Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

West:

Olive E
[Wife of]
A. VanValkenburgh
Dies
Jan. 22, 1851.
Aged 2[4] Y’rs 7 Mo’s

This lasting monument declares,
That a loved wife lies buried here.
And mourning friends may oft repir,
To ease their anguish with a tear.

Lat/Long: 42° 25’ 46.77” N, 83° 29’ 10.94” W
Marker # 121

Surname(s): VanValkenburgh

Condition of Inscription:

- [ ] Excellent
- [x] Clear but worn
- [ ] Mostly decipherable
- [ ] Mostly undecipherable

Inscription Technique:

- [x] Incised
- [ ] Relief
- [ ] Other (describe):

Inscription:

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

Gravestone Design Features/Motifs: weeping willow

Material:

- [x] Marble
- [ ] Limestone
- [ ] Zinc
- [ ] Granite
- [ ] Sandstone
- [ ] Other Stone/Material (describe)

Gravestone Dimensions:

- Height: 36.5” (total)
- Width: 20”
- Thickness: 2”

Condition of Marker:

- [ ] Sound
- [ ] Weathered
- [ ] Vandalized
- [ ] Leaning in Ground
- [ ] Missing (base only)
- [x] Mower Scars
- [ ] Stained / Discolored
- [ ] Cracked
- [ ] Unattached to Base
- [ ] Repaired
- [ ] Loose (not in ground, but marks grave)
- [ ] Portions Missing (list):
- [x] Other (describe): The bottom half of the stone is still in place. The top half is broken in two pieces. One piece is buried in front; the other is buried behind the piece still in place.

Type of Marker / Monument: headstone

Type of Tombstone Arch: rectangular

Previous Repairs:

Remarks / Comments: