



## Civil War Headstone Dedication Ceremony

2:00 pm on Sunday, September 29, 2024

**Lakewood Cemetery in GAR Section**

3600 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis



The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), Colonel Colvill Camp 56 will be dedicating over 50 new footstones for Civil War soldiers who have been in unmarked graves for decades. Join us in honoring these veterans who served our country during the Civil War.

The ceremony will be at 2:00 on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Lakewood Cemetery, 3600 Hennepin Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN in the GAR section by the statue and cannon.



In addition to members of SUVCW Camp 56 and Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, reenactors from 1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota Infantry, Living History Society, and impressions of President Lincoln, GAR Deputy Adjutant General, Women's Relief Corps Instructor, Weeping Widow and many others.



Colvill Camp 56 is the Minnesota chapter of the SUVCW. This is a Congressionally Chartered organization formed in 1881 by the Grand Army of the Republic. Among the purposes of our order is the perpetuation of the memory of the men who saved the Union and honoring all who have patriotically served our nation in any war. The SUVCW is the legal heir and successor to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR).

After the ceremony there will be a tour of graves of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnesota Infantry soldiers interred there. Feedback from previous times this tour was given was very positive.

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