
MAJOR GEORGE W. LITTLEFIELD CAMP #59  
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS

**Rear Inscription**



Examples Of Obelisk Monuments In Oakwood Cemetery  
That Inspired Our Design



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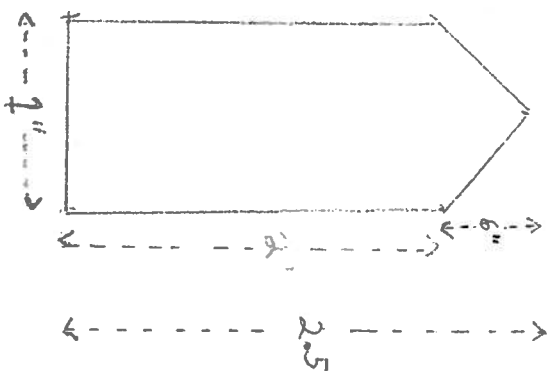
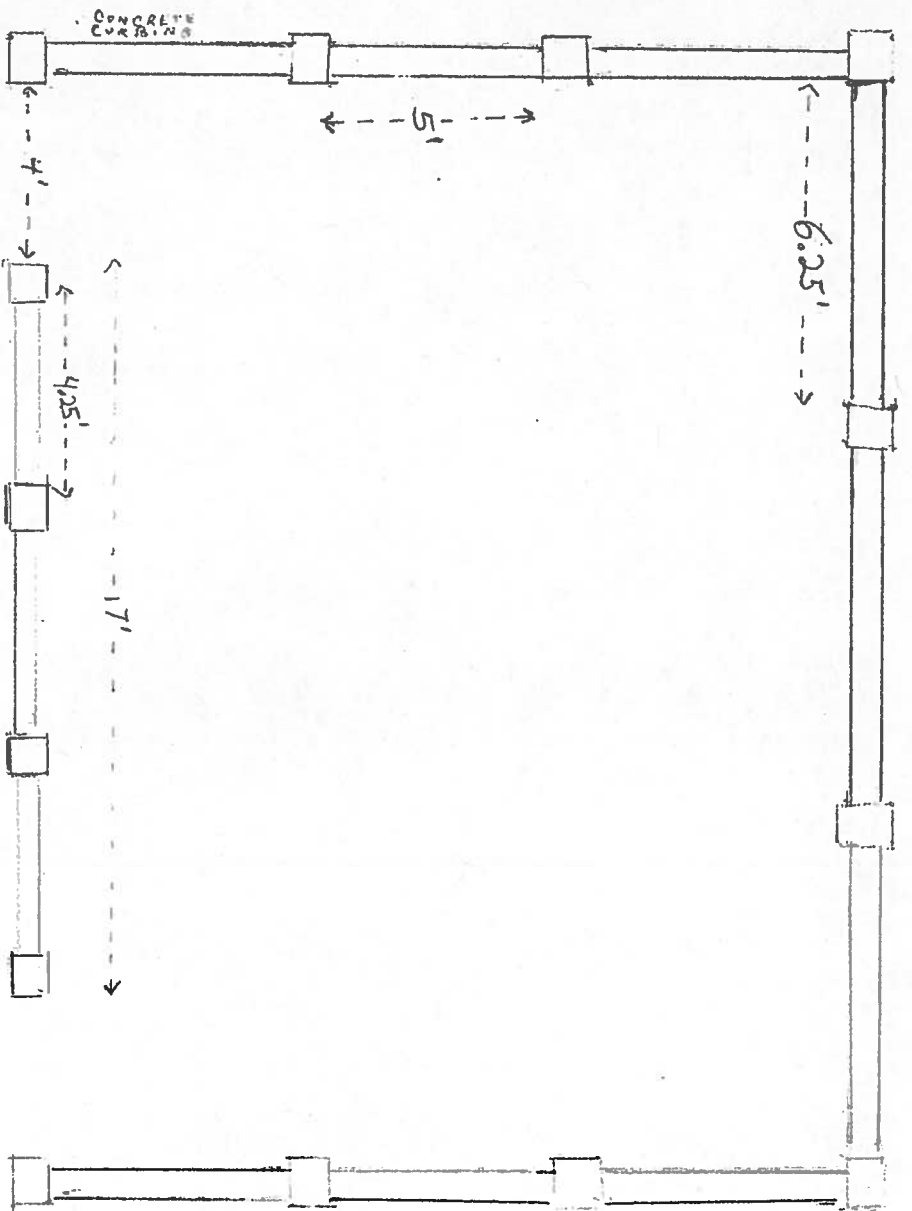


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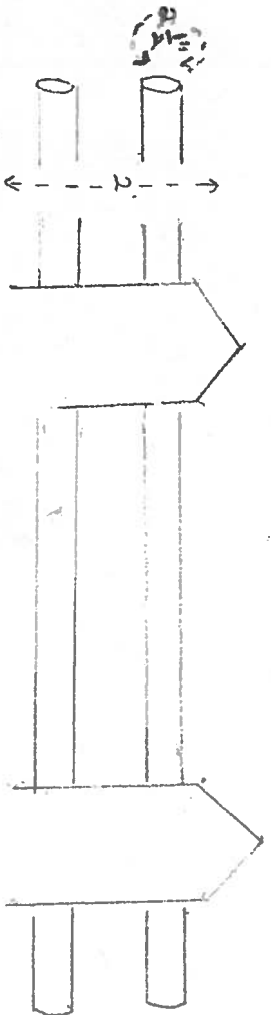
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L. W. Stolz Memorials, Inc., of La Grange, TX, is our choice monument craftsman for both preparation and instalation of our monument. Our polished white-granite monument, having the weight of seven-tons, will be put in place by crane onto a secured slab of concrete that conforms to the size and form of our monument's base.



lot area 25' x 20'

OAKWOOD CEMETERY



**Our monument will be surrounded by a curbing and fencing that consists of white pigmentated cast-concrete obelisk-shaped posts two-feet in height (that compliment shape of the peak of our monument) placed spaced apart at symmetrical intervals surrounding our cemetery lot. The obelisk posts will hold into place a pair of glazed and galvanized-steel poles 2 1/2-inch thick in diameter that surround the lot, while leaving two four-foot wide entrances on opposite sides of the front of our site. The posts will be set in a six-inch wide base of concrete that continues around the perimeter of the lot. The fencing will serve the purposes of enhancing the aesthetics of our monument site, provide a barrier against vehicles from encroaching upon our area, and retaining a ground bedding of crushed granite.**



**Our Fence consists of a combination of both Curbing and Fencing ideas found within Curbs and Fences in Oakwood Cemetery.**

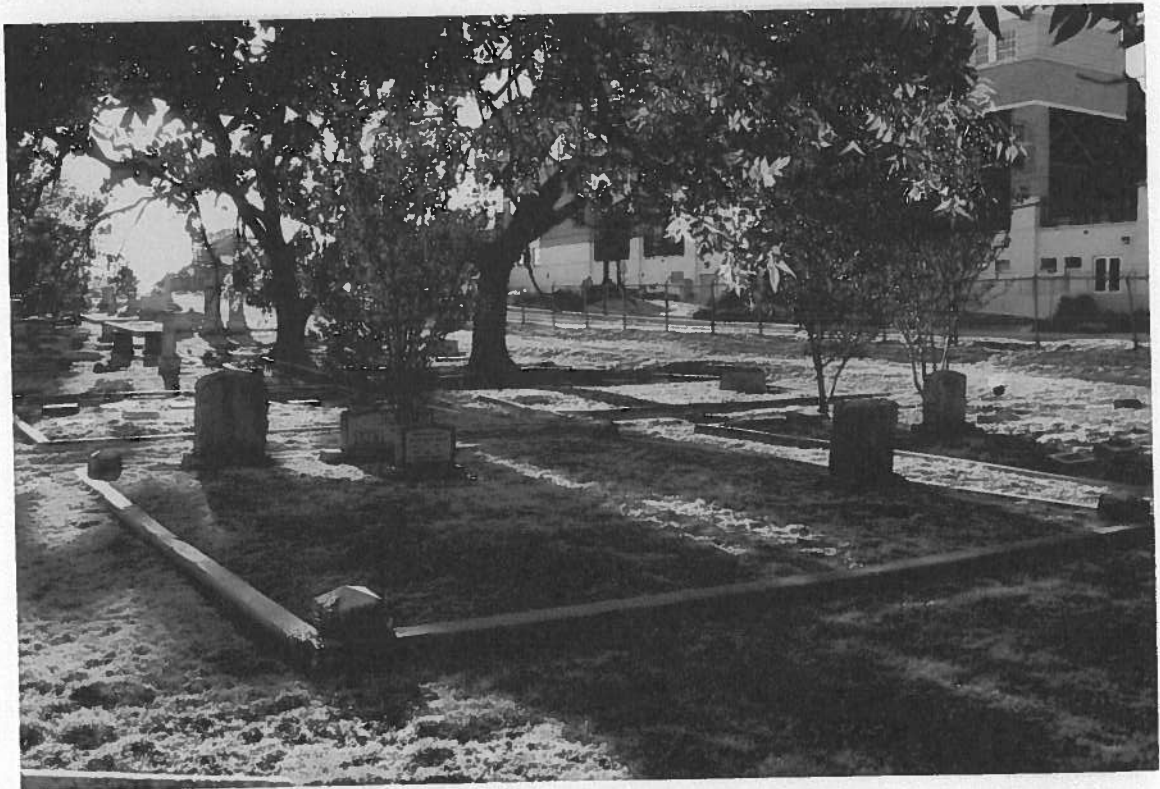


**Fencing Examples in Oakwood Cemetery**

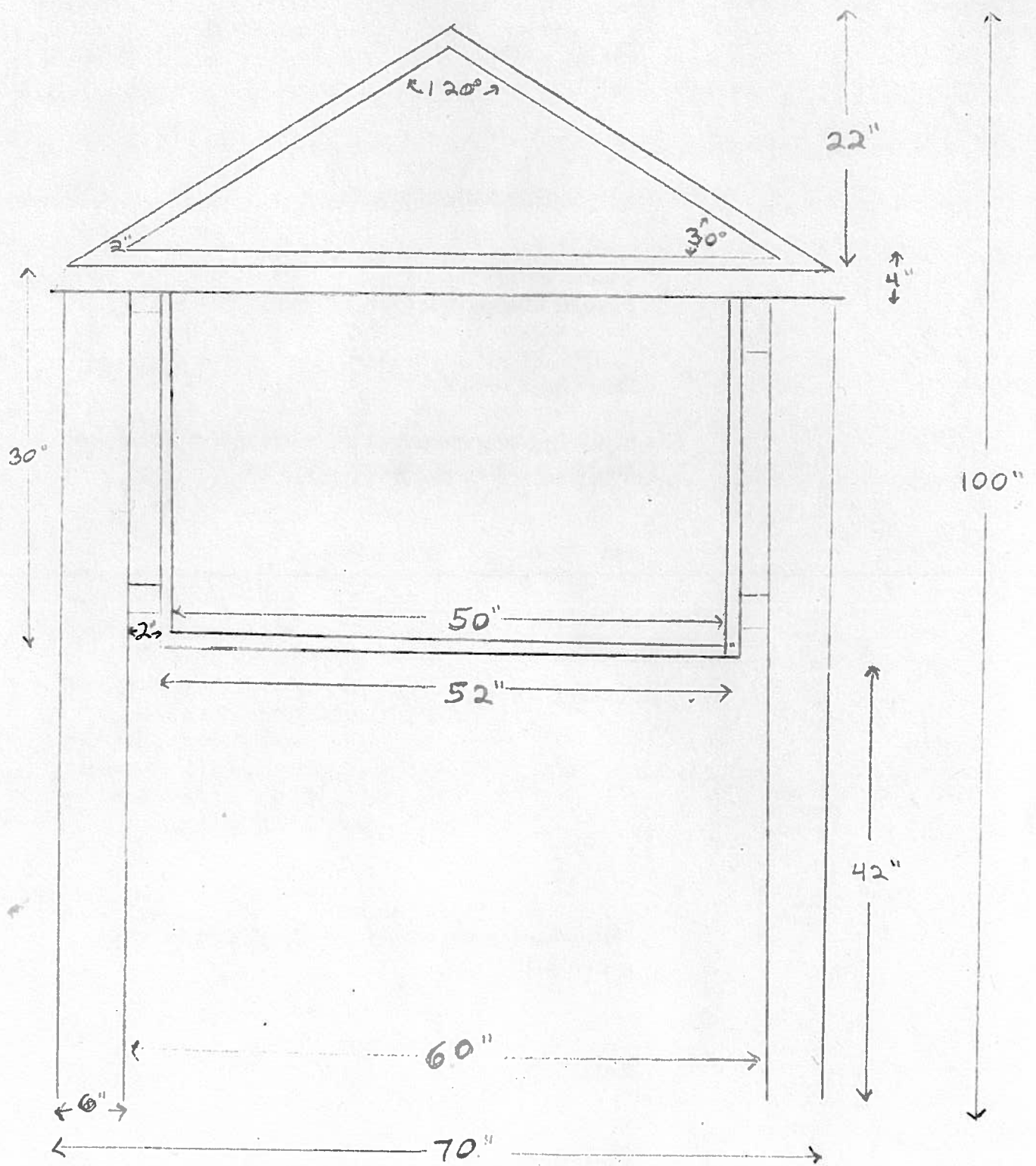




**Curbing Examples in Oakwood Cemetery**



**Our lot will include a bulletin-cast sign that contains a roster of names of Confederate Veterans laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery as well as a cemetery map that marks their burial locations. The bulletin-case will allow for the information be updated as necessary and will contain a lock for security. The information-panel covering will consist of UV-filtering Plexiglas. The front of the bulletin-case will be topped with a rain-shield. The primary construction material of the bulletin case will be silver-colored aluminum that is supported by double pedestals made of steel. The pedestals will be anchored into the ground with concrete. For aesthetic purposes, the design of our sign structure includes a pediment top made of durable sheet-aluminum. The pediment complements our general triangular geometric motif of our monument and fencing posts and is consistent with the Greek-revival architectural style that was fashionable in the 19<sup>th</sup>-century. The bulletin case, pediment, and pedestals will all be 6" thick. Our sign will be designed to look appealing from its back and side-views as well as its front.**





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EMAIL MEMO  
2012

May 4,

TO: Mr. Carl Crowther  
[carlkoonce@yahoo.com](mailto:carlkoonce@yahoo.com)

**Quote: WF13923**  
**Project: Confederate Cemetery Bulletin Case**

Dear Carl,

Thank you for contacting us about this project. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

| <b>Qty</b> | <b>Size</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|------------|-------------|--|
| 1          | 30" x 50"   | Winsor Fireform upright post and panel style custom bulletin case per attached drawing. Case to have removable bottom rail for plexiglass face panel. All components to be aluminum and powder-coated in a standard color of customer's choosing (either black, brown, or grey). Exhibit case is designed for in-ground installation which will be by others.<br><b>Cost: \$4,278.00**</b> |

\*\*Estimated ground freight, crating, and insurance not included: TBD

Respectfully,

Bryan R. Stockdale

**The aesthetic design of our model of park-bench, the VPVS6, made by Belsen, Inc., fits well with our historical setting. The frame of the bench is cast-iron that is completely welded together. The surface of the bench is embedded with colored powder-coating, which reduces necessary maintenance (i.e., requires washing at intervals; eliminates need for re-painting). The Belsen company offers this bench in a wide variety of colors. Our color choice is white, which blends with our monument and fencing. The feet of the bench are made of laser-cut steel and contain tabs that allow bolting of our bench to a pair of molded concrete anchors that we will set into the ground.**



**A crushed-granite bedding will enhance the visual effect of our lot and monument, make a pleasant walking surface for visitors, and be easier to maintain in comparison to grass turf.**

## **Crushed Decomposed Granite Ground Covering**

**9 yards**

**5" depth**

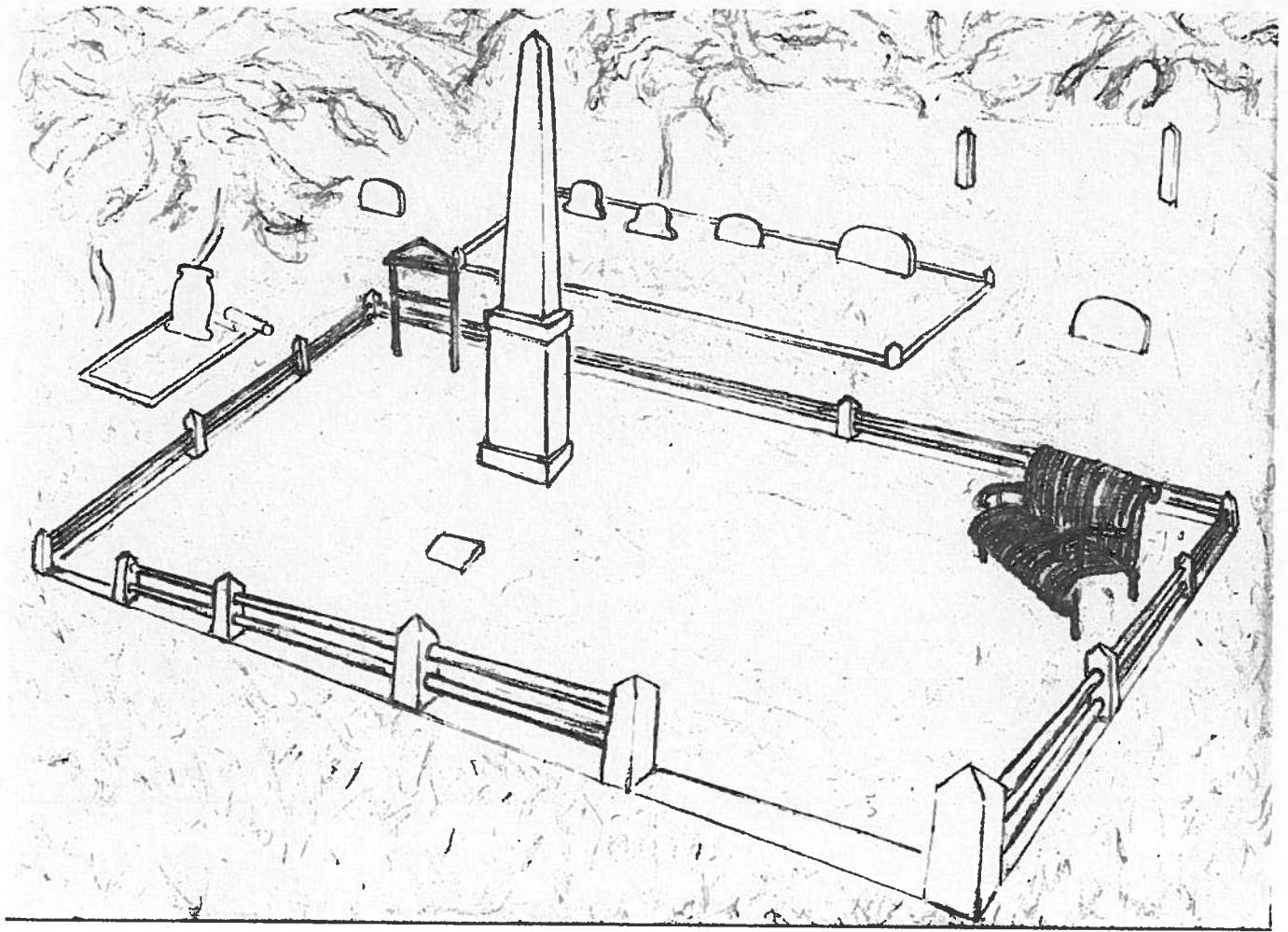
**est. cost \$ 324**

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