

Grants Tomb

Requests from G. A. R. Posts.

Malone Dr  
(April 7<sup>th</sup> 1897)

Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir -

I learn from papers that bricks from the tomb of our dear old Commander Phil Grant are being distributed to G.A.R. Post by request - My mind reverts to the scenes of the late civil war - shut up and confined to my bed from a physical disability contracted in the late war I have a plenty of time to think of these recollections I was Surgeon of the 106<sup>th</sup> Regt N.Y. Vol. a Regt that was with Major M Kenley in the Valley in 1864



the brhdy of the H D Brennan  
Post PA 12 at Malon - I would  
esppefulley ask as one of its  
Members, the simple Memento  
of a brick taken from the  
Tomb of our dear old commandr  
Paul Grant - to be presented through  
me to the abov Post -

The reception of such Mementos  
will cheer the hearts of the Commandrs  
of the Brennan Post. I will  
gladly present this Memento  
and enjoy the recollection of  
the same with them -

I would respectfully refer  
you to the early commandr  
of the 10th Regt - Col E. C. James  
& you City - to corroborate my  
Claim -

Very respectfully Yrs. Otho L. Smith  
Calvin D. Smith M D  
Malon N.Y.

Geo. H. Decker,  
Counsellor at Law,  
Middletown,  
N. Y.

Middletown N. York  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon  
Mr L. Strong  
Mayor &c

Dear Sir  
Will you kindly  
send me one of the brick from  
"Grant's" old tomb! I request it as  
a memento for Wm Jackson Cook  
No 301 G. A. R.  
Very Respectfully  
Yrs

E. L. Sproat  
Box 332  
Middletown  
N. York

J. L. C  
Jackson Cook  
G. A. R



NEW YORK  
30 BROAD

May 1st, 1897.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, Mayor,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:--

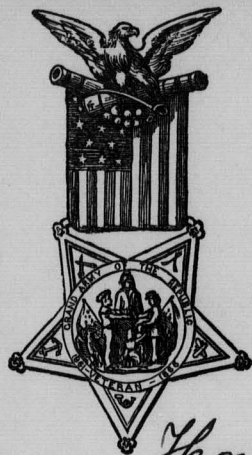
I will be very greatly obliged if you can favor me with one of the bricks from the late temporary tomb of General Grant, together with a letter from your honorable self stating that it formed a part of the temporary resting place of the great General.

I desire to forward it to the Norris Post, # 27 G. A. R. at Fostoria, Ohio, and will be very glad to send a messenger to your office for the same upon advice from you that I will be so favored.

I am, with personal regards,

Yours very truly,

*W. C. Brown*



HEAD-QUARTERS

ELLIS POST, No. 52, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT N. Y.

100 WATER STREET.

Newburgh, N. Y. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1897  
Hon W<sup>m</sup> L Strong

Mayor New York City -

Dear Sir

I have the honor to address  
you and state that by a unanimous  
Vote of Ellis Post No 52 G A R  
of Newburgh N Y i was instructed  
to communicate with you and  
ask if you would not kindly  
Donate one of the Bricks recently  
forming part of the old Tomb  
of gen Grant - that the same  
may be placed in the archives of  
Ellis Post if you can comply  
with the above kindly forward  
same by Express to my address  
at my expence over



Yours Respectfully  
J H Hulme

Adjutant - Ellis Port No 52 G of R  
Quassarick Math Bank  
Newburgh  
N.Y.

HEADQUARTERS  
COL. T. C. HARKNESS CAMP, NO. 169,  
Pennsylvania Division,

» SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A. «

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 3 1897

Mr. Strong

Mayor of N.Y.

Dear Sir

If you intend  
to distribute the bricks of Genl Grants  
Old Tomb will you be kind enough  
to ship at our expense one of them  
for Col. T. C. Harkness Camp No 169  
Sons of Veterans. In so doing you  
will oblige

Krky truly

Fred. A. Demais

1<sup>st</sup> Surgt.

Sons of Veterans



Ed. Qrs. E. A. Kimball  
Post. No. 100, Lakewood N.Y. G. A. R.  
No. 8 Union Square N.Y.  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong  
Mayor of New York.

Sir:

I have just learned that you have a quantity of bricks which were taken from the temporary tomb of Genl. Grant, and I am informed that you have expressed your intention of distributing the same to the various parts of the Grand Army of the Republic upon application of the proper officers of the same.

I therefore, most respectfully request that one of the said bricks may be given to my Post

which is as above.

Very Respectfully.

M. F. Graham

Commander U. S. A. Kimball Post.

129 Channassy St.

Brooklyn N.Y.



ROBERT MUIR, Commander,  
359 East 124th Street.

R. P. HUNTLEY, Adjutant,  
139 East 117th Street.

AUG F. CLAUSSEN, Q. M.  
Cor. 113th St. & St. Nicholas Ave.



HEADQUARTERS

## JUDSON KILPATRICK POST NO. 143,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK G. A. R.

HORTON HALL, 110 EAST 125TH STREET.

New York, May 3<sup>d</sup> 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Dear Sir:

Judson Kilpatrick Post, No 143, of the City of  
New York, hereby makes application for  
one "Grant Memorial Brick."

R P Huntley  
Adjutant

Respectfully  
Robert Muir  
Commander

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

5/3/1897.

Hon. W. R. Strong,

Mayor of New York,

New York, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I am requested by the Union Veteran Legion No. 4 of New Brighton Pa., to ask you to express to them a brick from the tomb of General Grant. I do not know just exactly what is referred to by this request but if there is any way for you to comply with their wishes, I will be greatly obliged if you will do so.

Yours very truly,

*M. Quay*

W. F. W.





Frank O. Cole

Apothecary,  
GRAND ST. COR. SUMMIT AVE.,  
JERSEY CITY.

May 3<sup>d</sup> 1897

Hon Wm L Strong

Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir

I would respectfully suggest  
that you give some of the  
bricks to those G & R  
Post's that participated in  
the parade on Tuesday last.  
I ask for one or two to add  
to the large collection of war  
relics now in possession of  
G Van Houten Post-No 3  
Dep N.J. in their hall on  
Belmont av Jersey City

Respectfully

Frank O. Cole

Post-Post-Commander Post-3.



New Rochelle May 3 1897  
Mr W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong  
Mayor of the City of New York  
Dear Sir

Having read in one  
of the City papers that it is your  
intention to present to each Grand  
Army Post a brick from the old  
Tomb of our <sup>late</sup> Commander, I  
therefore in the name of Flandreau  
Post 509 G.A.R. Dept of N.Y. located  
in the Village of New Rochelle make  
application for one for the above  
Post. Trusting I am not trespass-  
ing on your valuable time and  
good nature

I remain

Yours very truly

Geo. T. Davis.

Quartermaster

Flandreau Post No 509 G.A.R

We had the pleasure of being received by  
you at the late Parade



Commanders' and Quartermasters' Association,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

JOSEPH B. LORD, Chairman, 1150 Broadway.  
HERMAN BUTCHER, Secretary, 170 West 123rd Street.

CHAS. SMITH, Vice-Chairman, 114 Maiden Lane.  
CHAS. E. FORREST, Treasurer, 104 Perry Street.

New York, May 3<sup>d</sup> 1897

Dear Mayor Strong Sir:

I would respectfully make  
application for one Brick from the Tomb  
of General Grant for a memento for  
this Post

Respectfully  
Jos. B. Lord  
Commander



HEADQUARTERS

General Grant Post



No. 566, G. A. R.

MEETS ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAYS OF EACH MONTH, AT NEWKIRK BUILDING.

JAS. S. DEAN, COMMANDER, Rondout, N. Y.  
ISAAC C. BUSWELL, ADJUTANT, Rondout N. Y.  
WM. H. KNIFFIN, QUARTERMASTER, Rondout, N. Y.

Rondout, N. Y., May 3d 1897  
Hon Wm L Strong  
Mayor of New York  
Sir

I have the honor to present  
extract from the minutes of last regular encampment  
of Genl Grant Post 566 G. A. R Dept of N.Y.  
Motion

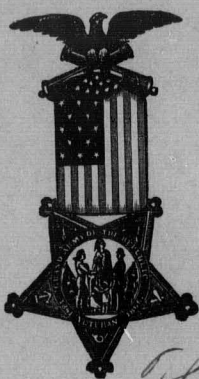
The Comrade request his Honor the Mayor of  
New York City to present a souvenir Brick from the  
Grant tomb to be placed in the Archives of this post  
so ordered

Hoping this will be received with a favorable consideration  
& request granted

I am fraternally

James S Dean  
Commander





*A. K. Melton*  
ADJUTANT

*John H. Bolton*  
COMMANDER

*Ed. Mayers*  
QUARTERMASTER

HEADQUARTERS

E. C. C. Ord Post No. 3, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS.

San Antonio, Texas, *May 4* 1897

The Hon. William S. Strong,  
Mayor City of New York,  
New York.

Honored Sir:

I notice in the evening papers of this date, that you have secured some 1000 bricks from the temporary tomb of General Grant, with the intention of distributing them to various Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic.

While we are far from you, so far as miles may be considered, we are close to you in regard to the love and respect we all have for our Great Commander's memory. I served in the West under General Grant to August 1863, and many of my Post served in one section or another of our country during the Civil War with our estimable Comrade.

Please, Sir, when sending forth these souvenirs, if you can possibly spare one of them, think of E. C. C. Ord Post, and we shall certainly not forget your kindness in so doing. I faithfully promise you, we will guard the mementos as we do our Charter.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant  
*John H. Bolton*  
Commander, E. C. C. Ord Post.

Official

*A. K. Melton*

Adj't



GEO. OGDEN MEAD,  
DEALER IN  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
WALTON, N. Y.

Walton, N. Y., May 4, 1897.

Mayor Strong,  
City Hall, New York.

Dear Sir:—As a member of Ben Marvin Post, G. A. R., Walton, N. Y., I make application for one of the bricks from Gen. Grant's old tomb. We are quartered in a very nice room in the armory at this place, and are gathering as many mementoes as possible from all sources. If this application is granted, the brick may be sent to me by Adams Express, or be sent to Geo. H. Mitchell, 340 Broadway, New York, who will care for the same until I call for it within a few days.

Very truly yours,

*Geo. O. Mead*  
G.A.R.



**NATHAN MUNGER,**

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Satchels,  
Whips, Horse Clothing, &c.

Port Byron, N. Y., May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon Wm L Strong  
New York City,

Dear Sir

Lockwood Post No 175 G.A.R  
desire one of the bricks from the "Grant Tomb" will  
you kindly forward one, to be preserved by the Post  
in remembrance of our great Commander

Very Respectfully  
Nathan Munger

Adjutant Post 175 G.A.R



Office of the  
Assistant Inspector  
General, G. A. R.  
Litchfield Conn.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897.

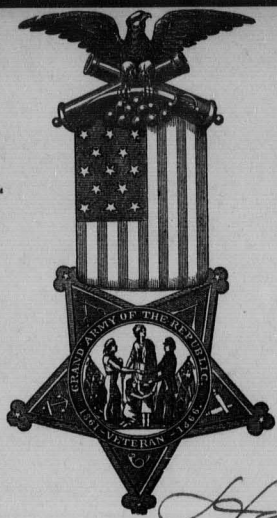
Hon. Wm Strong.  
Mayor of New York City  
N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Have the kindness to ship  
one "Buck", from Genl Grants, old tomb,  
to the address of  
Seth F. Plumb Post. No 80 G. A. R.  
Litchfield. Ct.

You will have the sincere respect of  
all old Veterans, for giving them  
first chance, in this "Souvenir" from our  
old Commander.

Very truly Yours,  
J Wolcott Wheeler  
Assist Inspector Genl  
G. A. R.



HEADQUARTERS

Hollister Post, No. 27, G. A. R.

Coxsackie, N. Y., 5 - 4 - 1897

Samuel Strong

Mayor New York City

My dear sir

If you can spare us a  
Brick. would thank you kindly for the  
same. I refer to one of the bricks from  
our old Commanders Tomb and would prize  
it very highly

Very Respectfully Yours

A. V. D. Collier M.D.

Adj. Post 27 G.A.R.





GEORGE CHAPPELL, Commander,  
3310 Third Avenue.

—HEADQUARTERS—

—Vanderbilt Post, No. 136, G. A. R.,—

Department of New York.

ZELTNER'S SUBURBAN BUILDING, 534 Willis Avenue.

J. J. SMITH, Adjutant,  
2783 Eighth Ave.

I. A. HYAMES, Quartermaster,  
1522 Third Avenue.

New York, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon Wm L Strong.

Mayor of New York City  
Or Sir,

Please reserve  
for Vanderbilt Post No 136. G. A. R.  
a brick from General Grants Tomb  
will send for it.

Truly Yours

Geo Chappell

Commander, Vanderbilt  
Post No 136. G. A. R.  
and Grand Marshal at  
the time of laying the corner stone



Meet in G. A. R. Hall, 382 Main Street, Wednesday evenings.

E. HOWARD GEER, Adjutant,  
P. O. Box 485.

SIDNEY M. GLADWIN, Commander,  
P. O. Box 347.

JOHN A. DRESSER, Quartermaster,  
P. O. Box 520.

HEADQUARTERS

ROBERT O. TYLER POST, No. 50,

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT,

Hartford, May 4, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor of New York.

My dear Sir:-

If this Post can receive one of the bricks remaining from the temporary tomb of General Grant, for its collection of relics, it would be highly prized.

If you can donate us one, it may be forwarded by Adams Express to my address, care of Dwight, Skinner & Co.,  
207 Allyn St.,  
Hartford, Conn.

Hoping for a favorable consideration,

I remain,

Very sincerely Yours,

*Sidney M. Gladwin*  
Post Commander.

*I beg to refer you to  
Hon Henry C Dwight  
Ex Mayor of Hartford  
with the genuineness of my application*



Anna M. Ross Post 94, Grand Army of the Republic,

S. E. CORNER GIRARD AVENUE AND HUTCHINSON STREET,

Philadelphia, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897  
To his Honor - Mayor Strong of the City of  
New York

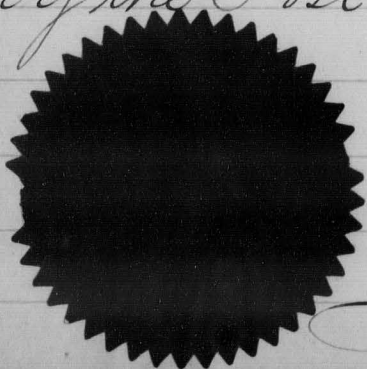
Dear Sir - several comrades of this Post attended the dedication of the Monument to Gen W. S. Grant in New York city on last Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, and they report that, upon application to the Mayor of New York that a Brick from the old Tomb of Gen W. S. Grant can be secured for a keepsake to be preserved by the Post as a relic. we have been directed by a vote of Anna M. Ross Post #94 of Philadelphia Penn<sup>a</sup> to request you to have forwarded to Post #94 a Brick from the Tomb of Gen W. S. Grant a favorable response will be greatly appreciated by the Post

Yours Respectfully  
George J. Poole  
Post Commander

1712 Fontaine St Phil Pa

James Walker Adjutant

1221 Day St Phil Pa





J. B. LORD,  
CHAIRMAN.

JOS. SILVA,  
SECRETARY.

CHAS. G. REICHERT,  
TREASURER.

# Relief Committee

## GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

J. B. BLACK.

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A. D. KNIGHT.

Z. C. SMITH.

JOHN MEZGER.

ROOM 4, CITY HALL,

New York, *May 4<sup>th</sup>* 1897

*Hon Mayor Strong*  
*Sir*

*I would respectfully make  
application for one Brick from the Tomb of  
General Grant as a memento for  
Sumner Post #24 G.A.R. N.Y. City*

*Respectfully*  
*James B Black*  
*Commander*



102 Chambers street,  
New York. May. 4. 1897.

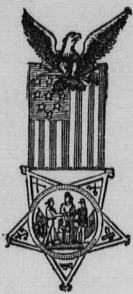
Mayor Strong.  
Sir:

Will you kindly direct  
that a brick from General Grant's Tomb  
be delivered to me for George G.  
Meade Post # 119, Department of  
Mass. and greatly oblige.

Respy. Yrs  
G. Saville.

Meet Every Tuesday Night in Centennial Hall, Main Street,

HEADQUARTERS



CHARLES LAWRENCE POST,

No. 378, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

G. A. R.

Post Chester, N. Y., May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. W. L. Strong  
Mayor of City of N.Y.  
Dear Sir,

All our "old boys" who served under Gen Grant and marched in the parade to the tomb last Tuesday would be pleased to possess for our Post Room a brick or two from his temporary tomb - We are planning a soldier's monument in Rye and may deem it wise to incorporate a brick into the same. I will call for one if notified at address below. Thanking you in advance I am, yours truly

Henry T. Bronson  
P.P. Commander Post 378

Henry T. Bronson,  
111 Broadway,  
New York.

# Durley Hotel.

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Satisfaction Guaranteed,  
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Hall Gen J B Steadman  
Post- No 172 G A R Dept of Mo.  
Appleton City, Mo., May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon Wm L. Strong  
Mayor of N Y City

Dear Sir

Please send  
Gen J B Steadman Post- of  
this City One Brick from  
the old Grant- Tomb.

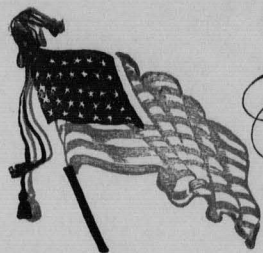
Respectfully  
J. C. Brown.  
Post- Commander

W W Chapel  
Adj.



HEADQUARTERS

Estill Post,



G. A. R.

NO. 71.

Petersburg, Ill. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr Strong - Mayor - City of New York  
Dear Sir

As I do not know your first name  
I address you as Mr.  
Estill Post No 71 - G. A. R. Department of Ill.  
is located within one and one half miles of  
the spot where our Martyr President first  
came into notice then called New Salem  
now called Old Salem and being in  
almost the center of the State which gave  
to the Country A. Lincoln - a Grant, a Logan  
a Yates an Oglesby, and hosts of others  
and wishing to preserve a Memorial of our  
Great General Grant, he being always  
near our hearts, we want one of those  
Bricks that have so long rested near the  
Sleeping Heart of him we Love.

Please address

E. A. Morpheus  
adft Estill Post No 71  
Petersburg Ills

Cohoes, N.Y., May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

The Hon Mayor

City of N.Y.  
hearing of your desire to furnish  
Bricks to G.A.R. posts as a  
Memento of our late Commander  
we would respectfully ask that  
you would send one to Adgt  
Wm Linda Gordon of Post  
H & Lyon No 43 dept of N.Y.

Cohoes N.Y.



O. T. Bundy, M. D.,

13 Cottage Street.



Deposit, N. Y. May 4 1897.

My dear Sir

I am in an  
article in "The Sun" that the  
Bricks from "Grants Tomb" are  
to be distributed to G. A. R.  
Posts throughout the Country -

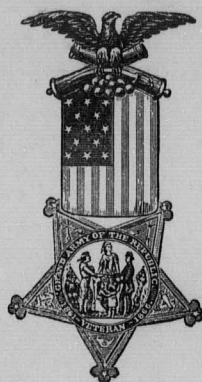
I am taking the Statute  
for trade & with to apply  
in the name of L. S. Eggleston  
Post No 184 Dept of New York  
G. A. R. - for one -

Please send by Express  
"Wells Fargo & Co." to M. C.  
Russell 2. M. Deposit N.Y.

Eggleston Post 184  
Deposit N.Y.

Very Respectfully  
O. T. Bundy, Post Post  
Commander -





HEADQUARTERS

A. E. BURNSIDE POST, No. 62,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Unionville, Conn., May 4 - 1897

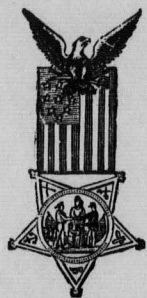
Hon Mayor Strong  
New York

Dear Sir

In our Past-Meeting to-night,  
a paper was read in regard to your  
offering each G. A. R. Post of the U. S.  
a Brick from Grants old Tomb,  
a vote was passed for me to secure one,  
if that is a fact

Yours Very truly

Geo. E. Lusk  
Sec. M. of A. E. Burnside Post  
G. A. R.  
Unionville  
Conn



N. C. HUNTER, Commander.  
GEO. H. S. DRIVER, Adjutant.  
JUSTIN HOWARD, Quartermaster.

—Head Quarters—

“H. M. Warren” Post 12, G. A. R.

Department of Massachusetts.

Wakefield, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 1897

Honorable Mayor Strong  
New-York  
Dear Sir

We notice that an article in  
to-night's Boston Record, states that on application  
by any G. A. R. Post a brick can be obtained from  
you as a Souvenir of the tomb of General U. S. Grant.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and patriotism,  
in thus offering an opportunity to the G. A. R. Posts  
to obtain so valuable a Souvenir, and as we are very  
desirous of having one, we write at once, hoping that this  
letter may be one of the first thousand received by you.

Send it by Adams Express to the undersigned address,  
and we will gladly bear any expense

Yours Very Respectfully

Nedham C. Hunter  
Commander.

Geo. H. S. Driver  
Adjt.

“H. M. Warren” Post 12 G. A. R.  
Wakefield Mass.



Groton N.Y. May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon Mayor Strong

Dear Sir

I see by the papers you  
propose to give one brick from  
the old tomb of Gen Grants to  
each G.A.R. Post. I would  
most respectfully ask that  
one be sent to Post No 260  
G.A.R. Groton N.Y.

Respectfully yours

J. S. Love

Commander

Laurence  
Mass

May 4<sup>th</sup>

Mayor Strong

My dear Sir

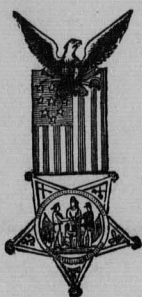
Will you be kind enough  
to send to my address one  
of the bricks of the late  
Genl Grant's Tomb to be placed  
in our Post Hall the favor  
will be greatly cherished

Respectfully

Robert T. Harmon  
Post 39 B. & N. R. Laurence Mass

Verdham





# Headquarters Winchester Post, 197

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

CRITERION THEATRE, 972 FULTON STREET NEAR GRAND AVENUE,

Brooklyn, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Hon. William Strong,  
Mayor City of New York.  
Dear Sir:

Seeing by the public press that you propose disposing of the bricks of the temporary tomb of Genl Grant, by presenting them as mementoes to the several Co's of the D. A. W., I most respectfully in behalf of Winchester Post No. 197, Dept. N. Y., solicit your favorable consideration as the custodian of one.

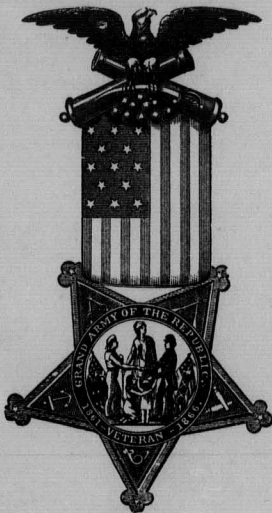
Hoping you may see fit to confer the above favor, I remain, respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

John J. Corbitt, P. C.  
Adjutant

765<sup>th</sup> Halsey St.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

INSTITUTED AUGUST 14, 1879.



HEADQUARTERS

# Wadhams Post, No. 49

DEPARTMENT OF CONN., G. A. R.

*F. D. Bangs*

COMMANDER.

*O. W. Cornish*

ADJUTANT.

*H. F. Caswell*

QUARTERMASTER.

Waterbury, Conn.

*May 4 1897*

*Mayor Strong*

*New York N.Y.*

*Dear Sir*

*This Post will gladly  
pay expressage on one of those Bricks  
from Gen Grants tomb. to put in  
our relic case. if you will kindly  
send one addressed to*

*H. F. Caswell L.M. Post 49  
G.A.R. Waterbury Conn.*

*Very Respectfully*

*H. F. Caswell Q.M.*



HEADQUARTERS

Gen. James McQuade Post, No. 557,

Dept. of New York, G. A. R.

WM. V. C. RIBLET, Com'r,  
156 Ninth Avenue.

GEORGE FANCHER, Adjt.  
316 West 119th Street.

GEORGE A. BEACH, Q. M.  
319 West 118th Street.

32 EAST FOURTH STREET.

New York

May 4 1897

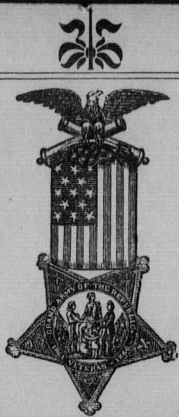
Hon Wm Strong  
Hon Sec.

Mayor of the City of New York.

The above named Post of the G. A. R.  
Dept of N.Y. would like to receive one of the Brick's  
taken from the old tomb of Gen Grant.

I remain Sir,

Your Obedt Servant  
William V. C. Riblet  
Commander.



Commander.

Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS

Geo. A. Custer Post, No. 140, G. A. R.

Ashland, Wis., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

Hon<sup>l</sup> Mayor Strong  
Mayor of New York City

N Y

Dear Sir

please place on file Geo A  
Custer Post No 140 G A R of Ashland  
Wisconsin for one of the Souvenir  
Brick from Gen Grunts Tomb as we  
see by the papers that you have one  
thousand to be given to the Post we  
desire very much to have one as  
a memento of our late illustrious  
Commander and friend

We are very Respectfully yours  
F. F. Lubbell

Late member of Co B 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt - N Y Arty

now post-Pat-Commander D & 2 M

Ashland Wis





WASHINGTON, IOWA,

5-5-

1897

Mayor Strong,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I noticed in some paper that  
you had 1000 picks taken from  
Gen Grant's tomb which you  
would distribute among G. A. R. Pasts.  
If that is true I & White post-  
Washington Iowa would be glad to  
procure one. We would be glad to  
pay expense of express. If there  
are any preliminaries to take we  
would be glad to take them as we  
fought under the late General.  
You can reply to past commands  
or myself.

Yours Truly

S W Neal

Washington

Iowa

MADISON AVE. HOTEL.  
58<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND MADISON AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.  
HORACE M. CLARK, PROPRIETOR.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. Mayor Strong.

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir:

I am taking a few weeks rest and have noticed that you have 1000 bricks which have been taken from Gen. Grants old Tomb for distribution to G. A. R. Posts. If I could get one each for John Buford Post. Rock Island, Ill. ap. which I am a member, and one for Graham Post, Moline Ill, a near neighboring Post. I would be much obliged. As I am unknown to you, and if agreeable to you, they could be addressed to the posts under your supervision, and I would pay the expenses. Will call if desirable.

Yours truly, G. G. Loring



MADISON AVE. HOTEL  
53TH ST. AND MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK.  
HORACE M. CLARK, PROP.



Dr G. G. Craig  
Madison Avenue Hotel  
New York City.

Fulton N Y May 5 1897

Mayor Strong  
New York

Dear Sir

I understand  
that you propose to distribute the  
bricks of Gen Grants old tent  
to the Grand Army posts of this  
State. Will you please award  
one to the GAR Post of this place  
and greatly obliged  
Yours Very Truly

Grove A Dutton Adjutant  
Daniel F Schenck <sup>Post</sup> No 271  
Fulton ny



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BINDERS,  
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R. P. MURDOCK, Bus. Mgr.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

Wichita, Kansas, 5 - 5 97

To His Honor Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir

Will you kindly send  
to my address a ticket for the tomb of  
Gen Grant for Garfield Park of this city  
& when pay the express would like to have it. I will  
then to present on decoration day -

Respectfully  
R. P. Murdock

U. S. POSTOFFICE,  
A. P. CHILDS, P. M.  
WAYNE, NEBRASKA.

MAY 5 1897

Hon. Wm. L. Strong  
Mayor of New York City

Dear Sir: I see by the New York papers that  
the thousands brick from Gen. Grant's temporary tomb, are  
to be given to U. S. A. R. posts, and I make bold to  
apply for one on behalf of Casey Post No. 5, Dept.  
of Nebraska.

Very Respectfully.

Arthur P. Childs

Past Post Comdr

Kate of Co. K. 56<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Vols.



Headquarters General William Marston Command  
No 4 Bldg of New Hampshire Union Veterans Union,  
Boston, Mass. May 5th 1897.

To His Honor Mayor Strong,  
New York City.

Dear Sir, At a meeting of this Command, composed  
of more than one hundred veterans all of whom saw  
actual service in the Union armies and navy  
during the war of the Rebellion, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst.,  
the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved that the Adjutant of this Command be  
directed to request of His Honor Mayor Strong of New  
York, the gift of one of the bricks lately composing  
the temporary tomb of the illustrious hero who led our  
armies to victory and preserved intact the union of  
states, General W. S. Grant, for preservation in the  
war collection of souvenirs of this Command."

I have the honor to be very sincerely, and

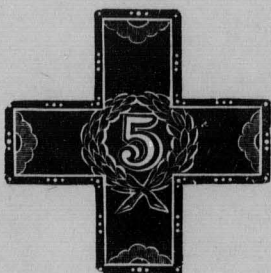
Truly Yours,

Jos. R. Curtis

Adjutant, General William Marston Command,  
Union Veterans Union

# Fifth Maine Regiment Association.

*F. P. Goss*  
G. A. RICHARDSON,  
President.



GEO. E. BROWN,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Portland, Me., May 5 1897

Dear Sir,

We would like one of the  
Bricks from the Tomb of Gen. Grant  
to add to our collection of war  
relics in our Regimental Memorial  
Hall. If you will donate it to  
us we will be very much obliged.

Our Regiment served with the  
Army of the Potomac from the  
First battle of Bull Run to Peters-  
burg. Col. R. C. Shaum. M. C.  
from your city is a past president  
of our Association.

Very Respectfully

Your Wt. Servt

GEO. E. BROWN

Secy & Treas. Assn.



THE SPECIAL STITCH MACHINE CO.

75 GENESEE STREET, UTICA, N. Y.

Utica. N.Y. May. 5-97.

Mayor W. H. Strong  
City Hall-  
N. Y. City-

Dear Sir-

I would like very much to get one of the bricks from the old tomb of Gen-Grant to present to the U.S. Grant Post # of Melrose. Mass. of which my Father is a member and Past Commander-

This Post was the first, I believe, to take the General's name as it did so many years before he died-

Should my request meet with your favor please send brick to my Utica address as I would like to take it to Melrose myself-

Yours Respt.

Frank W. Lynde

% Special Stitch Mach. Co.

75 Genesee St-

Utica, N.Y.

Howes Corner May 5<sup>th</sup> 91  
Mayor Strong of N. J.  
Dear Sir

I see by a notice in the  
Boston Globe that you  
have some Bricks from  
the Tomb of Gen Grant  
I will send one to any  
Post in the United States  
for the asking. Now  
in behalf of Wilson  
Post No 17 N. Turner  
G. A. R. Depart. Maine  
I would like very much  
to have one in our  
Post-Hall.  
Resp yours in F. C. & L.  
A. H. Pratt  
Post-Commander



Direct to Howes Corner  
Maine

THADDEUS S. CLARKSON, Omaha, Neb.  
COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

JOHN H. MULLEN, Wabasha, Minn.  
SEN. VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

CHAS. W. BUCKLEY, Montgomery, Ala.  
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

DR. A. E. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.  
SURGEON GENERAL.

REV. MARK B. TAYLOR, Canton, Mass.  
CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF.

CHARLES E. BURMESTER, Omaha, Neb.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

AUGUSTUS J. BURBANK, Chicago, Ill.  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

CHARLES A. SUYDAM, Philadelphia, Penn.  
INSPECTOR GENERAL.

ALBERT CLARKE, Wellesley Hills, Mass.  
JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.

X J. CORY WINANS, Troy, Ohio.  
SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP. X



Office of the  
Senior Aide de Camp.  
Troy, Ohio. 5/5/97. 189

Hon. W. E. Strong,

Mayor of New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Noticing in the Cincinnati papers this morning, that you had decided to give the bricks which were in Grant's original tomb to the G. A. R. Post, You will observe by referring to Gen'l orders # 5 issued by General Dodge, on page 18, my name. I am Chief of Staff and Senior Aide -de-Camp of General Clarkson, our Commander in Chief, and having taken a very active part in the formation of the first division of the Veteran Grand division, being in the saddle nearly nine hours, that rather windy day, I would like to have one of these bricks. Will you be kind enough to inform me, if I may be favored with one ?

Yours very truly,

J. C. Winans  
Chief Staff





~~~~~HEADQUARTERS~~~~~  
Dwight Sons of Veterans Camp  
NO. 270.  
✧ DIVISION OF ILLINOIS. ✧



Dwight, Ill., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mayor Strong.  
New York City.

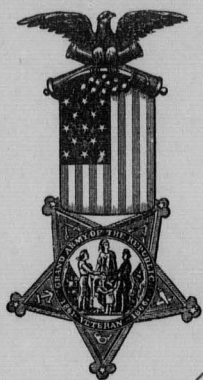
Dear Sir:

I noticed in the Chicago Record that you have some bricks from the Grant tomb for distribution among patriotic orders.

If this is true it is my earnest desire that our Camp should possess one and I would request, if you still have any for distribution, <sup>you</sup> to forward one to the address below, either by mail or express and immediately on receipt of same I will forward to you any charges there may be upon it.

As an evidence of my responsibility I would refer you to Wm G. Dustin, Commander Ill. Div. S. of V. and a member of our camp.

Yours respectfully,  
Ernest D. Seymour, Captain,  
Dwight Sons of Veterans Camp  
Dwight,  
Ill.



HEAD-QUARTERS

\* Prescott Post, No. 1, \*

Department of Rhode Island, G. A. R.

Providence, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Honorable Sir:-

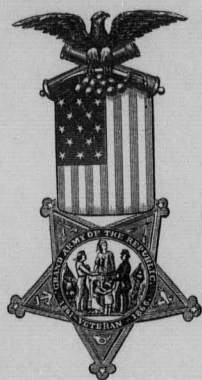
My attention has been called to a article in the daily papers, relating to the distribution of some of the bricks, from the tomb of the lamented General, U. S. Grant. I have learned that it is your purpose to distribute them to the G. A. R. Posts; as souvenirs.

As the representative of Prescott Post No 1 of Providence, I desire to make application for your favor: of one brick: to become the property of the Post.

If I am correct, will you please forward one by express to my address and Oblige  
Yours Most Respectfully

A. G. Bates  
Post Commander  
173 Harrison St  
Providence R. I.





... HEADQUARTERS ...

# Slocum Post, No. 10,

G. A. R.

Department of Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

To his honor the Mayor  
of the City of New York.  
Dear sir -

At the meeting  
of Slocum Post #10. held this evening - it was  
reported to the Post by a member of the  
Staff of the Commander in chief - that you  
had in your possession bricks from the old  
tomb of Genl Grant - which have been dis-  
trayed - and that upon application from  
any Post of the G.A.R. one would be forwarded.  
And in behalf of Slocum Post #10 I have the  
honor to make application for one.

I am in very Respy

Eugene K. Ellis  
Adjutant

Albion Ill.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mayor Strong  
N.Y. City

Dear sir:—

We learn that  
you have a limited number  
of brick from the old Tomb  
of Gen. Grant. Would you  
be kind enough to send  
our Post one as a souvenir,  
we will pay charges on same.

Gratefully yours

W. R. Strauss  
Commander Albion Post  
No 338

By W. H. Brozman



St. Lawrence County,

New York.

M. R. Sackett,

County Treasurer

Gouverneur, N. Y., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897 189

His Excellency,  
Mayor Strong,

New York City:-

Dear Sir:-

I notice by the papers that in your hands, are the bricks of the tomb of General <sup>Grant</sup> ~~in~~, in which his remains were laid before being placed in the granite mausoleum, in which they now repose; that it is your purpose to donate these bricks to Grand Army posts as souvenirs, significant to soldiers, of the life and death and memory of the greatest of army commanders of modern times. I desire one of these bricks to place in the library of Barnes Post, Gouverneur, New York.

I am not aware what the charges may be, but if in order, will you kindly send the same by express C.O.D., to my address. Thanking you in advance for the gracious courtesy you have made possible by the proposed disposition of the materials of the temporary tomb, I remain—

Yours Very Truly,

M. R. Sackett

The enclosed card will be  
sufficient assurance of good  
faith I am sure.

Headquarters  
John L. Perley, Jr., Post

No. 37, G. A. R.

Laconia, N. H., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

To his Honor

The Mayor of New York

Dear Sir,

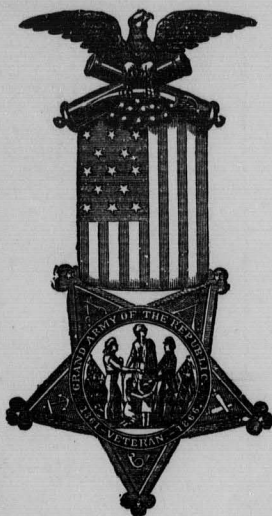
We desire to procure one  
of the bricks from the Tomb of  
our late General Grant.

Please forward the same at  
your earliest convenience and  
oblige the Veterans of this Post.

Respectfully yours

H. H. Lamprey  
Adjutant.





≡ HEADQUARTERS ≡

Geo. W. Thomas Post, No. 131,

— G. A. R. —

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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Regular Meetings, Second Tuesdays, at 7.30 P. M.  
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Leicester, Mass., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mayor Strong, of New York City.

My Dear Sir,

I noticed in a Boston Paper to-day that you have a limited number of bricks taken from the tomb of Gen. Grant. which you will send as a souvenir, to any G. A. R. Post that will apply for one. Will you please send me one for my Post. It will be gratefully received.

Very Truly Yours,

John L. Jordan.  
Commander.

JOSEPH A. LUCAS, Captain,  
158 a McDougal Street.

THOS. LINEBURGH, 1st Sergeant,  
890 Gates Avenue.

WM. MURRAY, Q.-M. Sergeant,  
2152 Bergen Street.

**HEADQUARTERS**

**Phil. Sheridan Cav. Camp, No. 115,**

SONS OF VETERANS, DIVISION OF NEW YORK.

CO-OPERATIVE HALL, Howard Ave. & Madison St.

ORDER )

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Brooklyn, May 5/92  
To the Hon Mayor of N. Y.

Dear Sir - On behalf of Phil.  
Sheridan Camp, S. O. V., Division  
of N. Y., I hereby make application  
for one of the bricks, in your pos-  
session, taken from the temporary  
tomb of the lamented Gen Grant.

I'm sure the members of this Camp  
will highly appreciate your kind-  
ness. Enclosed please find top of  
note head to prove identity. The  
brick may be sent to headquarters or  
to

Joseph A Lucas  
Past Captain,  
158a Mc Dougall St.,  
Brooklyn.

Where postage on same will be paid if required.



HEADQUARTERS

✱ E. M. STANTON POST 147, ✱

G. A. R.  
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Amherst, Mass., May 5 1897.

To His Honor. The Mayor of  
New York City  
Sir

It would afford me pleasure as Commanded of  
Edwin M. Stanton Post 147.  
Department of Mass. to receive  
one of the Brick from  
Gen. Grants Tomb. as a  
souvenir. to be kept as  
such by the Post.

Very truly yours  
J. A. Rawson

FROM  
J. A. RAWSON,  
Amherst, Mass.



TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Tuscarawas County.

W. B. HOCHSTETLER,  
TREASURER.

New Philadelphia, O. May 5, 1897

Mayor Strong,  
New York.

Esteemed Sir:

Our Post, 'Andrew Crawford, No. 6, G. A. R.,'  
of this city would feel themselves under lasting  
obligations to you for one brick from the demol-  
ished tomb of our beloved Commander General  
U. S. Grant. Please favor us if in your power to  
do so.

I am,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.,

Geo. W. Bowers, Adjutant,  
Andrew Crawford Post No. 6, G. A. R.  
Lock Box 811.

OFFICE OF

GEN. MANSFIELD POST, No. 48,

\* G. \* A. \* R. \*

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Mansfield, Pa., May 5 1887

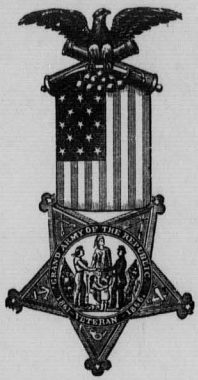
Wm. J. Strong  
New York

Dear Sir

We are told that some  
of the bricks from Gen. Grants Tomb  
are in your possession -  
Our General Army Post. respectfully  
ask you to give us one of them  
to place in our Cabinet of  
relics, if you will let us have one -  
shipped by express at our  
expense

Very Resp. &c.  
Edward Doane Adj't  
Gen Mansfield Post





HEADQUARTERS

*C. O. Sanford Post, No. 79*

DEPT. OF MASS. G. A. R.

*North Adams, Mass., May 3- 1897*

*To The Honorable Mayor Strong  
May we take your 10 and us one  
of the Brick from General Bonds - 10 and  
Yours Respectfully*

*Harry A. Brown*

*(Commander Post-79)*

New York May 5<sup>th</sup> 97.

Hon. W<sup>m</sup> L. Strong:-

Dear Sir:-

Will  
you kindly give me one of the  
bricks from Grants Tomb. to  
present to the museum of Post  
2 of Philadelphia, with your  
compliments.

I will have it suit-  
ably inscribed, and know it  
will be received with much  
pleasure by the Post, for being



remembered by you.

Both my  
father and father in law are  
veterans, and belong to the  
Post.

Hoping to receive a favorable  
reply from you, I am

Yours, respectfully.

Wm E. Schlater.

#8 East 113th. St.

New York City.

If favorable, please advise  
me when, and where to call.

Office of the Collector of Customs,

Port of New Haven, Conn.,

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir.

If in your power so  
to do, please reserve one of the  
Brick from Gen Grants old Tomb  
for Admiral Foote Post #17 C.A.R.  
Dept of Conn. At the regular  
meeting Saturday night May 8<sup>th</sup>  
1897. The Post will probly take  
formal action and make their  
request official

Respectfully

Edw. C. Lisdale  
P.P.P.

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*Custom-House, Collector's Office,*  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

....., 189 .

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*Collector.*

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**SUBJECT:**

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*No. of Inclosures,* .....

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Morrisville, N.Y. 5/5/97

Hon. Mayor Strong  
New York City.

Honored Sir:-

Learning of your wish to distribute the bricks from the Grant vault, among the G. A. R. Post, I write to make a respectful request that one might be forwarded to my address by express.

My father is quartermaster of C. H. Tillinghast Post, #548 of this place, but in his absence from home, I take this liberty in his behalf.

I would be extremely grateful to Your Excellency if you could accommodate

~~may Stinson~~

me. as our "Boys" would prize it very highly.

Hoping that you may see fit to comply with my request. and assuring you of its prompt transference to the G. A. R.

I remain

Your Obedient Servant.

E. H. Chapin,  
Morrisville.

Mad. Co. N.Y.

The above address will insure prompt receipt of package should you send it. Adams Express.

I will gladly pay charges.  
E. H. C.

Frankford May 7<sup>th</sup> - 1897

Hon. William M. Strong

Mayor. New York City  
N.Y.

Dear Sir Seeing in the Phila. Papers that  
the bricks of the Temporary Tomb of General  
Grant will be distributed to the G.A.R. Posts  
throughout the country. On behalf of Kearney  
Post No 55 G.A.R. Department Penna held  
at Frankford Phila I respectfully ask you  
to send one to our Post. C.O.D. at your earliest  
convenience and you will greatly Oblige the  
Comrades of said Post

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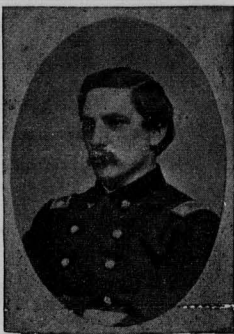
Harvey Keller

Quartermaster Kearney Post

55 G.A.R. Dept Penna

14454 Franklin St. Frankford  
Phila





HEADQUARTERS

Francis Washburn Post 92,

DEPARTMENT MASS., G. A. R.

Brighton Dist. *May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897*

*Mayer Strong* Will you be  
so kind as to send one of  
the bricks from Genl. Grants  
tomb to Francis Washburn  
Post 92 if you can and  
oblige

*yours. Respd -  
Geo. F. Gordon  
2. M  
Post 92  
Brighton  
Mass*

*By. Exp*



FRATERNITY - CHARITY - LOYALTY.

JOHN A. RAWLINS POST, No. 80,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

HEADQUARTERS, 142 West 125th Street.

New York, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Honorable Wm. L. Strong  
Mayor of the City of New York -

Dear Sir -

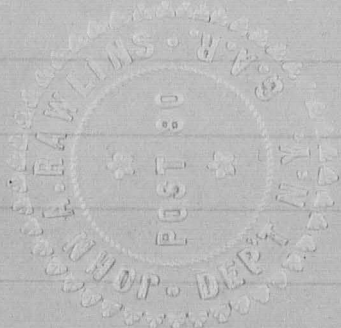
Applica-  
tion is respectfully made, herewith, for such bricks from the temporary tomb of Genl U. S. Grant, at Riverside Park, as you in your good judgment consider the Post entitled to.

With great respect, I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours

James H. Butler,

Commander





E.P. Carpenter Post 91, G.A.R.

DEPT. OF MASS.

Foxboro, Mass., May 5 1897

Mayer Strong  
N.Y. City

Having seen enclosed slip  
in regard to the bricks from  
Gen Grant's tomb.

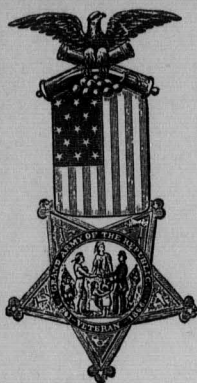
Would most  
respectfully apply for one,  
for our Post

Resp yours

C. P. Ricker  
Adjutant

Post 91





## HEADQUARTERS



Gen. Logan Post, No. 539

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, C. A. R.

Chatham, N. Y., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

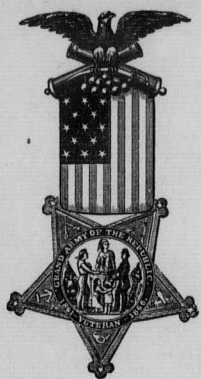
To The Honorable  
Mayor Strong  
New York City  
Dear Sir

We see by the papers  
you are giving bricks to the  
Grand Army Posts as they may apply  
from the tomb of Genl U.S. Grant.  
If this be so. please consider this  
an application for the same -  
Send by express. to

Genl Logan Post no 539. G.A.R.  
Chatham - New York -

Respectfully -

J. B. Waltham - Commander -



HEADQUARTERS

# WINFIELD SCOTT POST,

NO. 73,

DEPT OF NEW JERSEY, G. A. R.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897

To The Hon Mayor Strong. N J City  
Dear Sir

We do Respectfully Request that  
You give us one of the White Bricks  
that was in the temporary home of our  
late Commander. W. S. Grant.

By so doing you will confer  
a favor on the members of our Post  
nearly all of which served under  
the departed hero.

We are very Respectfully  
Winfield Scott Post No 73 Dept of N. J.,  
J. L. McVay.

Commander

E. C. Morse

adfr

Andrew Cox (Quar)

Bayshore N.Y.

May 5<sup>th</sup> / 97

To Hon. Major Strong

Dear Sir

We would be greatly  
pleased to have you send  
us a Grant Brick. for a  
souvenir. for our Post-Room

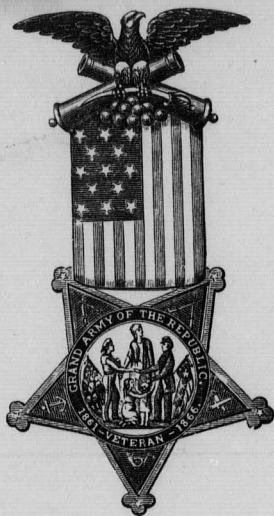
Respectfully Yours

Wm Sommerindyke

Adjt. Wm Gurney

Post. 538. Bayshore. N.Y.





HEADQUARTERS

# CROSS POST NO. 78,

DEPT. OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

POST MEETS ON SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAY IN EACH MONTH.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., May 5<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. Wm Strong,  
Mayor New York City.

Dear Sir:—I see by  
the New York World that you have a brick  
from the "Old Tent" of Genl Grant  
for those Posts of the G. A. R. that  
apply first.

This Post would like one, and this  
is our application for it. We would  
esteem it highly, as Comrade Grant  
belongs to all the "Boys"

Yours in G. A. R.,  
Chas. C. Mosher  
Adjutant—

Please place a label on it: (and wrap  
one) to show <sup>that</sup> we ~~can~~ have something  
we can swear by. — only a suggestion  
C. C. M.

Farragut Naval Veteran Association.

Port of Boston.

Station No.694 Washington Street.

May 5th.1897.

Hon.William L.Strong.

Mayor, New York City,N.Y.

Sir:-

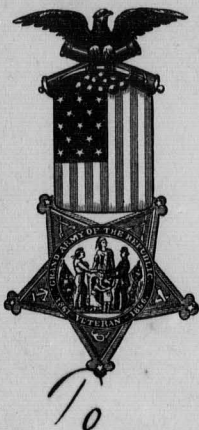
This association would consider it a great favor if you will send them one of the bricks from the tomb of our late Ex-President U.S.Grant.

A large number of us had the honor to be in the parade of April 27th. and we feel as if this memento would serve to keep alive the old spirit of '61.

Faithfully yours,

*W. F. Sinclair*  
Secretary,





HEADQUARTERS

John D. Bertollette Post, No. 484,

... G. A. R. ...

The Post Meets in Reber's Hall Every Second and Fourth Thursday  
Evening of Each Month, at Eight O'clock.

Lehighton, Pa., 5/5 1897

His Honor Mayor Strong  
New York City

Dear Sir:

Please send by  
U.S. Express to  
Commander Post 484  
G.A.R.  
Lehighton Pa.  
one of the "Grant" books.

Yours Resply  
J. W. Duckworth  
Post Commander  
Post 484





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*Eastern Agent*  
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*Bessemer, Ala.*

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*New York*

May 5th, 1897.

Hon. W. L. Strong, Mayor,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Dear Sir:--

I am informed that you have in your possession some of the bricks that composed the temporary tomb of General U. S. Grant. That it is your desire that the Grand Army Posts throughout the Union receive one each of these relics, as far as in your power to supply them. In view of this, I, as a member of William Nelson Post No. 1, of Newport, Kentucky, respectfully ask you to intrust to my care two of the bricks, to be delivered by me to William Nelson Post of Newport and Garfield Post of Covington, Ky. I believe that the Comrades of these respective Posts will appreciate your kindness in presenting to them these relics which composed the temporary tomb of our departed comrade.

Very Truly Yours,

*James M. Reed*

Contractor M H

May 9 1857

Mayors Strong

Dear Sir

When sending Bricks to  
New Hampshire Please  
send one to Post & and I  
will settle the Bill and  
the Post will thank you  
for the same your Truly  
J M Hook Com Post  
& Contractor M H



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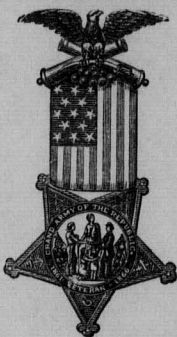
NELSON L. WHITE POST, 87,

Department of

Connecticut,

Grand Army

OF THE Republic.



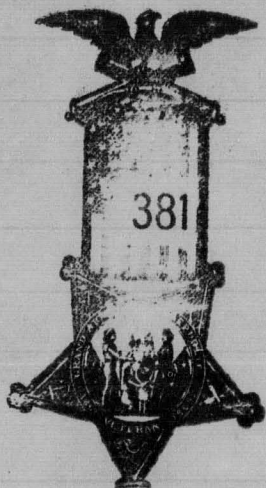
Wm Strong  
Mayor  
New York City

Danbury, Conn., May 6 1897

Dear Sir

Enclosed  
please find clipping from the "Press" of  
Tuesday and if you will dispose of a  
brick or two in accordance therewith I  
would like you to ship them <sup>by ad express</sup> to John  
L. Starnes S.V.C. of Nelson White Post  
G.A.R. Danbury Conn. If you send  
only one it will be for White Post and  
if two. I will give one to Nelson L  
White Post Camp of S.O.V. I belong  
to both orders G.A.R. & S.O.V. our  
Post turned out about sixty on  
Grant Day uniformed in white  
hats gloves & canes.

Respectfully Yours  
Abel Barman  
Quartermaster White Post 87



Headquarters Powell Post

No. 381, G. A. R.

E. B. Kinton E. C. Nichols

Post Commander.

Adj.

Tremont City, May 6 1898

Wor Wm L Strong  
Mayor N. Y. City

Dear Sir

On behalf  
of the Comrades of Powell Post 381 G. A. R.  
Dept of Ohio, you are kindly asked to  
present us a brick from the tomb of  
our beloved Comrade, Gen W. S. Grant,  
to place in our Post as a memento of  
Ohio's illustrious son and America's  
Greatest General

Yours Fraternally  
E. B. Kinton P. C.



McClellan's Post No 218- G.A.R.

Chautauqua Co May 6 - '97

To The Hon Mayor  
of New York City N.Y.

My Dear Sir

I am directed by Post No 218 G.A.R.  
To ask you for one of the Bricks  
of General Grants old Tomb

Very Respectfully Submitted  
W. W. Byers, Adjt

P.S. I send stamp so that if charges  
must be pre-paid. you will kindly  
advise me

W. W. B.



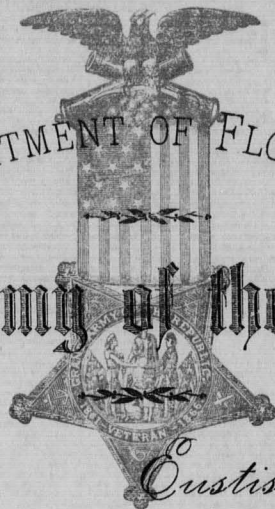
J. De V. HAZZARD,  
Department Commander.

T. S. WILMARTH,  
Ass't Adj't Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA,

Grand Army of the Republic.



Eustis, Fla. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon. Mayor Strong:

If you can send  
a "Grant brick" to me for our  
Post I will be obliged,  
Respectfully  
J. De V. Hazzard.

Dr. L. G. Sheetz,  
Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.

Algona, Iowa, May 6, 1897

Hon. Mr. Strong  
New York  
Dear Sir: -

I observe  
in the daily papers a paragraph stating that you had obtained a number of birds from the tomb of Gen. Grant, which you intended distributing among the G. A. R. posts of the country. Pardon my presumption in making this request in behalf of Jas. A. Taylor Post of this place - I am sure the comrades of the post would highly

Dr. L. A. Sheetz,  
Drugs, Chemicals, Etc.

Algona, Iowa, ..... , 189.....

prize and sacredly cherish  
and guard a memento of  
our old Commander, and  
would gladly defray all  
expenses incurred in the mat-  
ter.

Trusting that you may be  
able to comply with the re-  
quest, and asking your in-  
dulgence for request. I am

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
L. A. Sheetz  
P. O. Jas. C. Doyle Post-Box 165  
Algona, Ia. Sept 8, 1895



WESTERN DEPARTMENT

Royal Insurance Company,

LAW BROTHERS, MANAGERS,

CHICAGO.

Carthage Ills May 26th 1897

Mayor Strong  
Dear Sir,

I am directed by Alexander  
Symphon Post No 455 G. A. R of this  
city to request you to send to this post  
one of the books from the tomb of Gen  
Grant. Of course we will pay charges.

Respectfully  
W. S. Symonds  
adjt

EL DORADO WATER COMPANY,

W. H. FOUNTAINE, SUPT.

El Dorado, Kan., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Major Strong  
New York City N.Y.

Dear sir

Having noticed  
your ad in regard to a  
souvenir Brick from Gen  
Grant's Tomb to be given  
to G. A. R. Post we will be  
delighted to have one for  
our Post W. H. L. Wallace 66  
State of Kansas

Yours &c

W H Fountaine  
Commander Post

### **Relics From the Old Grant Tomb.**

Each of the Grand Army posts in Baltimore will receive a brick from the old tomb of General Grant, a short distance from the site of the present tomb. One thousand of these bricks are now stored in the basement of New York's city hall, and acting upon the suggestion of an Illinois Grand Army man, Mayor Strong will present them to as many Grand Army posts. Every post making application will receive a brick until the thousand have been given away.

Relic hunters will find much difficulty in securing mementoes from the present tomb. The only desecration that could be perpetrated would be the chipping of the columns with a chisel. The guards at the tomb can easily prevent that. The bricks, therefore, are about the last relic of General Grant's burial that remain and will probably be quickly gobbled up.



**HEADQUARTERS**

Capt. W. H. WATKINS POST, No. 53,

**DEPARTMENT OF Md., G. A. R.**

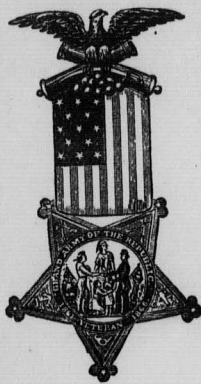
Federalsburg, Md., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Wm. Strong  
Dear Sir

You will find enclosed  
a clipping from the "Baltimore American"  
advertising bricks from the tomb of  
Gen. Grant to be given Grand Army  
posts. Please send me one by  
Adams's Express directed to  
C. M. Davis, Federalsburg, Md.

D. R. Fleckhart  
Commander

C. M. Davis  
Adjutant.



HEADQUARTERS

J. W. Watson Post 514, G. A. R.

Catskill, N. Y.,

May 6<sup>th</sup>

1897

Mayer Strong

Sir

I address you on behalf of our Commander and Members of John W. Watson Post. Will you please send to this Post one of the bricks from General Grants Tomb.

Respectfully Yours,

J. H. Wilcox

Adjutant.

J. R. Alexander.

Police Magistrate  
and Notary Public. || Pension Agent.

SPARTA, ILL., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Major Strong Dear Sir  
I see by the papers that you have  
some Brick from grants turned for  
Distribution to G.A. Posts  
Will you be so kind as to send one  
Brick to Sparta Post 181 Dept Illinois  
send it by Express O.O.D.  
and greatly oblige yours Respectfully  
J. R. Alexander  
Sparta Post 181 G.A.P.  
Sparta Illinois



John J. McQuire, Commander,  
Gen'l Barry, Post 248, G. A. R.

Soldiers Home  
Bath N. Y.  
May. 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mayor. Strong

My Dear Sir

I take the  
liberty (in behalf of the Commanders  
of Genl. Barry Post. 248 G. A. R. Dept  
of New York.) of making application  
to you. for the gift of one of the  
Bricks from the Tomb of our  
late Commanded General. Grant

Respectfully Yours  
John. J. McQuire  
Comdr. Genl. Barry Post. 248 G. A. R.  
Soldiers Home  
Bath N. Y.

Bath N. H. May 6 - 1867

Mayor Strong!

New York City!

Dear Sir!

I have just wired you asking that  
you send one of the Memorial Bricks from  
the Tomb of General Grant to Custer Rest S. A. R.  
Bath N. H. and now make formal application  
for the same.

Yours very respectfully

A. C. Brundage

Commander Custer Rest

No. 81 S. A. R.



Asst. Adjt.-General,  
JOHN H. THACHER, Hartford.

OSCAR W. CORNISH,  
Commander, Waterbury.

Asst. Q. M. General,  
WM. E. MORGAN, New Haven.

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Judge Advocate.  
WM. E. QUIGLEY, WATERBURY,  
Senior Aide-de-Camp.

Windsor Locks, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon Mr Strong  
Mayor of New York  
Dear Sir

If you have not already  
disposed of all the buck from "Grant's Tomb" will  
you kindly send one at my expense to  
"J. H. Converse Post #67 Windsor Locks Conn."  
to be placed in our museum of relics. In  
doing so you will greatly oblige

Yours Truly  
A. W. Converse  
Adj. Post #67  
G. A. R. Depo Comm



E. H. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

FAY BALDWIN, CASHIER.

# HIGHLAND : COUNTY : BANK.



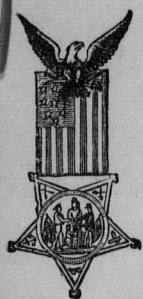
Hon. Mayor Strong Greenfield, Ohio May 6 1897  
New York City

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Gibson Post G. A. R  
of this City, I respectfully make application  
for one or more of the bricks from the tomb  
of Genl Grant, as a memento.

Very Respectfully  
E. H. Miller

HEADQUARTERS



Cromwell Post No. 466,

G. A. R.,

Department of New York.

White Plains, N. Y., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon William L Strong

Dear Sir

I see by the papers  
that you have 1000 Bricks  
from Grants grave and that  
you propose to give 1 to each  
G.A.R Post. Cromwell Post No  
466 G.A.R of White Plains would  
like very much to have one

Please send it to

B H Palmer

Quartermaster

White Plains

N. Y.

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To

*May 6 1897*  
*Bath, N.Y.*  
*Mayor Strong*  
*Please Reserve One Brick for*  
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*New York*  
*Please reserve one brick for General Barry*  
*Post 248 - G.A.R. Will Sent Written application*  
*J.J. McGuire*  
*Commander Post 248-*

CABLE OFFICE.

Open until **MIDNIGHT**, including **SUNDAYS**.

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Grand Army of the Republic.

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LEWIS HANBACK A. A. Gen'l Topeka, Kansas.

MAUD HERRELL, Chief Clerk.

State House, Topeka, Kas., May 6th, 1897.

Mayor Strong,

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I see by a despatch in one of last night's papers  
that the bricks which were used in the construction of the old  
tomb of General Grant are to be distributed to Grand Army posts.  
We would like one of these very much for our G.A.R. Museum,  
located in the State Capitol, and you will confer a great favor  
on the G.A.R. of this state by sending us this relic.

Please send it at once at our expense, and very much  
oblige.

Very truly,

*Theo Botkin*

Department Commander.



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174 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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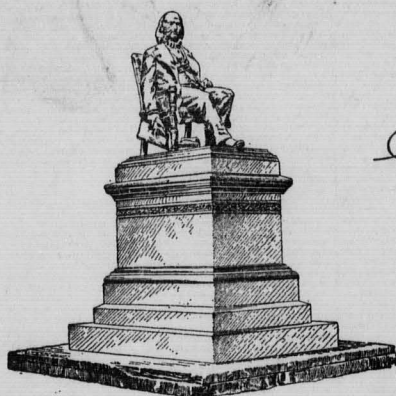
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Headquarters

WILLIAM P. McHUGH, QUARTERMASTER,

461 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Horace Greeley Post, No. 577.

===== G. A. R. =====

32 East Fourth Street,

New York, May 6, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,  
Mayor, &c.

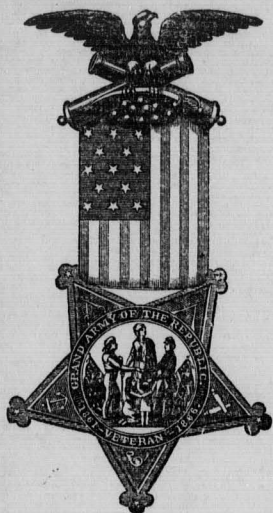
Dear Sir Horace Greeley Post  
desires to be recorded as an ap-  
plicant for a brick from the  
tomb of General Grant.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Moore

Commander





COMMANDER, C. SMITH,  
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577 GRAND STREET, N. Y.

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## HANS POWELL POST, No. 339,

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

ODD FELLOWS ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 98 FORSYTH STREET,  
NEAR GRAND STREET.

MEETS  
1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS.

NEW YORK,

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr. Mayor Strong

I would respectfully  
make application for one or more Bricke  
from the Tomb of General Grant, for this  
Post

Yours respy

Charles Smith  
Commander



D. G. Anderson Post, No. 196,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

•—G. A. R.—•

G. A. R. HALL, Burget & Lewis Block,

Great Barrington, Mass., May 6 1897

Hon — Strong.

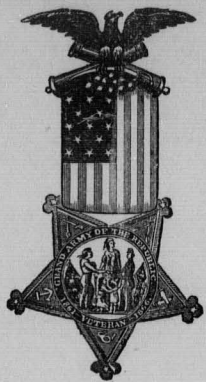
Mayor of N.Y. — N.Y.  
We beg, as a post of G.A.R.  
for one of those "Grant" Buck  
for memorial purposes

Yours Respectfully

L. J. Hounley

Quartermaster





Robert W. Burnham,  
Adjutant.

Laban Beal,  
Commander.

W. F. Spalding,  
Quartermaster.

HEADQUARTERS

Maj-Gen. N. S. Berry, Post 40,

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Malden, Mass., May 6 1897

Hon. Mr Strong  
Mayor of New York  
Dear Sir

Noticing in our daily journals  
of the distribution of bricks from the old tomb  
of our Comrade and Commanded U.S. Grant I  
as Commander of above Post, respectfully ask  
for one to be placed in our Museum, and  
trusting I may receive one I am

Yours very respectfully  
Laban Beal

Commander Post 40.



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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

MAIN STREET.

Hudson, Mass., May 6 1897.

Mayor Strong  
New York City  
Dear Sir

Learning that  
Each T. A. R. Post could  
obtain a brick from  
the old lot of Tin Front  
Will you kindly send one  
to Reno Post 9 Dept  
Mass Hudson Mass  
and Oblige

Yours  
James P. Clare  
Commander

Commander in Chief  
THOMAS G. LAWLER,  
ROCKFORD, ILL.

A. P. BURCHFIELD, *Pittsburgh, Pa.*  
Senior Vice Commander in Chief.

CHARLES H. SHUTE, *New Orleans, La.*  
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O. W. WEEKS, *Marion, Ohio.*  
Surgeon General.

T. H. HAGERTY, *St. Louis, Mo.*  
Chaplain in Chief.

Adjutant General,  
C. C. JONES,  
ROCKFORD, ILL.

J. W. BURST, *Rockford, Ill.*  
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Judge Advocate General.

J. L. BENNETT, *Chicago, Ill.*  
Assistant Adjutant General.

H. M. NEVIUS, *Red Bank, N.J.*  
Senior Aide-de-Camp.



Bullitt Building,  
South Fourth St.

Office of Judge Advocate General

(Past)

Philadelphia Pa, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Hon Mr L. Strong.  
Mayor of New York City.

Dear Sir;

Would you kindly let me  
have two books from the tomb of  
our old Commander and Comrade  
General Grant.

If so I would like them  
delivered to my friend Mr Sidney  
& Mrs of Morse Building 140  
Kassan St New York City, or, if my  
request is granted I will have them



call for them, with a written order from  
me. If you cannot let me  
have two I trust I may be  
able to get one.

Very Respectfully Yours

Watt H. Ellix

Post J. H. G. G. A. R.

My residence is Yonkers N.Y. But I  
am here temporarily on business.  
I desire one of these books for  
my Post, "Fremont Post No 590  
Sept. of New York."





# BURPEE POST, No. 71,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Rockville, Conn., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Hon' William L. Strong, Mayor, City of New York.

Hon' Sir,

There is a report current, that you will send a brick taken from the temporary tomb of Gen'l U. S. Grant, to any Grand Army Post, applying therefor.

If such is the fact, you will greatly oblige by sending one, to Burpee Post, No 71, Dept' of Conn. G. A. R. Rockville. Conn.

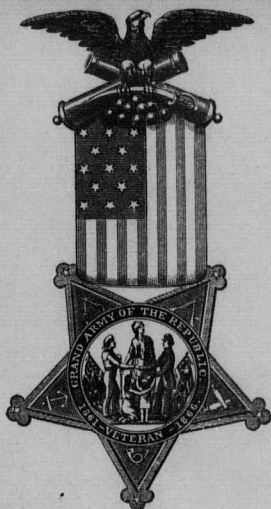
Thanking you in advance, I am sir, most respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant.

*A. B. Parker*

Commander Burpee Post No 71 G. A. R.

Rockville. Conn.



HEAD-QUARTERS

# Ozro Miller Post, No. 93,

— G. A. R. —

DEPARTMENT OF MASS.

Shelburne Falls, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mayor Strong  
New York

My Dear Sir

I saw by the paper that you would give any G. A. R. Post a brick from Grants Tomb on application to you. We are about to build a Memorial Hall and should be much pleased to receive one

Yours truly  
J. F. Severance 2. M.



HEADQUARTERS

➤ WALTER A. JONES, POST No. 371, ✧

DEPARTMENT OF N. Y. G. A. R.

COL. FRANCIS J. McGUIRK,  
Commander.

C. S. Huyck,  
Adjutant.

George H. Elliott,  
Quartermaster.

Watervliet, N. Y., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr Strong: Mayor City of New York

Dear Sir

I saw by the New York papers, that you had under <sup>your</sup> direction "Bricks" from the temporary Tomb. of Genl U. S. Grant, and that you would send one to each "Grand Army Post" in the Department of N. Y. I hereby respectfully make application for a "Brick" as a "souvenir" for my Post.

Yours Very Sincerely  
Francis J. McGuirk  
Commander



JOHN S. BITTNER POST

NO. 122

G. A. R.

Lock Haven, Pa., May 6-1897

Mayor Strong  
New York City

Sir

I have the  
honor to apply for a brick  
from the Tomb of Genl  
W. S. Goan for John S.  
Bittner Post No 122 G. A. R.  
We are informed you have  
1000 to distribute to G. A.  
R. Posts

Yours in F. & L.  
G. J. Michaels

Adjutant Post 122

Lock Haven Pa



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# Farragut Association of Naval Veterans,

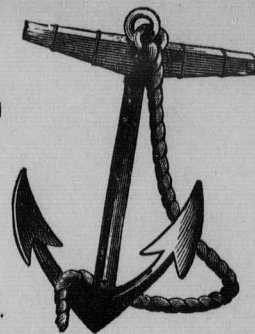
OF THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

~~Essex Market Building, corner Grand & Ludlow Sts.~~  
98. Forsythe Street.

SECRETARY,  
GEO. W. BROWER,  
479 COLLEGE AVE., NEW YORK.

CAPTAIN,  
SAMUEL ALMAN,  
~~207 DIVISION AVE., BROOKLYN.~~

PAYMASTER,  
W. H. BLACK,  
38 LAIDLAW AVE., JERSEY CITY.



*New York, May 6th 1897*

To Hon W L Strong .

Mayor City New York.

Dear Sir .

In behalf of the Farragut Association of the Port of New York I respectfully request that you donate us a brick from the tomb of the late General U S Grant U S A .

I will call in person or send a delegate to receive it when .it may suit your convenience .

Very respectfully .

*P. L. Flynn.*  
Captain Commanding.

# 313 Pearl Street New York.

## SOUVENIR BRICKS.

### Mementoes From Grant's Tomb For Grand Army Posts.

New York, May 4.—Callers at the city hall in search of bricks from the temporary tomb of Gen. Grant have gone away disappointed. Two cartloads of these bricks had been brought down to the city hall Saturday night, and stored away under lock and key, in one of the old cells in the basement. None of the callers obtained bricks for the reason that the mayor has them for a specified purpose.

"Some time ago," said he, "I received a request from a Grand Army post in Illinois for some of the bricks, to be kept as souvenirs. Since that time

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I have received similar requests from Grand Army posts all over the country. They each want one brick at least as a memento. When I was at the tomb a week ago, I asked Contractor Brady to send me 1,000 of the bricks. He has done so, and they are now down stairs. The city owns the bricks, and for that reason I will lay the question of their disposition before the board of estimate and after permission has been granted, I will cause the bricks to be sent to the Grand Army posts. I think that is a very proper and appropriate use to make of them."

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E. S. WOOLDRIDGE,

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Stewartville, Minn.,

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Stewartville Minn

6<sup>th</sup> May 1897

To the Hon Mayor New York

My Dear Sir

Having seen this  
clipping I here with send for  
I wish to apply for a Brick  
to You. that once belonged to  
Gen Grants Tomb. My Post  
would like one or two for  
a memento or souvenir  
could one be secured  
from You

Eugene S. Wooldridge  
Ex Commaseller

J. B. Wooldridge Per

Stewartville P B

Olvest & Co

Minn

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## BRICKS FROM GRANT'S TOMB.

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Mayor Strong Will Give One to Each  
Grand Army Post That Applies.

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New York, May 4.—That load of bricks from General Grant's tomb is full of weird possibilities. It was delivered at the City Hall Saturday. There are 1,000 bricks in the pile. Before the new tomb was completed the mayor received a letter from the commander of a G. A. R. post in Illinois asking for a brick from the temporary tomb when it should be torn down. Thereupon the mayor ordered 1,000 bricks. He will need more. There are 6,396 Grand Army posts in this country. The mayor intends to give one brick to each post that applies. There were 14,000 bricks in the old tomb, so there will be enough and to spare.

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New Hartford Conn

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

To the Honorable Mayor of  
New York City

I herewith Enclose Clipping  
from N.Y. Times

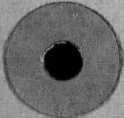
Will you kindly cause  
to be expressed A Brick (or  
two Bricks) from Tomb of Genl  
Grant - At My address of  
Edwin R Lee Post-Box 78 Dept-  
Conn G.A.R

Address of Nelson Brown  
S.V. Commander E.R. Lee Post-  
New Hartford  
Conn

*Henry W. Clark.*

*Winchendon, Mass.,*

*L. C. Parker Post-1853 Y. A. R.*

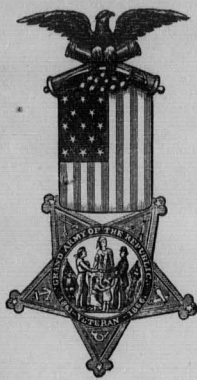


Henry W. Clark.

Winchendon, Mass.

G. E. Parker Post #153 G. A. R.





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G. C. PARKER POST, No. 153,

Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Winchendon, Mass., May 6 1897

To His Honor the Mayor  
New York City -

Dr Sir -

On the disposition of John Buick  
from "Genl" Grants Tomb" which you have so kindly  
undertaken to give me to each Post of the  
Grand Army of the Republic -

I would most heartily thank you if you would  
send me one for Gilman C. Parker Post 153  
Dept of Mass. G.A.R. Winchendon Mass.

Any expense attending the same I shall be  
pleased to pay on receipt of the amount.

Thanking you in advance for the interest  
you have taken in the Old Veterans I  
have the honor to remain

Fraturnally Yours in F. C. & S. -

Henry M. Chase

adjutant -



So. Boston, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

To His Hon Mayor Strong  
of New York City  
Dear Sir

At a meeting  
held May 5/97 this Post. ordered its Commander  
to request of your Honor one (1) Brick from the  
temporary tomb. of General U.S. Grant.  
The Commander and the Comrades of Dahlgren  
Post 2 G.A.R. of Mass. will be ever grateful  
if you will comply with this request.

Sincerely yours  
Richard R. Walsh.  
Commander

Address -

215-217 Federal St Boston Mass