

MARKER No. 10: HAMILTON (d. 1862)

EXISTING CONDITIONS

- The uppermost portion of the marble obelisk has broken off and is missing, and the obelisk is loose from its marble plinth.
- What remains of the obelisk is in good/fair condition and the inscriptions are partially legible.
- Epoxy from a previous repair attempt remains around the fracture area of the obelisk.
- The marble contains biological growth and slight staining.
- Sandstone base is in good condition with biological growth and slight staining.



Before (July 2008)



After (May 2009)

TREATMENT SUMMARY

- A. Excavation/Fragment Recovery
▶ no excavation carried out.

B. Cleaning

1. For removal of biological growth and general soiling, the marble monument and sandstone base were cleaned with D/2 Architectural Antimicrobial.
 - a. Clean water at low pressure (max 300 psi) and hand-pump sprayer.
 - b. Natural or nylon bristle brushes (varying stiffness and sizes).
 - c. Avoid dissolution or erosion of the stone.▶ stones were cleaned, however, biological staining and discoloration remain, which cannot be removed without harsh methods.

C. Re-attachment and Repair

- ▶ no repairs carried out.

D. Reset and Level

1. Reset marble plinth and obelisk with a single threaded stainless steel rod and a thin bed of lime-based mortar slurry.

E. Site Preparation and Repair

- ▶ no site work carried out.