

Marker # 198

Surname(s): Bovee, Swits

Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

Susan Swits
Wife of
M. J. Bovee
[Died]
Dec. 28, 1874.
Aged
50 Years



Broken yellow clay
flowerpot found buried
beneath bottom of stone
(and reburied)

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 45.49" N , 83° 29' 10.31" 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: decorative filigree

Material:

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

Gravestone Dimensions:

Height: 49"
 Width: 20.25"
 Thickness: 4"

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
- Broken—# of pieces: 3
- Overgrown (grass / groundcover)
- Biological (moss / lichen covered)
- Displaced (not marking grave)

Type of Marker / Monument:

die in socket



Previous Repairs: The broken pieces were once caulked together, but have since come apart again. A small amount of cement near the base of the marker shows it was once cemented into its socket.

Remarks / Comments: The bottom of this marker is unfinished, not broken. The socket for this marker should be the same as the one for Marker 197, but it has not been found. A cobble foundation for the base was found buried under the bottom of the marker, but the socket is not buried there. The bottom right corner of the marker is broken off and was found buried under the stone.