

Marker # 315

Surname(s): Hamblin

Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

Currently Oriented North:

William P.
Hamblin
Died
Oct. [14,] 1872
[Aged]
[64 Yrs, 3 Mos & 21 ds.]



Currently Oriented South:

Mary J.
Wife of
William P. Hamblin
died
July [2,] 1872
[Aged]
[63 Yrs, 10 Mos & 23 ds.]



← *Currently Oriented West*



Condition of Inscription:

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

Inscription Technique:

- Incised
- Relief
- Other (describe):

Inscription:

of individuals commemorated: 2
 # of carved surfaces: 3 (possibly 4)
 Stonecutter mark: unknown

Gravestone Design Features/Motifs: bedroom scene with angel looking down on someone sleeping

Material:

- Marble (1, 2, 3)
- Limestone
- Zinc
- Granite
- Sandstone (4)
- Other Stone/Material (describe)

Gravestone Dimensions:

- 1: 60”h x 10.25”w x 10.5”d (assembled)
- 2: 21.5”h x 16.25”w x 17”d
- 3: 6.25”h x 22.5”w x 22.5”d
- 4: 10.25”h x 27.5”w x 28”d
- Total Height: 98” (assembled)

Condition of Marker:

- Sound
- Weathered
- Vandalized
- Leaning in Ground
- Missing (base only)
- Mower Scars
- Other (describe): The only part of this marker that is actually broken is the obelisk (Section 1), which is in two pieces. The other sections just need to be stacked on top of each other again.
- Stained / Discolored
- Cracked
- Unattached to Base
- Repaired
- Loose (not in ground, but marks grave)
- Portions Missing (list):
- Buried
- Broken—# of pieces: 4 (see note)
- Overgrown (grass / groundcover)
- Biological (moss / lichen covered)
- Displaced (not marking grave)

Type of Marker / Monument:

obelisk



Previous Repairs:

Remarks / Comments: This marker has been toppled by a multiple-trunked Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). According to Wikipedia, “It is considered a noxious weed in the United States . . . [and] resprouts vigorously when cut, making its eradication difficult and time consuming.” This tree would have to be exterminated before this marker could be re-set in the proper location.