

**HELP US HONOR IRISH PATRIOT,
BRIGADIER GENERAL & ACTING GOVERNOR
THOMAS FRANCIS
MEAGHER**



IRISH-AMERICAN HERO THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER NEEDS A FITTING MEMORIAL!

Does the world even have heroes like Ireland's Thomas Francis Meagher anymore? After fighting for Irish independence ("I know of no country that has won its independence by accident"), then condemned to death, pardoned and exiled, Thomas Francis Meagher escaped to America, where he became a leader of the Irish community and commanded the Irish Brigade during the Civil War.

General Meagher's men fought valiantly at some of the most famous battles of the Civil War, including Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. After the war, Meagher served as Acting Governor of the Montana Territory. In 1867, Meagher disappeared on the Missouri River; his body was never found.

HELP US CREATE A MEMORIAL FOR GENERAL THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER.

New York City's historic Green-Wood Cemetery seeks to honor the memory of "Meagher of the Sword" by commissioning a bronze portrait of him from famed sculptor Ron Tunison. It will be placed next to the grave of Elizabeth Townsend Meagher, his widow. She went to her grave regretting that her husband had no appropriate memorial at Green-Wood. You can help correct that wrong.

PLEASE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 or more.

Donors of at least \$500 will have their names inscribed on the monument.

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