

Summarizing from an article in the *Hamilton Journal and Daily News*, dated, May 26, 1941, page 10: On May 26, 1941, a sundial was dedicated on the grounds near the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. The idea of the sundial had been conceived earlier when the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War desired to acknowledge Josephine Straub Weiler, mother of Stella Weiler Taylor, a.k.a. Lillian Estelle Weiler, by naming Tent Number 117 in Josephine's honor. Members of the Weiler Tent donated a bronze sundial memorial, honoring the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic to the Monument, now referred to as the Soldiers', Sailors' and Pioneers' Monument. Josephine Straub Weiler had worked tirelessly for almost twenty years to raise money to create this beautiful edifice dedicated in 1906.

**Fast forward today:** Hamilton native and historian, Kathleen Stuckey Fox, in partnering with the City of Hamilton, the Butler County Historical Society (a 501c3 entity), and the Hamilton Garden Club, has organized a committee to refurbish the once beautiful sundial memorial which stands today in Memorial Park, close to the Monument and directly across from the newly renovated Anthony Wayne Apartments, now the Well House Hotel by Hilton. J.K. Hawkins, artist and metal sculptor will be performing the restoration.

We have contracted with Fundraising Brick in Missouri to raise money to accomplish a minimum goal of \$8,100.00. As you see from the picture to the right taken in 1941, how beautiful the sundial used to be. It obviously has been neglected over the years.



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