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### S P E C I F I C A T I O N S .

For monument to be erected on the site provided by the commission on the WoodLake Battlefield ground, Yellow Medicine County, Minn.

The contractors to provide for the transportation of all materials to this site, to assume all risk, damage to persons or property, to be responsible for the good quality of the material used and labor performed, to thoroughly cleanse the monument after it is set and leave the same in a good condition, and to remove all debris and appliances and unused materials, leaving the site free of obstructions that are not a part of the completed monument.

### GUARANTEE.

The contractors hereby guarantee the completed monument to be of the best material according to the samples submitted, and the workmanship shall be so done both in the foundation and superstructure, that for a term of ten years should any defect develop in either granite or workmanship, such as the leaning of the monument, the opening of joints, cracking of the stone etc., such defect is to be remedied by the contractors at their own expense.

#### FOUNDATION.

Shall be built of masonry, if possible, or concrete composed of three parts crushed stone or coarse gravel, two parts fine, sharp sand, and one part cement thoroughly mixed dry and enough water added to moisten, to be shovelled into the hole in small quantities and thoroughly rammed. The top to be perfectly level so that the monument will stand thereon without spawling or artificially levelling up. The foundation to be the same size as the bottom base of the monument on the square and six feet deep or deeper, should it be necessary to make a perfectly secure and adequate foundation to permanently and safely carry the superstructure. The said foundation to be completed not less than thirty days before the granite is set thereon, in order to insure a sufficient hardening of the mass and prevent its cracking or giving.

#### GRANITE.

The entire monument is to be made of fine quality Minnesota granite, according to sample submitted. Rockville granite to be used for all, except the die which is to be of St. Cloud red granite.

#### WORKMANSHIP.

The entire work throughout shall be cut according to design. The bottom bed of the bottom base shall be pointed off level with a full bearing all around on the foundation. All sections on the first, second, and third bases are to be securely anchored together with heavy bronze anchors, laid in deep channel and cemented; the space between to be filled flush with the top joint with a concrete composed of crushed gravel, sand and cement. The cement to be used in this concrete to be the best quality non-staining cement. All joints to be thoroughly calked with a composition of the same materials, mixed in a proportion of two to one, in small batches so that it may be used before the initial set has begun. The surface of the stone to be kept wet during the pointing in order to leave the clean, fine joint when completed. The guns and wreath on shaft to be carved in the granite in high relief and in an artistic manner. All letters to be raised and polished on the face and to be according to that decided upon hereafter as appropriate and satisfactory to both the commission and the contractors.

#### SIZES.

Design No. 1 is selected; the general dimensions being 7'-6" x 7'-6" at the base and 30'-0" high from the ground to the top of the shaft.

#### COMPLETION.

The work to be set under the superintendency of a competent man in the employ of the contractor, and to be completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1910, unless delayed by strikes or accidents beyond the control of the contractor, in which event a sufficient length of time shall be granted to complete the contract without unusual expense.

#### CONTRACT.

This agreement made this 23rd day of June, 1910, between the Twin City Granite Works, St. Paul, Minn., herein before designated as the contractor, and L. W. Collins, E. T. Champlin, and Mathias Holl, constituting Woodlake Battlefield Commission, herein after designated as the owner; witnesseth that said contractors hereby agree to build and set complete upon the site provided by the owners, on or before September 15, 1910, one