

Marker # 199

Surname(s): Bovee

Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

*Oriented West:*

Eva Bovee  
1852                      1937  
First Matron Orient 77 O. E. S.



Lat / Long: 42° 25' 45.52" N , 83° 29' 10.27" W

**Condition of Inscription:**

- Excellent
- Clear but worn
- Mostly decipherable
- Mostly undecipherable

**Inscription Technique:**

- Incised
- Relief
- Other (describe):

**Inscription:**

# of individuals commemorated: 1  
 # of carved surfaces: 1  
 Stonecutter mark: no

**Gravestone Design Features/Motifs:** Eastern Star Past Matron symbol (see Remarks below)

**Material:**

- |                                    |                                                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marble    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Granite              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limestone | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandstone                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zinc      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Stone/Material (describe) |

**Gravestone Dimensions:**

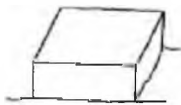
Height: 6"  
 Width: 24.5"  
 Thickness: 12.5"

**Condition of Marker:**

- |                                              |                                                                 |                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sound    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stained / Discolored                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buried                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weathered           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cracked                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Broken—# of pieces:                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalized          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unattached to Base                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Overgrown (grass / groundcover)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaning in Ground   | <input type="checkbox"/> Repaired                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Biological (moss / lichen covered) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missing (base only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose (not in ground, but marks grave) | <input type="checkbox"/> Displaced (not marking grave)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mower Scars         | <input type="checkbox"/> Portions Missing (list):               |                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):   |                                                                 |                                                             |

**Type of Marker / Monument:**

raised top



**Previous Repairs:**

**Remarks / Comments:** According to *Stories in Stone: A Field Guide to Cemetery Symbolism and Iconography*, by Douglas Keister (2004), “The emblem of an Eastern Star Past Matron has the Eastern Star symbol with a gavel suspended on a link of chain (or sometimes a gavel mysteriously levitating on a link of chain).”