

## Balltown Cemetery, Vernon County, Missouri



Renovation work being done at the Balltown Cemetery by community volunteer Robert Seater and his assistant Steve 'Tex' McKinley.

All of the stone work in the G.A.R. lot has been completed, and it is absolutely beautiful!

All original posts and coping were retained,

and new granite posts and coping to match were installed.

A new pressed-concrete sidewalk leads from the step to the new flagpole where the history of the Mt. McGregor Post 252 Grand Army of the Republic is engraved in granite.

Note that the step is the original engraved step which reads "Donated by Little Osage Cem. Dep."



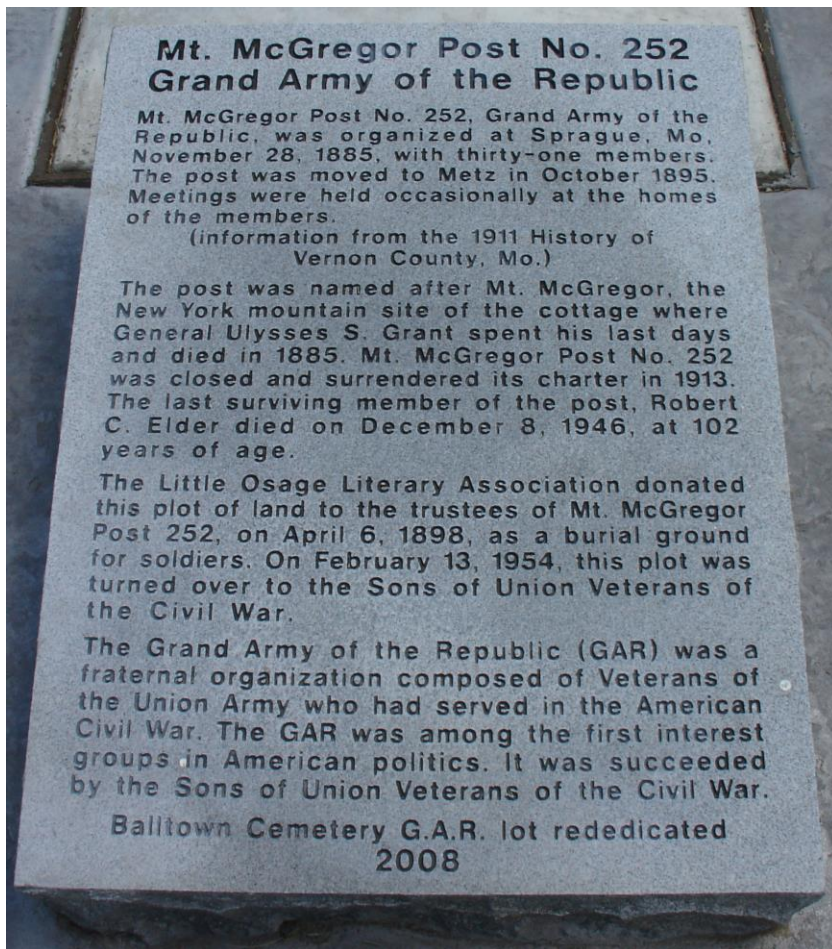
The front corner posts copy the design of the original posts except with "1861 – 1865" added in the medallion beneath the flag.

This photo shows both the original coping and the new granite coping across the front of the G.A.R. lot.

The original limestone pieces are set back to back with the new granite, which will not deteriorate.

Turf grass has been installed against the stone to protect it from mud stain during rain.





Pictures of an original back corner post and of the new.

***The public is invited to the rededication of the G.A.R. lot, which will be held Sunday, November 9, 2008 at 2 p.m.***

