

## Roberts, Taryn

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To Who it may concern,

I am Elwood Daniel Hemming IV the great, great, great Nephew of Charles C Hemming who donated the statue to the state of Florida in 1898. He did this to honor every one in the civil war ( both sides), and so we would never forget what happen. I am writing this letter to request the statue that stood in Hemming park for more than 120 yrs, that was removed WITH OUT NOTICE to the family , that my Uncle Charles C Hemming, be returned to the Hemming Family. This statue is more than a piece of bronze, it's My families History.

The statue needs to be returned to the family so we can care for it in the proper way and protect it. My family is very close with our past ancestors. Which by the way Charles C Hemming never owned slaves. A little side note John Charles (Father of) Charles C Hemming was one of the men that helped with the underground railroad. Charles C Hemming actually helped to bring the north and south to gather after the civil war. Charles Helped many slaves become land owners after they where freed. Charles C Hemming was a banker and was able to help many people out. So please take this letter as an official request to have the statue returned to the Hemming Family immediately.

Thanks you for your time and look forward to hearing from you shortly

Elwood Daniel Hemming IV