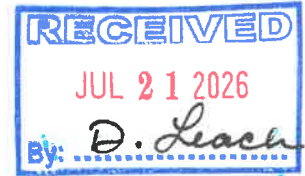


Mackinac Island Veterans Committee

16 July 2026



Mackinac Island City Council

Re: Civil War Veterans

On 15 July 2026 the Veterans Committee held a meeting to vote on the possibility of placing a Veteran of the Civil War on the Civil War Memorial.

In attendance: Charlie Jansen, Ken Thompson, Roy Bessell.

On Phone: Sid DeHaan, Ben Horn, Ed Pfeiffelman.

Paul Wandrie presented the history of the Civil War Veteran:

Name: Edward A. Bouchard

Military Service: U.S. Navy

Rank: Surgeon's Steward

Period of Service: 7 July 1861 - 25 July 1865

Proof of Prerequisites to be placed on Memorial:

Service member resided on Mackinac Island per 1860 Federal Census

Service member joined the U.S. Navy per Pension Records, Veteran Census, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, served on U.S.S. Hartford

Served during the period of the Civil War per Pension Records, Veteran Census, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

All committee members voted on whether service member was eligible for placement on the Civil War Memorial - All members voted in favor.

Nameplates will appear in this manner:

U.S.S. Hartford

Surgeon's Steward (Depending on fit)
Edward A. Bouchard

16 July 2026

Received the price to have nameplates fabricated from Darnell Memorials, Inc.

2 nameplates required at \$312.00 per plate, total \$624.00 which includes shipping and handling charge.

Once approval is authorized I will work with City Clerk and Mayor's Assistant to order the two plates