

Gainesville, Va., August 6, 1901.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Chairman and Treas. of Bull Run Fence comm.
Alexandria, Va.

Dear Madam:-

Your favor of the 3d ins't, inclosing blank agreement and other papers, in reference to Confederate fence near Groveton, is received.

In reply I would state while I am not posted as to terms of the agreement you may wish to make; I should think it necessary to have the number of pickets, wanted to a panel, specified in the agreement, it would be better for the contractor and would be your protection in having what you want. Perhaps it would be as well, also, to have the agreement made in duplicate, one copy for contractor and one for committee.

I would beg to call your attention to the length of the lot, in regard to the length of the panels. The length of the lot is 18 poles (297 feet), which will make 37 eight foot panels and 1 foot over. Would you want one panel 9 foot long, or would you want the 1 foot distributed equally in the entire number of panels? Should the 3 foot gate be placed on one of the long sides, it would make 36 panels of 8 ft and 6 ft over; which might still be made 37 panels, if desired, by making each panel somewhat less than 8 ft. The short sides will make 16 eight foot panels and 4 ft over. If 3 ft gate should be placed on short side, it would leave 16 eight foot panels and 1 ft over, which might be evenly distributed amongst the panels. I call your attention to this matter, so that you can instruct me, as some bidders would, most likely call my attention to it.

I am willing to superintend the work, give it my personal attention, and see to the best of my ability that the work is done according to contract, but will not entertain any proposition to be paid for my services, being willing to ^{do} that much for so praiseworthy an undertaking.

Notice can be inserted in the papers at once and contract drawn up afterwards. If the advertising notice, herewith inclosed, is filled out and returned to me by Thursday morning, addressed to me at Manassas, I think it can be put in Friday's issue. I should think the Journal would cover this section for bidders.

I also, return agreement, so that if you wish to insert about pickets, &c you can do so.

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Brown

Commissioner's Office

Richmond, Va., March 23, 1912

Personally appeared before me, Thos. J. Lyon, Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Prince William County, Virginia, Mrs. Hollie Brown, Secretary of the Confederate Memorial Association of Washington, D.C., for the purpose of making settlement of the funds received by said Association and disbursed in accordance with an Act approved January 30th, 1912, Acts 1912, page 17, which settlement is made as follows:

Cash in hand of Treasurer, at date of settlement of last report.	\$ 50
Cash received from Treasurer of Virginia for 1912.	75.00
	<u>\$ 125.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

To cash paid N. H. Dugan for hauling and spreading eight loads of manure.	\$ 21.00
To cash paid same for cutting grass and keeping cemetery in order.	14.00
To cash paid same for one ton of lime hauling and spreading the same.	12.00
To cash paid same for sodding ground in cemetery.	8.00
	<u>\$ 55.00</u>

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Nov. 28, 1911. \$55.00

\$ 110.00

Balance in hands of Treasurer of said Association, as of this date. \$ 55.00

I hereby certify that the original vouchers for the above disbursements were this day presented to me, and are hereto attached, and that the balance shown to be in hands of the Treasurer is \$55.00.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1912.

Comm. in chancery of circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia

Copy

I, Thos. H. Lion, a commissioner in chancery for the circuit court of Prince William County, Virginia, do certify that Mrs. E. May Dogan, President, and Mrs. A. H. Compton, Treasurer, of Bull Run Chapter, U. D. C., and having in charge the care and maintenance of Groveton Cemetery, located on the Alexandria Warrenton Turnpike, in Prince William County, have this day produced before me vouchers, which are hereto attached, of disbursements made on account of said cemetery, of appropriations made by the General Assembly of Virginia, for the years 1910-1911, with the amount of said appropriation for said Groveton Cemetery as follows;

Appropriation received, for the years 1910 and 1911,		\$150.00
1910.		
Sept.	To cash paid C.F.W. Lewis, for work and fertilizer, used and expended on Groveton Cemetery, in securing a sod thereon.	50.00
	To cash paid Tobe Johnson, by Mrs. Compton, for mowing & cleaning Groveton Cemetery, 10.	7.50
	To cash paid by Mrs. Compton, to same, for same, during year 1911.	7.50
	To cash paid Mrs. M.E. Dogan, for paint and painting fence around Groveton Cemetery, 1910.	20.00
	To cash paid W.H. Dogan, by Mrs. Compton, for paint & painting Groveton Cemetery fence, during year 1911.	12.70
1911.		
July, 9.	To cash paid by Mrs. Compton to Omeo Wells, for salt used in walk ways Groveton cemetery.	1.80
June, 28.	To cash pd. C.F. Nash & Co., for lawn mowers for Groveton Cemetery.	7.00
	Cash in hand of Mrs. Compton, as Treasurer, of the Memorial Assn. of Bull Run Chapter, U.D.C., from 1910-1911 appropriation.	43.50
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		\$ 150.00 150.00
	To balance in hands of Mrs. Compton, Treasurer of said Association.	\$ 43.50

I hereby certify that the original vouchers of the above disbursements are hereto attached, and that this statement of account is made to the Honorable C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Virginia, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved January, 30th, 1912.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June, 1912.

Comr. in chancery of circuit
court of Prince William Co. Va.