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BOSWORTH
MEMORIAL HALL
A CIVIL WAR
MUSEUM

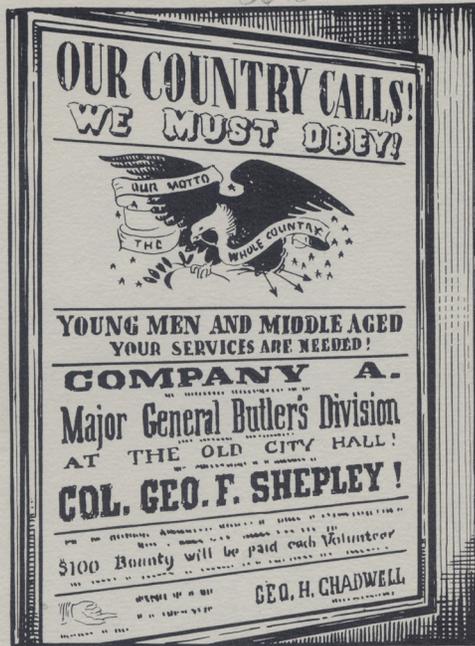
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Description: A pamphlet for the Bosworth Memorial Association, which was the headquarters of the Bosworth Post #2 of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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[Illustration of recruitment poster]

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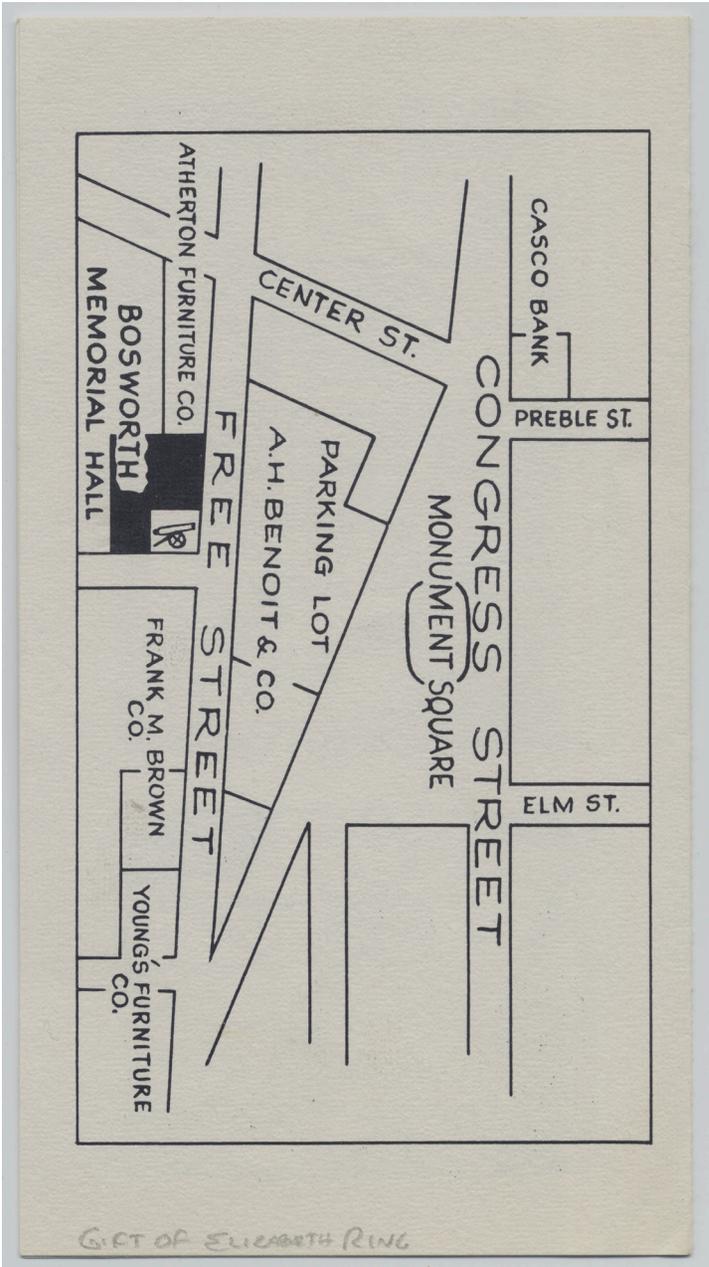


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