MARKER No. 13: DAVID B. DYER (d. 1862) Civil War veteran – died in battle

EXISTING CONDITIONS

- The marble headstone is in good condition, however, it is experiencing slight biological growth and staining. The inscriptions are legible.
- The marble headstone is no longer set in its sandstone base and is currently leaning to the west and shored up with concrete berms.
- It appears that at least part of the sandstone base remains in the ground behind the headstone.
- The marker is surrounded by vegetation and the exact condition of the sandstone base is unknown.

TREATMENT SUMMARY

A. Excavation/Fragment Recovery
   1. Carefully remove marble headstone and sandstone base.
   2. Cut back vegetation.
   3. Search for sandstone base fragments.

   ►found intact sandstone base.

B. Cleaning
   1. For removal of biological growth and general soiling, clean the marble headstone and sandstone base fragments with D/2 Architectural Antimicrobial.
      a. Clean water at low pressure (max 400 psi) and hand-pump sprayer.
      b. Natural and nylon bristle brushes (varying stiffness and size).
      c. Avoid dissolution or erosion of the stone.

C. Re-attachment and Repair
   ~~1. If sandstone base fragments are recovered, re-attach using two-part stone epoxy and threaded stainless steel rods.~~
      ~~a. Point resultant joints and loses with custom mixed lime based mortar.~~

   ►a complete, intact, sandstone base was found and utilized.

   ►cut new notch (mortise) in found sandstone base.

   ►carefully remove concrete berms from marble marker.

D. Reset and Level
   1. Reset and level repaired sandstone base upon a new compacted gravel foundation.
   2. Reset and plumb marble headstone into slotted sandstone base with Type O mortar. Point resultant joint with Type O mortar.

E. Site Preparation and Repair
   ~~1. Place pea gravel around base~~

   ►the area around the base was raked and graded.