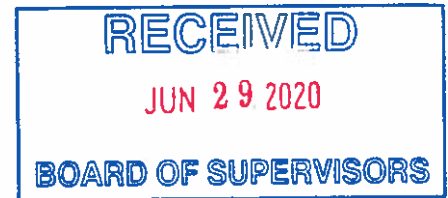


June 26, 2020

Via U.S. Mail and Email
(Phyllis.Randall@loudoun.gov)



The Hon. Phyllis Randall, Chair
LOUDOUN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1 Harrison Street, S.E., 5th Floor
P.O. Box 7000
Leesburg, Virginia 20177

All BOS Received

Re: Confederate Memorial

Dear Phyllis:

I am writing you on behalf of our client, the Loudoun Chapter (#170) of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with respect to the Confederate Memorial on the Court House grounds in Leesburg. In recent public statements by the members of the Loudoun Board of Supervisors, a clear majority has expressed their support for its removal. Consequently, the Loudoun Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy ("UDC") have directed me to request the statue's return.

As you may be aware, the UDC, not the County, is the owner of the statue. Enclosed are minutes from past meetings of the Board of Supervisors which make this clear.

October 31, 1901

"Ordered that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Daughters of the Confederacy to erect a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead on the Southwest Corner of the Court House yard in Leesburg, Va."

July 23-25, 1906

"Be it Resolved that there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500 to be used in assisting the Clinton Hatcher Camp of Confederate Veterans of Loudoun County, the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy of said County in paying for the erection of a monument to the memory of the Confederate Soldiers of Loudoun County who served in the Confederate Army, the same to be erected in the Court

House Square in Leesburg, but the appropriation is made and the money shall be available only on the condition that Clinton Hatcher Camp of Confederate Veterans, the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy of Loudoun County, shall within fifteen months from the first day of August 1906 secure in cash twenty-five hundred dollars exclusive of said sum being appropriated for the erection of said monument.”

May 4, 1907

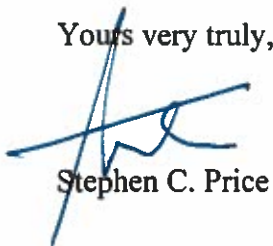
“It was on motion ordered that whereas heretofore to wit: on February 19, 1901 the Legislature of Virginia passed an act authorizing said Board to select a site on the Court House Square...upon which to erect a monument to the memory of the Confederate Soldiers of Loudoun County who served in the Civil War of 1861-1865 and wherein from information and wish of those having the erection of said monument in charge and the said Board of Supervisors being so as aforesaid empowered, do hereby set apart and designate the following site for the purpose aforesaid, to wit: in the main walk leading from west front of the Court House to King Street, and the board doth further order that said Committee having the erection of said monument in charge shall have the right of entry in and to the said site for the purpose of erecting and perfecting the said monument.”

For the centennial of its erection in 2006, the UDC paid to have the monument repaired and cleaned, as well as the other monuments on the Courthouse grounds.

Also enclosed is a memorandum from A. James Diehl, III, the Commander of Clinton Hatcher Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, supporting the statue’s return to the UDC. If you would be so good as to have a member of the County staff contact me, I could discuss the arrangements to be made for the statue’s removal. Thank you.

With best wishes and kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen C. Price", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Stephen C. Price

SCP/vlp
Enclosure

cc: United Daughters of the Confederacy, Loudoun Chapter (#170)

The action of the County Court at its Term, 1901, ordering the repairing of the stone arch bridge on the Leesburg Alexandria turnpike, about ten miles east of Leesburg, and a short distance East of the stone bridge over Broad Run, having been certified to this Board, the said Board unanimously concurred in the opinion of said Court, and doth order the same to be certified to the County Court at its August term for its further action according to Law.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County held at the Arm House on Thursday October 31st 1901.

Present P. B. James, Chairman
 W. D. Thompson
 George Frazer
 Jas. J. Crim
 Geo. F. Adams
 M. H. Whitmore

Ordered that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Daughters of the Confederacy, to erect a Monument to the memory of the Confederate dead, on the South West corner of the Court House yard in Leesburg Va.

And that, as to the amount, (if any) this Board will appropriate for said purpose, be deferred to some future meeting of this Board.

Ordered that F. E. Foley do have the ice house and smokehouse at Ashburn repaired and bring in his bill for same to the next annual meeting of this Board.

Ordered that James Gray be added to the Pauper list of Mann District and that he be allowed at the rate of \$20. per year, beginning with November 1st 1901.

1906
July

For: F. B. James, P. E. Leitch, George Tracie, J. J. Crum
and H. D. Thompson
Against: M. A. Whitmore

Confederate

Monument
Apporⁿ

Be it Resolved that there is hereby appropri-
ated the sum of \$500.00 to be used in erecting the
Clinton Hatcher Camp of Confederate Veterans of
Landon Co. the Sons & Daughters of the Confederacy
of said County in paying for the erection of a
monument to the memory of the Confederate Soldiers
of Landon County who served in the Confederate
Army. the same to be erected in the Courthouse
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made and this money shall be available only on
the condition that Clinton Hatcher Camp of
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Confederacy of Landon County shall within fifteen
months from the first day of August 1906 secure
in cash twenty five hundred dollars exclusive of
said sum hereby appropriated for the erection of said
monument.

The Board of Supervisors voting upon said
resolution as follows:

For: F. B. James, H. D. Thompson, J. J. Crum, M. A.
Whitmore, George Tracie and P. E. Leitch.
Against: None.

Ordered that Eugene Morrison Sheriff have
the pavement on the South side of the Courthouse
near the by in front repaired at the expense of the
County levy.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County held at the Court House on Saturday May 4. 1907

Present P. B. James Chairman

Geo. J. Ligon

H. D. Thompson

George Francis

T. C. Little

M. A. Whitmore

It was on motion ordered, that whereas herebefore writ: on February 19. 1901 the Legislature of Virginia passed an act authorizing said Board to select a site on the Court House square, (see Extra Session Acts page 100) upon which to erect a monument to the memory of the Confederate Soldiers of Loudoun County, who served in the Confederate army during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865 and whereas from information and wishes of them having the creation of said monument in charge, and the said Board of Supervisors being so as aforesaid empowered, do hereby set apart and designate the following site for the purpose aforesaid, to wit: on the main walk leading from West front of the Court House to King Street, and the Clerk doth further order that said Committee having the creation of said monument in charge shall have the right of entry in and to the said site for the purpose of erecting and perfecting the said monument.

Purcellville Bridge $\frac{2}{3}$

5^d Upon the application of _____ and others this day filed for the building of a bridge in Jefferson Magisterial District _____ County on the road leading from Purcellville to Hilltop and about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north west of Purcellville, the Board of Supervisors of said County pursuant to authority vested in them by Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 12. 1904 doth appoint J. P. Corbry, A. B. Chamblin, George Smith, W. Vandewater and J. T. Burke, Viewers, who shall after first being duly sworn over the premises on Saturday May 18. 1907 and report to said Board the expediency or inexpediency of building the bridge as prayed for, the land and

Clinton Hatcher Camp # 21
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
Loudoun County, Virginia

June 25, 2020

To: Board of Supervisors
Loudoun County
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Leesburg, Virginia 20176

Please be advised that the Sons of Confederate Veterans supports the request to have the statue, erected in memory of the Confederate veterans of Loudoun County and which presently stands on the West Lawn of the Courthouse, be returned to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.




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