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# Crown Point Founders Committee

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To Whom It May Concern,

The Times has taken the written word and put it into action. We are about to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War. The Soldiers killed in battle and even those who returned home to carry on their lives have been forgotten as the decades have past. The Times, however, has put the war veterans back in the spotlight again. They have brought in local cemeteries where these veterans now lay, working with them and the Veterans Administration to replace worn and missing marble grave markers with new granite markers. They are also soliciting funds from the public to secure GAR markers and flags for as many of the Civil War veterans' graves as possible. Their investigative research has made things happen, in the area that otherwise would probably not have happened. As generations pass, so does society's interest; Out of sight...out of mind. As a Cemetaryian, the Times has helped me with this research and paperwork to replace several damaged and worn stones. It is nice to see the printed work jump off the pages and put into action. You don't see this happening very much now days. Great job Northwest Indiana Times!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Hawes".

Tom Hawes  
Crown Point