Oriented West:

William E.
Downer
1833 - 1897

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 46.33" N, 83° 29' 9.96" W
Marker # 228  

Surname(s): Downer

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: none

Material:  
☐ Marble  
☒ Granite  
☐ Limestone  
☐ Sandstone  
☐ Other Stone/Material (describe)

Gravestone Dimensions:  
Height: 7”  
Width: 18.75”  
Thickness: 8.25”

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:  
☐ Overgrown (grass / groundcover)  
☑ Biological (moss / lichen covered)  
☐ Displaced (not marking grave)

Type of Marker / Monument:  
raised top

Previous Repairs:

Remarks / Comments: See also Marker 228A.
Marker # 228A
Surname(s): Downer

Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

West:

W. E. Downer
Co. L.
1st [Mi]ch. E. & M.

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 46.23" N , 83° 29' 9.99" W
Marker # 228A
Surname(s): Downer

Condition of Inscription:
- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] Clear but worn
- [x] 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
- [ ] Zinc
- [ ] Other Stone/Material (describe)

Gravestone Dimensions:
- Height: 20”
- Width: 10”
- Thickness: 3.75”

Condition of Marker:
- [ ] Sound
- [x] Weathered
- [ ] Vandalized
- [ ] Leaning in Ground
- [ ] Missing (base only)
- [ ] Mower Scars
- [ ] Stained / Discolored
- [ ] Cracked
- [ ] Unattached to Base
- [ ] Repaired
- [ ] Loose (not in ground, but marks grave)
- [ ] Portions Missing (list):
- [ ] Buried
- [ ] Broken—# of pieces:
- [ ] Overgrown (grass / groundcover)
- [ ] Biological (moss / lichen covered)
- [ ] Displaced (not marking grave)

Other (describe): The marble is slightly pitted in places.

Type of Marker / Monument:
- gov’t issue - Civil War type

Previous Repairs:

Remarks / Comments: See also Marker 228.