

# The Old Baldy Civil War Round Table of Philadelphia

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Dear Citizen:

We're writing to ask your support in a critical local historical preservation effort. The Old Baldy Civil War Round Table is supporting the Historical Society of Montgomery County in their effort to preserve the General Winfield Scott Hancock Mausoleum at the Montgomery Cemetery in West Norriton, Pennsylvania. The mausoleum is in dire need of granite roof repairs. The particulars of the repairs are noted below. The Historical Society has budgeted \$34,000 for the repairs but contractor quotes require an additional \$7,000 to complete the project. We are seeking monetary donations to raise the needed funds and have asked our Vice President, Bob Russo to oversee this endeavor. If you have questions about the project you can contact the Historical Society directly at 610-272-0297 or Bob Russo at 856-424-2155.

- The scope of work involves the roof replacement of the Hancock Mausoleum located at the Montgomery Cemetery at 1 Hartranft Avenue in West Norriton Township, PA. The goal is to install a new roof that is consistent with the remaining portion of the mausoleum structure and to improve the drainage and longevity of the roof.
- The proposed configuration involves placing six new granite stone panels along with a self-adhered roofing underlayment on top of the existing concrete slab. Lead coated copper flashing and a stone edge will be incorporated into the east and west elevations and a metal cap will be placed on top of the apex of the roof.

General Winfield Scott Hancock was born in Montgomery Square, Pennsylvania, on February 14, 1824. He was an 1844 graduate of West Point and served in the infantry during the Mexican War. Hancock found himself fighting in the American Civil War at Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and other well-known battles. At Gettysburg, Hancock was the commander of the Union 2nd Corps that helped repulse Pickett's Charge. He was seriously wounded in that defense. At the close of the war, He was assigned to supervise the execution of the Lincoln conspirators. In 1880 he was a nominee for President but was narrowly defeated by James Garfield. On February 9, 1886, he died at Governors Island, New York while still serving in the United States Army.

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