## DOCUMENTATION OF STONE CONSERVATION TREATMENTS TO ASSINIPPI CEMETERY, HANOVER, MA June 2015

## **Standards of Practice**

The goal of the cemetery conservator is to preserve both the substance and significance of funerary monuments. Because of the physical proximity of the visitor to the artifacts, cemetery conservation procedures demand closer tolerances of color and texture than are generally enforced in the related field of architectural historic preservation. They require the collaboration of the conservator and the historian/curator on ethical, technical and aesthetic considerations, especially with regard to issues of the restoration of inscriptions and decoration.

In general, cemetery conservators have in the recent years, been moving toward a "conserve as found" approach, emphasizing the

#### **Documentation**

Prior to starting any work, all gravestones, tombs and other monuments to be restored were digitally recorded. A condition assessment form was prepared for each monument, describing existing conditions and recommended treatments.

Documentation was made of all conservation treatments performed, and a completed set of these documents is enclosed. All digital images are recorded on the enclosed DVD and are identified with the markers ID number.

Restoration work was also digitally documented with the ID number followed by a decimal number.

#### **Cleaning**

The goal of cleaning is not to return the monument to a "like new" appearance, but to remove particulate soiling, staining and biological growth that may interfere with successful restoration. In most situations, cleaning was done prior to other treatments.

Removal of biofilm was with D/2 Biological Solution. It is an aqueous antibacterial solution that also aids in the removal of algae, fungi and other organisms. After application and scrubbing with soft brushes, surfaces are fully rinsed with water. Stubborn, well-attached growths will slowly release their grip in a short amount of time and the stone will appear cleaner.

Cleaning of marble markers was limited to those requiring structural adhesions. General cleaning of marbles would make the markers appear very white and not historically accurate.

Failed adhesives, mortars and pins were carefully removed before proceeding with new conservation treatment. Mechanical removal was done with hand tools and smaller power tools.





B28 Seth Curtis, before and after treatment with D/2

required number

sites.

## **Resetting Tilted**

Earlier gravestones are typically long panels of stone that were set directly into the ground. After determination of the correct location and orientation of the stone, soil was removed to an appropriate depth. Gravel (or broken stone) was introduced to establish a stable base. The stone was made plumb and level, and set in plane with the adjacent markers. Backfilling was done with sand and gravel, wetted and compacted. Every effort was to replace disturbed areas with existing topsoil and turf, however additional topsoil was

at a



A common cause of tilted markers are roots from nearby trees





A4.4 Luring Cross Before and after- severely tilted

## **Resetting into existing bases**

In many cases, fallen markers had been originally set into below grade sandstone bases. When discovered, these bases were often uncommonly deep, more than one foot. Bases were excavated, examined for soundness and reset level at a higher elevation and aligned with adjacent markers.



Old base aligned with adjacent markers and reset level.



These original bases were raised to an appropriate level and reset plumb



When excavating for resetting often original, or old bases are discovered

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## Resetting into existing bases cont'd

Gravestones that required insertion into existing bases were set with a relatively weak cement/ lime-based grout (3:2:9:1) with fine aggregates (000), made fluid with a high-range water reducer which ensures a complete fill. This was poured or injected into the base slot. Stones were braced for a minimum of three days to limit movement during curing of the grout.



Example of marker reset into slot and braced



Lower fragment reset into slot and braced. Top fragment will be attached with structural adhesive after grout has sufficiently cured.

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## **Resetting into New Bases**

A new below-grade base was fabricated when an original base could not be located, or the existing base was damaged beyond repair. Fabrication of a base was also necessary to re-erect the upper fragment(s) of earlier gravestones that did not have adequate length for conventional re-setting. These stones were usually fractured at or near the ground level and their lower elements are missing.

Bases were made on site by casting in place with concrete. The casting is generally 9 to 12 inches deep, and 6 inches greater in both thickness and width than the stone itself. The finished top surface of the base should be entirely below grade. A form for a 2 inch deep setting slot, ½ inch wider and ½ thicker than the stone, was positioned in the concrete. After the base cured, the gravestone was reset into the slot with a cement/lime-based grout as previously described. The top of the new base was covered with topsoil.



Form for new below grade concrete base



Concrete poured, with form for setting slot in place



Form removed, ready for resetting marker

#### **Resetting onto existing Bases**

When required, existing bases were leveled and aligned with adjacent markers.

For resetting onto existing bases or ledgers, setting surfaces were first primed with Acryl 60 diluted with water 1:3, and markers were reset with a cement/lime-based grout (3:2:9:1) with fine aggregates (000).

When necessary, stones were braced for a minimum of three days to limit movement during curing of the grout.





B33 Henry and Phoebe Maine reset onto existing base.

## **Structural Adhesion**

All fragments were carefully cleaned and dry fitted. A thixotropic, thermosetting structural resin (A-5522, by Abatron, Kenosha, WI or equivalent) was thinly and evenly applied along the bond line only. The fragments were aligned, joined with clamps, and adequately braced during curing, which was typically a period of several days.

Several factors, including weathering, can result in a loss of stone surface, which results in a poor 'fit' at the fracture. In this instance, a structural fill (mix of structural resin and fine aggregates) was required in addition to the structural adhesive. The fill was tucked into any voids of the fracture, but was kept well back from the surface of the stone. After curing, the structural fill was concealed by installation of an appropriately colored cement/lime-based crack filler or restoration mortar (see "Cracks and Losses").

Work in this section was not performed when the temperature of the air or of the stone surface was below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.



#A3.2 Jotham Sylvester. An example of a marker requiring structural adhesion



Clamping and bracing in a vertical position allows gravity to help position fragments. Often marble becomes "bowed" or curved with time.

#### **Cracks and Losses**

The color and texture of all composites used to fill cracks and losses was matched to that of adjacent unsoiled stone. Fine cracks were filled with an integrally colored cement/lime-based formulation (RepliCal™ Crack Filler. Larger areas of loss were filled with either Jahn™ M-70 Restoration Mortar or with RepliCal™ a cementitious repair composite designed to match weathered surfaces. For marbles, Replical contains specially sized and graded marble aggregates.

After partial curing, the fills were treated with a light acid washing with 5% acetic acid. This final treatment removes any cement or lime from the surface of the filled area and exposes the aggregates of the mix. All treated areas were thoroughly rinsed with water.

Fills and patches are made to look weathered. Where lettering and inscriptions are lost, they are not replaced.

In these areas the filled plane is kept slightly back from the stone surface to indicate that there is a loss. Areas where there are no inscriptions can be filled level with the original stone.



#A3.2 Jotham Sylvester. Open joints filled with Replical crack filler.



B26.2, William Jacobs. Losses were filled with Jahn M-70 pigmented restoration mortar.

## **Delaminations**

The treatment of delaminations is designed to prevent further detachment of stone, by re-establishing cohesion between layers, and preventing the penetration of water.

Because slates have such extreme temperature variations, their continual expansion and contraction will eventually loosen any solid fills or grouts. Thus, most solid fills will fail within a short period of time. What appears to be a simple treatment is actually quite challenging. Recent successful treatments have been with industrial flexible fillers.

All voids caused by delaminating are usually filled along the top side of the marker only. The sides are kept open to allow the escape of any water that may enter the interior.

Best practice begins with the careful removal of loose debris in the voids, using hand tools and the cautious use of compressed air.

Open joints along the top were filled with a pigmented flexible industrial "crack filler" by Sto.





Filling top cavities with a pigmented crack filler by Sto. Material can be applied by trowel or injection. Excess material will be immediately wiped off with damp sponging

After removal of loose material, the interior surfaces are saturated with a wetting solution, such as isopropanol/water.

When required, a pigmented pozzolanic hydraulic lime manufactured by VoidSpan (PHLc Grout) was used as a flowable grout to fill large cavities.

The filled areas and surrounding surfaces are lightly misted with water and kept covered for a minimum of 3 days. After a partial cure the covering is removed and the filled areas and adjoining surfaces of the stone are treated with a weak acetic acid wash applied with a soft brush to remove excess grout and fully rinsed with water.

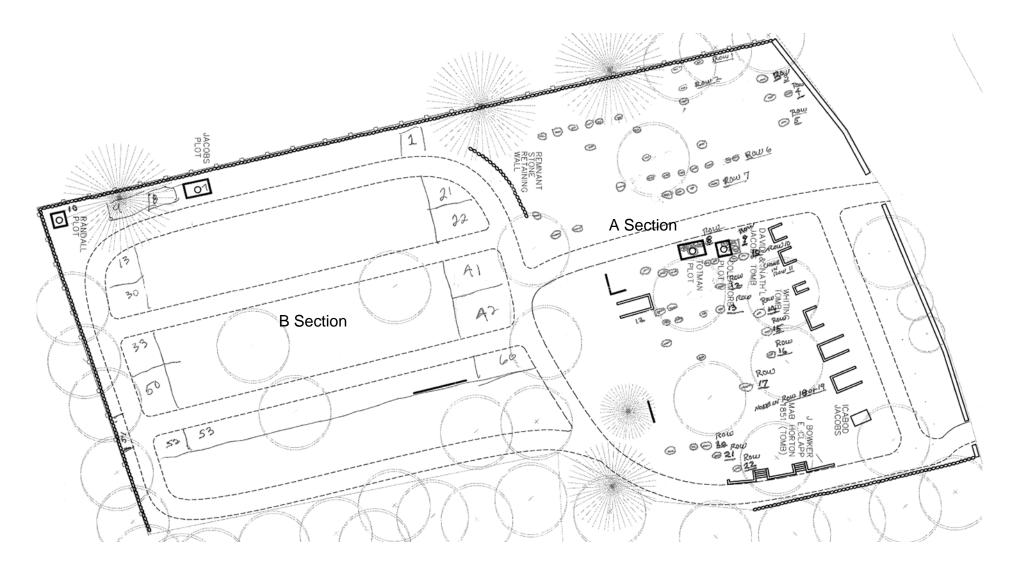
Small open joints along the top were filled with a pigmented flexible industrial "crack filler" by Sto.

Excess grout is immediately removed with damp sponging.





#A15.2, Jemima Farrow. Before and After. Delaminations filled with Sto Crack Filler



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NAME ON MARKER Benjamin Jacobs

Death Date: 12/12/1876 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

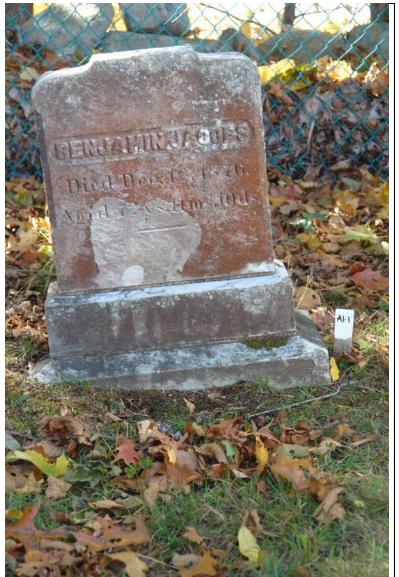
#### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Loose in base Level base Reset elements

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/10/2015

- 1. Soundness of setting joint of marker to base inspected, if found to be unstable, marker removed from base.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and re-graded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/8) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Gustaus Jacobs

Death Date: 1/12/1862 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Reset base with marker plumb

## **TREATMENT** Treatment Dates 5/20/2015

- 1. Soundness of setting joint of marker to base inspected, if found to be unstable, marker removed from base.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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NAME ON MARKER

L. T. (Luther Turner)

Death Date: 10/14/1839

**EXISTING CONDITIONS** 

Marker Type: Footstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable

Material: Marble

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Reset into new below grade base **Fallen** 

#### **TREATMENT**

**Treatment Dates** 

5/27/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated immediately behind headstone to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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NAME ON MARKER

Julia Ann Burrell

Death Date: 3/20/1849

Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Barely decipherable Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Tilted Reset plumb

Possible new below grade base

**TREATMENT** 

Treatment Dates 5/26/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 4. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 5. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 6. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 7. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 8. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 9. Marker reset plumb onto base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand
- 10. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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NAME ON MARKER

**Jotham Sylvester** 

Death Date: 8/2/1852

Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fractured
Out of ground

Evaluate

Reset if possible

# **TREATMENT** Treatment Dates 5/17-6/12/2015

1. Existing base located below grade and found to be sound.

- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth and base was aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level and backfilled with tamped gravel.
- 3. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar
- 4. Lower fragment reset plumb and level into slot using a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand. Braced for min 3 days
- 5. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 6. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 7. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products.
- 8. Filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 9. Filled surface areas treated with light acid wash rinsed thoroughly
- 10. When required, all surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Harriet Gardner

Death Date: 1876 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted base Reset base with marker plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates

5/19/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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NAME ON MARKER John Gardner

Death Date: 1875 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Tilted Reset

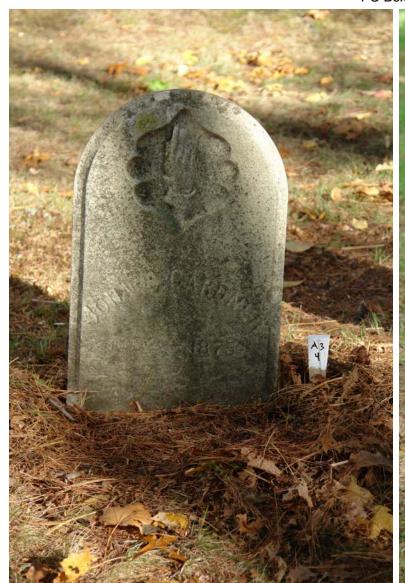
Possible new base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

#### Comments:





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Marietta Gardner

Death Date: 1922 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset

Possible new base

## **TREATMENT** Treatment Dates 5/19/2015

1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.

- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

#### Comments:





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#### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER **Calvin Wilder**

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 2/27/1853

Material: Slate Cond. of Inscription: Legible

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Reset plumb **Tilted** 

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER David Vining

Death Date: 9/10/1859 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

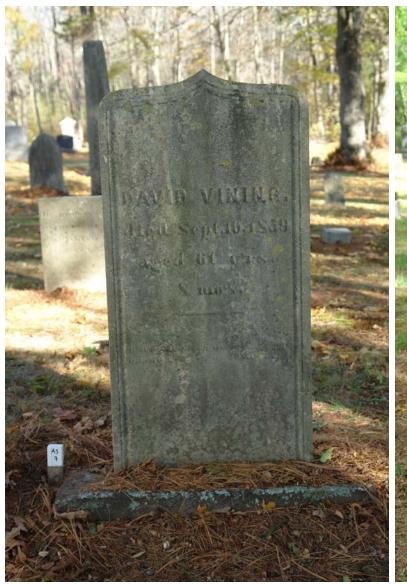
#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Reset base with marker plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Martha Vining

Death Date: 4/13/1897 Marker Type: Small headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted, sunken Reset base higher
Reset marker to base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12/2015

- 1. Soundness of setting joint of marker to base inspected, if found to be unstable, marker removed from base.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Lois Green

Death Date: 3/17/1887 Marker Type: Small headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Off base Level base Reset marker Losses Fill loses

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26-26/2015

- 1. Marker and base found to be in sound condition.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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Marker#

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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Andrew Green

Death Date: 3/24/1893 Marker Type: Small headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Off base Level base Reset marker Losses Fill loses

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26-27/2015

- 1. Marker and base found to be in sound condition.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Christopher

Death Date: n.a. Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose from base Tilted base Fragmented Reset base plumb Attach fragments Reset marker

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26-6/10/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones aligning base with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 2. Setting surfaces cleaned with water and any failed adhesives or mortar removed with hand tools from setting area and bottom of marker
- 3. Fragments attached with structural adhesive, clamped and braced until cured. Epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 4. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 5. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 6. Marker reset plumb and level onto base with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand. Braced for min 3 days. Excess grout removed.
- 7. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products or Jahn restoration mortar.
- 8. Filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 9. Filled surface areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly







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NAME ON MARKER Loring Cross

Death Date: 8/2/1801 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

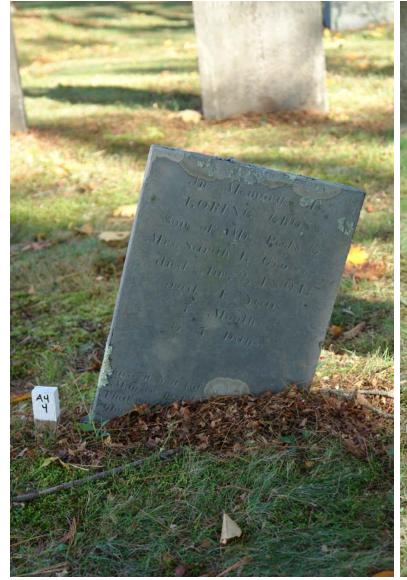
#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/20/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Benjamin Young

Death Date: 1936 Marker Type: Small headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose in base Level base Reset elements

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/30/2015

- 1. Soundness of setting joint of marker to base inspected, if found to be unstable, marker removed from base.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.

#### Comments:





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Rebecca Groce

Death Date: 1922 Marker Type: Monument

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Granite

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted, sunken Reset base higher Reset marker to base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/30/2015

- 1. Soundness of setting joint of marker to base inspected, if found to be unstable, marker removed from base.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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#### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER **Baby Ernest (Ernest Shurtleff)**

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 1936

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Level base and reset higher Loose in base Marker set too low Reset elements

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19/2015

- 1. Soundness of setting joint of marker to base inspected, if found to be unstable, marker removed from base.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Ansile Jacob

Death Date: 12/17/1795 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Slate

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted Reset plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/20/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Doctor David Bailey

Death Date: 1/13/1837 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose in base Tilted

Level base Reset elements

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

#### Comments:





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Joanna Bailey** 

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 4/4/1847

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

**Tilted** Reset plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Lucy Stowell

Death Date: 10/3/1857 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Reset base

reset marker plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

#### Comments:





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Rebecca Gardner

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 12/6/1840

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

**Tilted** Sunken Reset higher

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26-27/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base sized minimum of 12 inches deep, 12 inches greater in thickness and 6 inches wider than the stone.
- 3. Wooden forms and setting slot form stabilized and aligned with adjacent markers before concrete is poured
- 4. When required, the lower edge of marker is re-squared with minimal loss using a power grinder
- 5. Setting forms are removed after partial curing of the concrete and the base backfilled with tamped sand or gravel
- 6. Marker reset into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 7. Marker set plumb and level, and braced for minimum of 5 days.
- 8. Disturbed areas backfilled with existing topsoil.





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER

David Bailey

Death Date: 9/18/1882 Marker Type: Small monument

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Reset base with marker plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26-27/2015

- 1. Marker and base found to be in sound condition.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Deborah Bailey** 

Marker Type: Small monument Death Date: 4/6/1867

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Reset base higher Tilted, sunken Reset marker to base

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26-27/2015

- 1. Marker and base found to be in sound condition.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **William Bailey** 

Marker Type:Headstone Death Date: 9/4/1836

Cond. of InscriptionDecipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Joanna Bailey

Death Date: 7/14/1813 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

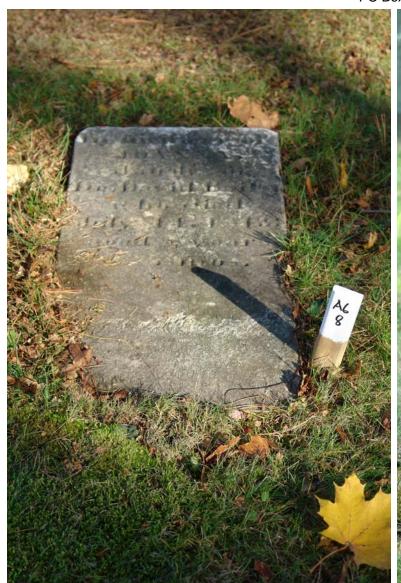
Fractured at grade Reset into new below grade base

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

#### Comments:





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER James Gray

James Gray

Death Date: 5/4/1812 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### EXISTING CONDITIONS CON

### CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted base Tree roots Reset base with marker plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/18/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Frances Bowker

Death Date: 3/4/1902 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose in base Level base Reset elements

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27/2015

- 1. Marker and base found to be in sound condition.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Peleg Curtis

Death Date: 6/22/1835 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Slate

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSER

### CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted, fractured Reset plumb

Attach fragments with structural

adhesive

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/13-26/2015

- 1. Area around lower fragment carefully excavated and inspected for soundness. Area probed for existing fragments.
- 2. Lower fragment re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 3. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal products, misted with water and covered for 3 days min.
- 7. Filled surface areas treated with light acid wash rinsed thoroughly with water
- 8. When required, all surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water







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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Peleg Curtis

Death Date: 1/15/1797 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Slate

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/20/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Hosea Whiting

Death Date: 4/12/1883 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset base with marker plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/18/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Lydia Doten

Death Date: 6/15/1837 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset

Possible new base

### TREATMENT

Treatment Dates 5/18/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Charles Totman

Death Date: 7/21/1825 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

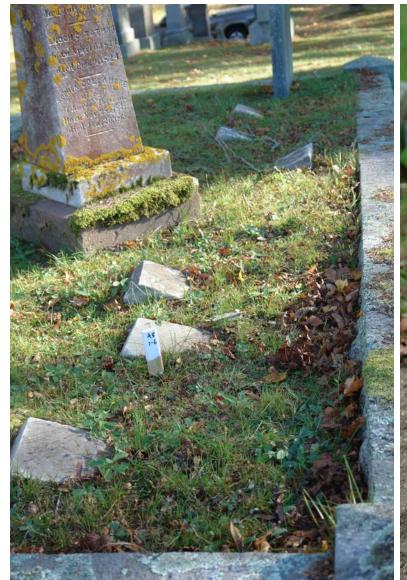
### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 8" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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NAME ON MARKER Sophia Totman

Death Date: 1/20/1868 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 8" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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NAME ON MARKER Enoch Totman

Death Date: 4/6/1824 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

**TREATMENT** 

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 8" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Charles Totman

Death Date: 11/20/1888 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

**TREATMENT** 

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 6" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Thais Totman

Death Date: 9/2/1868 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

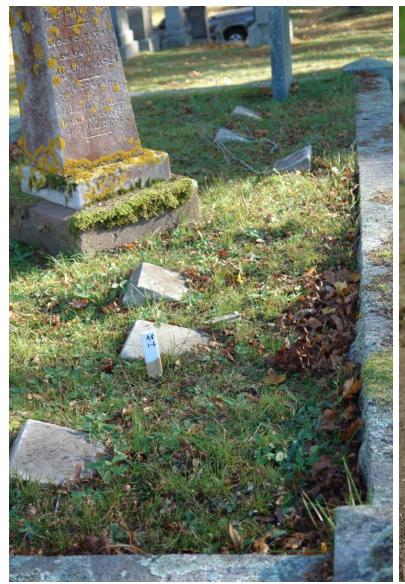
### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 6" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Anthony Totman

Death Date: 8/21/1856 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

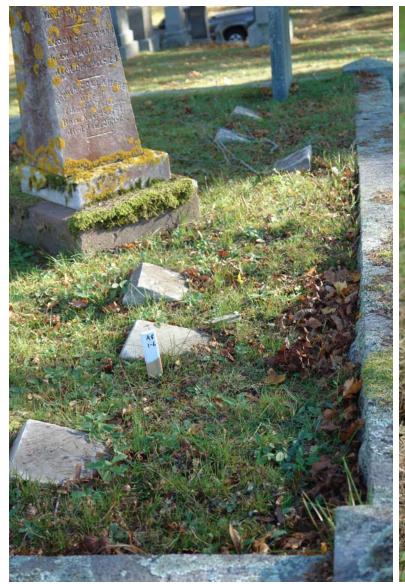
### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 6" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Totman Monument

Death Date: 1824-1888 Marker Type: Obelisk

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Tilted Stabilize base Reset elements Reset elements

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 6/10/2015

- 1. Monument removed from base area with mechanical assistance, inspected for soundness,
- 2. Setting base excavated and aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level, backfill w/ gravel.
- 3. Setting areas cleared of debris and any failed setting mortar removed. Setting surfaces treated with D/2 antimicrobial, scrubbed with nylon brushes and fully rinsed with water.
- 4. Setting bed primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 5. Monumnet reset with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand. If necessary lead shims facilitated leveling. Excess mortar removed and joint area cleaned
- 6. Excess mortar removed and joint area cleaned
- 7. All surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, rinsed fully with water.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Hannah Whiting

Death Date: 9/25/1824 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Base tilted
Fractured
Loose on base

Reset base plumb Attach fragments Reset marker

### **TREATMENT** Treatment Dates 5/27-6/10/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones aligning base with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 2. Setting surfaces cleaned with water and any failed adhesives or mortar removed with hand tools from setting area and bottom of marker
- 3. Fragments attached with structural adhesive, clamped and braced until cured. Epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 4. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 5. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 6. Marker reset plumb and level onto base with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand. Braced for min 3 days. Excess grout removed.
- 7. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products or Jahn restoration mortar.
- 8. Filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 9. Filled surface areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly



Comments:

**Enoch Collamore** 

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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER

Marker Type: Small headstone/base Death Date: 3/17/1839

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose in base Tilted

Level base Reset elements

#### Treatment Dates 5/27/2015 **TREATMENT**

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

### Comments:





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Britton Whiting

Death Date: 1838 Marker Type: Small headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset

Possible new base

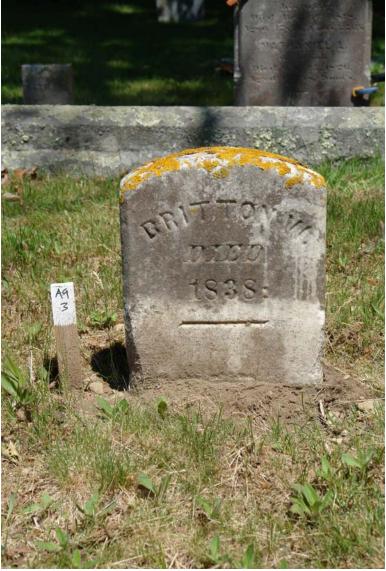
### TREATMENT

Treatment Dates 5/27/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days

#### Comments:





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Michael Lapham

Death Date: 2/24/1809 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: n.a. Material: Marble

### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Overgrown fractured

Attach fragments with structural adhesive Reset to base

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-6/11/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth. Base is aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water

#### Comments:





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER
Nathaniel Prouty

Death Date: 10/25/1826 Marker Type: Footstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Sunken, tilted Reset higher

### TREATMENT

Treatment Dates 5/27/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER

**William Prouty** Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

Death Date: 5/23/1842

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

**Attach fragments with structural Fractures** 

adhesive

#### Treatment Dates 5/28-6/11/2015 **TREATMENT**

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth. Base is aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Elizabeth Drake

Death Date: 3/8/1865 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Partially decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose in base Level base Reset elements

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 6/10/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days



Comments:

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NAME ON MARKER Bezer Drake

Death Date: 4/13/1840 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CON

### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fractured at grade Reset into new below grade base

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base sized minimum of 12 inches deep, 12 inches greater in thickness and 6 inches wider than the stone.
- 3. Wooden forms and setting slot form stabilized and aligned with adjacent markers before concrete is poured
- 4. When required, the lower edge of marker is re-squared with minimal loss using a power grinder
- 5. Setting forms are removed after partial curing of the concrete and the base backfilled with tamped sand or gravel
- 6. Marker reset into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 7. Marker set plumb and level, and braced for minimum of 5 days.
- 8. Disturbed areas backfilled with existing topsoil.







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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER
Galen Prouty

Death Date: 10/25/1804 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Currently illegible Material: Slate

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Elizabeth Prouty

Death Date: 5/21/1800 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Currently illegible Material: Slate

### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted Fragmented

Reset lower fragment plumb
Attach fragments with structural
adhesive

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-28/2015

- 1. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base
- 2. A new concrete base sized min. 12" deep, 12" greater in thickness and 6" wider than the stone is cast. The finished top to be below grade. A form for a setting slot is placed in the concrete.
- 3. Setting forms are removed after partial curing of the concrete and the base backfilled with tamped sand or gravel
- 4. When required, the lower edge of marker is re-squared with minimal loss using a power grinder
- 5. Lower fragment was reset plumb and level into slot using a cement/ lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand. Braced for min 3 days
- 6. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 7. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 8. All surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Lucy Whiting

Death Date: 1/3/1837 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Fallen Attach fragments with structural fractured adhesive

Reset to base

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 6/10-12/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth. Base is aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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NAME ON MARKER James Barrell

Death Date: 4/16/1827 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Slate

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Deborah Barrell** 

Death Date: 3/10/1813 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Slate

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27-6/10/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. A new, below base concrete base will be required for resetting.
- 2. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base sized minimum of 12 inches deep, 12 inches greater in thickness and 6 inches wider than the stone.
- 3. Wooden forms and setting slot form stabilized and aligned with adjacent markers before concrete is poured
- 4. When required, the lower edge of marker is re-squared with minimal loss using a power grinder
- 5. Setting forms are removed after partial curing of the concrete and the base backfilled with tamped sand or gravel
- 6. Marker reset into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 7. Marker set plumb and level, and braced for minimum of 5 days.
- 8. Disturbed areas backfilled with existing topsoil.





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NAME ON MARKER Barrell

Death Date: n.a. Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Partially legible Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Fallen, overgrown Evaluate

Reset if possible

TREATMENT

**Treatment Dates** 

Area probed unsuccessfully for additional fragments. Remaining fragment found to be sugary and not restorable



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NAME ON MARKER **Noah Barrell** 

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 5/27/1839

Cond. of Inscription: Partial/missing Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Fallen, fractured **Evaluate** 

Reset if possible

**TREATMENT** 

**Treatment Dates** 

Area probed unsuccessfully for additional fragments. Remaining fragment found to be sugary and not restorable





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER James Barrell

Death Date: 11/1790 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset

Possible new base

### **TREATMENT** Treatment Dates 5/28/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth. Base is aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER James Barrell

Death Date: 7/1/1850 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset

Possible new base

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade while excavating for resetting. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER **Cyrus Stoddard**

Marker Type: Headstone/base Death Date: 4/3/1853

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Reset base with marker plumb Tilted base

### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/27/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





Marker Type: Headstone/base

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NAME ON MARKER
Flizabeth Pandall

NAME ON MARKER Elizabeth Randall

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Tilted Reset plumb

### **TREATMENT**

Death Date: 6/26/1871

Treatment Dates 5/28/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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NAME ON MARKER Infant Prouty

Death Date: 4/4/1799 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Slate

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb
Delaminating Cap delaminations

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 6/10/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound. No filling to delaminated areas necessary.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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NAME ON MARKER Jemima Farrow

Death Date: 5/23/1794 Marker Type: Footstone

Cond. of Inscription: Currently illegible Material: Slate

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted Reset plumb
Delaminating Cap delaminations

#### TREATMENT T

Treatment Dates 6/10/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level, aligned w/ adjacent markers
- 3. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel and regraded with existing topsoil and sod.
- 4. Delaminated areas treated with D/2 Biological Solution and brushed into stone with nylon brushes and rinsed fully with water
- 5. Interior voids flushed with water and any lichens and/or debris removed with hand tools.
- 6. After full drying, all voids caused by splitting or delaminations at top edge of marker filled with a pigmented Sto Crack Filler using injection syringes and/or trowels. Voids along sides of monument typically left open to allow escape of any water which may enter.
- 7. Excess crack filler immediately removed with repeated damp sponging.





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NAME ON MARKER Judith Damon

Death Date: 6/24/1867 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Tree roots Reset base with marker plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 6/10/2015

- 1. Existing base located below grade when excavating.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones and base aligned with adjacent markers re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Heman Stoddard** 

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 3/29/1864

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fractured at grade Losses

Reset into new below grade base

Patch losses

#### **TREATMENT**

**Treatment Dates** 

- 1. Existing base located below grade when excavating.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones and base aligned with adjacent markers re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days





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NAME ON MARKER **Harriet Wilder** 

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 3/27

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Reset plumb **Tilted** 

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/28/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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Height 21 Width 12 Thickness 2

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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Lydia Curtis

Death Date: 10/8/1838 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Reset base with marker plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 6/11-12/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. A new, below base concrete base will be required for resetting.
- 2. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base sized minimum of 12 inches deep, 12 inches greater in thickness and 6 inches wider than the stone.
- 3. Wooden forms and setting slot form stabilized and aligned with adjacent markers before concrete is poured
- 4. When required, the lower edge of marker is re-squared with minimal loss using a power grinder
- 5. Setting forms are removed after partial curing of the concrete and the base backfilled with tamped sand or gravel
- 6. Marker reset into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 7. Marker set plumb and level, and braced for minimum of 5 days.
- 8. Disturbed areas backfilled with existing topsoil.





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Hannah Curtis

Death Date: 7/1886 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose on base Reset to base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/28-6/10/2015

- 1. Soil removed around base unit and base jacked up to level.
- 2. Base re-set plumb at appropriate height and level, aligned with adjacent markers
- 3. Area around base backfilled with tamped sand and gravel
- 4. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil.
- 5. Failed setting mortars removed from setting bed with hand chisels as necessary
- 6. Setting pins examined, if sound they were re-used, if rusted or failed and required, replaced with stainless steel threaded studs.
- 7. Setting bed area primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water, marker reset with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 8. Marker plumbed as necessary with lead shims.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Lucy Gardner

Death Date: 9/3/1870 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Partially legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fallen, fractured Evaluate

Reset if possible

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 6/10-12/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones aligning base with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 2. Setting surfaces cleaned with water and any failed adhesives or mortar removed with hand tools from setting area and bottom of marker
- 3. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 4. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 5. Marker reset plumb and level onto base with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand. Braced for min 3 days. Excess grout removed.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with Jahn restoration mortar.
- 7. Filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 8. Filled surface areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly





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Height 27 Width 18

Thickness 4

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NAME ON MARKER Albert Sanborn

Death Date: 12/7/1871 Marker Type: Double headstone/base

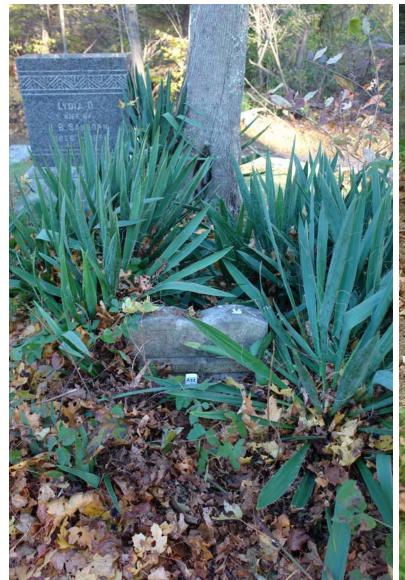
Cond. of Inscription: n.a. Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Overgrown with vegetation Remove vegetation

**TREATMENT** Treatment Dates 6/11/2015

Surrounding vegetation removed, marker stable





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Paul Curtis** 

Marker Type: Marker on base Death Date: 7/21/1867

Cond. of Inscription: n.a. Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19-20/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Setting post inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Posts were aligned and re-set level.
- 4. Area around post was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker using hand tools.
- 6. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 7. Marker reset plumb onto post with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Lydia Morse

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 4/22/1880

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY EXISTING CONDITIONS**

Inspect base unit Loose on post Reset marker to post

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19-26/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Setting post inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Posts were aligned and re-set level.
- 4. Area around post was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker using hand tools.
- 6. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 7. Marker reset plumb onto post with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Horace Morse** 

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 3/1/1903

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Inspect base unit Loose on post Reset marker to post

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19-26/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Setting post inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Posts were aligned and re-set level.
- 4. Area around post was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker using hand tools.
- 6. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 7. Marker reset plumb onto post with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.



Width



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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Joseph Morse** 

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 1918

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Inspect base unit Loose on post Reset marker to post

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19-26/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Setting post inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Posts were aligned and re-set level.
- 4. Area around post was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker using hand tools.
- 6. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 7. Marker reset plumb onto post with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Horace Morse** 

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 1904

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Inspect base unit Loose on post Reset marker to post

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19-26/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Setting post inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Posts were aligned and re-set level.
- 4. Area around post was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker using hand tools.
- 6. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 7. Marker reset plumb onto post with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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Width

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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Francina Morse** 

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 1916

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Inspect base unit Loose on post Reset marker to post

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/19-26/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Setting post inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Posts were aligned and re-set level.
- 4. Area around post was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker using hand tools.
- 6. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 7. Marker reset plumb onto post with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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NAME ON MARKER Loring Jacobs

Death Date: 9/15/1879 Marker Type: Monument

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Missing urn Search for urn

TREATMENT Treatment Dates

Note: The extremely weathered surface of the pin area suggests that this element has been missing for some time.

Surrounding area searched for top finial, nothing found





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER **Husband (Loring Jacobs)** 

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 9/15/1879

Material: Marble Cond. of Inscription: Legible

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose on post Inspect base unit Reset marker to post

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/20/2015

- 1. Setting posts excavated and aligned and reset plumb
- 2. Small markers were attached with structural adhesive
- 3. Losses filled with Jahn restoration mortar





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NAME ON MARKER Wife (Mary Jacobs)

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 2/1/1903

Material: Marble Cond. of Inscription: Legible

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose on post Inspect base unit Reset marker to post

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/20/2015

- 1. Setting posts excavated and aligned and reset plumb
- Small markers were attached with structural adhesive
- 3. Losses filled with Jahn restoration mortar





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NAME ON MARKER **Marshall Jacobs** 

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: n.a.

Material: Marble Cond. of Inscription: Legible

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Reset to base **Detached from base** 

**TREATMENT** 

Treatment Dates 5/18/2015

- 1. Original base excavated and found to be sound, reset level at appropriate height and alignment.
- 2. Marker reset onto base with 000 grout





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER **Lapham "Mother"** 

Death Date: n.a. Marker Type: Marker/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONS

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Level and stabilize large base

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26/2015

Markers appear to be securely set to the base.

- 1. Base jacked up and area beneath setting base excavated and base reset level onto stone foundation.
- 2. Area re-graded with fill and seeded.



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#### Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER **Abigail Damon**

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 6/26/1863

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fractured at grade

Remove in-ground fragment and reset into new below grade base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12-20/2015

- 1. Original base discovered and aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water

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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Jacob Damon

Death Date: 1/1857 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

## **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fractured at grade Remove in-ground fragment and reset into new below grade base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12-20/2015

- 1. Original base discovered and aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER
Charles Harris

Death Date: 8/8/1852 Marker Type: Small headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Illegible Material: Marble

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted Reset plumb

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Clara Chapman

Death Date: Marker Type: Headstone in base

Cond. of Inscription: Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

## **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Recently fallen and fractured

Construct new below grade base Attach fragments with structural adhesive

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/28-6/11/2015

- 1. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base
- 2. A new concrete base sized min. 12" deep, 12" greater in thickness and 6" wider than the stone is cast. The finished top to be below grade. A form for a setting slot 1" wider than the marker is placed in the concrete.
- 3. Setting forms are removed after partial curing of the concrete and the base backfilled with tamped sand or gravel
- 4. Lower fragment was reset plumb and level into slot using a cement/ lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand. Braced for min 3 days
- 5. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water
- 6. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 7. All surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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Height

Width

Thickness

Marker# **B.19.4** 

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NAME ON MARKER **Daniel Chapman** 

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 3/18/1881

Cond. of Inscription: illegible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Attach fragments with structural **Fractured** 

adhesive

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12-20/2015

- 1. Original base discovered and aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.







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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Daniel Daman

Death Date: 3/3/1896 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Granite

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil and large roots around tilted markers were removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Sarah Sears

Death Date: 12/14/1869 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Off base Level base Reset marker Losses Fill loses

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12-19/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones aligning existing base with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 2. Setting surfaces cleaned with water and any failed adhesives or mortar removed with hand tools from setting area and bottom of marker
- 3. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 4. Marker reset plumb and level onto base with structural adhesive, leveled as necessary with lead shims. Braced for min 3 days.
- 5. Cracks and losses filled with Jahn restoration mortar.
- 6. Filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled surface areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly
- 8. All surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER **Caroline Sears** 

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: 11/3/1855

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fractured at grade Reset into new below grade base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12-20/2015

- 1. Original base discovered while excavating. Base is aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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NAME ON MARKER **Nellie Jacobs** 

Marker Type: Small marker Death Date: 11/1/1868

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

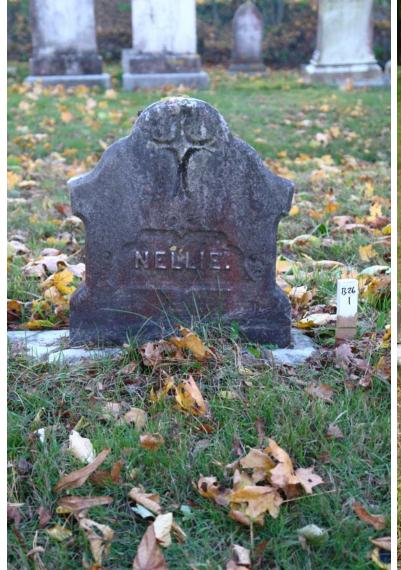
#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose in base Reset

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/18/2015

- 1. Soundness of setting joint of marker to base inspected, if found to be unstable, marker removed from base.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and re-graded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/8) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER William Jacobs

Death Date: 6/12/1867 Marker Type: Small headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Marker off base Fractured

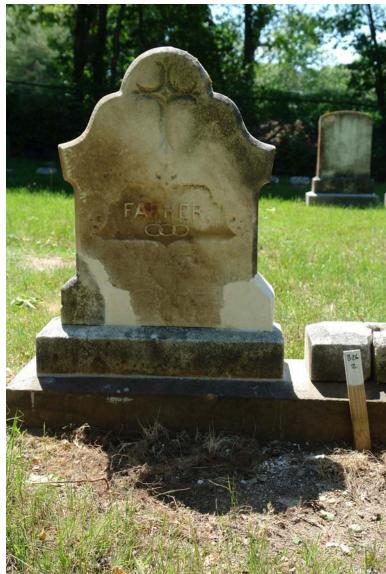
Reset base Attach fragments with structural adhesive

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/26-27/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones aligning base with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 2. Setting surfaces cleaned with water and any failed adhesives or mortar removed with hand tools from setting area and bottom of marker
- 3. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 4. Marker reset plumb and level onto base with structural adhesive and plumbed with lead shims. Braced for min 3 days.
- 5. Fragment attached with structural adhesive.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with Jahn restoration mortar.
- 7. Filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER
Seth Curtis

Death Date: 3/23/1860 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Off base Level base Tilted base Reset marker

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12-13/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and re-graded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 10. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water

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## Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER Caroline Jacobs

Death Date: 3/26/1852 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Loose in base Tilted

Level base Reset elements

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/18-20/2015

- 1. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 2. Base inspected and found to be sound and re-useable
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and re-graded with existing topsoil
- 5. Debris removed from setting slot. When required, power grinders were used to facilitate removal of stone fragments.
- 6. When required, the lower setting edge was re-squared by power grinder with minimal loss.
- 7. Marker reset plumb and level into setting slot with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.
- 9. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 10. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Henry Maine

Death Date: 1925 Marker Type: Small die/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Granite

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Tilted base Reset base plumb
Reset to base Reset marker to base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12/2015

- 1. Soil removed around base unit and base jacked up to level.
- 2. Base re-set plumb at appropriate height and level, aligned with adjacent markers
- 3. Area around base backfilled with tamped sand and gravel
- 4. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil.
- 5. Failed setting mortars removed from setting bed with hand chisels as necessary
- 6. Setting bed area primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water, marker reset with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 7. Marker plumbed as necessary with lead shims.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Isaac Burrell

Death Date: 5/23/1878 Marker Type: Small obelisk

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Monument off base Reset to base

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/12/2015

- 1. Elements removed from in-ground base unit and base reset plumb at appropriate height and level, aligned with adjacent markers
- 2. Area around base backfilled with tamped sand and gravel
- 3. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil.
- 4. Failed setting mortars removed from setting bed as necessary with hand chisels
- 5. Setting bed area primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water, intermediate base reset with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 6. Obelisk reset as above and plumbed as necessary with lead shims.
- 7. Excess grout removed and joint areas cleaned.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER

Joseph Burrell

Death Date: 11/12/1847

Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Fractured Possible new base Structural adhesion

## **TREATMENT** Treatment Dates 6/11-12/2015

- 1. Original base discovered while excavating. Base is aligned with adj. markers and reset level at appropriate height.
- 2. Setting slot cleaned of debris or failed mortar and bottom fragment reset plumb and level into setting slot with a cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand made fluid with a super plasticizer.
- 3. Marker braced for a minimum 3 days
- 4. All mating edges of fragments cleaned with water and any failed adhesives removed with hand tools
- 5. Fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed with hand chisels within 24 hours.
- 6. Cracks and losses filled with RepliCal Marble products, filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly.
- 8. All Surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Isaac Burrell

Death Date: 1/24/1863 Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Fractured Attach fragments with structural

adhesive

#### TREATMENT

Treatment Dates 5/13-20/2015

- 1. Mating surfaces cleaned and any failed adhesives or mortar removed
- 2. Where required, mating edges were treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water
- 3. Fractured elements were dry fitted to ascertain final soundness and to check for large losses at mating areas.
- 4. Dry fragments attached with structural adhesive (Abatron 55-22), clamped and braced until cured. Excess epoxy removed by hand chisels
- 5. Cracks and voids filled with RepliCal products. Any large losses filled with Jahn cementitious mortar.
- 6. Filled areas misted with water and covered for 3 days minimum
- 7. Filled surface areas treated with light acid wash and rinsed thoroughly
- 8. All surfaces treated with D/2 Biological Solution, scrubbed with nylon brushes and water. Rinsed fully with water





Comments:

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Height - Width - Thickness - Marker# **B.40.3** 

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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA

NAME ON MARKER W. Prouty

Death Date: 1/28/1884 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Loose in base Tilted Level base Reset elements

#### TREATMENT

Treatment Dates 5/13/2015

- 1. Soil removed around base unit.
- 2. Base re-set plumb at appropriate height and level, aligned with adjacent markers
- 3. Area around base backfilled with tamped sand and gravel
- 4. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil.
- 5. Failed setting mortars removed from setting bed with hand chisels as necessary
- 6. Setting bed area primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water, marker reset with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 7. Marker plumbed as necessary with lead shims.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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NAME ON MARKER **Martha Prouty** 

Marker Type: Headstone Death Date: n.a.

Material: Marble Cond. of Inscription: n.a.

**EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY** 

Fallen, fractured **Evaluate** Reset if possible

> **TREATMENT Treatment Dates**

Area probed unsuccessfully for additional fragments. Remaining fragments found to be sugary and not restorable





Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER
Eliza Curtis

Death Date: 5/18/1905 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Reset base with marker plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/18/2015

- 1. Soil removed around base unit.
- 2. Base re-set plumb at appropriate height and level, aligned with adjacent markers
- 3. Area around base backfilled with tamped sand and gravel
- 4. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil.
- 5. Failed setting mortars removed from setting bed with hand chisels as necessary
- 6. Setting bed area primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water, marker reset with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 7. Marker plumbed as necessary with lead shims.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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NAME ON MARKER Robinson ?

Death Date: n.a. Marker Type: Headstone

Cond. of Inscription: Currently illegible Material: Marble

**EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Fallen, fractured Evaluate

Reset if possible

TREATMENT

Treatment Dates

Area probed unsuccessfully for additional fragments. Remaining fragment found to be sugary and not restorable





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Winnie (Winthrop Wilder)

Death Date: 9/1/1865 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/13/2015

- 1. Marker and base found to be in sound condition.
- 2. Area excavated to an appropriate depth removing any roots or large stones.
- 3. Base is aligned with adjacent markers and re-set level.
- 4. Area around base was backfilled with tamped gravel and regraded with existing topsoil
- 5. Failed mortar removed from setting area and bottom of marker
- 6. When required, any existing pins were inspected, and if necessary, replaced with stainless steel threaded pins
- 7. Setting surfaces primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water.
- 8. Marker reset plumb onto base with cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 9. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.





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NAME ON MARKER Emma Litchfield

Death Date: 1928 Marker Type: Small marker

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Granite

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted Reset plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/13/2015

- 1. Marker carefully excavated. The soil around tilted markers was removed to an appropriate depth. When required, the marker was removed from the ground. Marker appears to be sound.
- 2. Soling removed by light brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 3. Setting area excavated to sufficient depth and stone re-set plumb at appropriate height and level onto gravel bed, aligned with adjacent markers
- 4. Area backfilled around marker with tamped sand and gravel
- 5. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil and sod.





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Snell Wade

Death Date: 8/29/1859 Marker Type: Small marker/base

Cond. of Inscription: Decipherable Material: Marble

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/18-19/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 8" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA
NAME ON MARKER

D.R.W (Deborah Wade)

Death Date: 3/11/1888 Marker Type: Small marker/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS** CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Marker off base Check base for level Reset marker

## **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/18-19/2015

- 1. Marker excavated and found to be sound. Light soiling removed by brushing with nylon brushes and water.
- 2. No existing bases were found. Setting area excavated for new below grade cast concrete base using a 8" sonotube as a form about 18" deep. .
- 3. Marker was reset onto new base with a cement/lime mortar (3/2/9) with 000 sand





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# Union Assinippi Cemetery, Hanover, MA NAME ON MARKER Sarah Lapham

Death Date: 8/11/1886 Marker Type: Headstone/base

Cond. of Inscription: Legible Material: Marble

#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### **CONSERVATION STRATEGY**

Tilted base Reset base with marker plumb

#### **TREATMENT**

Treatment Dates 5/13/2015

- 1. Soil removed around base unit.
- 2. Base re-set plumb at appropriate height and level, aligned with adjacent markers
- 3. Area around base backfilled with tamped sand and gravel
- 4. Disturbed areas re-graded with existing topsoil.
- 5. Failed setting mortars removed from setting bed with hand chisels as necessary
- 6. Setting bed area primed with Acryl 60 diluted 1:3 with water, marker reset with cement/lime grout (3/2/9) with 000 sand.
- 7. Marker plumbed as necessary with lead shims.
- 8. Excess grout removed and joint area cleaned.



