Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

North:

Mary C.
Wife of
D’H.C. French.
Died
Jan. 16, 1865.
Æ. 20 Y’rs.

Lorene F.
Died
Oct. 10, 1860.
Æ. 18 Y’rs.

Daughters of
B. & H.C. Gardner.

GARDNER

South:

William.
Born
Aug. 27, 1838,
Died
Aug. 28, 1838.

Lorette R.
Born
July 27, 1839.
Died
May 16, 1860.

Children of
B. & H.C. Gardner.

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 45.97" N, 83° 29' 9.61" W
**East:**

Benjamin Gardner  
Born  
May 12, 1800,  
Died  
Oct. 3, 1879.

Hannah C.  
His Wife  
Born  
May 18, 1805,  
Died  
Sep. 15, 1891.

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 45.97" N, 83° 29' 9.61" W
Marker # 256
Surname(s): Gardner, French

Condition of Inscription:
☐ Excellent
☐ Clear but worn
☐ Mostly decipherable
☐ Mostly undecipherable

Inscription:
# of individuals commemorated: 6
# of carved surfaces: 3
Stonecutter mark: no

Gravestone Design Features/Motifs: none

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

Gravestone Dimensions:
1: 91”h x 15.25”w x 15.5”d
2: 13.25”h x 29”w x 29”d
3: 29”h x 23.5”w x 23.75”d
4: 12.5”h x 29.5”w x 29.5”d
5: 12.5”h x 37”w x 37”d
6: 14”h x 49”w x 49”d
Total Height: 172.25”

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:
obelisk

Previous Repairs:

Remarks / Comments: See also Markers 256A, 256B, 256C and 256D.
Marker # 256A
Surname(s): Gardner

Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

Oriented West:

FATHER

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 46.04" N , 83° 29' 9.66" W
Marker # 256A  

Surname(s): Gardner

Condition of Inscription:

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

Inscription:

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

Gravestone Design Features/Motifs: none

Material:

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

Gravestone Dimensions:

- Height: 5.5”
- Width: 12”
- Thickness: 3”

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): A small chunk is missing from the lower-left corner of the marker—probably lawnmower damage.
- □ Buried
- □ Broken—# of pieces:
- □ Overgrown (grass / groundcover)
- □ Biological (moss / lichen covered)
- □ Displaced (not marking grave)

Type of Marker / Monument:

- headstone-style footstone

Previous Repairs: This marker has been cemented in place.

Remarks / Comments: See also Marker 256 (Benjamin Gardner).
Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

Oriented West:

MOTHER

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 46.02" N , 83° 29' 9.66" W
Marker # 256B
Surname(s): Gardner

Condition of Incription:
- [ ] Excellent
- [x] Clear but worn
- [ ] Mostly decipherable
- [ ] Mostly undecipherable

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

Gravestone Design Features/Motifs: none

Material:
- [x] Marble
- [ ] Limestone
- [ ] Zinc
- [ ] Granite
- [ ] Sandstone
- [ ] Other Stone/Material

Gravestone Dimensions:
- Height: 6.5”
- Width: 12”
- Thickness: 3”

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

- [ ] Stained / Discolored
- [ ] Cracked
- [ ] Unattached to Base
- [x] Repaired
- [ ] Loose (not in ground, but marks grave)
- [ ] Portions Missing (list):
- [ ] Buried
- [ ] Broken—# of pieces:
- [ ] Overgrown (grass / groundcover)
- [x] Biological (moss / lichen covered)
- [ ] Displaced (not marking grave)

Type of Marker / Monument:
headstone-style footstone

Previous Repairs: This marker has been cemented in place.

Remarks / Comments: See also Marker 256 (Hannah C. Gardner).
Marker # 256C  
Surname(s): Gardner

Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

*Oriented West:*

LORENO F.

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 45.93" N, 83° 29' 9.65" W
Marker # 256C
Surname(s): Gardner

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

**Gravestone Dimensions:**
- Height: 9.5”
- Width: 12”
- Thickness: 2.75”

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

**Type of Marker / Monument:**
- headstone-style footstone

**Previous Repairs:** This marker has been cemented in place.

**Remarks / Comments:** See also Marker 256 (Loreno F. Gardner).
Inscription Transcription and Photo(s):

Oriented West:

MARY C.

Lat / Long: 42° 25' 45.92" N, 83° 29' 9.66" W
Marker # 256D

Surname(s): French, Gardner

Condition of Inscription:
- ✗ Excellent
- Clear but worn
- Mostly decipherable
- Mostly undecipherable

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

Gravestone Design Features/Motifs: none

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

Gravestone Dimensions:
- Height: 5”
- Width: 12”
- Thickness: 2.75”

Condition of Marker:
- Sound
- 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):

Type of Marker / Monument:
headstone-style footstone

Previous Repairs: This marker has been cemented in place.

Remarks / Comments: See also Marker 256 (Mary C. Gardner French).