

**MARKER No. 23: MATILDA ROSE HICKOX (d. 1888) wife of Giles Hickox**

**EXISTING CONDITIONS**

- The marble headstone is in good condition and is experiencing very slight biological growth and staining, and very slight surface erosion. The inscriptions are legible.
- The marble headstone is no longer attached to its sandstone base and is currently canted on the ground against its sandstone base. The headstone was originally attached to its base with two metal pins and a thin bed of mortar. Two original metal pins remain in the marble headstone.
- The sandstone base is in good condition with slight biological growth and staining. Its original pin holes are still intact. The sandstone base is not buried at a proper depth.



*Before (July 2009)*



*After (September 2009)*

**TREATMENT SUMMARY**

- A. Excavation/Fragment Recovery
1. Remove marble marker and sandstone base to a safe location for cleaning.
  2. Excavate for preparation of a compacted gravel foundation.
- B. Cleaning
1. For removal of biological growth and general soiling, clean the marble headstone and sandstone base 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.
  2. Remove debris from pin holes in sandstone base.
- C. Re-attachment and Repair
- D. Reset and Level
1. Reset sandstone base to a proper depth upon a foundation of compacted gravel. Ensure top of sandstone base is level.
  2. Reset and plumb marble headstone on sandstone base utilizing existing pins and holes. Set headstone on a thin bed of lime-based mortar.
- E. Site Preparation and Repair
1. Place pea gravel around base