Marker # 163
Surname(s): Root

Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

Sheldon C. Root
Born in
Southampton Mass.
Dec. 3, 1810
Died in
Northville, Mich
Oct. 14, 1892.

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 45.92" N, 83° 29' 10.66" W
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Condition of Inscription:

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

Inscription Technique:

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

Inscription:

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

Gravestone Design Features/Motifs: none

Material:

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

Gravestone Dimensions:

- Height: 42”
- Width: 20.25”
- Thickness: 3.75”

Condition of Marker:

- [ ] Sound
- [ ] Weathered
- [ ] Vandalized
- [ ] Leaning in Ground
- [ ] Missing (base only)
- [ ] Mower Scars
- [ ] Other (describe):

- [ ] Stained / Discolored
- [ ] Cracked
- [ ] Unattached to Base
- [ ] Repaired
- [ ] Loose (not in ground, but marks grave)
- [ ] Portions Missing (list):

- [ ] Buried
- [X] Broken—# of pieces: 2 found
- [X] Overgrown (grass / groundcover)
- [ ] Biological (moss / lichen covered)
- [ ] Displaced (not marking grave)

Type of Marker / Monument:

- probably die in socket, but socket wasn’t found

Type of Tombstone Arch:

- segmental

Previous Repairs:

Remarks / Comments: This stone is broken across the bottom. It is most likely in the correct location.