

BRINGING BACK BAY CITY'S ANTE-BELLUM BATTERY PARK



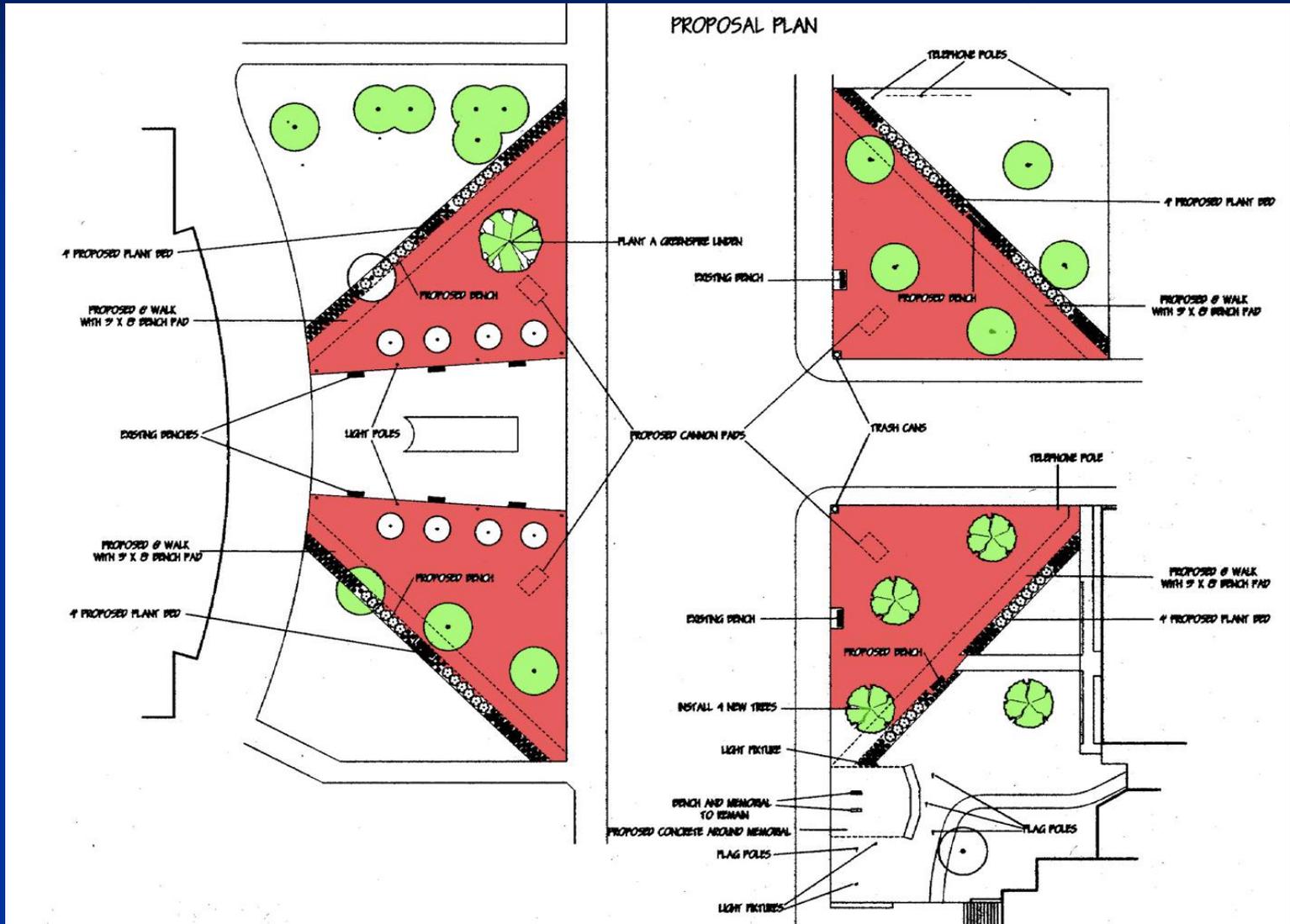
RESTORING BAY CITY'S OLDEST PARK AND TOWN SQUARE OF 1849 – GOALS

- Beautify Eastern Entry to Downtown
- Provide Setting for Veterans, Community Gatherings
- Add User-Friendly Leisure Green Space
- Recall Rich Early Bay City History
- Add Educational Opportunity
- Enhance Wirt Library, Bay County Building Grounds

**BATTERY PARK – HISTORICAL VIEW –
COURTHOUSE, BAY CITY CLUB, CANNON,
PERE MARQUETTE GUARD SHACK**



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HISTORICAL ELEMENTS TO BE REPRODUCED



BATTERY PARK RESTORATION - ELEMENTS

- Concrete work: sidewalks, fountain pad, Vets Memorial Wall extension & platform
- Trees
- Benches, N&S sides
- Fountain
- Replica Cannon & pads
- Pere Marquette Guard Shack Replica (for donor recognition)
- Maintenance
- TOTAL: \$109,500

In-Kind, Library System

- Tree Removal (3)
- Spiral Linden trees, replacement
- Sprinkler system, seeding
- On-going maintenance on South side
- Project Coordination (Bay Veterans Foundation)
- Graphics, brochure development, printing, mailing, marketing, etc.
- TOTAL: \$7,500

City of Bay City In Kind

- (Funds from Federal street grant to city, with local match)
- Removal and replacement of sidewalks according to original design
- Forming, pouring and finishing concrete as part of Center Avenue reconstruction

BATTERY PARK HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

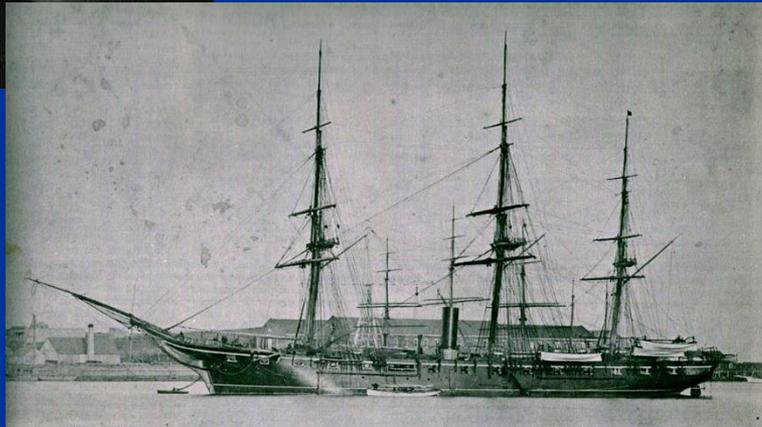


- For years the GAR and other veterans as well as citizens enjoyed Battery Park, gathering around the historic cannons.

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- 10 inch Cannon originally from USS Hartford
- Hartford was the flagship of Admiral Farragut

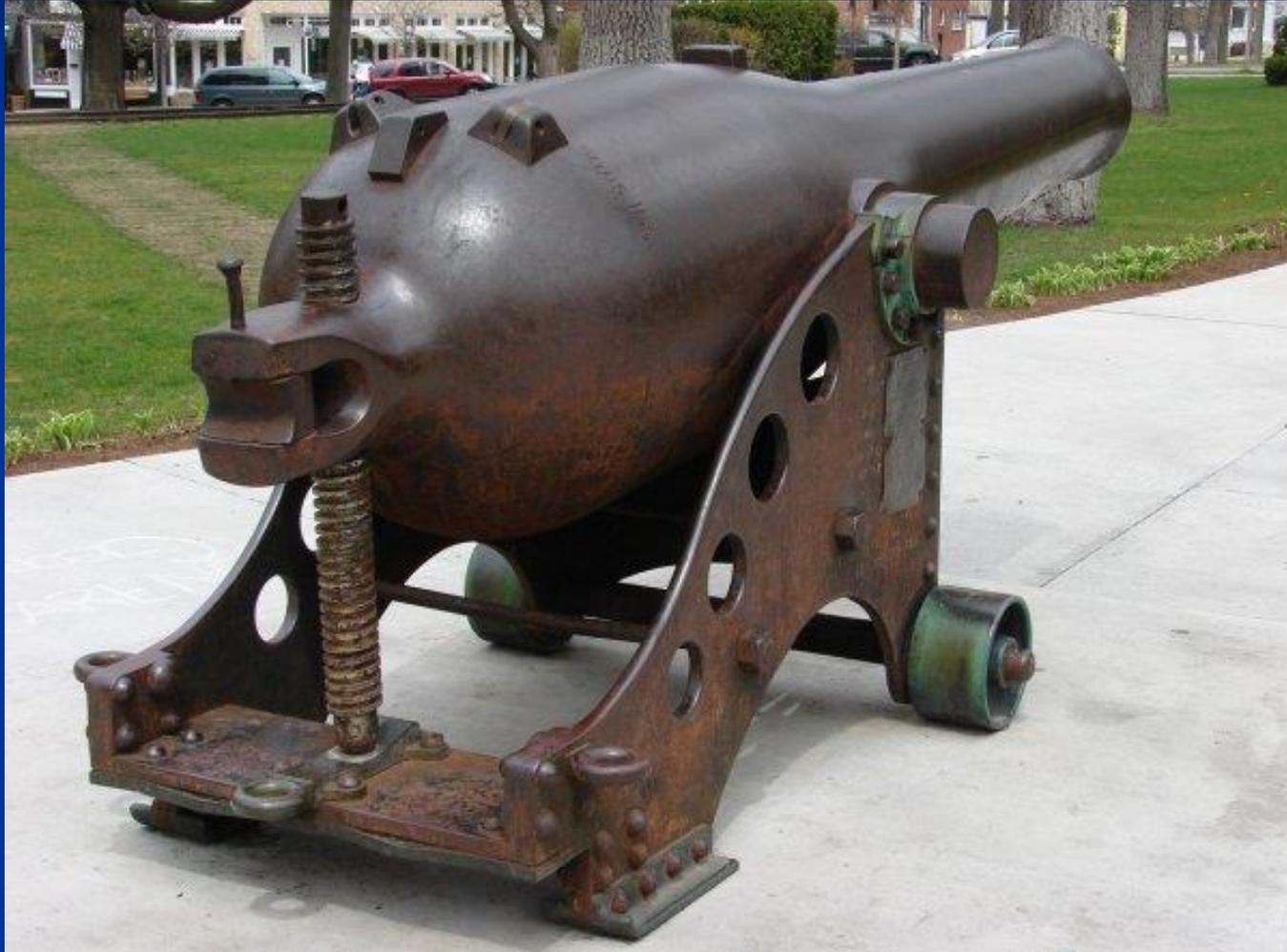


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- Originally 2 Types of Cannons
- 10 inch Cannon

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- Gun crew onboard ship with similar cannon

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- 10 inch Cannon
- Mortar

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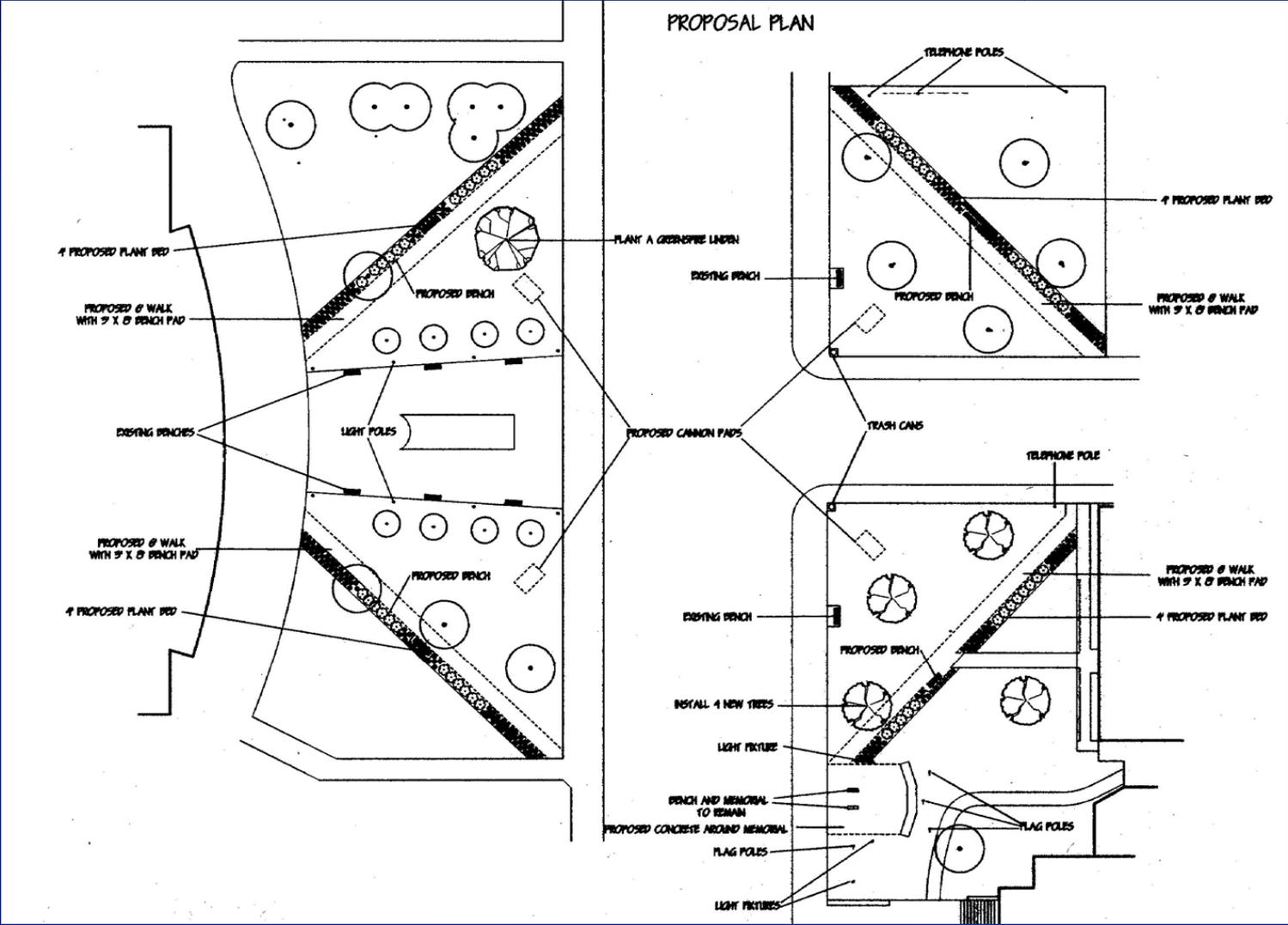
- Mortar is believed to be from Fort Sumter but not used there

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- That brings us to the Battery Park Restoration Project
- In addition to replacing the cannons this is a multi phase project

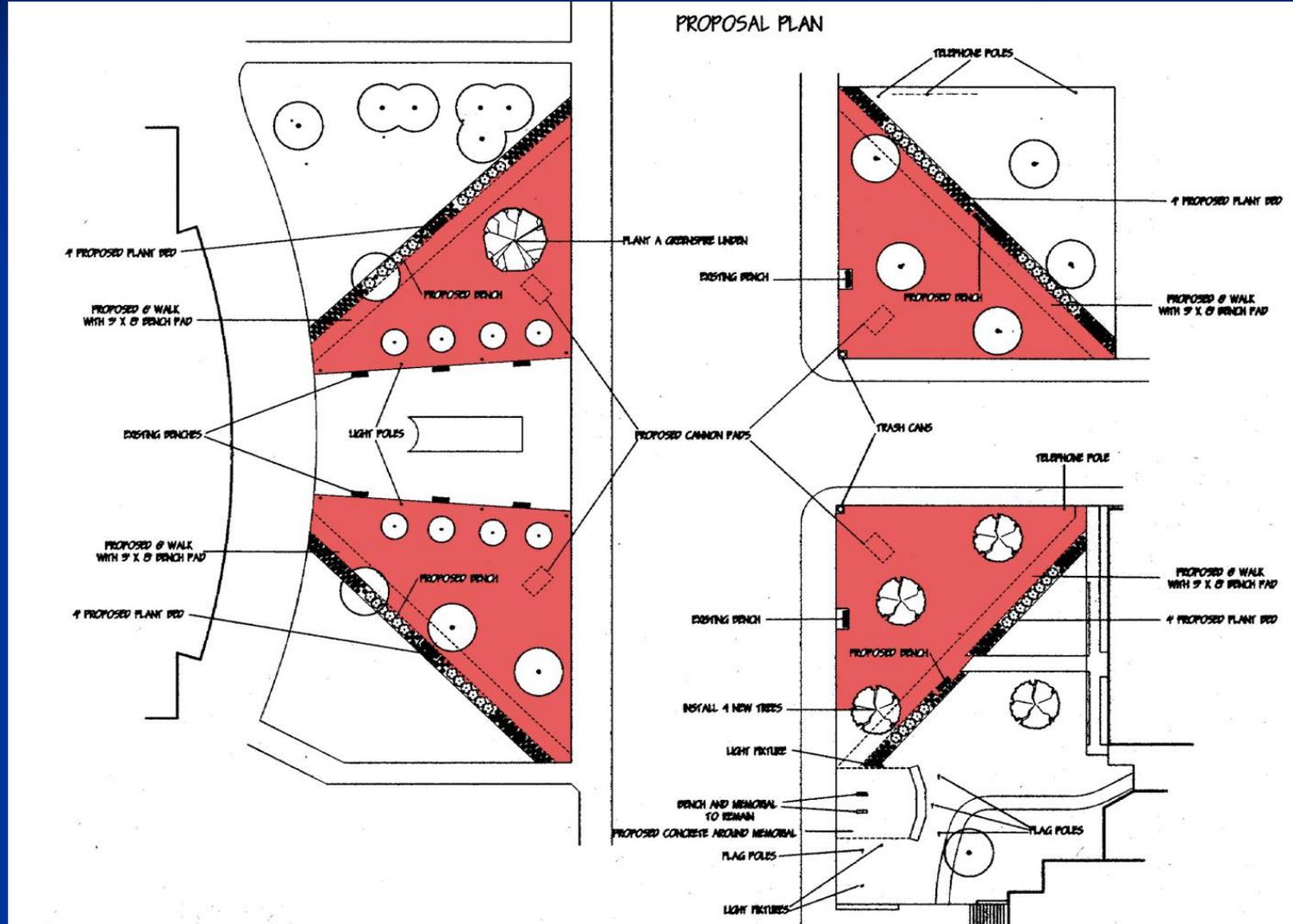
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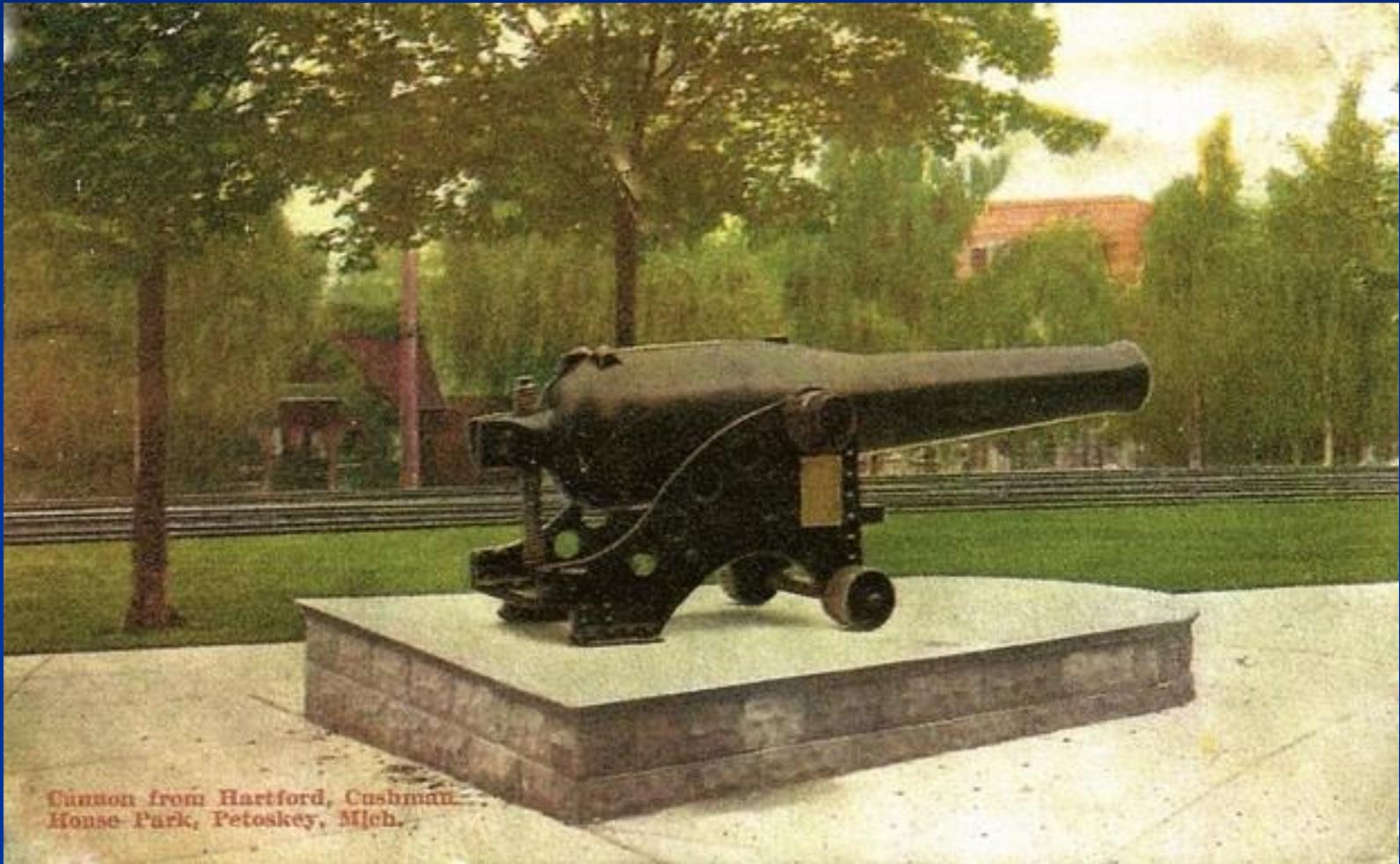
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Cannon from Hartford, Cushman
House Park, Petoskey, Mich.