

- 1) *A statement on how you plan to address the Secretary of the Interior's Standards. That is, where will the date or date range appear?*

The CWMTF will address the Secretary of the Interior's Standards by placing a date on the new plaque. The date will be the casting date of the plaque. It will most likely be stamped vertically onto the edge the left edge.

- 2) *Dimensions, material, tone and sheen of the tablet (and the fact that they are the exact same as existing).*

Apart from a date, the new plaque will be the same as the old plaque: 66.50" x 48" bronze plaque with a single-line border. The plaque will be untextured, the anchors will be concealed, a date will be added to address the Secretary of the Interiors Standards and to allow viewers to know the plaque is not the original (*awardee will measure the current plaque to ensure dimensions are accurate*). Once in place the awardee will preserve and conserve the original plaque that was not removed and ensure the two plaques are as exactly alike, as can be, in tone and sheen.

- 3) *You may want to reiterate how the tablet design your committee so carefully considered and propose gives Dugan an equal place among his peers and respects his life-long fight for equality.*

The CWMTF appreciates the thoughtful input of HDC committee members on how to address the updating of the Civil War Soldiers' Monument plaque. After careful consideration, our committee believes the best way to pay respect to a soldier that made the ultimate sacrifice fighting for freedom and equality is to follow the protocol put in place by previous committees.

As stated in the 1915 Town of Concord Annual Report:

*"We therefore feel that considerations of military justice and propriety and the exercise of a true chivalric spirit toward the memory of each and all of those whose names we inscribe on this memorial, call for an order of*

*arrangement that omits the feature of distinctive place for distinctive service; and we further believe that herein we pay tribute to the spirit and the ideals by which they would have desired the record to be governed.”*

Based on this, the CWMTF will insert Private Dugan’s name on the roll of the plaque next to his fallen brothers in arms.

## **THEY DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION**

U. S. ARMY  
MAJ. AMIEL W. WHIPPLE  
MAJ. GEN. U. S. VOLS.  
CAPT. DANIEL FOSTER U. S. VOLS.  
CHAPLAIN JAMES MEANS  
CHAPLAIN WILLIAM C. WHITCOMB  
2D MASS. VOLS.  
THOMAS CAREY  
9TH MASS. VOLS.  
CAPT. JAMES E. MCCAFFERTY, JR.  
MARTIN LYNCH  
12TH MASS. VOLS.  
PAUL C. KITTREDGE  
16TH MASS. VOLS.  
HERMAN FLINT  
20TH MASS. VOLS.  
CHARLES BRIGHAM  
EDWARD C. GARRITY  
JOHN MCDONOUGH  
24TH MASS. VOLS.  
CHARLES A. LAWRENCE  
26TH MASS. VOLS.  
JAMES M. BILLINGS  
CHARLES H. BROWN  
THOMAS MCGUIRE

29TH MASS. VOLS.  
LIEUT. EZRA RIPLEY  
32D MASS. VOLS.  
COL. GEORGE L. PRESCOTT  
SERG'T CHARLES APPLETON  
CORP'L WILLIAM J. DAMON  
FRANCIS BUTTRICK  
BARNEY CLARK  
GEORGE B. ERSKINE  
JONAS E. MELVIN  
JAMES THOMPSON  
38TH MASS. VOLS.  
BERTRAND BURGESS  
EDWIN C. PROCTOR  
40TH MASS. VOLS.  
GEORGE J. CARR  
CHARLES B. HANNAFORD  
ALONZO FRANCIS MUNROE  
47TH MASS. VOL. M.  
SERG'T FRANKLIN M. GREGORY  
CORP'L ERASTUS H. KINGSBURY  
OLIVER M. RICHARDS  
53D MASS. VOL. M.  
CHARLES W. STUART

54TH MASS. VOLS.  
GEORGE W. DUGAN  
56TH MASS. VOLS.  
MICHAEL MURRAY  
59TH MASS. VOLS.  
SERG'T HENRY CARLEY SMITH  
RICHARD R. CLARK  
GEORGE POLAND  
1ST MASS. H. ARTILLERY  
PAUL A. DUDLEY  
ASA H. MELVIN  
JOHN H. MELVIN  
SAMUEL MELVIN  
CHARLES NEALEY  
1ST MASS. CAVALRY  
THOMAS DOYLE  
4TH MASS. CAVALRY  
FREDERICK J. TARBELL  
7TH MAINE VOLS.  
SERG'T JAMES S. FERNALD  
1ST MICHIGAN VOLS.  
ALDEN BUTTRICK  
11TH OHIO VOLS.  
CORP'L CHARLES HOSMER WRIGHT



Please pardon the appearance of the  
Civil War Soldiers' Monument.

The roll of honor tablet is being replaced with a new one,  
adding the name of Concord's 49<sup>th</sup> fallen Civil War soldier,  
Private George W. Dugan, 54<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.



A dedication ceremony is tentatively planned  
for 2024.

For updates, please visit the Concord Civil  
War Monument Task Force website.