ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 9

Buesch, Andrew Philip

Burial Location: Block 9, Lot 1

Born: 1909
Died: 1965

Biography: Andrew Buesch was a native of Chicago and first came to Aspen in 1949. He is buried next to his son, Rick Buesch, and his daughter, Nancy Jacobson.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ANDREW PHILIP BUESCH
1909 – 1965

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a marble die with smooth front, back and sides. The top has a smooth, low-sloped angled arch. The stone measures 21" wide x 6" deep x 28" high. On the front above the inscribed name is a carved linear band that mimics the shape of the stone's top. A carved floral pendant of acanthus leaves is centered above the name and hangs from the linear band. The gravemarkers rests upon the ledger, close to the head of the grave.

Ledger – The grave is entirely covered by a blank marble ledger with a smooth top and sides. This measures 3' wide x 7' long, and is at least 3" high.

Condition: The gravemarker and ledger are both soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning.

Grave Photos

Buesch, Richard William

Burial Location: Block 9, Lot ? (north area of block)

Born: 29 November 1944
Died: 10 January 2001

Biography: Rick Buesch was born in Evanston, IL and served in Vietnam. He worked for the Pitkin County Sheriff's Department.

Gravemarker Inscription:

RICK BUESCH
L/CPL U.S. MARINE CORPS
VIETNAM
NOV 29 1944 JAN 10 2001

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of granite with a smooth top and rusticated sides.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker with a smooth low-sloped top and rusticated sides. It measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 5" high. The upward face contains the inscription, including a carved cross centered above the name. The upper left quadrant holds a carved Marine insignia. In the upper right quadrant is an inset medallion with a skull wearing a beret, the letters CCN, and a shell burst. This is the insignia of Special Forces units (Command & Control North) that were operating in North Vietnam and Laos.

Condition: The gravemarker is heavily soiled, holds some developing lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Jacobson, Nancy Virginia Buesch

Burial Location: Block 9, Lot ? (north area of block)

Born: 18 May 1941
Died: 24 December 2005

Biography: Nancy Buesch was born in 1941 in Evanston, IL. She worked at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver and later with ConAgra.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(East Face)	(West Face)
NANCY VIRGINIA BUESCH JACOBSON MAY 18, 1941 DEC. 24, 2005	JACOBSON A MOTHER IS SHE WHO CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF ALL OTHERS, BUT WHOSE PLACE NO ONE ELSE CAN TAKE. GINGER – LOON – MAWMAW GILA

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of granite with a smooth top.

Base - This is a squared slab of granite with a flat polished top and rusticated sides. It measures 40" wide x 12" deep x 7" high.

Headstone – This is a granite die shaped like an oversized arrowhead. It has smooth polished faces and rusticated sides. The stone measures 24" wide x 6" deep x 36" high. The east face holds an inscription, below which is a carved alpine panorama. The west face also holds an inscription, most of which appears on a carved open book that is flanked by carved painted flowers. A carved horse stands below the inscriptions.

Condition: The gravesite features are in excellent condition and do not require any preservation treatments at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Stephens, Robert S.

Burial Location: Block 9, Lot 2

Born: 1911
Died: 1965

Biography: Nothing is currently known about Robert Stephens.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ROBERT S.
STEPHENS
1911 ✞ 1965

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of concrete with a smooth top.

Headstone – This is a standard granite slant marker with a smooth face, back and top, and rusticated sides. It measures 24” wide x 10” deep x 12” high. The smooth surfaces are polished, except for a central dark band on the face that contains the inscription.

Condition: The gravemarker is somewhat soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. It is also slightly tilted and could be leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 10

Henke, David Allen

Burial Location: Block 10, Lot 1A

Born: 22 February 1955
Died: 29 May 1977

Biography: David grew up in Aspen and graduated from Aspen High School.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DAVID A. HENKE
FEB. 22, 1955 ~ MAY 29, 1977
SO MANY DREAMS

Grave Description:

Foundation – The gravemarker rests upon a standard wood railroad tie that is set horizontally on the ground.

Headstone – This is a rough rectangular block of marble that is broken on one end and has chipped corners. It appears to be a scrap piece of marble, most likely from the quarry in nearby Marble, Colorado. The stone rests horizontally on its foundation. Its inscribed face is oriented upward and to the east. The marker measures 33" wide x 8½" deep x 6" high.

Fencing - The fence that lines the grave consists of four metal pipe posts, one at each corner of the grave, capped by metal ball finials. A single strand of chain ties the posts together. Railroad ties also line the grave. The fence measures 90" long x 53" wide x 42" high.

Notes – This grave is isolated in the south-central area of the cemetery, off the southwest corner of the dry pond. It is obscured by thick brush.

Condition: The gravemarker is lightly soiled and does not require any preservation treatment at this time. No other problems are associated with this gravesite other than its isolated location and potentially obscuring vegetation.

Grave Photos

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 12

Baillie, Adelbert D. ("Dale")

Burial Location: Block 12, Lot 8

Born: September 1897
Died: 28 July 1898 (age 10 months)

Biography: Dale was the infant son of John & Inez Baillie.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(west face)
LITTLE DALE SON OF JOHN & INEZ BAILLIE DIED JULY 28, 1898 AGED 10 MS. 15 DS.	"That sweet wee flower, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom, Just come to show how sweet a flower In Paradise can bloom."

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 9" deep x 6" high.

Headstone – This is a diamond shaped die that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and sides, and measures 16½" wide x 4" deep x 13" high. The east face holds an inscription, and is ornamented with carvings that include a rose in the upper quadrant and fans in the north and south corners. The west face holds only the inscription.

Footstone – This is a marble slab that measures 6" wide x 2" deep x 7" high. It holds the carved initials "D. B."

Condition: The stonework is soiled and lichen is found on the base and gravemarker. They are also experiencing sugaring, primarily on their upper surfaces. All of the stonework would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Corthell, William H. & Maggie

Burial Location: Block 12, Lot 9

William Born: 27 January 1845
William Died: 1931 (age appx. 86)

Maggie Born: 1858
Maggie Died: 1942 (age appx. 84)

Biography: William Corthell was a Civil War veteran and Maggie was born in Arkansas. In Aspen, William worked in the Durant Mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CORTHELL

WILLIAM H.	MAGGIE E.
1845-1931	1858-1942
G.A.R.	

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of concrete with a flat top.

Headstone – This is a rectangular marble slant marker with a low-sloped upward face. It faces toward the west and has a smooth top, front and back, along with rusticated sides. The stone measures 36” wide x 12” deep x 9” high. Its polished face holds inscriptions in carved panels, and is ornamented with carved flowers that flank the family name. The acronym “G.A.R.,” signifying participation in the Union Army during the Civil War, appears to have been added below William’s information as an afterthought.

Condition: The gravemarker is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also tilting and will eventually need to be leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Corthell, Harrison M. (“Morty”)

Burial Location: Block 12, Lot 9

Born: 1888
Died: 7 August 1898 (age 10)

Biography: Morty was the son of William and Maggie Corthell, who are buried nearby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(West Face)	(East Face)
MORTY AT REST (carved gates of heaven)	HARRISON M *SON OF* W. H. *AND* MAGGIE E CORTHELL *DIED* AUG. 7, 1898 *AGED* 10 YEARS

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared block of granite with a beveled top. It measures 21” wide x 15” deep x 12” high.

Block – This piece rests upon the base and is a squared block of marble with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 10” deep x 6” high.

Headstone – This is an upright marble pulpit headstone that faces toward the west but is inscribed on its front and back faces. The stone measures 12” wide x 6” deep x 20” high. The upper portions of the sides are ornamented with lightly carved scrollwork and vines. On the front (west face), the deceased’s nickname (“Morty”) is carved within a horizontal band on the upper, slanted portion of the pulpit. Below this, the face of the stone is ornamented with the carved words “At Rest” and the symbolic open gates of heaven with an airborne dove and shining stars. The rear (east face) holds the primary inscription with information about the deceased.

Condition: The stonework is tilted, loose, soiled, slightly chipped on corners, and is experiencing some sugaring. Dark lichen is also invading the inscription on the east face. It would benefit from careful cleaning and needs to be leveled and secured.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Madge, Marion Sybil

Burial Location: Block 12, Lot 8

Born: 1897
Died: 10 August 1898 (age one)

Biography: Marion was the daughter of William C. and Alma Madge.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(East Face)	(West Face)
MARION SYBIL DAU. OF WM. & ALMA MADGE DIED AUG. 10, 1898 AGED 1 YR. 1 MO. 21 DS.	"We think of thee in silence, No eye may see us weep, Yet living in our bosom, Thy memory we shall keep."

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 9" deep x 6" high.

Headstone – This is a diamond shaped die that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and sides, and measures 16½" wide x 4" deep x 13" high. The east face holds an inscription, and is ornamented with carvings that include a rose in the upper quadrant and fans in the north and south corners. The west face holds only the inscription.

Condition: The stonework is soiled and is experiencing significant sugaring, primarily on upper surfaces. It has also sunk somewhat into the ground. The marker needs to be raised and leveled, and would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Parsons, Sina A.

Burial Location: Block 12, Lot 11

Born: 5 November 1837
Died: 22 July 1897 (age 59)

Biography: Sina Parsons may have come to Aspen from Leadville.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MOTHER
SINA A.
PARSONS
NOV. 5, 1837
JULY 22, 1897

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared block of sandstone with a beveled top. The beveled surfaces have been scored and the sides are ornamented with a diamond cross-hatch pattern. It measures 23” wide x 4” deep x 21” high.

Headstone – This is an upright squared red granite die that faces toward the east and is inscribed only on its face. The stone measures 18” wide x 10” deep x 22” high. The face is polished, and the top, sides and back are rusticated. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with a tall stalk of flowers.

Condition: The stonework is sunken, loose, and heavily soiled. In addition, the polished face is spalling, particularly toward the top of the marker. It would benefit from careful cleaning and needs to be raised, leveled, and secured. A monument conservator should be consulted regarding the spalling.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 12, Lot ? (east-central area of block)

Born: Unknown
Died: Unknown

Biography: The identity of this person is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: None

Grave Description:

Gravemarker – This is an upright wood tablet whose inscription is completely worn away. It measures 8" wide x ¾" deep x 18" high.

Condition: The gravemarker is heavily weathered and has a hole and vertical crack in the upper portion of the tablet. It is also tilted and closely surrounded by vegetation. Since its inscription is completely worn away, this marker is not of the highest priority for preservation treatment and should be left to deteriorate naturally. It may be helpful to prune the surrounding vegetation to reduce damage to the marker.

GRAVE PHOTOS

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BLOCK 13

Mallory, James Russell

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot 5

Born: September 1898
Died: 8 January 1899 (age 4 months)

Biography: James was the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Mallory.

Gravemarker Inscription:

OUR DARLING
SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS
MALLORY

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a small upright cast zinc marker that faces toward the west. It is a single piece that was designed to look like a three-part carved stone marker, giving the appearance of a base, block, and capping sculpture. The marker measures 18" wide x 15" deep x 20" high. The faux base has rusticated sides and a beveled top. Raised lettering along the west bevel spells the family name "Mallory." Above this is the faux block, which is battered with a flat top. The west face of the block holds a metal panel with raised phrases: "OUR DARLING" and "SAFE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS." The back, or east face, is ornamented with a metal panel featuring raised flowers. Capping the monument is a sculptural zinc lamb, which is lying down and facing to the west.

Condition: This marker is slightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Zinc markers are very durable and can last for hundreds of years under all types of environmental conditions. The lamb has a broken left ear. The curved seam down its back is common to zinc markers, which were often cast in pieces and then assembled to be placed at the grave. In this case, the seam does not appear to be reflecting or causing any damage and does not require any form of preservation treatment.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Stumpf, Thomas

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot ?

Born: 2 December 1851
Died: 26 December 1896 (age 45)

Biography: Thomas was born in New Jersey and worked in an Aspen saloon.

Gravemarker Inscription:

In Memory of
THOMAS
STUMPF
DEC. 2, 1851
DEC. 26, 1896

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared granite block that is currently sunken and barely visible. It has rusticated sides and a beveled top with scored edges. The piece measures 22” wide x 22” deep x unknown height.

Large Block – This rests upon the base and is a squared marble block with smooth surfaces and a beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 9” high.

Small Block – This rests upon the large block and is a squared marble block with smooth surfaces, battered sides, and a flat top. It measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 6” high.

Cross – This is a tall carved marble cross that faces toward the east. It is a single piece that measures 6” wide x 5½” deep x 34” high. The face holds the inscription above. The cross is ornamented with finely carved vines (possibly trumpet vines) that wrap around its faces and sides.

Condition: This marker is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. In addition, the cross is suffering from sugaring that is impacting its upward-facing surfaces and carvings. The entire monument has sunk to the point that the base stone is mostly obscured. It needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Goodrich, Jacob O.

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot 11

Born: 1889
Died: 22 May 1893 (age four)

Biography: Jacob was the child of miner Elliot Goodrich and his wife Amelia.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BABE JACOB O.
Son of
E. & A.M. GOODRICH
DIED MAY 22,1893
AGED 4 YRS. 4 MOS.
21 DAYS

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond-hatched sides, along with a beveled top that is also scored. The piece measures 16" wide x 9½" deep x 10" high.

Headstone – This is a small marble slant marker that faces toward the east. It measures 12" wide x 6" deep x 12" high. The face holds the inscription, and is ornamented with a carved flower in each of the corners. The back is blank and each side is simply ornamented with a single carved linear perimeter band. The corners of the slanted face are chamfered.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that measures 5½" wide x 2¼" deep. It is carved with the initials "B. J. O. G."

Condition: This marker is heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. In addition, the gravestone is suffering from sugaring that is impacting its top and slanted face. The marker is loose and needs to be secured to its base and leveled. The footstone also needs to be cleaned and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Fraser, Lloyd D.

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot 1

Born: October 1898
Died: 4 November 1898 (age 21 days)

Biography: Lloyd was the son of miner Henry Fraser and his wife Dorothy.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(front – west face)	(north face)	(south face)
BABY LLOYD Son of H. & D.A. FRASER	DIED NOV. 4, 1898	AGED 21 DAYS

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of sandstone.

Base – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The piece measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 6” high.

Headstone – This is a small marble block and sculpture marker that faces toward the west. It measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 17” high. The face holds the primary inscription, set into a carved scroll, and the flat north and south sides provide additional carved information about the deceased. The back of the block is blank. Ornamenting the gravemarker are a carved reclining lamb and a tree trunk with oak leaves that rise above the block (the tree trunk and two symmetrical branch stumps form the shape of a cross).

Condition: The gravemarker is soiled and holds lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. In addition, it is suffering from sugaring that is impacting its upper surfaces. The lamb’s head has spalled or been broken off and is missing.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Pearce, Benjamin T.

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot ?

Born: June 1887
Died: 26 September 1887 (age 3 months)

Biography: Benjamin was the son of Benjamin T. and Laura T. Pearce. According to the cemetery's records, Benjamin was originally buried in Ute Cemetery and his body was moved to Aspen Grove in May 1894 (however, the cemetery records incorrectly show that he is buried in Block 25).

Gravemarker Inscription:

BENJAMIN T.
SON OF
B. T. & L. T.
PEARCE
Died Sep. 26,
1887,
Aged 3, M. 13, D.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides, a flat smooth top, and clipped corners. The piece measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 4" high.

Headstone – This is a small cylindrical turned mushroom-shaped marble pedestal that faces toward the east. It measures 24" in diameter x 26" high. Its cylindrical lower portion is ornamented by a band of carved circles with leaves. The east face holds the primary inscription, set into a carved oval cartouche bordered by leaves and scalloping. The cap is ornamented with a band of carved leaves.

Condition: The gravemarker is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. In addition, it is suffering from sugaring that is impacting its upper surfaces. It also needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Woon, Thomas
Woon, Fanny
Woon, Bessie L.

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot 12

Thomas Born: 2 December 1856
Thomas Died: 26 December 1915 (age 59)

Fanny Born: 1855
Fanny Died: 4 June 1913 (age 58)

Bessie Born: 1897
Bessie Died: May 1899 (age appx. 2)

Biography: Thomas and Fanny Woon were born in England, and he was employed in Aspen as a miner. Bessie was their daughter.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ERECTED BY THE WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT
FANNY WOON
1855-1913
BESSIE L. WOON
1897-1899
THOMAS WOON
1856-1915

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a slab of concrete with a flat top.

Base – This is a granite block with rusticated sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 33” wide x 19” deep x 13” high.

Headstone – This is a rectangular granite die that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished face, rusticated back and sides, and an arched top with gabled side projections. The stone measures 26” wide x 12” deep x 32½” high. Its polished face holds the inscription, above which is the circular emblem of the Women of Woodcraft flanked by branches with leaves.

Condition: The gravemarker is soiled and holds some lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Funk, Lycurgus H.

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot 6

Born: Circa 1850
Died: 5 August 1893 (age appx. 43)

Biography: Lycurgus Funk was born in Virginia and worked in Aspen as a miner. He was killed in a domestic violence incident.

Gravemarker Inscription:

L.H. FUNK
DIED
AUG. 5, 1893
AGED
[42] YS 4 MS 17 DS
AT REST

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 19” wide x 13” deep x 10” high.

Headstone – This is a rectangular marble die that faces toward the east. It has a smooth face, back and sides, and a pyramidal top. The stone measures 14” wide x 8” deep x 20” high. Its face holds a circular inscription with scrollwork.

Condition: The gravemarker is soiled and experiencing sugaring and erosion of the inscription. Cleaning is likely to erode the inscription further and should not be attempted.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Peart, Mary Ellen

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot 6

Born: 1850
Died: 16 August 1895 (age 45)

Biography: Mary was a native of Wisconsin and her husband George worked in the Aspen mines.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARY ELLEN
WIFE TO
GEO. PEART
DIED
AUG. 16, 1895
AGED
45 YRS.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 7” high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 6” high. Its northwest face is inscribed with the family name “PEART” set into a stippled panel.

Headstone – This is a rectangular marble pedestal that faces toward the northwest. It has a smooth face, back and sides, and a flat top with beveled edges. The stone’s vertical edges are chamfered. It measures 8” wide x 8” deep x 25” high. The face holds the only inscription. A carved scallop band runs around the base of the marker. The upper portion of each face is ornamented with fern branches and ribbons.

Footstone – This is a rectangular marble slab measuring 8½” wide x 2” deep. It is inscribed with the initials “M. E. P.”

Condition: The gravemarker and footstone are soiled and experiencing sugaring, particularly on their upward facing surfaces. The monument would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk and needs to be raised, leveled, and resealed. The footstone also needs to be cleaned and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Thomas, Isabella Calvert Peart
Thomas, Charles William

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot ?

Isabella Born: October 1882
Isabella Died: 1983 (age appx. 101)

Charles Born: 1905
Charles Died: 1986 (age appx. 81)

Biography: Isabella Calvert appears to have been the daughter of George and Mary Peart (Mary is buried nearby). She worked as a laundress. Charles was one of Isabella's sons.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ISABELLA CALVERT PEART THOMAS
OCT. 1882-1983
MOTHER

SON
CHARLIE WILLIAM THOMAS
1905-1986

Grave Description:

Gravemarker – This is a double sign consisting of two identical wood boards mounted on a shared vertical wood post. The monument faces to the northwest. Each plaque was inscribed with a router and then coated in plastic. They are scalloped along the edges and measure 19" wide x ¾" deep x 8½" high.

Condition: The gravemarker is experiencing delamination of its plastic inscription sealant, but the inscription itself is in good condition. No preservation treatment is recommended at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 13, Lot ? (north-central area of block)

Born: Unknown
Died: Unknown

Biography: This person appears to be a child due to the size of the grave enclosure. It may be possible to determine their identity if the grave's location is measured and can be correlated with mapping held by the cemetery board.

Gravemarker Inscription: None

Grave Description:

Grave Enclosure – This is collapsed wood fence enclosure that measures 32" wide x 54" deep. There is no visible monument at the gravesite. The existing horizontal rail appears to have a regular ornamental pattern of hearts and crosses cut along its lower edge.

Condition: The enclosure is heavily weathered and in poor condition, and is unlikely to be saved.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 14

Morrow, Albert S.
Morrow, Myrtle C.
Morrow, Nina S.
Morrow, Wilmer
Morrow, Elmer

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 10

Albert Born: 11 January 1867
Albert Died: 23 October 1890 (age 23)

Myrtle Born: 18 April 1893
Myrtle Died: 19 April 1893 (age less than three hours)

Nina Born: 28 July 1884
Nina Died: 27 May 1906 (age 21)

Wilmer Born: October 1897
Wilmer Died: February 1898 (age 4 months)

Elmer Born: October 1897
Elmer Died: October 1897 (age 7 days)

Biography: Albert was a miner in Aspen. Myrtle was the child of George & Nellie Morrow. Nina was the unmarried daughter of Welmer & Mary Morrow. Wilmer and Elmer were the twin sons of William Morrow.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALBERT S.
JAN. 11, 1867
OCT. 23, 1890

MORROW

NINA S.
JULY 28, 1884
MAY 27, 1906

MYRTLE
APR. 18, 1893

WILMER
& ELMER 1897

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a flat rectangular marble marker that faces upward and toward the east. It is set into the concrete foundation, from which it protrudes about 1/4". The marker measures 37" wide x 12" deep.

Condition: This marker is soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. It is also experiencing some sugaring, which is typical of aging marble. Two cracks in the marker have been repaired with concrete.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Greene, Laurie Lee

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Born: 1945
Died: 1956 (age appx. 11)

Biography: No information has been found about this person.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LAURIE LEE
GREENE
1945 - 1956

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a small marble tablet that faces toward the east. It measures 12” wide x 2½” deep x 16” high, and is set into the poured concrete foundation. The back and sides are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a carved floral emblem.

Condition: This marker is minimally soiled and could benefit from light cleaning, although it is not critical at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Mikkelsen, Ole Miller

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 8

Born: 1907
Died: 1972 (age appx. 65)

Biography: Ole was born in Colorado and worked in Aspen as a mining engineer. He was the husband of Sina Mikkelsen, who is buried nearby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

OLE M. MIKKELSEN
1907 - 1972
(SARDY MORTUARY)

Grave Description:

Gravemarker – This is a standard issue small flat metal marker that faces east. Provided by Sardy Mortuary of Aspen, this type of marker is usually intended to be temporary until a more substantial gravemarker is erected.

Condition: This marker is soiled and could benefit from light cleaning, although it is not critical at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Mikkelsen, Sina Eliza

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 8

Born: 1901
Died: 1988 (age appx. 87)

Biography: Sina was born in Idaho and became the wife of Ole Mikkelson.

Gravemarker Inscription:

SINA ELIZA
MIKKELSEN
1901-1988

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a small marble tablet that faces toward the east. It measures 12” wide x 4” deep x 16” high, and is set into the poured concrete foundation. The back and sides are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a carved floral emblem.

Condition: This marker is minimally soiled and could benefit from light cleaning, although it is not critical at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Mikkelsen, Alberta C.

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 8

Born: 1905
Died: 1983 (age appx. 78)

Biography: No biographical information was found about this person.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALBERTA C.
MIKKELSEN
1905 - 1983

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a small marble tablet that faces toward the east. It measures 12” wide x 4” deep x 16” high, and is set into the poured concrete foundation. The back and sides are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a carved floral emblem.

Condition: This marker is minimally soiled and could benefit from light cleaning, although it is not critical at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Mittendorf, Carrie L.

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot ? (west-central area of block)

Born: 1873
Died: 1898 (age appx. 25)

Biography: Carrie was the wife of William Mittendorf. They resided for a time in Aspen and then moved to Ridgeway, Colorado.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)
CARRIE L.
Wife of
WM. MITTENDORF
1873-1898

(block)
MITTENDORF

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared block of sandstone with diamond cross-hatch and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 20” deep x 10” high.

Block – This is a squared block of marble that sits upon the base. It has smooth sides and a beveled top. The west face is inscribed with the family name “MITTENDORF,” and the other faces are ornamented with blank panels. It measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 8” high.

Headstone – This is a tall marble pedestal that sits upon the base and block, and faces toward the west. It measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 36” high. A diamond pattern band ornaments the base of the pedestal. Its four vertical corners are chamfered. The top is cross-vaulted. The west face holds the inscription, above which is a carved floral emblem with a rose and lilies in the gable. This same floral ornamentation is repeated on the back gable. The side gables hold carved acanthus leaves.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that measures 8½” wide x 2” deep. It holds the carved initials “C. L. M.”

Condition: The stonework is soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily among its upward-facing surfaces. The monument is somewhat loose and needs to be leveled and secured.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Warkentine, Sophie
Warkentine, Mamie
Warkentine, May

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 12

Sophie Born: 28 July 1889
Sophie Died: 17 August 1889 (age 19 days)

Mamie Born: 22 August 1896
Mamie Died: 24 January 1900 (age 3)

May Born: 13 January 1901
May Died: 24 January 1901 (age 11 days)

Biography: Sophie, Mamie, and May were the daughters of John & Mary Warkentine, who were immigrants from Germany.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(north face)	(west face)	(south face)
OUR DARLINGS CHILDREN OF JOHN & MARY WARKENTINE	MAMIE AUG. 22, 1896 JAN. 24, 1900	MAY JAN. 13, 1901 JAN. 24, 1901	SOPHIE JULY 28, 1889 AUG. 17,1889

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Base – This is a sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 12” high. The base is detached from the monument and sitting by itself.

Headstone – This is a small marble block and sculpture that faces toward the east. It measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 18” high. Inscriptions are found on all four faces. Atop the block are three reclining lambs and a tree trunk that forms the shape of a cross.

Footstones – Three footstones are present, with the carved initials “M. W.,” “S. W.,” and “M. W.” The marble slabs measure 6” wide x 2½” deep.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. It is also suffering from sugaring and the front leg of one

of the lambs is chipped. The gravemarker needs to be placed back on its base. The footstones need to be cleaned and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

S W

M W

M W

Warkentine, Alice Irene

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 12

Born: 1902
Died: 1904 (age appx. 2)

Biography: Alice was the daughter of John & Mary Warkentine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALICE IRENE
1902 - 1904

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a small marble tablet that faces toward the east. It measures 12” wide x 2½” deep x 16” high. The back and sides are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a carved floral emblem.

Footstone – This is a small marble slab that measures 5½” wide x 2” deep. It formerly had initials carved into one side, although these have been erased.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and could benefit from light cleaning. In addition, the gravemarker is experiencing sugaring and its surface shows signs of multiple microscopic cracks. The footstone needs to be leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Johns, Minie

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Born: 1874
Died: October 1896 (age appx. 22)

Biography: Minie Johns lived in Aspen for a number of years, and was married to J. W. Johns. The Warkentine family handled her funeral arrangements.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MINIE JOHNS
1874 - 1896
"TIL THE DAWN"

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a small low-sloped gray granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It measures 21" wide x 10" deep x 7" high. The sides are rusticated. The upward face holds the inscription (in a darker band), along with a carved floral emblem to the left.

Condition: This marker is soiled and would benefit from light cleaning, although it is not critical at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Johns, Baby

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Born: 1893
Died: 1893 (age less than one year)

Biography: This infant child of Minie Johns was disinterred and reburied in the same grave as its mother after she died in 1896.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BABY JOHNS
1893

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a small marble tablet that faces toward the east. It measures 12” wide x 2½” deep x 16” high and is set into the concrete foundation. The back and sides are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a carved floral emblem.

Condition: This marker is soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. It could also be leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hildred, Ellsworth Curtis

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Born: 1900 in Ohio
Died: 1958 in Aspen (age appx. 58)

Biography: Ellsworth Hildred served in the Army Corps of Engineers and may have been an officer. He was a friend of Doris Warkentine, and is buried in the Warkentine family plot.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(three stars)
ELLSWORTH C. HILDRED
U.S. ARMY-OHIO
1900 (Army Corps insignia) 1958
TAPS

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a small granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 7” high. The low-sloped face holds the inscription, which is within a horizontal band and includes three carved stars and the insignia of the Army Corps of Engineers. The back and front faces are polished and smooth, and the sides are rusticated.

Condition: This marker is soiled and would benefit from light cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Mull, Amelia (Juliet A.)
Young, Jacob

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 8

Amelia Born: circa 1860
Amelia Died: September 1890 (age 30)

Jacob Born: circa 1832
Jacob Died: 1894 (age appx. 63)

Biography: Amelia was the wife of Charles E. Mull, an Aspen barber and part-time miner. She was also the daughter of Jacob Young, whose name shares the gravemarker with hers. Little is known about Jacob Young. His gravemarker is inscribed with symbols that denote membership in the Knights of Pythias. Aspen's Masonic lodge also noted his death, which apparently occurred in early June 1894 (the cemetery records mistakenly show his death year as 1895).

Gravemarker Inscription:

(base stone)
YOUNG

(pedestal)

J. YOUNG AGED 63 years	AMELIA, Wife of C. MULL AGED 30 YEARS.

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a squared slab of flat concrete that measures 22" wide x 18" deep. It is located several feet to the east of the monument, from which it appears to have been displaced.

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a scored beveled top. It is mostly buried and measures 22" wide x 22" deep x 4" high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 17" wide x 17" deep x 8" high. The face is inscribed with the family name "YOUNG," along with flanking oak leaves. The three remaining faces are ornamented with carved vines.

Headstone – This is a tall marble pedestal that measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 36” high. The perimeter of its base is ornamented with a rectangular pattern band, along with carved arches and acanthus leaves, ferns, cattails, and other plants. The four vertical corners on the stone are chamfered. The top of the pedestal is cross-vaulted. Two of the faces hold the inscriptions. Amelia’s is ornamented above the inscription with a ribbon band, along with ferns, a lily, and bellflowers. Jacob’s is ornamented with a cartouche featuring an emblem of the Knights of Pythias. This emblem consists of three triangles that hold the letters F (friendship), C (charity), and B (benevolence); three inward-pointing swords; a skull with crossbones; and a knights’ helmet with an eagle perched on top.

Condition: This marker is heavily soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring on its upward facing surfaces. The monument appears to be displaced from its foundation, probably due to its having toppled, and should be returned to its original location nearby.

GRAVE PHOTOS

McMullen, Harry E.
Cass, Mary

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 9

Harry Born: March 1888
Harry Died: 9 November 1888 (age 7 months)

Mary Born: 1829
Mary Died: 23 October 1890 (age 61)

Biography: Harry was the son of W. & S. J. McMullen. His gravemarker is shared with his grandmother, Mary Cass. Mary was born in Ohio and her husband William M. Cass worked as a prospector.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HARRY E. Son of W. & S.J. McMULLEN DIED Nov. 9, 1888 AGED 7 m's. 22 d's.	MARY, Wife of Wm CASS DIED OCT. 23, 1890 AGED 61 y's. 9 m's. 10 d's.

(footstones)
H. E. Mc. M. C.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated (possibly diamond hatch-pattern) and scored sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 18" deep x 8" high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It rests upon the base and measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 6 ½" high. The sides are ornamented with carved vines and oak leaves.

Headstone – This is a tall squared marble pedestal that rests upon the block and base. It measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 25" high. The base of the pedestal is ornamented around the perimeter with a rectangular pattern band with arches and stylized flowers. The lower corners also hold carved ferns and leaves. The stone's vertical corners are chamfered and the top is cross-vaulted. The inscriptions are found on two faces. Harry's face is ornamented above the inscription with a ribbon band and leaves, lily, and bellflowers.

Mary's face is ornamented above the inscription with a potted fern and bellflowers.

Footstone – The footstone to the west of the gravemarker is a squared marble slab that measures 5½" wide x 2" deep. The footstone to the east is also a squared marble slab that measures 6" wide x 2" deep. These are both carved with the initials of the deceased.

Condition: This monument and the footstones are soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. They are also sunken and tilted, and need to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

M. G.

Robson, John

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot ? (southeast corner of block)

Born: 1826
Died: 11 March 1890 (age 63)

Biography: Nothing is known about this individual.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN ROBSON
DIED
MAR. 11, 1890
AGED
63 YRS. 6 MS. 8DS.

A loving friend a husband dear,
A tender father lieth here,
Great is the loss that we sustain,
But hope in heaven to meet again.

(footstone)
J. R.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with a beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 10” deep x 9” high.

Headstone – This is a small marble die that faces toward the east. It measures 16” wide x 6” deep x 16” high. The back and sides are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top. The face holds the inscription, and the front vertical corners are chamfered and sculpted.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that measures 5½” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. They are also experiencing sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. Both need to be raised and leveled, and the monument needs to be secured.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Land, John H.

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 1 or 2 (north-central area of block)

Born: 18 May 1949
Died: 17 June 1987 (age 38)

Biography: John was the husband of Deborah L. Land.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HUSBAND & FATHER
JOHN H. LAND
MAY 18,1949 JUNE 17, 1987

YOU GAVE US LOVE, LAUGHTER
AND A GLOWING EXAMPLE
THAT LIGHTS OUR LIVES

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the north. It measures 21” wide x 10” deep x 12” high. The front is polished and holds the inscription. The back is smooth, and the top and sides are rusticated. The top is also finished with a serpentine arch.

Coping – The grave is lined with random field stones that are used as coping.

Condition: This monument is in excellent condition and does not require any preservation treatment at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Splawn, Elizabeth

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 15

Born: 17 October 1840
Died: 29 January 1890 (age 49)

Biography: Elizabeth was the wife of Isaac N. Splawn, an Aspen miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ELIZ. SPLAWN
Wife of
I.N. SPLAWN
BORN
OCT. 17, 1840
DIED
JAN. 29, 1890

Blessed are the dead which die
in the Lord

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch pattern and scored sides, and a flat scored top. It measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 8” high. The center of the base has a rectangular slot for the gravemarker to be inserted into.

Headstone – This is a marble tablet-in-slot monument that faces toward the east. It measures 17” wide x 2” deep x 36” high, and stylistically resembles older gravestones that are found among the eastern states. The back and narrow sides are smooth and blank, and it has a serpentine arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a carved emblem of interlocked male and female hands (the symbol of matrimony).

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that has been displaced from its original location and is now resting against the base of the monument. It measures 6½” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from light cleaning. The thin monument is fragile and needs to be handled very carefully. They also need to be reset and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Fletcher, Samuel P.

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Born: 31 March 1841
Died: 1891 (age appx. 50)

Biography: Samuel Fletcher was a native of New York and served in the Civil War. In Aspen, he worked as a bookkeeper with the Aspen Mining & Smelting Co. and Little Annie Mining Company.

Gravemarker Inscription:

SAMUEL P. FLETCHER
1841 (Civil War unit emblem) 1891
"UNTIL THE BREAK OF DAY"

(base stone)
HUSBAND

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. The stone measures 24" wide x 18" deep x 11" high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The word HUSBAND is inscribed on the face within a horizontal stippled band. It measures 20" wide x 14" deep x 7" high.

Headstone – This is a finely carved slant marker that faces toward the east. It measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 36" high. The back, sides, and lower front are carved with creases and stippling to give the appearance of stacked stonework. The face and top are carved to look like an inscribed scroll. In addition to the name and dates, the face holds a Civil War unit emblem that provides the following information:

NYSV	New York State Volunteers
177	177th New York Volunteer Infantry Regiment
1862	year the unit was mustered into service
Albany	location where the unit was mustered into and out of service

Finely crafted, this monument is one of the most interesting of the older ones found in the cemetery.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that measures 6" wide x 2" deep. It holds the initials "S. P. F."

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and holds lichen. It would benefit from light cleaning. The marker is also experiencing sugaring on its inscribed face and other upward facing surfaces. Cleaning should be completed with great care to avoid damaging the inscription. Both the monument and footstone need to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Grice, John

Burial Location: Block 14, Lot 6

Born: May 1890
Died: 16 November 1890 (age 6 months)

Biography: John was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grice.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN GRICE,
DIED
Nov. 16, 1890;
AGED
6 Months.

Blooms in Heaven.

(footstone)
J. G.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It measures 16” wide x 9” deep x 5½” high, and has a narrow slot in the middle that the gravemarker is set into.

Headstone – This is a small tablet-in-slot that faces toward the west. It measures 10” wide x 1¾” deep x 15½” high. The back, top and sides are smooth and unornamented. The face holds the inscription, above which is a concave circle that holds a carved dove in flight.

Footstone – This is squared marble slab that measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and may benefit from light cleaning. The marker’s lower face (including the inscription) is spalling, and care should be taken to avoid this area. Further analysis may determine that the stone should not be cleaned at all.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 15

Langan, William F.

Burial Location: Block 15, Lot ? (north area of block)

Born: 1864
Died: 29 September 1890 (age 26)

Biography: William came to Aspen around 1886 and obtained work as a miner. He died in an accident in the Deep Shaft mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

Wm F. LANGAN
DIED
SEPT. 29, 1890
AGED
26 YS. 2 MOS.
19 DS.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and scored sides, and a flat scored top. It has a rectangular slot in the middle, into which the headstone has been placed. The base stone measures 15" wide x 10" deep x 3½" high.

Headstone – This is a marble tablet-in-slot stone that faces west. It measures 10" wide x 2" deep x 19" high. The back and sides are smooth and unornamented, and the stone has a serpentine arched top. The inscription is found on the face, above which is a circular carving of a dove in flight.
Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that measures 8" wide x 1¼" deep. It holds the initials "W. F. L."

Condition: This marker is soiled and very worn, and has sunk into the ground. It is experiencing extensive sugaring on all surfaces. The decay has heavily impacted the face, and the inscription is worn to the point where it is almost unreadable. The back of the marker is covered with small fissures. No attempt should be made to clean this marker or engage in any preservation treatment. It should be left to deteriorate at its own pace. The monument could be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

McGarr, Charles E.

Burial Location: Block 15, Lot ? (north area of block)

Born: 21 August 1863
Died: 29 September 1890 (age 27)

Biography: Charles arrived in Aspen sometime during the late 1880s and obtained work as a miner. He died in an accident in the Deep Shaft mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(cross)
Memory

(die)
CHARLES E. McGARR
BORN IN PERU CLINTON CO. N.Y.
AUG. 21, 1863.
DIED IN ASPEN PITKIN CO. COLO.
SEP. 29, 1890.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a beveled and scored top. It measures 30” wide x 16” deep x 7” high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. A narrow incised band runs around the perimeter at the foot of the beveled top, giving the appearance that the beveled top is a separate piece. The block rests upon the base and measures 24” wide x 10” deep x 8” high.

Headstone – This is a shaped marble die that faces west and rests upon the block and base. Its back and sides are smooth and blank. The face holds the inscription, which is set within an inscribed panel. Above this, the face is ornamented with carved flowers and leaves (they appear to be grape vines and daisies). The marker measures 19½” wide x 6” deep x 20½” high.

Cross – Rising from the top of the die is a marble cross that measures 18” wide x 3” deep x 25½” high. The face of the cross holds the word “Memory,” and it is ornamented with grape vines. Its horizontal and vertical corners are chamfered, and the ends are shaped. The back and sides are smooth and unornamented.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “C. E. Mc.”

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and being impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The die and cross are chipped along their bottom edges, indicating that the monument was toppled at some time. Probably due to this fall, the cross is broken in two places (just above and below the crossbar). Although reassembled, the monument is loose and needs to be leveled, repaired, and reset. The footstone is broken and dislodged from its original location. It should be repaired and reset, preferably using the original lower portion of the stone (this will need to be located at the foot of the grave).

GRAVE PHOTOS

CHARLES E. McGARR
BORN IN PERU CLINTON CO. N.Y.
AUG. 21. 1863.
DIED IN ASPEN PITKIN CO. COLO.
SEP. 29. 1890.

C. E. Mc

Watts, Thomas Jefferson

Burial Location: Block 15, Lot ? (north area of block)

Born: circa 1840
Died: 2 June 1891 (age appx. 50)

Biography: Thomas Jefferson Watts was a Civil War veteran who resided in Georgetown, Colorado during the 1870s. He later moved to Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

T.J. WATTS
CO. G,
5TH IOWA INF.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It has a rectangular slot in the middle, into which the gravemarker is set. The base measures 20” wide x 15” deep x 4” high.

Headstone – This is a tall marble government-issue tablet-in-slot military marker that faces toward the west. It measures 10” wide x 4” deep x 35” high. The inscription on the face is set within a federal shield, and is typical of Civil War veterans’ monuments.

Condition: This marker is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

O’Brien, John P.

Burial Location: Block 15, Lot 19

Born: January 1896
Died: 3 May 1899 (age 3 years)

Biography: John appears to have been the son of John & Margaret O’Brien, immigrants from Ireland who moved between Aspen and Leadville.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN P.
Son of
J. & M. O’BRIEN
DIED MAY 3, 1899
AGED 3 YRS.
3 MS. 20 DS.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 8½” deep. The height is unknown.

Headstone – This is a small diamond-shaped marble die with a flat bottom. It faces east and measures 16” wide x 4” deep x 13” high. The face holds the inscription with information about the deceased. It is ornamented with carved fans on the side corners, scrollwork, and a reclining lamb set into a triangular recess in the top corner. The back of the stone was inscribed with a poem in italicized letters that are almost entirely worn away due to spalling.

Condition: This marker is experiencing sugaring and extensive spalling of the rear inscription. The carved lamb on the front is also weathering away. The stone should not be cleaned due to the damage this would cause to the remaining inscriptions. Also, the monument is sunken and the marker is loose from the base. It should be raised and secured.

GRAVE PHOTOS

JOHN P.
Son of
J. & M. O'BRIEN
DIED MAY 3, 1899
AGED 3 YRS
5 MS. 20 DS.

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 16

Ackermann, Theodore F.
Ackermann, Henry S.

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Theodore Born: July 1887
Theodore Died: 28 July 1887 (age 21 days)

Henry Born: May 1896
Henry Died: 15 May 1896 (age 10 days)

Biography: Theodore and Henry were the children of Theodore and Nellie Ackermann. It appears that Theodore was originally buried in Ute Cemetery and his body was then moved to Aspen Grove Cemetery during the 1890s (probably around the time of Henry's death).

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(north face)	(south face)
Asleep in Jesus CHILDREN OF T. & N. ACKERMANN (base) ACKERMANN	HENRY S. *DIED* MAY, 15 1896 *AGED* 10 DAYS	THEODORE F. *DIED* JULY 28, 1887 *AGED* 21 DAYS

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 8" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block that rests upon the base. It has smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name "ACKERMANN" is engraved within a stippled panel on the face. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 6" high.

Headstone – This is a tall marble pedestal that faces east and rests upon the base and block. A carved dogtooth band runs around the perimeter at the

base of the stone. Just above this, the stone is ornamented with carved ferns, cattails, oak leaves, and flowers. Its vertical corners are chamfered. The top is cross-vaulted, and the upper faces are ornamented with lilies, bellflowers, ribbon bands, and potted ferns. The stone measures 8” wide x 8” deep x 25” high.

Footstones – These are two squared marble slabs that are immediately adjacent to one another. They each measure 7” wide x 2” deep. One holds the initials “T. F. A.,” and the other holds the initials “H. S. A.”

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. The monument may need to be raised, leveled and reset at some time. The footstones are adjacent to one another and are very likely to have been moved. They could be left as they are, or separated from one another by a short distance to return them to a more authentic placement.

GRAVE PHOTOS

O’Kane, Ellen

Burial Location: Lot 1, Block 16

Born: 1825
Died: 3 November 1893 (age 68)

Biography: Ellen O’Kane was from Illinois, and by 1880 was widowed and living in Leadville. She died while visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Aspen, Mary & George Frost.

Gravemarker Inscription:

AT REST
ELLEN O’KANE
DIED
NOV. 3. 1893.
AGED
68 YEARS.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 12” high.

Large Block – This is a squared marble block that rests upon the base. It has smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The word “MOTHER” is engraved on the face. It measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 6” high.

Small Block – This squared marble block rests upon the large block and base. It has smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. A carved fretwork band ornaments all four faces. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 4” high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. Its vertical corners are chamfered, and the top is battered and flat, with a shallow projecting gable on each side. Each vertical face is framed with carved linear and geometric banding. The lower portions of all four faces are ornamented with leafy vines. A sheaf of wheat ornaments the upper portion of the primary face, and flowers are found on the other three sides. The stone measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 36” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that measures 7” wide x 2” deep. The stone holds the initials “E. O’K.”

Condition: This monument is in good condition, but is somewhat soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The gravemarker is missing its cap. The monument should be leveled and reset. The footstone has a chipped upper corner on the back.

GRAVE PHOTOS

O’Kane, Thomas
O’Kane, Patrick

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 1

Thomas Born: June 1864
Thomas Died: January 1914 (age appx. 50)

Patrick Born: 1860
Patrick Died: 1930 (age appx. 70)

Biography: Thomas and Patrick O’Kane were natives of Illinois. Thomas was employed as a bookkeeper. Patrick was Aspen’s city jailer and later served as Pitkin County Assessor.

Gravemarker Inscription:

O’KANE

THOMAS	PATRICK
1864-1914	1860-1930

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a smooth polished face. The back, top and sides are rusticated. It measures 29” wide x 10” deep x 15” high.

Condition: This marker is in good condition, but is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

O’Kane, Charles J.

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 1

Born: December 1856
Died: July 1923 (age 67)

Biography: Charles was the hoistman at the Aspen Mine, a position he held for twenty-five years. In 1920 he was elected to serve a term as Pitkin County commissioner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLES J. O’KANE
1856-1923

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a concrete slab.

Headstone – This is a small granite slant marker that faces toward the west. Its upward face, which holds the raised inscription, has a low slope. The front face is smooth and ornamented with carved flowers toward the corners. The back and sides are rusticated. It measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 10” high.

Condition: This marker is in good condition, but is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Frost, Albert
Frost, Eddie

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 1

Albert Born: October 1878
Albert Died: 28 May 1880 (age 1 year)

Eddie Born: January 1889
Eddie Died: 22 January 1893 (age 4 years)

Biography: Albert and Eddie were the sons of George and Mary Frost. They share a common gravemarker and are buried close to the O'Kanes, who were relatives on their mother's side. Albert died around the time that Aspen was founded. He was most likely buried in Leadville or Aspen's Ute Cemetery, and his body was probably moved to Aspen Grove in 1893 following Eddie's death.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(front)
EDDIE & ALBERT

(back)

ALBERT	EDDIE
DIED	DIED
MAY 28, 1880	JAN. 22,1893
AGED	AGED
1 YR. 7MS.	4 YS. 10 DS.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE AND MARY FROST

Grave Description:

Base - This is a rectangular sandstone block with stippled sides and a scored beveled top. The stone measures 36" wide x 12" deep x 9" high.

Block - This is a rectangular marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 30" wide x 8" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is an ornately carved marble die that faces toward the west. It measures 28" wide x 4" deep x 19" high. The monument is shaped as a pair of Gothic arches, and is one of the finest examples of historic sculpture in the cemetery. The face is finely carved with raised and scalloped name panels. Above these are raised hands of God that emerge from a cloud over each name and point downward. One holds a rose and the other a bellflower. Finely carved coping bands run along the tops of the arches. The back of the stone is flat and holds the inscribed names and dates related to the deceased.

Footstone - This is a marble slab that measures 6” wide x 2” deep. It holds the initials “A. F.”

Condition: This monument is in good condition, although it is soiled and has developed a crack in the middle between the two symmetrical sides. The crack is related to water drainage and needs to be repaired soon to ensure the stone does not split. The monument should also be inspected annually to ensure that it is not in danger of falling. If it fell onto the adjacent footstone, it would likely break into pieces. The footstone is soiled, tilted, and weathered.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ALBERT
DIED
MAY 29, 1880
AGED
YR 7 MS.
EDDIE
DIED
JAN. 22, 1893
AGED
4 YS. 10 DS.

McKencie, Mary

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 11

Born: circa 1858
Died: 1 June 1895 (age 36 years)

Biography: Mary was the wife of M. (William) McKencie. Her husband appears to have been a miner in the Aspen area.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARY
WIFE OF
M. McKENCIE
DIED
JUNE, 1 1895.
AGED
36 Years &
6 Mo's.
Rest in peace

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with flat stippled sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 36" wide x 12" deep x 9" high.

Large Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The face holds the family name, "McKENCIE," in raised letters within a stippled panel. The stone measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 6" high.

Small Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. Its faces are ornamented with flowers and stylized vines. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 4" high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east and measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 34" high. It is inscribed on one face, and the others are blank. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with a perimeter band of stylized flowers and circular vines. Another perimeter band of leafy vines runs around the upper area of the stone, just above the inscription. It has a steep pyramidal top with a flat. The sides of the top are ornamented with carved shingles, circle/floral bands, and evening primroses. A square slot is recessed into the flat, where the cap is missing.

Condition: This marker is in relatively good condition, but is soiled and holds lichen and would benefit from careful cleaning. Grass is growing between the base and large block. The large block with the name "McKencie" faces north and is not aligned with the inscription on the pedestal. The pieces need to be realigned so they all face east.

GRAVE PHOTOS

McNeill, Ronald

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Born: 1891
Died: 8 June 1896 (age 4 years)

Biography: Ronald was the child of Canadian immigrant and mining engineer Sim C. McNeill and his wife Mary. His uncle, also named Ronald McNeill, is buried nearby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(face of gravemarker)
OUR
LITTLE RONALD
AT REST

(back of gravemarker)
SON OF
S. C. & MARY
McNEILL
DIED
JUNE 8, 1896.
AGED
4 YRS. 10 MS. 14 DS.

(face of block)
God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love had given,
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 15” deep x 8” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The face is inscribed with poetry. It measures 16” wide x 10” deep x 6” high.

Headstone - This is a marble die shaped as a short pulpit. It faces toward the east, and both the front and back are inscribed. The stone measures 12” wide x 6” deep x 19” high. The face of the die is carved with the gates of heaven and a dove in flight, above which is an arch with the words “At Rest.” Above this, the slanted top of the marker holds the phrase “Our Little Ronald.” The back of the marker holds the inscription that contains information about the deceased. The sides are smooth, with carved leaves ornamenting their upper areas.

Footstone - This is a marble slab that is almost completely buried.

Note - Metal mounts are found at ground level at the corners of the grave. These appear to have been placed there to support a fence enclosure. However, whether the enclosure was ever installed is not known.

Condition: There are several concerns associated with this grave that need to be addressed. First, the block has a large vertical crack that is located just behind the inscription on the face. This needs to be repaired before the face of the block spalls off. Second, the monument is soiled and sugared and would normally benefit from careful cleaning. However, the inscription on the back of the monument is weathered and spalling. Cleaning is very likely to cause the inscription to deteriorate further, so it should not be attempted on the die. Finally, the footstone has sunk to the point that only the top surface can be seen. This should be raised up and cleaned.

GRAVE PHOTOS

McNeill, Ronald W.

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot ? (southeast corner of block)

Born: 10 October 1858
Died: 30 March 1915 (age 56)

Biography: Ronald McNeill was a native of Canada. He came to Aspen in 1886, where he engaged in mining in the Crystal River District. Ronald was a brother of Sim McNeill, whose little son Ronald is buried nearby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(top)
McNEILL

(face)
RONALD McNEILL
1858 - 1915

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 24” wide x 14” deep x 11” high.

Headstone - This is a granite die that faces toward the east. It has a smooth face and smooth angled top. The back and sides are rusticated. It measures 18” wide x 9” deep x 25” high. The angled top holds a raised band with the family name “McNeill.” The face holds the primary inscription, and is ornamented with linear perimeter banding and floral emblems in the upper corners.

Fence – The grave is bordered by a wrought iron fence enclosure that measures 8’ wide x 8’ deep x 3’6” high. It has a gate on the southeast corner. A plaque on the gate identifies the manufacturer as the Stewart Iron Works of Cincinnati, represented by Bills Bros., their Denver agents.

Condition: The monument is in relatively good condition, but is heavily soiled and impacted by both lichen and moss. It would benefit from careful cleaning. In addition, the die is loose on the base and needs to be reset. The fence enclosure appears to be in good condition and minimally impacted by rust. It leans outward along its southern length and the gate no longer latches. This could be straightened at some time. In addition, there are several Aspen trees growing within the enclosure. Some of these will need to be removed in the coming years to minimize their impact to the fencing and monument.

GRAVE PHOTOS

1858 — 1915

Pelland, Leon
Pelland, George

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 12

Leon Born: 28 September 1888
Leon Died: 29 September 1888 (age one day)

George Born: 28 September 1888
George Died: 29 September 1888 (age one day)

Biography: Leon and George were twin babies born to Leon (William) and Mary Pelland. The twins were initially buried at Ute Cemetery and were then moved to Aspen Grove Cemetery in April 1892. Next to their graves is the burial place of their sister Nettie.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(top of die)
OUR BABES

(face of die)
LEON & GEORGE
Twin babies of
L. & MARY PELLAND
Born 28th &
Died 29th Sep. 1888

Sleep babies sleep.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 8” deep x 4” high.

Headstone – This is a small marble die that faces toward the east and measures 12” wide x 4” deep x 14” high. It has a smooth, blank back and sides, along with an arched top. The vertical corners are chamfered. The top is inscribed with the phrase “OUR BABES.” The primary inscription is found on the face, above which is a recessed scalloped arch that contains two reclining lambs.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that measures 6” wide x 2” deep. It is inscribed with initials “L. & G. P.”

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is experiencing some sugaring. It has also sunk and is tilting, and needs to be raised and leveled. The footstone’s top is worn due to sugaring.

GRAVE PHOTOS

T&C P

Pelland, Nettie

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 12

Born: 19 October 1880
Died: 12 May 1886 (age 5)

Biography: Nettie was the daughter of Leon (William) and Mary Pelland. Leon Sr. operated an Aspen billiard parlor and saloon. Nettie was initially buried either in Leadville or in Ute Cemetery and her body was then moved to Aspen Grove Cemetery in April 1892, together with those of her brothers Leon and George. They are buried in the adjacent graves.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(top of die)
NETTIE

(face of die)
Beloved Child of
L. & MARY PELLAND
BORN
Oct. 19, 1880.
Died May 12, 1886.

Gone but not forgotten

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 8” deep x 4” high.

Headstone – This is a small marble die that faces toward the east and measures approximately 12” wide x 4” deep x 14” high. It has a smooth, blank back and sides, along with an arched top. The vertical corners are chamfered. The top is inscribed with the name “NETTIE.” The primary inscription is found on the face, above which is a recessed scalloped circle that contains a dove in flight.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that measures approximately 6” wide x 2” deep. It is inscribed with the initials “N. P.”

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is experiencing some sugaring and is worn. It has also sunk and is tilting, and needs to be raised and leveled. The footstone’s top is worn due to sugaring.

GRAVE PHOTOS

N. P.

Auter, Chester T.

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 5

Born: 19 December 1896
Died: 17 November 1898 (age almost two years)

Biography: Chester was the son of Charles and Sarah Auter. Charles was a teamster hauling ore from the Aspen Mining & Smelting Company mine on Aspen Mountain.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(front of die)
CHESTER T.
SON OF
CHAS. & SARAH AUTER
BORN DIED
DEC. 19, 1896. NOV. 17, 1898.

(back of die)
'TIS A LITTLE GRAVE, BUT OH! HAVE A CARE,
FOR MANY HOPES ARE BURIED THERE,
HOW MUCH OF LIGHT HOW MUCH OF PLEAS-
URE, IS BURIED WITH OUR LITTLE TREASURE.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone - This is a zinc monument that faces toward the west and measures 17" wide x 10" deep x 20" high. It was designed to look like a three-part stone monument and gives the appearance of a rusticated base, smooth block, and die with a complex arched top. The monument actually consists of two cast-zinc halves, with a vertical seam that can be seen along the sides and top. The face is ornamented with a cross, leaves and flowers. The back is ornamented with leaves and a large rose.

Condition: This monument is in good condition, but is tilted and needs to be leveled and cleaned. Minor separation of the two halves of the zinc marker can be seen, although this does not appear to be resulting in any problems that need to be addressed.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Byron, J. H.
Gorman, Helen ("Nellie") Byron

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 4

J. H. Born: 1862
J. H. Died: November 1897 (age appx. 35)

Helen Born: 1886
Helen Died: December 1910 (age appx. 24)

Biography: J. H. Byron appears to have been a miner. Although his wife Josie and daughter Helen lived in Aspen, he died in Altman, Colorado near Cripple Creek. Helen was the daughter of J. H. and Josie Gorman, and was known to her family and friends as "Nellie." She was born in Illinois and grew up in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(monument pedestal)
J.H. BYRON
DIED
NOV. 14, 1897
AGED 36 YEARS

AT REST

(monument base)
BYRON
(footstone)
J. H. BYRON
1862 - 1897

(footstone)
HELEN BYRON GORMAN
1886 - 1910

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 22" wide x 22" deep x 11" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It rests upon the base stone. The family name "BYRON" is inscribed on the face within a stippled panel. The stone measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 8½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that rests upon the block and base. It has clipped upper corners and a flat octagonal top. Its face holds the inscribed information about the deceased (J.H. Byron) and all four sides are

ornamented with carved leafy vines. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 23” high.

Cap - This is a sizable marble turned cap that rests upon the headstone and consists of a base that supports a ball. The base is decoratively carved and measures 36” in diameter. The ball measures 38” in diameter and is 18½” high. It is ornamented with the anchor and shield insignia of the A.O.U.W. (Ancient Order of United Workmen) within a stippled circle.

Footstones - These are squared granite blocks (one for each of the deceased) with arched tops that exhibit a slight slant. The inscriptions face upward. They measure 20” wide x 10” deep x 8” high.

Fence – The entire family plot is enclosed by wrought iron fencing, with an entry gate on the west. The corner posts are set in granite. The enclosure measures 15’ wide x 14’ deep x 3’6” high.

Condition: The headstone’s inscription is facing the wrong direction (toward the north) and should be turned toward the west so it will align with the other inscriptions, the graves, and the entry gate. It was probably oriented in the wrong direction years ago when the stone was reset after a fall. The monument is soiled and experiencing some sugaring. It would benefit from careful cleaning. The north fence line is tilted and insecure, and may have been impacted by a falling tree. This should be explored further to see if it can be leveled and stabilized. Finally, the enclosure holds several Aspen trees that should be removed before they get too large or mature.

GRAVE PHOTOS

1862

1838
1910

Bruning, William R.

Burial Location: Block 16, Lot 9

Born: 1891
Died: 22 September 1897 (age 5)

Biography: William was the child of Frank and Mary Bruning. His father operated the Last Out Saloon in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face of block)
WILLIAM
DIED SEP. 22, 1897.
AGED 5 YS. 10 MS. 22 DS.

(west face of block)
BRUNING

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 20½ ” wide x 14” deep x 2” high. The stone is mostly sunk into the ground.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It has two holes in the top where another stone piece would have been mounted. This may have been a sculpted lamb that is now gone (it is not known whether it was ever installed, but closer inspection of the holes may answer this question if grout is present). This piece faces east/west and measures 16” wide x 10” deep x 7” high.

Condition: This marker is soiled and sugaring, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk substantially and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 17

Youberg, Millie A.
Youberg, Christene
Youberg, Charles F.

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 2

Millie Born: 19 March 1865
Millie Died: 18 October 1898 (age appx. 33)

Christene Born: 1822
Christene Died: 1890 (age appx. 67)

Charles Born: 1897
Charles Died: 1977 (age appx. 80)

Biography: Millie was the wife of Charles F. ("Fred") Youberg, who owned a shoe store in Aspen together with his father, S. C. Youberg. The family had moved to Aspen from Chicago in the 1880s. When Millie died, she left behind her husband and five children, who several years later moved to Boulder.

Christene was the wife of S. C. Youberg, a native of Sweden who moved from Chicago to Aspen in the 1880s. He owned a successful shoe store there for many years.

Charles was the youngest child of Fred and Millie Youberg. He was born in Aspen and as a young man lived in Weld County, Colorado, where he worked as a railroad agent.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(south face)	(east face)
MILLIE A. WIFE OF C. F. YOUBERG MAR. 19. 1865 OCT. 18, 1898 --- "ASLEEP IN JESUS"	CHRISTENE WIFE OF S. C. YOUBERG 1822 - 1890 ---	CHARLES F. YOUBERG 1897-1977 SON OF FRED & MILLIE

Grave Description:

Base - This is a large squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top.

Block - This is a squared granite block that rests upon the base. It has smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name “YOUBERG” is inscribed in the west face in raised lettering.

Headstone - This is a substantial granite pedestal that faces toward the west, but is also inscribed on the south and east. It has smooth polished sides with a stylized floral band that runs around the perimeter above the inscriptions. The top is pyramidal and cross-vaulted, with the superimposed letters C (for Charles) and M (for Millie) inscribed on the west face. The other faces hold stylized flowers.

Condition: The monument appears to be in excellent condition, but is soiled and holds lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Sanders, Flora E.
Sanders, Clarence C.
Sanders, Edna Pearl

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 1

Flora Born: 17 February 1847
Flora Died: 28 November 1895 (age 48)

Clarence Born: 16 May 1869
Clarence Died: 5 December 1910 (age 41)

Edna Born: 1 January 1884
Edna Died: 15 December 1890 (age 6)

Biography: Flora was the wife of Aspen miner Thomas Sanders. Clarence and Edna were their children.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FLORA E. WIFE OF T. R. SANDERS DIED NOV. 28, 1895 AGED 49 YEARS --- *Gone but not forgotten*	C.C. SANDERS BORN MAY 16, 1869 DIED DEC. 5. 1910	EDNA PEARL *Daughter of* T. R. & F. E. SANDERS DIED DEC. 15, 1890 AGED 6 YS. 11 MS. 14 D.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 19” wide x 19” deep x 8” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block that rests upon the base. It has smooth sides and a beveled top. The face is inscribed with the family name “SANDERS,” above which is a small gabled peak with floral ornamentation. It measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a tall marble pedestal with smooth sides, chamfered corners, and a leafy vine band around the base. The top is cross-vaulted, and the faces are ornamented with flowers. It measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 34” high.

Footstones - Two squared marble footstones are present. One measures 6" wide x 2" deep and holds the inscription "F. E. S." The other measures 7" wide x 2" deep and holds the inscription "E. P. S."

Condition: The monument and footstones are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. Some of the corners are chipped, but do not need to be repaired. The monument and one of the footstones, both sinking, need to be raised and leveled. Also, the headstone currently faces toward the northeast and appears to have been rotated. It should be facing toward the west.

GRAVE PHOTOS

SANDERS

Collins, Eliza A.
Kohl, Robert C.

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 7

Eliza Born: circa 1844
Eliza Died: 13 February 1899 (age 55)

Robert Born: 1 December 1887
Robert Died: 17 September 1891 (age 3)

Biography: Eliza was the mother of George Collins and Nettie Kohl. Robert was the child of Samuel and Nettie Kohl, and the grandson of Eliza.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(south face)
Eliza A. Collins *DIED* FEB. 13, 1899 *AGED* 55 YEARS --- At Rest.	Robert C. Kohl *DIED* SEP. 17, 1891 *AGED* 3 YS. 9 MS. 16 DS.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored and beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 18” deep x 6” high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The east face is inscribed with the family name “COLLINS” with raised letters in a stippled band. The stone measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 8” high.

Headstone – This is a tall squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. It has a simple linear band around the base and is ornamented with flowers on the corners of the faces. The top is cross-vaulted with a flat, and ornamented with stars. The pedestal measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 32” high. It is capped with a marble ball that measures 11” tall x 27” in diameter.

Footstones – Two squared marble footstones are found at the grave. Each measures 6” wide x 2” deep. One has the initials “E. A. C.” engraved on it, and the other is engraved with “R.C.K.”

Condition: The monument and footstones are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are experiencing sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. The monument needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The footstones have sunk and need to be raised.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Raymond, Albert Vernon, Sr.
Raymond, Carrie Gertrude

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 11

Albert Born: 26 November 1878
Albert Died: 21 September 1963 (age 84)

Carrie Born: 14 November 1885
Carrie Died: 25 March 1955 (age 69)

Biography: Albert was employed as a newspaper pressman with the *Democrat-Times*. He was married to Carrie.

Gravemarker Inscription:

RAYMOND	
ALBERT VERNON SR. NOV. 26, 1878 SEPT. 21, 1963	CARRIE GERTRUDE NOV. 14 1885 MAR. 25, 1955

Grave Description:

Foundation – This is a flat concrete slab.

Block - This is a squared rose granite block with polished sides and top. It measures 46” wide x 14” deep x 7” high.

Headstone – This is a rose granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a polished face with two horizontal unpolished inscription bands and floral ornamentation. Centered between the inscription bands is a circular printing press emblem, along with the initials ITU. These represent the International Typographical Union, a once-powerful union for members of the printing trade. The top, sides and back of the stone are polished, and the family name “RAYMOND” is inscribed on the back. The stone measures 36” wide x 10” deep x 17” high.

Additional Features:

Fencing & Coping – The family plot is surrounded by a wrought-iron fence enclosure that is mounted in concrete. A functional gate is located on the east. Concrete coping lines the graves. Also buried within the enclosure is Albert Vernon Raymond Jr.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The fence enclosure is in excellent condition and does not appear to require any attention at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

RAYMOND

Raymond, Albert Vernon, Jr.

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 11

Born: 15 December 1912
Died: 22 June 1914 (age 18 months)

Biography: Albert Jr. was the son of Albert and Carrie Raymond.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALBERT VERNON JR.
SON OF
A. V. & C. G. RAYMOND
BORN DEC. 15, 1912
DIED JUNE 22, 1914

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a slab of concrete.

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 21” wide x 12” deep x 10” high.

Headstone – This is a small marble pulpit that faces toward the east. The upper portion of the face holds the name “ALBERT” in raised lettering on an angled carved scroll. The lower portion of the face is ornamented with an arched panel that frames a leafy vine. The stone has smooth sides and the primary inscription is found on its back. This piece measures 16” wide x 8” deep x 15” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring on the slanted upper portion of the face.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ALBERT VERNON JR.
SON OF
A.V. & C.G. RAYMOND
BORN DEC. 15 1912
DIED JUNE

Thomas, James

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Born: circa 1841
Died: 29 March 1890 (age 49)

Biography: James was a foreman on the Aspen Mine and then the Homestake.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JAMES THOMAS
DIED
MAR. 28, 1890.
AGED 49 YEARS.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a slender marble tablet that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides, a smooth blank back, and an arched top. The deceased's name is inscribed on the face with raised lettering in an arched stippled panel. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with stippled linear banding, scrollwork, and leafy plants. The stone measures 18" wide x 4" deep x 34" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that measures 8" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. The footstone is sunken and somewhat misaligned in relation to the headstone. It needs to be raised and leveled, and may be realigned with the headstone.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Devitt, Flora D.

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 9

Born: 2 January 1871
Died: 13 October 1895 (age 24)

Biography: Flora was the daughter of Benton and Sarah Leonard. She was married to Aspen miner Thomas Devitt.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FLORA D.
WIFE OF
THOMAS DEVITT
DIED
OCT. 13 1895
AGED 24 YRS.
9MS. 11DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block that is stippled and scored on all four sides, and has a scored beveled top. It measures 22” wide x 16” deep x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block that faces east and rests upon the base. Its sides and back are smooth, and it has a beveled top. The family name “DEVITT” is engraved in raised lettering within a stippled panel on the east face. The stone measures 18” wide x 12” deep x 8 high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pulpit that faces toward the east. Its face is ornamented with the gates of heaven, along with a dove in flight and the phrases “AT REST” and “WE LOVED HER.” Above this, the slanted top holds a carved closed book whose cover is ornamented with flowers and leaves. The sides are smooth, except for their upper portions, which are ornamented with leafy vines. The back of the pulpit holds the primary inscription with information about the deceased. The stone measures 14” wide x 8” deep x 25” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “F. D. D.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing sugaring on the upward facing surfaces. It appears that the pulpit toppled and was reset, resulting in chips along its lower edge. The monument is becoming loose again and needs to be reset. The footstone is sunken and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hinkins, William
Hinkins, Annie

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 8

William Born: 1860
William Died: 1893 (age appx. 33)

Annie Born: June 1865
Annie Died: 1907 (age appx. 42)

Biography: William was married to Annie Nicholl, a native of Wisconsin.

Gravemarker Inscription:

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

WILLIAM HINKINS
1860 - 1893

ANNIE HINKINS
1865 - 1907

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 24” wide x 11” deep x 10” high.

Headstone - This is a squared sandstone die that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces, rusticated sides, and a slanted double-arched top that is inscribed with the family name “HINKINS.” In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with small crosses or Xes within circles in the two lower corners. The stone measures 18” wide x 6” deep x 26” high.

Footstones – These are two squared marble slabs that each measure 6” wide x 2” deep. One contains the inscription “A. H.” and the other contains the inscription “W. H.”

Condition: Although the monument and footstones are soiled and may benefit from careful cleaning, they are also experiencing sugaring. Due to the sugaring, the inscription on the monument is worn and should probably not be cleaned. The monument has sunk and is tilted, and needs to be raised and leveled. One of the footstones is tilted and needs to be reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Moore, Charles

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot 5

Born: 1887
Died: 1890 (age 3)

Biography: Charles was the young son of Thomas Moore.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLES MOORE
1887-1890

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block that measures 28” wide x 17” deep x 5” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble block that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides with smooth edges, along with a low-sloped top. The top of the stone holds the inscription. The headstone measures 22” wide x 12” deep x 12” high.

Coping - The grave is lined with granite stones.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would normally benefit from careful cleaning. However, it is experiencing sugaring on the upward facing surface. This sugaring is causing the inscription to flake off, so the stone should not be cleaned. The monument and coping stones are sunken. These should be raised to their original locations above the ground surface.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Stuchell, William M.

Burial Location: Block 17, Lot ? (west central area of block)

Born: circa 1857
Died: 9 February 1890 (age 33)

Biography: William was a miner with the Celeste, Silver Bell, and OK mines.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM M. STUCHILL
DIED
FEB. 9, 1890
AGED 33 YEARS

Beloved my farewell

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a flat top. The center of the top holds a rectangular slot into which the headstone has been placed. The base stone measures 18” wide x 12” deep x 4” high.

Headstone - This is a tab-in-slot marble die that faces toward the west. It has chamfered vertical corners with carved finials, a pointed-arch or gabled top, and smooth sides and back. The face holds the inscription, with the name of the deceased carved in a semi-circle. Above this, the gabled upper portion of the face holds a hand pointing upward to the heavens. The hand is raised and set into a recessed scalloped oval. The headstone measures 12” wide x 3” deep x 22” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “W. M. S.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would normally benefit from careful cleaning. However, they are also experiencing sugaring and spalling. Decay of the stonework has caused the inscriptions to become damaged. Because of this, these stones should not be cleaned. Both the headstone and footstone are sunken and need to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

"To the Pioneers" Sign & Birdbath

Location: Block 17, Lot ? (north central edge of block)

Sign Text:

To the Pioneers

Where have they gone, the pioneers
Who minded these hills in vanished years,
Who freighted with their burro trains
The mountain trails and twisted lanes
Between the pines and juniper;
Who trapped the streams for beaver fur?
Where have they gone, the pioneers
With all their laughter and their tears?

Upon a hill you sometimes see
A few long graves, and memory
Can not determine who may lie
In those rude beds beneath the sky.

Perhaps they were the pioneers
Who paid their tribute and arrears
With all they had and now lie prone
Without a marker or stone.

Don Blachly – Silver City, New Mexico

This bird bath is a gift to the Aspen Grove Cemetery
from Jim and Ramona Markalunas, Aspen, Colorado.

Cheryl Haddock – Marble Sculptor, Redstone, Colorado, 2006

Description: The sign and birdbath are both modern features on the site. The sign faces north and is printed on a flat metal plate that is mounted at an angle on a vertical metal post. The birdbath rests upon a squared granite slab and is fabricated of two rough pieces of marble that have been attached one above the other to appear that the upper piece is delicately balanced on the lower. The upper piece of marble is hollowed to form a basin that holds water.

Condition: The birdbath and sign are both in good condition and do not appear to require any attention.

PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 18

Mackenzie, John S.

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 6

Born: circa 1852
Died: 26 July 1894 (age 42)

Biography: John Mackenzie was the owner of a gentleman's clothing and furnishings store in downtown Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

J. S. MACKENZIE,
DIED
July 26, 1894;
AGED
42 Years.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 28" wide x 18" deep x 11" high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble die that faces east. It has rusticated sides, a smooth back, and a slanted top. The vertical corners are shaped and chamfered. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with a horizontal floral band across its upper portion. The slanted top holds a raised Masonic emblem (superimposed compass and square framing the letter "G") surrounded by a laurel wreath. The stone measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 28" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials "J. S. M." It measures 8" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and impacted by lichen. These would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing moderate sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. The monument is tilted and will need to be leveled and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Mackenzie, Lottie M.

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 6

Born: 1855
Died: August 1907 (age appx. 52)

Biography: Lottie was married to John Mackenzie.

Gravemarker Inscription:

L. M. MACKENZIE
1855 - 1907

Erected by the Women of Woodcraft

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 33” wide x 16” deep x 12” high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble die that faces east. It has a polished face, smooth blank sides and back, and a curved top. Raised lettering on the curved top spells the word “MAMA.” The face holds the inscription, above which is linear and floral ornamentation. The upper portion of the face, above the deceased’s name, holds the circular emblem of the Women of Woodcraft. The monument measures 26” wide x 10” deep x 30” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing moderate sugaring on the upward facing surfaces.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Tanney, Charlotte

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 6

Born: 1838
Died: 10 October 1901 (age 63)

Biography: Charlotte was a long-time resident of Aspen and an aunt of Lottie Mackenzie.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLOTTE
TANNEY
DIED
OCT. 10, 1901.
AGE 63 YEARS

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a zinc obelisk that faces toward the east. Although it appears otherwise, it is actually one piece with a faux base, block and obelisk that are designed to look like stone. The base has rusticated sides and a beveled top. The block has smooth sides with inscribed ribbon bands, and a smooth beveled top. The face of the block holds arched raised lettering within the ribbon band that spells the family name “TANNEY.” The obelisk is ornamented with geometric patterns and narrow vertical and horizontal banding. Centered on one side is a raised sheaf of wheat with a sickle, and the other two sides hold circular arrangements of roses.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is experiencing some seam separation and cracking, particularly around the cap and along the vertical corners of the obelisk. This needs to be inspected carefully by a metalwork conservator to determine if the seams should be sealed. However, zinc monuments are very durable, so it is not going to fall apart anytime soon. No repairs should be attempted by anyone unfamiliar with preservation treatments.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Belden, Winona

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 8

Born: 18 January 1902
Died: 26 October 1902 (age 9 months)

Biography: Winona was the infant daughter of Freeman and Alice Belden.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WINONA
DAUGHTER OF
F. H. AND ALICE BELDEN
BORN JAN. 18, 1902
DIED OCT. 26, 1902

Grave Description:

Base – This was a squared sandstone block that is now broken into several pieces. It is on the ground adjacent to the headstone.

Headstone - This is a marble slant marker that faces toward the east. It has been dislodged from the base. The face is inscribed, and holds no ornamentation. The stone has smooth sides, a smooth back, and an arched top. It measures 14” wide x 6” deep x 14” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “W. B.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are both soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing moderate sugaring, especially on their upward facing surfaces. The base stone needs to be raised, cleaned, repaired and leveled. After that, the headstone should be reset upon the base.

GRAVE PHOTOS

W B

Belden, Eugene H.

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot ? (central area of block)

Born: 9 November 1866
Died: 29 April 1896 (age 29)

Biography: Eugene was the brother of Freeman Belden. He worked as a railroad engineer.

Gravemarker Inscription:

EUGENE H. BELDEN
DIED APRIL 29, 1896.
AGED 29 YRS. 5 MS. 20 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 34” wide x 18” deep x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat and concave ogee sides, and a smooth narrow beveled top. The family name “BELDEN” is found in raised letters on the face. The stone measures 28” wide x 12” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a large squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and a rectangular pyramidal top with cross gables. The base is ornamented with a cross-hatch perimeter band. In addition to the inscription, the face holds a Gothic-style raised letter “B,” set within a stippled circle in the upper gable. This is surrounded by floral carving. The vertical edges of the stone are chamfered, and stylized fleur de lis are present on each face’s upper corners. The stone measures 24” wide x 8” deep x 24” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab with the letters “E. H. B.” It measures 7” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing moderate sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. Both are sinking and the monument is loose from the base. These need to be raised, leveled and reset. A sizable Aspen tree is growing close to the monument. This should be removed before it topples onto the stonework.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Van Horn, Emma I.
Van Horn, Dora L.

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 10

Emma Born: 1893
Emma Died: 17 February 1898 (age 4)

Dora Born: 1892
Dora Died: 20 October 1892 (age 6 months)

Biography: Emma and Dora were the young daughters of George W. and Dora Van Horn. George was a miner in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

pedestal

EMMA I. DAU. OF G.W. & DORA VAN HORN, DIED FEB. 17, 1898, AGED 4 YRS. 6 MS.	DORA L. DAU. OF G.W. & DORA VAN HORN, *DIED* OCT. 20, 1892, *AGED* 6 MONTHS.

block

The little crib is empty now, The little clothes laid by, A mothers love a fathers joy, In deaths cold arms doth lie.	A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, That never can be filled.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 18” deep x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. Inscriptions of poetry are found on two of the faces. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 6” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that currently faces toward the south but is misaligned. It is inscribed on two faces. Two parallel linear

bands run around the base. Linear and leafy vine bands run around the perimeter above the inscriptions. The top is pyramidal and arched, and ornamented with a geometric pattern band. The stone measures 8” wide x 8” deep x 30” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing moderate sugaring on the upward facing surfaces. The base of the pedestal is chipped, indicating that it toppled at one time. It now appears to be misaligned with the base (the monument should probably face toward the east). The entire monument needs to be raised, leveled, aligned properly, and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Stallard, Edgar

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 3

Born: 11 September 1896
Died: 17 March 1897 (age 6 months)

Biography: Edgar was the young son of Edgar and Ella Stallard. Edgar Sr. was employed in Aspen as a real estate agent.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(east face)
OUR LITTLE EDGAR SEP. 11, 1896 - MAR. 17, 1897	STALLARD

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 19” wide x 14” deep x 4” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and a beveled top. Inscriptions are found on the front and back. On the face, the phrase “OUR LITTLE EDGAR” is inscribed with raised lettering in a stippled panel. The stone measures 15” wide x 10” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This piece is missing, and the flat top of the block below has a centered hole that would have been used to insert a metal rod to support the stone above. It is very possible that rather than a headstone, the piece above the block would have been a carved lamb.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “E. S.” It measures 9” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing moderate sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. In addition, the monument is sunken and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Astley, Nellie F.

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 4

Born: 10 August 1892
Died: 11 November 1893 (age 1)

Biography: Nellie was the young daughter of Lyman & Mamie Astley. Lyman was employed in Aspen as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

NELLIE F.
Dau. of
L. & M. ASTLEY,
AUG. 10, 1892
NOV. 11, 1893.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 11” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble block that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and a flat inscribed top. The piece measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 12” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “N. F. A.” It measures 7” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and impacted by moss and lichen. These would normally benefit from careful cleaning. However, the flat top of the headstone is experiencing substantial sugaring. Due to the sugaring, the inscription on the stone is flaking off. Consequently, no attempt should be made to clean the upper surface of the headstone. The base, sides of the headstone, and footstone can be cleaned. There is a large Aspen tree adjacent to the monument (within several inches) that should be removed before it falls and causes damage.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Blackwell, Thomas H.
Blackwell, James
Blackwell, Willie

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 2

Thomas Born: April 1891
Thomas Died: 9 December 1891 (age 7 months)

James Born: April 1891
James Died: 29 September 1891 (age 5 months)

Willie Born: May 1894
Willie Died: 10 June 1894 (age 22 days)

Biography: Thomas, James and Willie were the sons of Thomas and Mary Blackwell. Thomas Sr. was a blacksmith.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(south face)	(east face)
THOMAS H. DIED Dec. 9, 1891. Aged 7 mos. & 15 ds.	JAMES DIED Sep. 29, 1891. Aged 5 mos. & 10 ds.	WILLIE DIED June 10, 1894 Aged 22 ds.

(block)
Children of
T. H. & M. J.
BLACKWELL.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 18” deep x 12” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The current south face holds the inscription. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 6” high.

Headstone - This is a slender marble pedestal that currently faces toward the south. The lower 40% of the stone is squared, with smooth sides and clipped upper corners. Three of the faces are inscribed and the fourth is blank.

Above the inscription for James is a carved flower. The upper 60% of the stone is cylindrical and turned. It is ornamented with linear and floral banding. The headstone measures 6” wide x 6” deep x 29” high. This monument appears to exhibit Japanese design influence.

Footstones - Three squared marble slab footstones are present at the gravesite. The first one measures 6” wide x 2” deep and holds the initials “T. H. B.” The second measures 7” wide x 2” deep and holds the initials “W. B.” The third measures 6” wide x 2” deep and holds the initials “J. B.”

Condition: The monument and footstones are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are experiencing light sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. The pedestal has chipped lower corners, indicating that it toppled at some time in the past. Both the pedestal and inscribed block are currently aligned toward the south. This appears to have occurred when the monument toppled or was removed to add an inscription. These stones need to be realigned to their original west-facing orientation. In addition, the monument and footstones need to be raised, leveled and reset. The tree growing in the middle of the graves should be removed before it matures.

GRAVE PHOTOS

JAMES

THOMAS H.

Eaton, Howard K.

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot 5

Born: October 1892
Died: 28 November 1893 (age 13 months)

Biography: Howard was the young son of George and Lizzie Eaton.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HOWARD K.
INFANT SON
OF
GEO. C. & LIZZIE EATON
DIED NOV. 28, 1893
AGED 13 Mos. 3 Ds.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 19" wide x 13" deep x 6" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name "EATON" is engraved on the current east face. The stone measures 14" wide x 8" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. The lower portion of the face is flat and vertical, and the upper portion is curved and angled. Floral carving ornaments the face above the inscription. The sides and back are smooth and blank, and the top is finished with a pointed arch. The stone measures 12" wide x 6" deep x 14" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would typically benefit from careful cleaning. However, it is experiencing sugaring on the face, which is causing the inscription to be worn away. Consequently, it is recommended that cleaning not be attempted. The monument is sunken and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. There is also a substantial crack that can be seen on the sides. This appears to be following a fault line in the stone and needs to be addressed, if possible, before the monument splits apart. The headstone and base are currently misaligned and need to be turned so that both inscriptions face in their original orientation toward the west.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 18, Lot ? (northwest corner of the block)

Born: Unknown
Died: Unknown

Biography: It is currently not known who is buried in this family enclosure. Close inspection of the ground within the enclosure, combined with additional research in the cemetery records, may answer questions about who is buried there. Once that is determined, it may be possible to assemble biographical information.

Research: None available

Gravemarker Inscription: None Located

Grave Description:

This is a family plot marked by perimeter coping that consists of low squared sandstone blocks that are laid end to end. These enclose an area of approximately 9' x 16'. Taller squared sandstone blocks that are stippled and scored rise from each of the four corners. There are no evident headstones or other markers to identify who is buried here.

Condition: This grave enclosure is filled with a thick growth of vegetation that is obscuring any additional cultural artifacts that may remain at this location. The stonework appears to be in good condition, although it is soiled and covered by vegetation. It is recommended that some effort be made to uncover and expose the stone coping that lines the gravesite.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 19

Johnson, Bette Arlene

Burial Location: Block 19, Lot 8

Born: 22 December 1922
Died: 1 October 2002 (age 79)

Biography: Bette was the wife of Melvin Johnson and the mother of David Johnson, both of whom are buried in the same enclosed family plot.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(headstone)
BETTE A. JOHNSON
22 DEC. 1922 – 1 OCT. 2002

(sundial)
Bette Arlene Johnson
December 22, 1922
October 1, 2002

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth slanted top and rusticated sides. The upward facing surface holds the inscription, set within a horizontal panel framed by linear banding, along with floral ornamentation toward the upper corners. Two star symbols appear above the inscription. One of these is the emblem of the Order of the Eastern Star (the women's auxiliary of the Masons), above which is a gavel signifying that the deceased was a past master in the organization. The other is a pentagram overlain with a cross and shepherd's hook, above which is a gavel. This is the symbol of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, a society for women related to a Master Mason. The stone measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 4" high.

Sundial – This is a modern cast bronze pillar with applied patina, atop which is a bronze sundial. Mounted on the sundial is a small plaque with the inscription.

Condition: The monument and sundial are lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Johnson, David Lee

Burial Location: Block 19, Lot 8

Born: 5 January 1954
Died: 12 January 1971 (age 17)

Biography: David was the son of Melvin and Bette Johnson, both of whom are buried nearby in the same enclosed family plot.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BELOVED SON & BROTHER
DAVID LEE JOHNSON
5 JAN. 1954 – 12 JAN. 1971

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a squared slab of granite that faces toward the east. It is slightly slanted and has a smooth face and rusticated sides. The upward face holds the inscription within a horizontal panel bordered by linear banding. The upper corners of the panel are ornamented with flowers. The stone measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 3” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Johnson, Melvin L.

Burial Location: Block 19, Lot 8

Born: 23 May 1920
Died: 30 September 1978 (age 58)

Biography: Melvin was the husband of Bette Johnson and father of David Johnson, both of whom are buried nearby in the same enclosed family plot. He served as a Captain in the US Army.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MELVIN L JOHNSON
CAPT US ARMY
23 MAY 1920 (Masonic symbol) 30 SEPT 1978

(family marker)
JOHNSON
Love

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of flat concrete.

Headstone – This is a flat bronze plaque that faces toward the east. It is ornamented with a rough band around the perimeter, and the emblem of the Masons appears within the inscription. The plaque measures 24” wide x 12” deep.

Johnson Family Stone:

Base – This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a smooth flat top. It measures 55” wide x 12” deep x 6” high.

Monument – This is a granite die that faces toward the east. It has smooth polished front and back faces, rusticated sides, and a smooth serpentine-arch top. The east and west faces are inscribed with the family name “JOHNSON.” It measures 41” wide x 6” deep x 21” high.

Fence Enclosure:

A wrought iron fence encloses the entire family plot, which includes the graves of Melvin, Bette and David. Next to the path, a gate is found along the east side of the enclosure. The fencing encloses an area that measures 24’ x 16’.

Condition: The individual and family monuments are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The fence enclosure is in very good condition. Several Aspen trees are growing within the enclosure. These are currently small, but will eventually need to be removed as they mature.

GRAVE PHOTOS

JOHNSON
LOVE

Stanton, Edgar Jr.
Stanton, Rosamond Baker
Stanton, Rosamond Larrabee

Burial Location: Block 19, Lot 7

Edgar Born: 1 February 1909
Edgar Died: 17 February 1991 (age 82)

Rosamond Baker Born: 9 May 1914
Rosamond Baker Died: 17 February 2003 (age 88)

Rosamond Larrabee Born: 1939
Rosamond Larrabee Died: ?

Biography: Edgar Stanton was a resident of Aspen since the early 1950s. He served as secretary-treasurer and director of the Aspen Skiing Corporation and for many years was a trustee of the Music Associates of Aspen. Edgar was also involved with numerous business and non-profit efforts in the area. His wife Rosamond was involved in the formation of the hospital district and construction of Aspen Valley Hospital. Their daughter, Rosamond Larrabee, became a resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico and was still living there in the early 2000s.

Gravemarker Inscriptions:

EDGAR STANTON
1909 – 1991

ROSAMOND
BAKER
STANTON
1914 – 2003

ROSAMOND
LARRABEE
STANTON
1939

(family marker)
STANTON

Grave Description:

Foundations – The foundations for all three headstones are concrete slabs.

Headstones – These consist of three flat marble disks that face toward the south. Each is inscribed on the upward facing surface. They each measure 20” in diameter x 4” high.

Family Monument:

This is an intentionally broken marble column that is located in the north-central area of the burial plot. The monument rests upon a concrete foundation. Its base is a squared marble block, with the family name “STANTON” inscribed on the south face. The base measures 20” wide x 20” deep x 4” high. The marble column is fluted and measures 2’7” in diameter x 5’ high.

Fence Enclosure:

The family burial plot is bordered by iron fencing that appears relatively modern. It is ornamented with fretwork, and the metalwork is stamped “Made in Mexico.” A matching gate is present on the east side. The fence encloses an area of 10’6” x 16’.

Condition: The headstones and family monument are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The fence enclosure appears to be in very good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

STANTON

ROSAMOND
LARRABEE
STANTON
1939

Tully, Charles McAllister

Burial Location: Block 19, Lot 11

Born: 1977
Died: 1999 (age appx. 22)

Biography: Charles Tully died at a young age and is buried next to his father, Randolph Tully.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLES
MCALLISTER
TULLY

1977
1999

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a flat metal (probably iron) disk that faces toward the east. It is set on the ground and surrounded by a ring of rough pieces of granite. The inscription is on the upward face, and consists of letters and numbers that completely pierce the metal plate. The marker measures approximately 18" in diameter and rises about ¼" above the ground.

Condition: This flat metal plate monument is soiled and starting to rust. It would benefit from careful cleaning, but the rust is going to continue as it ages. The marker is also sinking and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Tully, Randolph Hyman

Burial Location: Block 19, Lot 11

Born: 1946
Died: July 1977 (age 30)

Biography: Randolph Tully served in the Vietnam War and afterward became a co-owner of the Aspen Art Gallery.

Gravemarker Inscription:

RANDOLPH
HYMAN
TULLY
1946
1977

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a granite disk that faces toward the east. It is set on the ground, with two rough pieces of granite that appear to have been intentionally placed above (west of) the marker. The inscription is found on the polished upward face. The marker measures approximately 20” in diameter and rises about 4” above the ground.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also sunken and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 20

Hull, Emma L.

Burial Location: Block 20, Lot 5

Born: 1868
Died: 2 October 1889 (age 20)

Biography: Emma was the wife of William Hull, and was buried with her newborn infant.

Gravemarker Inscription:

EMMA L. HULL
1868 – 1889

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete slab.

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 17” wide x 10” deep x 9” high.

Headstone – This is a tall marble slant marker that faces toward the west. It has smooth faces, sides, and top. The word “MOTHER” within a stippled panel is inscribed along the vertical face at the toe of the marker. One upper corner of the face, above the inscription, is ornamented with a floral pattern. The stone measures 14” wide x 6” deep x 16” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It also has corner chips and is experiencing moderate sugaring.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Kniff, Henry Paul

Burial Location: Block 20, Lot ? (south central area of block)

Born: 8 December 1846
Died: 1 May 1915 (age 68)

Biography: Henry was a miner, with claims up the Roaring Fork River above Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HENRY PAUL
KNIFF
1846 – 1915

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 10” deep x 9” high.

Headstone – This is a marble tablet that faces toward the east. It has smooth blank sides and back, and a serpentine arched top. The face holds the inscription, set within a linear band that follows the perimeter of the stone. Carved floral ornamentation is found above the inscription. The stone measures 14” wide x 6” deep x 18” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing moderate sugaring on the upward facing surfaces.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Sara, Joseph

Burial Location: Block 20, Lot ? (central area of block)

Born: 29 September 1847
Died: 31 July 1896 (age 48)

Biography: Joseph was a miner in the Aspen Mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN MEMORY OF

JOSEPH
SARA,
BORN
SEPT. 29 1847:
DIED
JULY 31, 1896.

Gone but not forgotten.

(block)
McDANIEL

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 11” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The current east face holds the family name “McDANIEL” within a horizontal stippled panel. This does not match the name on the headstone above. The block measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 5” high.

Headstone – This is a tall squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. Its vertical corners are chamfered, and the sides and back are smooth. A horizontal ornamental rectangle band runs around the perimeter at the base of the stone. Carved ferns rise above this band on a few of the faces. The inscription is found on the west face, above which the phrase “IN MEMORY OF” is carved within an angled ribbon band. The top of the stone is cross-vaulted, with potted ferns and flowers ornamenting the gabled faces on the sides and back. The pedestal measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 37” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “L. McD.” This does not match the name on the pedestal at the head of the grave. The

footstone measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The pedestal is scratched, especially on the back face, indicating that it had probably fallen at some time. It also does not match the information found on the base and footstone. Careful inspection and measurements determined that this pedestal actually belongs on the adjacent grave to the north, and that its inscription matches the base and footstone that are found in that location *(see write-up for Lena McDaniel)*. The pedestals on these two adjacent graves need to be switched, leveled and sealed. When this is done, the inscriptions on the base and pedestal should be lined up facing toward the west.

GRAVE PHOTOS

McDaniel, Lena

Burial Location: Block 20, Lot 4

Born: circa 1861
Died: 28 February 1893 (age 32)

Biography: Lena was the wife of A. R. McDaniel.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
LENA
WIFE OF
A.R. MCDANIEL
DIED
FEB, 28, 1893,
AGED
32 YEARS.
A loving wife and fond
mother at rest

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 19½" wide x 19½" deep x 8" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with leafy vine ornamentation on the sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 6" high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. Its vertical corners are chamfered, and the faces are ornamented with stippled linear, floral, and leafy carvings. The top is cross-gabled with a flat, and the gable face above the inscription is ornamented with a sheaf of wheat (a symbol of immortality and resurrection). The capstone is missing, and the pedestal's flat top has a centered hole where the cap would have been mounted. The pedestal measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 27" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials "J. S." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The pedestal also does not match the base and footstone. Careful inspection and measurements determined that this pedestal actually belongs on the adjacent grave to the south, and that its inscription matches the base and footstone that

are found in that location *(see write-up for Joseph Sara)*. The pedestals on these two adjacent graves need to be switched, leveled and sealed. When this is done, the inscriptions on the pedestal should be lined up to face toward the west.

GRAVE PHOTOS

U. S.

Moore, William A.

Burial Location: Block 20, Lot 4

Born: 28 February 1873
Died: 25 September 1900 (age 27)

Biography: William came to Aspen to work as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM A.
MOORE
BORN
FEB. 28, 1873.
DIED
SEPT. 25, 1900.

(block)
MOORE

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a small zinc monument that faces toward the west and was designed to look like a three-part stone marker. It gives the appearance of a base, block, and obelisk, but is really just one metal marker with seams along the corners. The base has rusticated sides and a beveled top, and measures 18" wide x 18" deep x 6" high. The block has smooth sides, with the family name "MOORE" in raised lettering within an arched ribbon band on the west face. The sides and back hold ribbon bands that are blank. The block measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 9" high. The obelisk is ornamented with linear, geometric, and floral ornamentation, and has a pyramidal top. The west face holds the inscription, above which is the raised emblem of the Odd Fellows (three interlocked chain links). The back of the obelisk holds a centered all-seeing eye within a sunburst, also an emblem of the Odd Fellows. The obelisk measures 9" wide x 9" deep x 16" high.

Condition: The monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Its seams have opened slightly in some locations, and a crack appears to be forming on the obelisk just below the pyramidal cap. While it does not appear to be in danger of failing anytime soon, the marker should be looked at by a metalwork conservator to determine if any treatment is needed. The monument is tilted and needs to be leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Kriss, Oliver H. P.

Burial Location: Block 20, Lot ? (central area of block)

Born: 1845
Died: 13 July 1893 (age 48)

Biography: Oliver Kriss was a Civil War veteran from Pennsylvania. He appears to have worked as a carpenter in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

O. H. P. KRISS
CO. G,
149TH PA. INF.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a flat top and a slot in the middle into which the headstone has been mounted.

Headstone – This is a marble government-issue military tablet that faces toward the east and is typical of Civil War veterans markers. It has smooth sides and back, and an arched top. The inscription on the face is set into a stippled federal shield. The stone measures 10” wide x 4” deep x 33” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning. The stone is also experiencing moderate sugaring on the upward facing surface. Finally, the stone is tilted and needs to be raised slightly and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 21

Carrier, Peter J.

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (northwest area of block)

Born: circa 1840
Died: 6 September 1892 (age appx. 50)

Biography: Peter Carrier was a Civil War veteran who came to Aspen in the 1880s, where he took up employment that is currently unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CORP' L
P. J. CARRIER
CO. I,
73RD N.Y. INF.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared block of sandstone with a flat top. There is a slot in the middle into which the headstone has been mounted.

Headstone – This is a squared marble government-issue military marker that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides and back, along with an arched top. The inscription on the front is set into a stippled federal shield. The marker is typical of those provided for Civil War veterans. It measures 10" wide x 4" deep x 24" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the arched top and upper back.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Wilbur, Beth
Wilbur, Albert

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot 4

Born: circa 1893
Died: 1893 (age unknown)

Biography: Beth and Albert appear to have been the young children, possibly newborn twins, of Albert F. and Nellie Wilbur. Albert F. worked in Aspen as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BETH & ALBERT
Children of
A. F. & N. WILBUR
1893

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 17” wide x 8” deep x 6” high.

Headstone – This is a small squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth back and sides, and an arched top. The inscription is designed to appear as if it is written on a hanging banner that is curling at the bottom. Carved flowers ornament the top of the face. The stone measures 12” wide x 4” deep x 12” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the inscription “B & W.” This does not match the first names of the deceased, and the stone may have been mistakenly carved to reflect the names Beth and Wilbur (the family name) rather than Beth and Albert. It is broken a few inches below the top and appears to have been almost completely buried at one time. The lower part of the footstone is probably still buried in the ground nearby.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The headstone is also experiencing moderate sugaring along the top. The monument is tilted and needs to be raised and leveled. The footstone is broken and needs to be reset, preferably with its original lower portion if it can be found.

GRAVE PHOTOS

B. & W.

Wilbur, Marie A.

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot 4

Born: 1895
Died: 16 January 1897 (age 1)

Biography: Marie appears to have been the young child of Albert F. and Nellie Wilbur. She is buried near hear two older siblings, Beth and Albert.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARIE A.
DAU. OF
A. F. & N. WILBUR
DIED JAN. 16, 1897
AGED 1 YR. 6 MS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 16” wide x 8” deep x 4” high.

Headstone – This is a small squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has a smooth back and sides, and an arched top. The inscription is designed to appear as if it is written on a hanging banner that is curling at the bottom. Carved flowers ornament the top of the face. The stone measures 12” wide x 4” deep x 12” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “M. A. W.” It is dislodged from the ground. It measures 7” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Both are also experiencing significant sugaring along their upper surfaces. The monument has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. The footstone is dislodged and needs to be placed at the foot of the grave.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Ritchie, Alexander W.

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (central area of block)

Born: 1860
Died: January 1894 (age appx. 34)

Biography: Alexander Ritchie was a miner in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALEXANDER W. RITCHIE
1860 FATHER 1893

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete slab that is flat on top.

Headstone – This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has rusticated sides and a polished top with a low slope. The inscription is divided between two horizontal ribbon bands, and the face is ornamented with carved flowers. The stone measures 21” wide x 11” deep x 6” high.

Condition: The monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Millman, John B.

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (west central area of block)

Born: circa 1847
Died: 13 November 1896 (age appx. 49)

Biography: John Millman was a Civil War veteran from Indiana.

Gravemarker Inscription:

J. B. MILLMAN
CO. H,
115TH IND. INF.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared block of sandstone with a flat top. There is a slot in the middle into which the headstone has been mounted.

Headstone – This is a squared marble government-issue military marker that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides and back, along with an arched top. The inscription on the front is set into a stippled federal shield. The marker is typical of those provided for Civil War veterans. It measures 10” wide x 4” deep x 34” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the arched top and upper corners. The marker is tilted and needs to be leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Ausborne, John J.

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (southwest area of block)

Born: unknown
Died: 28 September 1896 (age unknown)

Biography: John Ausborne was a Civil War veteran from Wisconsin.

Gravemarker Inscription:

J. J. AUSBORNE
CO. F,
1ST WIS. CAV.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared block of sandstone with a flat top. There is a slot in the middle into which the headstone has been mounted.

Headstone – This is a squared marble government-issue military marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth back and sides, along with an arched top. The inscription on the front is set into a stippled federal shield. The marker is typical of those provided for Civil War veterans. Across the top is the carved insignia of the Odd Fellows (three interlocked chain links). The stone measures 10” wide x 4” deep x 34” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the arched top and upper corners.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Larsen, John E.
Larsen, Silve F.

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (southwest area of block)

John Born: 1894
John Died: 1894 (age less than one year)

Silve Born: 14 January 1896
Silve Died: 3 April 1896 (age 2 months)

Biography: John and Silve appear to have been the young children of John and Maud L. Larsen. John Sr. was a miner in Aspen and may also have been prospecting in Ashcroft.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(south face)	(north face)	(east face)
CHILDREN OF J. M. & L. LARSEN	SILVE F. JAN. 14, 1896; APR. 3, 1896.	JOHN E. 1894 1894 (partial)	A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place in vacant in our hearts That ne'er can be filled.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 8" high.

Headstone – This is a small squared marble block and sculpture that faces toward the west. The lower part of the monument holds inscriptions on all four of its faces. The front inscription is designed to look like it is carved onto a scroll. Atop the block is a sculptural carving of two reclining lambs, behind which is a short cross-shaped tree trunk that is draped with leaves. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 18" high.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that has a double-arched top and is inscribed with the initials "J. L." and "S.L."

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. However, they are also experiencing significant sugaring. On the monument, this has caused the lambs to appear as if they are melting away, and their fine details are being erased.

While the stonework may still benefit from cleaning, it should be completed carefully to ensure that it does not cause additional damage.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Budge, Christopher

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (southwest area of block)

Born: circa 1850
Died: 1 March 1892 (age 42)

Biography: Christopher Budge was a miner. He appears to have moved to Aspen by 1890 and was employed there as a shift boss in the Durant Mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)
Sacred to
the memory of
CHRISTOPHER BUDGE
DIED
MAR. 1, 1892
AGED
42 YEARS

(block)
BUDGE

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 17” wide x 17” deep x 14” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name “BUDGE” is inscribed on the west face. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 4” high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. Its vertical corners are chamfered and shaped, and the top is cross-gabled with a flat. The lower perimeter of the stone is ornamented with a geometric pattern band. A vertical arched inscription panel is found on each of the four faces. The west face is inscribed and the other panels are blank. Above all of these panels, in the stippled gable faces, are two kissing doves in flight over a centered leafy plant. The flat top of the stone has a centered hole where a now-missing marble cap would have been mounted. The pedestal measures 8” wide x 8” deep x 29” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “C. B.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. Both are experiencing moderate sugaring on their upward facing surfaces. The monument needs to be leveled and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Brooks, John Brodie

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Born: 6 January 1828
Died: 10 February 1905 (age 77)

Biography: John Brooks was a Civil War veteran from Missouri. He arrived in Aspen in the summer of 1880 and was one of the mining camp's earliest residents.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JNO. B. BROOKS
39 MO. INF.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a concrete slab.

Headstone – This is a squared marble government-issue military marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth back and sides, along with an arched top. The inscription on the front is set into a stippled federal shield. The marker is typical of those provided for Civil War veterans. The stone measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 24" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is experiencing moderate sugaring along the top.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Johns, Caroline L.

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot 5

Born: 25 September 1857
Died: 17 January 1893 (age 35)

Biography: Caroline Johns was the wife of William H. Johns.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DIED
SACRED
TO THE
MEMORY OF
Caroline L. Johns
BELOVED
WIFE OF
WM. H. JOHNS
BORN SEPT. 25, 1857
DIED
JAN 17, 1893
(UNREADABLE PHRASE)

Grave Description:

Gravemarker – This is a tall wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. Its face is inscribed with information about the deceased, and holds what appear to be remnants of white paint. The back of the marker is blank, and the top is finished with three arches. It measures 15” wide x 15” deep x 42” high.

Condition: This finely carved wooden marker is deteriorating due to exposure to the elements. Its inscription is wearing away, and is becoming very difficult to read. Luckily, the details of the inscription were transcribed before they are fully lost in the coming years. While wood preservation treatments can be attempted, the only sure way to prevent the eventual loss of this marker would be to move it indoors (preferably into a museum setting) and replace it with an obviously modern wood replica or an unobtrusive marker of more durable material.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Quayle, Kate G.
Quayle, Thomas

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Kate Born: circa 1845
Kate Died: 1 October 1891 (age 46)

Thomas Born: circa 1841
Thomas Died: 27 April 1897 (age 56)

Biography: Thomas Quayle was a miner and partnered with Thomas Beck in an Aspen grocery business. He died at sea off the coast of Panama.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(current west face)	(current north face)
IN MEMORY OF KATE G. WIFE OF T. QUAYLE DIED OCT. 1, 1891 AGED 46 YEARS	IN MEMORY OF THOMAS QUAYLE DIED AT SEA APRIL 27, 1897 AGED 56 YEARS

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 19” wide x 19” deep x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a convex beveled top. The family name “QUAYLE” is inscribed on the east face within a stippled horizontal band. The stone measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 8” high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. Its vertical corners are chamfered, and it has a pyramidal tent-shaped top with vine-like scrollwork on the corners. The inscriptions are found on the north and west faces, and the other two faces are blank. Above the inscription for Thomas Quayle is the emblem of the Odd Fellows, consisting of three interlocked chain links within which are the letters F L and T. The pedestal measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 36” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It also has chips along the bottom of the pedestal, suggesting that it toppled at some time. Today the pedestal appears to be misaligned with the inscribed base. It needs to be raised, leveled, reset, and realigned so that the inscription for Kate is lined up with the family name Quayle below. In addition, the stone is experiencing moderate sugaring on its upward facing surfaces.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 21, Lot ? (north-central area of block)

Born: unknown
Died: unknown

Biography: unknown

Gravemarker Inscription: unreadable

Grave Description:

Gravemarker – This is a short wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. Its inscription is no longer readable. Remnants of white paint are found on the lower portions of the front and back. The marker has an arched top. It measures 15” wide x 15” deep x 42” high. It measures 12” wide x 1½” deep x 24” high.

Condition: This wooden marker is deteriorated and dislodged from its original location. It has numerous vertical cracks and the bottom is rotted out. Even with preservation treatments, it will continue to deteriorate and will eventually disappear. No specific preservation efforts are recommended for this marker, which should be left visible on the site as a reminder of the many wooden markers that used to be located there. The cemetery holds several more intact wooden markers that retain their inscriptions and should be prioritized for preservation.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 22

Goodrich, Priscilla

Burial Location: Block 22, Lot 12

Born: 1922
Died: 10 August 2003 (age appx. 81)

Biography: Priscilla was a psychologist and was married to Marshall Barnard, who is buried next to her. Her dog Joseph is also buried nearby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

PRISCILLA GOODRICH
1922 – 2003
A life full of
Family friends,
And love

Robert Cramer Kuldell
Marshall Nye Barnard
Howard Warren Rea
James Timpson

Priscilla Roberta Kuldell
Robert Goodrich Kuldell
Anna Nye Barnard
Phoebe Patience Barnard

(dog's burial marker)
JOSEPH DOG
1984 – 1995
RELUCTANT
CURMUDGEON

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble slab with a flat top and smooth sides. It measures 24" wide x 42" deep.

Headstone – This is a tall squared marble tablet that faces toward the east. It has rusticated vertical corners, smooth sides, and a smooth blank back. The top is arched and ornamented with horizontal grooves. The front holds the

inscription, and is ornamented with linear banding and flowers in the face of the arched top. The stone measures 20” wide x 7” deep x 42” high.

Dog’s Marker - This is a flat granite marker located next to the headstone for Priscilla. It holds an inscription on its upper face and measures 12” wide x 6” deep.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The tablet is also becoming loose from the base and needs to be reset. Otherwise it is in excellent condition. The marker for Joseph Dog is sinking into the ground and will eventually be obscured by soil and vegetation. It will need to be raised if it is to be seen in the future.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Barnard, Marshall

Burial Location: Block 22, Lot 12

Born: 1922
Died: 1965 (age appx. 43)

Biography: Marshall was a resident of Aspen in the 1960s and was married to Priscilla Goodrich, next to whom he is buried.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARSHALL BARNARD
1922 – 1965

Into the highlands
of the mind
Into the mountains
let me go

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble slab with a flat top and smooth sides. It measures 24” wide x 42” deep.

Headstone – This is a tall squared marble tablet that faces toward the east. It has rusticated vertical corners, smooth sides, and a smooth blank back. The top is arched and ornamented with horizontal grooves. The front holds the inscription, and is ornamented with linear banding and flowers in the face of the arched top. The stone measures 19” wide x 5” deep x 42” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise it is in excellent condition and requires no immediate attention.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Grover, Lucy A.

Burial Location: Block 22, Lot 6

Born: 11 June 1836
Died: 28 May 1900 (age 63)

Biography: Lucy was the mother of several residents of Aspen, including Edward, William and Ike Grover, and Alice Belden.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MOTHER

LUCY A. GROVER
BORN JUNE 11, 1836,
DIED MAY 28, 1900.

GROVER

Grave Description:

Gravemarker – This is a zinc monument that faces toward the east. It is designed to look like a stone base and die, but is actually a single piece of cast metal. The base has rusticated sides and a smooth beveled top. The back corner holds a manufacturers stamp in raised lettering: WESTERN WHITE BRONZE CO, DES MOINES IOWA. The base portion of the marker measures 34” wide x 14” deep x 8” high. The die portion of the marker holds the inscription, with the word “MOTHER” in raised lettering across the slanted top. The face holds the remainder of the inscription, which is also in raised lettering. Above the inscription is a horizontal ornamental ivy band. The sides of the die are blank and the back is ornamented with the ivy band and linear banding and scrollwork. The die portion of the marker measures 28” wide x 8” deep x 24” high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing separation of many of its vertical and horizontal seams. The marker should be looked at by a metalwork conservator in the near future to determine if any preservation treatments are appropriate.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Keene, Catharine

Burial Location: Block 22, Lot 10

Born: 1800
Died: 29 July 1889 (age 89)

Biography: Catharine appears to have been born earlier than any other person buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery. She came to Aspen to live with her son, Stephen Keene.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CATHERINE KEENE
1800 – 1879

Inscription Note: The gravemarker inscription shows a death date of 1879. However, the obituary for this individual confirms that she died in 1889. The marker was incorrectly inscribed when it was fabricated, but should be left as it is.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and stippled sides, and a beveled top. It measures 26” deep x 14” wide x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 22” wide x 10” deep x 8” high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. Its vertical corners are chamfered. The stone has a smooth back and sides, and an arched top. It measures 18” wide x 6” deep x 27” high.
Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “C. K.” It measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and impacted by lichen and moss, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The marker has settled somewhat and could be raised and leveled. It also needs to be reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 23

Corbett, Thomas Francis
Corbett, Frances Evangeline

Burial Location: Block 23, Lot 5

Thomas Born: Unknown
Thomas Died: 24 November 1888 (age unknown)

Frances Born: 16 October 1888
Frances Died: 17 February 1889 (age 4 months)

Biography: Thomas was employed as a miner in the Little Percy Mine on Aspen Mountain. He and his wife Kate had a baby daughter that they named Frances. She died in February 1889 and was buried next to her father.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(west face)
FRANCES EVANGELINE DAU. OF T.F. & K.M. CORBETT DIED *FEB. 17. 1889.*	HE GIVETH HIS BELOVED SLEEP THOMAS FRANCIS CORBETT DIED NOV. 24, 1888

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and scored sides, and a beveled top. It measures 30” wide x 17” deep x 8” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The name “TOM” is inscribed on the west face in a horizontal band with raised lettering within a stippled background. The stone measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 6” high.

Headstone – This piece is a marble die that is inscribed on the east and west. Both faces are ornamented with stippled band framing, geometric fan designs in the lower corners, and ivy in the upper corners. A wavy leaf pattern band runs around the upper part of the stone, just above the inscriptions. The die measures 20” wide x 7½” deep x 14” high.

Cap - The heavy rectangular cap is cross-gabled with dowel-shaped ridgelines. The gable faces are ornamented with stippled trefoils. The cap measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 9” high.

Condition: The monument is moderately soiled and impacted by moss, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The cap is loose and needs to be resealed. The entire marker has sunk and could be raised. The cap is experiencing some sugaring. Finally, the block and headstone may have been reversed when Frances’ information was added to the monument. It appears likely that Thomas’ information would have faced toward the walking path on the west

GRAVE PHOTOS

Allin, Kate Corbett

Burial Location: Block 23, Lot 5

Born: 1856
Died: 1936 (age appx. 80)

Biography: Kate was the wife of Thomas Corbett, an Aspen miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

KATE CORBETT
ALLIN
1856 – 1936
WIFE AND MOTHER

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It measures 25” deep x 13” wide x 6” high.

Headstone – This is a squared rose granite die that faces toward the east. It has a polished face and back, and rusticated sides. The front holds the inscription within a lighter colored panel. Above this, the stone is ornamented with a deeply carved cross and flowers. The top of the marker is rusticated, with a serpentine arch. It measures 20” wide x 6” deep x 26” high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would eventually benefit from careful cleaning. It is leaning slightly forward and will eventually need to be leveled. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 25

Cowenhoven, Henry P.

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 1

Born: 20 March 1814
Died: 22 January 1896 (age 81)

Biography: Henry Cowenhoven was an Aspen pioneer and became one of the town's most prominent businessmen, civic leaders, mine owners and philanthropists of the mining era. At the time of his death, his estate was valued in the millions and he was widely recognized as one of the wealthiest men in Colorado. He was buried next to his sister, Anna Esau, who died in Aspen years earlier.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HENRY P. COWENHOVEN
BORN MAR. 20, 1814
DIED JAN. 23, 1896.

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a low granite die that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and a wide arched top with beveled edges. The raised inscription is located on the arched top of the monument. This stone measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 14" high. The grave is located within the Cowenhoven-Brown family enclosure.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also sinking and will eventually need to be raised and leveled. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Cowenhoven, Margaret

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 1

Born: 16 July 1820
Died: 18 April 1897 (age 76)

Biography: Margaret was the wife of Henry Cowenhoven.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARGARET COWENHOVEN
BORN JULY 16, 1820
DIED APR. 18, 1897

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a low granite die that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and a wide arched top with beveled edges. The raised inscription is located on the arched top of the monument. This stone measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 14” high. The grave is located within the Cowenhoven-Brown family enclosure.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also sinking and will eventually need to be raised and leveled. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Brown, Catherine (“Kate”) Cowenhoven

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 1

Born: 21 January 1856
Died: 31 March 1898 (age 42)

Biography: Catherine was the daughter of Henry and Margaret Cowenhoven. She was married to David R. C. Brown, who also became one of Aspen’s leading businessmen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CATHERINE BROWN
BORN JAN. 21, 1856
DIED MAR. 31, 1898.

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a low granite die that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and a wide arched top with beveled edges. The raised inscription is located on the arched top. The stone measures 24” wide x 12” deep x 14” high. The grave is located in the Cowenhoven-Brown family enclosure.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also sinking and will eventually need to be raised and leveled. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Toulmin, Margaret Mary Brown
Taylor, Henrietta Cowenhoven Brown

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 1

Margaret Born: 31 July 1882
Margaret Died: 14 May 1969 (age 86)

Henrietta Born: 20 June 1889
Henrietta Died: 27 June 1962 (age 73)

Biography: Margaret and Henrietta were the daughters of David R. C. Brown and his wife, Catherine Cowenhoven Brown. They were the offspring of one of Aspen's most prominent mining-era families. Both inherited fortunes from their family.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(north face)	(south face)
HENRIETTA COWENHOVEN BROWN TAYLOR BORN JUNE 20, 1889 ASPEN COLO. DIED JUNE 27, 1962 NEW YORK, N. Y.	MARGARET MARY BROWN TOULMIN BORN JULY 31, 1882 ASPEN COLO. DIED MAY 14, 1969 ROUGEMONT, SWITZ.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a large granite block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 45" wide x 45" deep x 12" high.

Block – This is a large granite block with smooth lower sides and concave upper sides. The family name "COWENHOVEN" is inscribed in raised lettering on the north face and "BROWN" is inscribed in raised lettering on the south face. The stone measures 33" wide x 33" deep x 15" high.

Headstone – This is a tall heavy Salida blue granite pedestal with polished sides. Inscriptions are found on the north and south faces, and the east and west faces are blank. The upper faces are decorated with a perimeter ball pattern band, centered Gothic intials "B" and "C," centered floral emblems, and acanthus leaves on the corners. The stone terminates in a pyramidal top. It measures 24" wide x 24" deep x 54" high.

Family Burial Plot Enclosure:

Stone Wall – The burial plot is lined by a low stone wall that not only demarcates the plot's boundaries, but also allowed for it to be leveled. This wall consists of sandstone blocks that are laid three courses high. Each of the blocks measures about 7" x 14" x varying lengths. The lower two courses are rusticated with flat tops, and the upper course has smooth sides and flat tops that are stippled. The wall curves around the northwest corner of the enclosure. It measures 15'9" wide x 14'11" deep.

Fencing – An ornamental wrought iron fence is mounted on top of the stone perimeter wall. There is no entry gate to provide access to the burial area. The northwest corner of the fence is curved. It measures 15'6" wide x 14'8" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatment. The stone wall and fence also appear to be in good condition, although the fence has a few bent pieces. Several Aspen trees are growing within the enclosure. These will need to be removed before they begin to damage the stonework and fencing at this gravesite.

GRAVE PHOTOS

BROWN

COWENHOVEN

MARGARET MARY
BROWN TOULMIN
BORN JULY 31 1882
ASPEN COLO.
DIED MAY 14 1959
ROUGEMONT, SWITZ.

HENRIETTA COWENHOVEN
BROWN TAYLOR
BORN JUNE 20 1889
ASPEN COLO
DIED JUNE 27 1962
NEW YORK

Esau, Anna

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 1

Born: 23 September 1812
Died: 3 December 1885 (age 73)

Biography: Anna Esau was born in Prussia and was the older sister of Henry Cowenhoven. She died in Aspen in 1885 and was buried in Ute Cemetery. Her body was moved to its current location in Aspen Grove Cemetery in November 1892.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ANNA ESAU
BORN IN PRUSSIA
SEP. 23, 1812.
DIED
DEC. 3, 1885.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a slab of concrete.

Base - This is a granite block with smooth faces and a concave beveled top. It measures 30” wide x 13” deep x 8” high.

Headstone – This is an ivory colored granite die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth polished face and a smooth back and sides. The corners are beveled, and the top is shaped and gabled. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with linear banding and oak leaves with acorns. It measures 24” wide x 7” deep x 39” high. This grave is located within the Cowenhoven-Brown family enclosure.

Condition: This monument is in excellent condition and does not appear to require any preservation treatment at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hoopes, Horace Guy

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 1

Born: 12 October 1866
Died: 24 November 1887 (age 21)

Biography: Horace Hoopes was a brother of an early Aspen alderman. He died in 1887 and was buried in Ute Cemetery. His body was later moved to the Cowenhoven-Brown family plot in Aspen Grove Cemetery in November 1892, at the same time that Anna Esau's body was moved there. How he was related to the Cowenhovens and Browns is currently unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HORACE GUY HOOPES
BORN
OCT. 12, 1866
DIED
NOV. 24, 1887

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a granite die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth back and sides, chamfered corners, and an arched top. The face is polished and holds the inscription. This stone measures 16" wide x 6" deep x 17" high. It is located in the Cowenhoven-Brown family enclosure.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It also appears to be loose from its base, which is below grade, and needs to be secured. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hart, Charles J. A.

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 9

Born: August 1854
Died: 1940 (age appx. 86)

Biography: Charles operated a grocery store in Aspen around 1900 and then went into ranching.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLES J. A.
HART
1854 – 1940

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished face and rusticated back, sides and top. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with linear banding and a centered, stylized floral carving. The stone measures 17” wide x 11” deep x 17” high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has settled into the grave and needs to be raised and placed on a new concrete foundation. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hart, Catherine (“Kitty”)

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 9

Born: March 1852
Died: 1928 (age appx. 76)

Biography: Catherine was married to Charles Hart.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CATHERINE
HART
1852 – 1928

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished face and rusticated back, sides and top. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with linear banding and a centered, stylized floral carving. The stone measures 17” wide x 11” deep x 17” high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has settled into the grave and needs to be raised and placed on a new concrete foundation. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hart, Belle (Eliza I.)

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 9

Born: 1881
Died: May 1898 (age 16)

Biography: Belle was the daughter of Charles and Catherine Hart.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BELLE
HART
1881 – 1896

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished face and rusticated back, sides and top. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with linear banding and a centered, stylized floral carving. The stone measures 17” wide x 11” deep x 17” high. The death year inscribed on the gravestone is incorrect.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would eventually benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hart, Elsie Irene

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 9

Born: 1885
Died: 20 November 1889 (age 4)

Biography: Elsie was the young daughter of Charles and Catherine Hart.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ELSIE I.
HART
1885 – 1888

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished face and rusticated back, sides and top. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with linear banding and a centered, stylized floral carving. The stone measures 17” wide x 11” deep x 17” high. The death year inscribed on the gravestone is incorrect.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also tilted and needs to be leveled. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Hart, Hubert Harold

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 9

Born: February 1891
Died: July 1900 (age 9)

Biography: Hubert was the young son of Charles and Catherine Hart.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HUBERT H.
HART
1890 – 1899

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished face and rusticated back, sides and top. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with linear banding and a centered, stylized floral carving. The stone measures 17” wide x 11” deep x 17” high. The birth and death years inscribed on the gravestone are incorrect.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has settled some and will eventually need to be raised and leveled. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

McLaughlin, Mary A.

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 2

Born: 17 March 1847
Died: 11 March 1896 (age 48)

Biography: Mary was the mother of Mrs. S. B. Clark of Aspen and Mrs. John Christian of Leadville.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
MARY A.
MCLAUGHLIN
MARCH 17 1847
MARCH 11 1896

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and scored sides, and a beveled top. It measures 28” wide x 12” deep x 12” high.

Headstone – This is a tall marble tablet that faces toward the west. It is set into a slot in the base below. The tablet’s front, back and sides are smooth, and it has a shaped arched top. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with a leaning cross and long vines. The deceased’s name is carved with raised letters set into an arched panel that is ornamented with scaling and a wave pattern along the border. The stone measures 20” wide x 4” deep x 42” high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would eventually benefit from careful cleaning. The base holds more dirt and lichen than the headstone. The joint where the headstone slides into the base needs to be caulked.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Morse, Cornelia D. Clark Howe
Morse, Cornelia Phillius

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 2

Cornelia D. Born: 17 May 1865
Cornelia D. Died: 29 March 1898 (age 32)

Cornelia P. Born: 14 March 1898
Cornelia P. Died: 24 April 1898 (age 1 month)

Biography: Cornelia D. Clark Howe Morse was the wife of B. P. Morse. She gave birth to a child, Cornelia Phillius, in March 1898 and died two weeks later. The baby died one month after that and was buried in the same grave as her mother.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(east face)
CORNELIA D. CLARK HOWE MORSE MAY 17, 1865 – MAR. 29, 1898 WITH BABY DAUGHTER CORNELIA PHILLIUS MORSE MAR. 14, 1898 – APR. 24, 1898	CORNELIA MORSE AND DAUGHTER

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a smooth flat top. It measures 34” wide x 20” deep x 5” high.

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a smooth polished face, a smooth back, rusticated sides, and a rusticated serpentine arched top. The stone measures 24” wide x 10” deep x 15” high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Noble, H. P.

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 10

Born: 1854
Died: 1885 (age appx. 31)

Biography: H. P. died in Aspen in 1885 and was buried in Ute Cemetery. In August 1898, his body was moved to Aspen Grove Cemetery to rest beside his wife, Carrie, who died in July of that year.

Gravemarker Inscription:

H. P. NOBLE
1854 - 1885

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a beveled, scored top. Most of the stone is below the surface of the ground.

Headstone – This is a squared granite die that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides and an arched top. The inscription runs along the top of the marker. The stone measures 20” wide x 10” deep x 14” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled, especially on the top, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk into the ground and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

H. B. NOBLE
1854 - 1885

Noble, Carrie E.

Burial Location: Block 25, Lot 10

Born: 1857
Died: 1898 (age appx. 39)

Biography: Carrie was the wife of H. P. Noble.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CARRIE E. NOBLE
1857 – 1898

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a beveled, scored top. Most of the stone is below the surface of the ground.

Headstone – This is a squared granite die that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides and an arched top. The inscription runs along the top of the marker. The stone measures 20” wide x 10” deep x 14” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled, especially on the top, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk into the ground and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 36

Roosevelt, Laurie Lynne

Burial Location: Block 36, Lot 7

Born: 14 April 1952
Died: 4 July 1971 (age 19)

Biography: Laurie was a granddaughter of Elliott Roosevelt and great-granddaughter of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(ledger)
LAURIE LYNNE ROOSEVELT
APRIL 14, 1952 – JULY 4, 1971

(wood marker)
laurie 1952 – 71

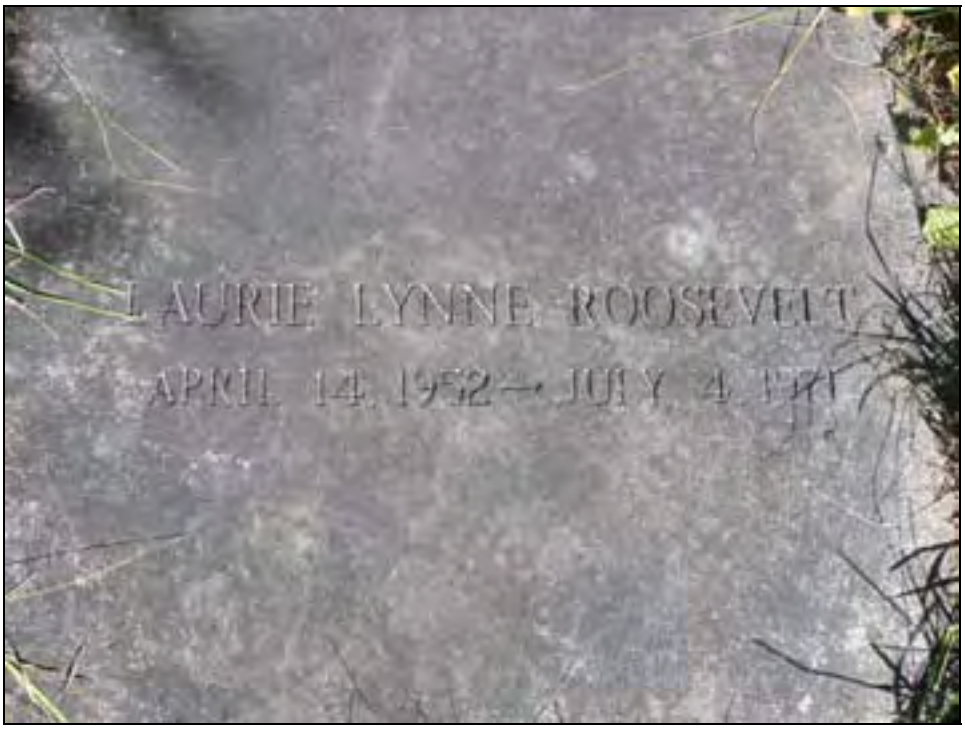
Grave Description:

Ledger - This is a squared slab of granite that covers the grave and faces toward the west. The inscription is located on its upward face toward the foot of the grave. The ledger measures 3' wide x 7' deep.

Wood Marker – This is a low wood marker that is located at the head of the grave and faces toward the west. It appears to have consisted of a horizontal beam mounted on top of two short wood supports. The beam is inscribed on its west face. This is detached from the base supports, which have disintegrated. The marker measures 36" wide x 8" deep x 6" high.

Condition: The stone ledger is in good condition, but is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also sinking and will eventually need to be raised and leveled. The wood marker is deteriorated, causing the main horizontal beam to detach from the base. This will require reconstruction of the base to ensure that the inscribed beam survives. It may be advisable to replace the supports with a more durable material than wood.

GRAVE PHOTOS


LAURIE LYNNE ROOSEVELT
APRIL 14, 1952 – JULY 4, 1971

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Kyle, Dana Roosevelt

Burial Location: Block 36, Lot 7

Born: 18 January 1958
Died: 14 June 1998 (age 40)

Biography: Dana was a grandson of Elliott Roosevelt and great-grandson of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DANA ROOSEVELT
KYLE
JANUARY 18, 1958
JUNE 14, 1998

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of poured concrete.

Headstone – This is a granite marker that is set into a poured concrete foundation and faces toward the west. The inscription is carved into a horizontal centered band, surrounded by a polished frame. The stone measures 24” wide x 12” deep, and rises only about ¼” above the concrete.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise it is in excellent condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 37

Withers, Robert Gilliam

Burial Location: Block 37, Lot ? (southeast corner of the block)

Born: 1889
Died: July 1889 (age less than one year)

Biography: Robert was the infant son of Robert and Gretta Withers.

Research: Gravemarker Inscription; Internment Record; 1900 Census Records (Cripple Creek, CO); "Died," *Aspen Daily Chronicle*, 11 July 1889, p. 4

Gravemarker Inscription:

ROBERT GILLIAM
WITHERS
SON OF
ROBERT GILLIAM &
GRETTA HAYES
WITHERS
BORN (?) 1889
DIED (?) 1889

(unreadable inscription)

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a stippled flat top.

Headstone – This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and an arched top.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials "M. B." These initials do not match the name on the headstone (see note below).

Condition: This monument is in deteriorating condition that has been caused by sugaring and lichen. Cleaning of the headstone should be approached with great care since it is likely to cause additional loss of the already worn inscription. The monument should be inspected by a conservator to determine if any preservation treatment would protect what remains of the inscription.

Note: The footstone at this grave does not match the headstone, and is clearly in the wrong location. Instead, it matches the grave of Mark Bulkley that is located in Block 38, directly across the walking path to the east. The footstone at the Bulkley grave is inscribed with the initials “R. G. W.,” and clearly belongs in Block 37 at the grave of Robert Withers. These two footstones must have become dislodged from their original locations and were mistakenly placed at the opposite graves, where they remain today. They need to be switched to correct this error.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 38

Bulkley, Mark

Burial Location: Block 38, Lot 6

Born: 1890
Died: 12 December 1890 (age 7 months)

Biography: Mark was the infant son of Frank and Lella Bulkley. Frank was a mining engineer.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARK
Son of
FRANK & LELLA
BULKLEY
DIED
DEC. 12, 1890
AGED
7 MS. 14 DS.

Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared sandstone block with a flat top and horizontal scoring on the sides. It measures 14" wide x 13" deep x 7" high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and a rounded top. The stone measures 10" wide x 2" deep x 16" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "R. G. W." These initials do not match the name on the headstone (see note below). The footstone measures 7" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is in deteriorating condition caused by sugaring, moss and lichen. While this has most heavily impacted the arched top of the headstone, it is also causing some loss of the inscription. Cleaning should be approached with great care since it may cause additional damage. The monument should be inspected by a conservator prior to completing any cleaning effort. In addition, the aspen tree growing right behind the headstone should be removed before it gets too large and causes the marker to fall.

Note: The footstone at this grave does not match the headstone, and is clearly in the wrong location. Instead, it matches the grave of Robert G. Withers that is located in Block 37, directly across the walking path to the west. The footstone at the Withers grave is inscribed with the initials “M. B.,” and clearly belongs in Block 38 at the grave of Mark Bulkley. These two footstones must have become dislodged from their original locations and were mistakenly placed at the opposite graves, where they remain today. They need to be switched to correct this error.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Arkell, Mabel Garnett

Burial Location: Block 38, Lot 10

Born: August 1887
Died: 12 August 1888 (age 1)

Biography: Mabel was the infant child of Edwin and Enola Arkell. Edwin was a prominent real estate broker in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(front of block)	(back of block)
In Loving Remembrance of MABEL GARNETT ARKELL DIED Aug. 12, 1888 Aged 1 yr. 1 d's.	Sleep on in thy beauty, Thou sweet angel child, By sorrow unblighted. By sin undefiled.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20" wide x 12" deep x 10" high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It is inscribed on the front and back faces. The stone measures 16" wide x 8" deep x 6½" high.

Cap - This is a shaped marble sculpture that rests upon the block, depicting a reclining child surrounded by a scalloped shell. It measures 14" wide x 5" deep x 14" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "M. G. A." It has an arched top.

Condition: This finely carved monument is lightly soiled and would eventually benefit from careful cleaning. It is also in somewhat deteriorating condition that has been caused by sugaring. Cleaning of the stonework should be approached with great care and only when needed. The scalloped shell is also developing fine cracks that will eventually need to be addressed. The monument should be inspected by a conservator to determine if any preservation treatments may protect it into the future.

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Sleep on in thy beauty-
By sorrow unblighted-

M. G. A.

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 39

Note on the Block

Block 39 was reserved for members of the Knights of Pythias and their families. It is marked on all four corners with low stones that announce the organization's claim to the block. Over the years, the walking path along the block's western edge has become misaligned in relation to its original, designed location. It now meanders in a serpentine curve along the block's western edge, and cuts across Block 39's northwest corner and Block 38's southeast corner. It is recommended that some effort be made to realign the walking path to its original location so that it no longer cuts into the adjacent burial blocks.

Knights of Pythias Block Markers

Location: Four Corners of Block 39

Description:

The four corner markers are all low squared sandstone blocks with flat tops. They are engraved with the letters "KP" on one face, and the surfaces are covered with stippling and vertical banding. The blocks measure 6" wide x 6" deep x varying heights.

Condition:

The block markers are soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. While some are upright, others are sunken or tilted. These need to be raised and leveled.

PHOTOS

Anderson, Alvin T.

Burial Location: Block 39, Lot 7

Born: 1879
Died: 16 September 1897 (age 18)

Biography: Alvin was the son of N. P. and Nellie Anderson. N. P. probably worked in Aspen as a miner. Alvin's brother Esaies is buried nearby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALVIN T.
Son of
N. P. & NELLIE
ANDERSON
DIED SEP. 16, 1897
AGED
18 YRS. 8 MS. 2 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 6" high.

Headstone – This is a short squared marble pulpit that faces toward the east. It has blank sides, a blank back, and a slanted top that holds a carved open book. The face of the stone is engraved with the inscription. The deceased's name is carved with raised lettering set into a shaped horizontal band. The stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 14" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "A. T. A." It measures 8" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also impacted by sugaring, particularly along the upward face and upper corners, which are being worn away. There was likely an inscription in the pages of the open book, but this can no longer be read. The monument has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. The footstone is becoming worn, and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Anderson, Esaies T.

Burial Location: Block 39, Lot 7

Born: 1884
Died: 15 December 1899 (age 15)

Biography: Esaies was the young son of N. P. and Nellie Anderson. N. P. probably worked in Aspen as a miner. Esaies' brother Alvin is buried nearby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ESAIES
Son of
N. P. & NELLIE
ANDERSON
DIED
DEC. 16, 1899
AGED 15 YEARS

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 6" high.

Headstone – This is a short squared marble pulpit that faces toward the east. It has blank sides, a blank back, and a slanted top that holds a carved open book. The book and the face of the stone are engraved with inscriptions. The stone faces east and measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 14" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also impacted by extensive sugaring, particularly along the upward face and upper corners, which are being worn away. The inscription in the pages of the open book can be seen, but this can no longer be read. The inscription on the face is also deteriorating. The monument has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ANDERSON
DIED
YEARS

Babey, Justin Sr.
Babey, Augustine
Babey, Justin Jr.

Burial Location: Block 39, Lot ? (southeast corner of the block)

Justin Sr. Born: 29 June 1843
Justin Sr. Died: 14 November 1888 (age 45)

Augustine Born: 1840
Augustine Died: 1904 (age appx. 64)

Justin Jr. Born: 1868
Justin Jr. Died: 1891 (age appx. 22)

Biography: Justin Babey Sr. was a rancher and saloonkeeper. His wife, Augustine, was a native of France. They had three children, a boy and two girls. Justin Jr. was their son.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(south face)	(east face)	(north face)
JUSTIN BABEY JR. 1868 - 1891	IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF JUSTIN BABEY SR. BORN JUNE 29, 1843 DIED NOV. 14, 1888 ------ A precious one from us has gone, A voice we love is stilled. A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom, has recalled The boon His love had given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven.	AUGUSTINE BABEY 1840 – 1904

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 28” wide x 28” deep x 12” high.

Large Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It rests upon the base and measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 6” high.

Small Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides, chamfered vertical corners, a stepped beveled top, and an inscribed face. All four sides are bordered by linear banding. The east face holds the family name "BABEY" in large inscribed letters. It is ornamented with floral scrollwork that is centered in a gabled rise above the name. The stone rests upon the large block and measures 18" wide x 18" deep x 10" high.

Headstone – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. The stone is inscribed on three faces, and the fourth face is blank. Ornamentation is found in the form of carved linear and floral perimeter banding that appears both above and below the inscriptions. The pedestal rests upon the small block and measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 30" high.

Large Cap – This heavy marble cap is cross-gabled, with an ornamental roof pattern of shaped gables and crickets, and a flat top. The gable faces are ornamented with linear banding forming geometric shapes, along with floral patterns and the knight in armor emblem of the Knights of Pythias. The cap measures 17" wide x 17" deep x 13" high.

Small Cap – The monument terminated with a smaller cap that rested upon the large cap. However, this small cap is now missing.

Fence – The burial plot is enclosed by a wrought iron fence that is decorated with two levels of vertical spear points, spiked corner posts, and larger ornamental posts at the gate opening on the south. The gate itself is missing. The enclosure measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 44" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing moderate sugaring on its upward facing surfaces. Otherwise it is in excellent condition. The metal fence enclosure is in good condition, except for a bend along its eastern length and the fact that the gate is missing. In addition, an aspen tree has grown through the fence near the gate opening. This tree, along with another inside the burial area, should be removed as soon as possible before they cause further damage.

GRAVE PHOTOS

BABEY

Green, William H.

Burial Location: Block 39, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Born: circa 1863
Died: 13 November 1896 (age 33)

Biography: William was a miner in the Mollie Gibson mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM H. GREEN
DIED
NOV. 13, 1896
AGED
33 YEARS

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 18” deep x 10” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with stippled linear borders, and the family name “GREEN” is inscribed on the east face. The stone measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that currently faces toward the west. It is inscribed on the face, and the sides and back are blank. A linear and diamond-pattern band runs around the lower perimeter. The face is ornamented with a carved Knights of Pythias emblem that is centered above the inscription. The top of the pedestal is cross-gabled with dowel-like ridgelines, and the gable faces are ornamented with floral designs. The stone measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 36” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “W. H. G.” It measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The monument is also becoming loose and needs to be reset. The footstone needs to be leveled and reset. In addition, the inscriptions on the pedestal and block are misaligned and need to be turned so they both face the same direction, as they would have originally.

GRAVE PHOTOS

W. H. C.

Lawton, Fred
Lawton, Freddie

Burial Location: Block 39, Lot 10

Fred Born: circa 1860
Fred Died: 30 December 1893 (age 33)

Freddie Born: August 1889
Freddie Died: 29 July 1890 (age 11 months)

Biography: Little is know about Fred Lawton other than that he lived and died in Aspen, and was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. His infant son Freddie died in July 1890 and was initially buried in Block 40. However, his body was moved to its current location in Block 39, most likely after his father died and was buried there.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(northeast face)	(southwest face)
FRED LAWTON, DIED Dec. 30, 1893. AGED 33 years. ---- "Gone but not forgotten."	FREDDIE, Son of F. & A. LAWTON, DIED July 29, 1890. 11 m's 5 d's. ---- "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 25" wide x 25" deep x 10" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The northeast face is inscribed with the family name "LAWTON", bordered by linear banding and with floral scrollwork above. The other three sides are blank but similarly ornamented. It measures 18" wide x 18" deep x 6" high.

Pedestal – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces primarily toward the northeast. The stone is battered and inscribed on its northeast and southwest

faces. The other two faces are blank. All four faces are ornamented with linear perimeter banding and curved scrollwork/floral designs in the upper areas. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 18” high.

Small Cap Block - This is a squared marble block that rests upon the pedestal. It features a recessed perimeter band that is ornamented with a stippled arch and flower pattern. The stone measures 11½” wide x 11½” deep x 3½” high.

Large Cap Block - This is a highly shaped and cross-gabled marble block that rests upon the small cap block. It is ornamented on the faces with geometric banding, the Knights of Pythias emblem, and stylized floral carvings. The stone measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 8” high.

Cap Block - This is squared marble block that rests upon the large cap block. It has clipped vertical corners and a flat top. The stone measures 8” wide x 8” deep x 5” high.

Cap – The monument appears to have terminated in a marble cap that would have rested upon the flat cap block. However, this cap is now missing.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “F. L.” It measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by both lichen and moss. It would benefit from careful cleaning. The multi-part monument is also becoming loose and needs to be leveled and reset. The two mature aspen trees growing very close to the monument are tilting it, and are in danger of eventually falling and causing substantial damage. These should be removed. The monument is set on a diagonal rather than in relation to the primary compass points like most of the other markers in the cemetery. Whether this was its original orientation is questionable, and it may need to be reoriented. The footstone has sunk and needs to be raised, leveled and cleaned.

GRAVE PHOTOS

LAWTON

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 39, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: unknown
Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this grave is unknown.

Research: None possible

Gravemarker Inscription:

It appears that most of the inscription from this marker was located on the now-missing horizontal plank of the cross. Just above and below this, the existing vertical plank holds faded raised dates that appear to read 1852 and 19_7. (Review of the cemetery's incomplete burial records show no such dates in this block.)

Grave Description:

Wood Cross - This is a vertical wood plank that is nailed to the west side of an aspen tree. Its center is recessed and holds five exposed metal screws that project from the back of the plank. The recess and screws formerly secured a horizontal cross bar that formed the remainder of what was originally a wooden cross. The existing vertical plank's upper corners are clipped. It measures 8" wide x 1½" deep x 44" high.

Condition: The wooden marker at this grave is rotted at the bottom and may have originally been mounted in the ground and then later nailed to the tree. It is missing its cross bar, which appears to have held the primary inscription. The marker should be left as it is unless a determination is made to engage in preservation efforts.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 40

Note on the Block

Block 40 was reserved for members of the Knights of Pythias and their families. It is marked on all four corners with low stones that announce the organization's claim to the block. Over the years, the driveway along the block's eastern edge has become narrowed in relation to its original, designed location. Consequently, Block 40 now appears to extend farther east than it should. However, the Knights of Pythias corner markers are still present to identify the true eastern edge of the block. This change to the driveway and eastern block boundary appears to be non-historic, and it is recommended that some effort be made to return them to their original configuration.

Knights of Pythias Block Markers

Location: Four Corners of Block 40

Description:

> The four corner markers are all low squared sandstone blocks with flat tops. They are engraved with the letters "KP" on one face, and the surfaces are covered with stippling. The blocks measure 6" wide x 6" deep x varying heights (appx. 15").

Condition:

> The block markers are lightly soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. While some are upright and full height, others are sunken or tilted. These need to be raised and leveled.

PHOTOS

Heavner, Levi
Heavner, Elizabeth

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot 3

Levi Born: August 1860
Levi Died: February 1913 (age 52)

Elizabeth Born: April 1865
Elizabeth Died: 1955 (age appx. 90)

Biography: Levi Heavner worked in several Aspen mines, including the Montezuma.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HEAVNER

LEVI	ELIZABETH
1865 – 1913	1865 – 1955

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a concrete slab.

Headstone - This is a squared rose granite block that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides and a polished, slanted top that holds the inscription. The stone measures 16” wide x 8” deep x 6” high.
Grave – The grave is partially covered by a flat slab of concrete. Four small rough pieces of granite are set into the concrete close to the headstone.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise, it appears to be in good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Jones, James

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot 5

Born: circa 1845
Died: 29 April 1918 (age appx. 73)

Biography: James Jones was employed in the mines in Aspen and Leadville.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JAMES JONES

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete block.

Headstone - This is a flat rectangular bronze plaque that faces toward the east. It has a green patina and is set into the concrete foundation. The lower right corner of the plaque holds a small stamped maker's mark that identifies the fabricator as "Sachs-Lawlor, Denver." The plaque measures 10" wide x 3" deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is otherwise in good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Jones, Jane

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot 5

Born: 28 March 1845
Died: 28 August 1917 (age 72)

Biography: Jane was the wife of James Jones.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JANE JONES

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete block.

Headstone - This is a flat rectangular bronze plaque that faces toward the east. It has a green patina and is set into the concrete foundation. The lower right corner of the plaque holds a small stamped maker's mark that identifies the fabricator as "Sachs-Lawlor, Denver." The plaque measures 10" wide x 3" deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The concrete foundation is deteriorating and will eventually need to be replaced.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Youngson, William

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot ? (north edge of the block)

Born: 1 May 1833
Died: July 1896 (age 63)

Biography: William was a Civil War veteran from Illinois. He owned a painting business and was a mine investor.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LIEUT.
WM. YOUNGSON
CO. C,
93RD ILL. INF.

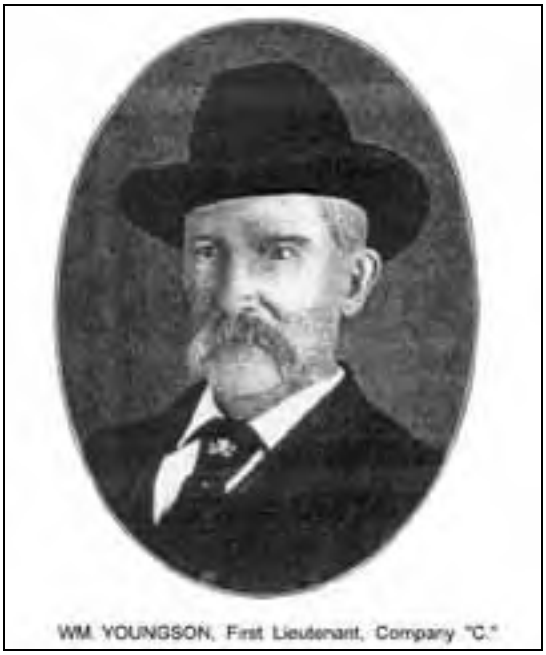
Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared sandstone block with a rectangular slot in the middle into which the headstone is set.

Headstone – This is a tab-in-slot marble government-issue military die that faces toward the west. The face is inscribed, and the back and sides are smooth and blank. The inscription consists of raised lettering within a stippled federal shield. The top of the stone is arched. The headstone measures 10” wide x 4” deep x 20” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and holds lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The arched top is being impacted by sugaring.

GRAVE PHOTOS



WM. YOUNGSON, First Lieutenant, Company "C."

Thomas, William C.

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: 1849
Died: 31 December 1899 (age appx. 50)

Biography: William was a miner in Leadville and then Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

W.C. THOMAS
BORN 1849
DIED
DEC. 31, 1899
Rest

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a beveled top. The stone measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 16” high.

Large Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name “THOMAS” is inscribed on the northwest side. The stone measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 6” high.

Small Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with stippled horizontal bands that frame a stippled fretwork pattern. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 6” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the northwest. The stone’s face is inscribed, and the other sides are blank. The vertical corners are chamfered and the top of the pedestal is cross-gabled and flat. The faces are ornamented with linear banding, along with a carved ivy vine in the lower portions. The upper gable faces are ornamented with carvings of a sheaf of wheat, a flower, the emblem of the A.O.U.W., and the emblem of the Knights of Pythias. The stone measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 36” high.

Cap - The marble cap is missing.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also impacted by sugaring, particularly along the upward-facing surfaces. The monument has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. It is also loose and needs to be reset. The marker’s odd orientation toward the northwest suggests that it has been

reoriented from its original configuration. It most likely originally faced toward the walking path to the west, and should probably be oriented in that direction again.

GRAVE PHOTOS

THOMAS

Olford, John

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot ? (west central area of the block)

Born: 1860
Died: 20 March 1892 (age 31)

Biography: John worked in the Johnson Mine prior to an 1892 mining accident that left him severely injured.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN OLFORD
DIED
MAR. 20, 1892
AGED
31 Y'RS 5 MO'S.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20" wide x 20" deep x 9" high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a smooth beveled top. The west face is inscribed with the family name "OLFORD" in raised lettering set within a stippled panel. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 8" high

Headstone – This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. The stone's vertical corners are chamfered. The west face holds the inscription, and the other sides are blank. The lower portions of the faces are ornamented with carved linear banding and floral patterns. The upper portions of the faces are ornamented with a leaf pattern band. Above this, the stone is divided from the top by a recessed perimeter band. The top is cross-gabled, and the gable faces are ornamented with carved floral and geometric patterns. The peak is finished with a dowel-like ridge. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 39" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and holds moss, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also impacted by sugaring, particularly along the top. The monument has sunk, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Priday, Juanita M.

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot 3

Born: 7 March 1895
Died: 14 July 1895 (age 4 months)

Biography: Juanita was the infant daughter of William and Maria Priday. William may have operated or worked in an Aspen saloon.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JUANITA M.
Dau. of
W. J. & M. E. PRIDAY
MCH. 7, 1895
JULY 14, 1895

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 15” deep x 8” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 15” wide x 11” deep x 5” high.

Headstone – This is a marble slant marker that faces toward the west. The face is inscribed, and the back and sides are smooth and blank. The stone measures 12” wide x 8” deep x 11½” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “J. M. P.” It measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also impacted by sugaring, particularly on the top and inscribed face. This is causing the inscription to become worn. The monument has sunk and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The footstone is also soiled and sugaring along the top.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Perry, Richard
Perry, Jane
Carbary, Mary
Carbary, Walter
Carbary, Frank

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot 7

Richard Born: 3 December 1823
Richard Died: 1895 (age 71)

Jane Born: 23 June 1824
Jane Died: 25 October 1897 (age 73)

Mary Born: 1861
Mary Died: May 1887 (age 26)

Walter Born: 1885
Walter Died: February 1887 (age 21 months)

Frank Born: 1887
Frank Died: 1887 (age less than one year)

Biography: Richard Perry was a Civil War veteran who served in the Confederate Army. Jane was his wife. He owned a shoe store in Aspen. Mary Carbary was the wife of Philip Carbary and the daughter of Richard and Jane Perry. Walter and Frank were the young sons of Philip and Mary. Mary, Walter and Frank were originally buried in Evergreen (Ute) Cemetery, and their bodies were moved to the family plot in Aspen Grove in May 1893.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)

MARY
Wife of
P. CARBARY,
1861 – 1887

WALTER,
1885 – 1887.

FRANK,
1887 – 1887.

Children of
P. & M. CARBARY

(west face)

JANE PERRY, JUNE 23, 1824 OCT. 25, 1897.	RICHARD PERRY, 1823 – 1895.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated and scored sides, and a beveled top. It measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 6” high.

Block - This is a large squared marble block that faces toward the east. It is inscribed on the east face with the family name “PERRY” in raised letters within a horizontal band. Low gables are centered above the east and west faces. The stone has smooth sides and a concave curved beveled top. The block measures 38” wide x 18” deep, x 8” high.

Headstone – This is a large squared marble die that faces toward the east. It is inscribed on both the east and west faces. The sides are smooth and blank. The stone is ornamented with horizontal banding, centered arches toward the top, and shaped upper corners. The centered arches hold carved floral patterns and a Gothic letter “P.” The upper corners are raised and arched, and ornamented with sunbursts and fretwork banding. The pyramidal top is shaped and faceted. The stone measures 20” wide x 12” deep x 28” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by moss and lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk and will eventually need to be raised, leveled and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

JANE PERRY

WALTER

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 40, Lot ? (middle of the block)

Born: unknown
Died: unknown (age ?)

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this grave is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: None

Grave Description:

This is a small, unmarked crib enclosure that likely marks the grave of a child. It is constructed with a metal pipe frame that supports woven wire fencing. The crib measures 30” wide x 42” deep x varying heights.

Condition: The crib enclosure at this grave appears to be in relatively good condition, although it has sunk into the ground and needs to be carefully raised and leveled. Any effort to raise and level the crib should include careful inspection of the ground within and surrounding the grave to determine if a gravemarker or any other cultural artifacts might be present.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 41

Note on the Block: This block appears to have been reserved for members of Aspen's Masonic Lodge.

Vary, Luther J. W.

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot ? (northwest corner of the block)

Born: 15 November 1842
Died: 29 November 1889 (age 47)

Biography: Luther Vary was a hotelier, first with the Garrison House, and then the Clarendon and Revere.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(top of stone)
LUTHER • J • W • VARY
1842 – 1889

(back of stone)
HUSBAND

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It is mostly buried. The stone measures 24" wide x 11" deep x an unknown height.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and an arched top. The front of the stone is ornamented with a crown and leaning cross, carved within a circle. The back holds the word HUSBAND. The primary inscription is found along the arched top of the stone, set within carved framing. The stone measures 36" wide x 9½" deep x 10" high.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials "L. J. W. V." The stone measures 8" wide x 1½" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk to the point that only the top of the base stone is

visible. It needs to be raised and leveled. The footstone is also sunk and soiled, and needs to be raised and cleaned.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Weakley, William L.

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot ? (northeast area of the block)

Born: 13 November 1830
Died: after 1896 (age at least 66)

Biography: William Weakley was a Civil War veteran from Illinois. During the early 1890s he worked in Aspen as a janitor.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LIEUT.
W. L. WEAKLEY
CO. F,
50TH ILL. INF.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared tab-in-slot marble stone that faces toward the east. It is typical of government-issue Civil War veterans' markers. The tablet is likely to be set into a sandstone base, which is currently buried. The stone has smooth sides and an arched top. The inscription on the front is carved within a stippled federal shield. The stone measures 10½" wide x 4½" deep x 22" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also impacted by lichen and sugaring. The marker has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Williams, John L.

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot ? (west central area of the block)

Born: circa 1846
Died: 1 March 1890 (age 44)

Biography: John was a partner in an Aspen meat market.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN L. WILLIAMS
DIED
MARCH 1, 1890
AGED 44 YEARS.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. Its sides and back are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top with a raised horizontal panel. The face holds the inscription, above which is a carved Masonic symbol inside a stippled circle. The front vertical corners consist of carved columns that frame the inscription. The stone measures 18” wide x 6” deep x 21” high. The headstone is either buried, or rests upon a below grade base.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It also appears that it has sunk, and there might be a base stone below grade that needs to be raised.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Brown, J. Louis

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot 1

Born: 4 April 1854
Died: 10 December 1893 (age 39)

Biography: Louis Brown was in the mining business in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(headstone)
J. LOUIS BROWN
APR. 4, 1854 – DEC. 10, 1893

(block)
BROWN

Grave Description:

Base - This is a large squared sandstone block with a beveled top. It measures 44” wide x 20” deep x 6” high.

Block - This is a large squared granite block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name “BROWN” is inscribed on the west face, with raised lettering set in a horizontal panel.

Headstone - This is a large granite die that faces toward the west. It has polished faces, with smooth blank back and sides. The face holds the inscription, and is ornamented with linear framing and curvilinear floral emblems in the corners. The top is elongated and cross-gabled, and the front gable face holds a carved cross and crown framed by linear banding. The stone measures 32” wide x 8” deep, x 26” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. Otherwise, it appears to be in good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Girard, Joseph B.

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot ? (southwest corner of the block)

Born: 26 July 1831
Died: 15 November 1891 (age 60)

Biography: Joseph Girard was a Civil War veteran from Pennsylvania. He came to Aspen in 1880, and was one of the town's earliest pioneers.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(slant marker)
JOSEPH B. GIRARD
JULY 26, 1831
NOV 15, 1891

(military marker)
CORP'L
J.B. GIRARD
CO. K,
169TH PA. INF.

Grave Description:

Slant Marker Headstone - This is a marble slant marker that faces toward the west. It has smooth blank back and sides, and a flat top. The slanted face is inscribed and ornamented with a cross and crown that are barely visible. The stone measures 20" wide x 9" deep x 12" high.

Footstone – This is a squared marble slab that matches the slant marker. It is inscribed with the initials "J. B. G.," and measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Military Marker Base - This is a squared sandstone block, with a slot in the middle into which the headstone rests.

Military Marker Headstone - This is a tab-in slot marble marker that faces toward the west. The tablet has smooth blank back and sides, and an arched top. It is typical of government-issue Civil War veterans' monuments. The stone measures 10" wide x 4" deep x 32" high.

Condition: The slant marker is soiled and would normally benefit from careful cleaning. However, its inscription and ornamentation are very worn, so cleaning should be completed with great care and may not even be advisable. It may also need to be raised and leveled. The footstone is dislodged from its original location and needs to be

reset at the foot of the grave. The military marker is soiled and impacted by sugaring along the top. It would benefit from careful cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Muir, John Wesley

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot ? (south central edge of the block)

Born: 1824
Died: circa 1900 (age ?)

Biography: John Muir was a Civil War veteran from Indiana. He worked as the head gardener on the Connaughton Ranch at the base of Red Mountain, which grew produce for the growing Aspen market.

Gravemarker Inscription:

J.W. MUIR
CO. F.
8TH IND. CAV.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated side, a flat top, and a rectangular slot in the middle into which the headstone is mounted. The stone measures approximately 17” wide x 15” deep x 2” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble tab-in-slot, government-issue military marker that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides and an arched top. The inscription is carved with raised lettering, set within a stippled federal shield. The stone measures 10” wide x 4” deep x 33” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. Small holes have developed all over the face, the cause of which is currently unclear. The marker needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Wellman, Luther C.

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: 20 March 1825
Died: 2 February 1897 (age 71)

Biography: Luther Wellman owned active mining claims on Snowmass Creek.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LUTHER C. WELLMAN
DIED
FEB. 2, 1897
AGED
71 YRS. 11 MS. 18 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a flat top. It measures 16” wide x 10” deep x 9½” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth blank sides and back, and an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is the Masonic emblem set within a stippled circle. The deceased’s name is carved within an arched, scalloped band. The stone measures 12” wide x 2” deep x 30” high.

Condition: This monument has been previously cleaned. It is now lightly soiled. The inscription has become worn, although it is not known if this was caused by previous weathering or was due to the cleaning methods employed. A vertical crack is developing in the southeast corner of the base.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Moss, John M.

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot 8

Born: unknown
Died: 5 September 1885 (age 40)

Biography: John Moss was a Civil War veteran from California. He was a professional musician.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(obelisk)
JOHN M. MOSS
DIED
SEPT. 5. 1885.
AGED 40 YRS.

(military marker)
JNO. MOSS
2ND CAL. INF.

Grave Description - Obelisk:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and stippled sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 11” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth blank sides, and a shaped top with convex and concave curves. It measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 10” high.

Headstone - This is a tall slender squared marble obelisk that faces toward the east. It is battered and holds an inscription on the east face, with the deceased’s name carved in an arc. Above the inscription is a carved Masonic emblem set in a stippled circle. The obelisk measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 57” high.

Cap - This is a squared marble cap with a protruding base band, concave curved sides, and a cross-vaulted top. A small marble finial rises from the peak. The cap measures 8” wide x 8” deep x 8” high.

Grave Description - Military Marker:

Base – It is not known if this stone rests directly in the ground or is supported, as are many of the military markers, by a slotted sandstone base that may be buried.

Headstone – This is a squared marble tab-in-slot, government-issue military marker that faces toward the west. It has a blank back and sides, and an arched top. The inscription on the face consists of raised letters set within a stippled federal shield.

Condition:

Obelisk - This monument has been cleaned and repaired in recent years. The obelisk had been broken about ¾ of the way up the shaft. A monument conservator repaired it with white epoxy. It appears to be in good condition.

Military Marker – This marker is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The arched top is also being worn away by sugaring. It would be helpful to determine if the marker is set into a slotted base and may need to be raised.

GRAVE PHOTOS

JOHN M. MOSS
DIED
SEPT 5 1885
AGED 40 YRS

JNO. MOSS
2ND CAL. INF.

Alexander, Carrie (Caroline)
Rogers, John H.
Rogers, James E.

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot 3

Carrie Born: 1856
Carrie Died: 1911 (age appx. 55)

John Born: 1853
John Died: 1893 (age appx. 40)

James Born: 1882
James Died: 1904 (age appx. 22)

Biography: Carrie was the wife of Caleb Alexander, who may have been an Aspen miner. She was buried next to her first husband, John Rogers, and their son James.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN H. ROGERS
1853 – 1893.

CARRIE ALEXANDER
1856 – 1911.

JAMES E. ROGERS
1882 – 1904.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 10” deep x 6” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth blank back and sides, and an arched top. The faces holds the carved inscription, and is not ornamented. The stone measures 16” wide x 4” deep x 20” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The upper faces on the base and headstone are also experiencing moderate sugaring. Otherwise, it appears to be in good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Gill, Gladys (Agnes H.)

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot 3

Born: 1 December 1892
Died: 4 December 1895 (age 3)

Biography: Gladys was the daughter of Rev. J. H. and E. S. Gill. Reverend Gill was the pastor of Aspen's Methodist Episcopal Church, and performed numerous funerals in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Gravemarker Inscription:

GLADYS
Dau. Of
REV. J.H. & E.S.
GILL.
DEC. 1, 1892;
DEC. 4, 1895.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 17" wide x 11" deep x 7" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth blank sides and a beveled top. It measures 15" wide x 9" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pulpit-shaped die that faces toward the west. It has smooth blank back and sides, and a slanted top. The face and slanted top hold the inscription. The stone measures 12" wide x 6" deep x 12" high.

Footstones – Two dislodged marble slab footstones are located on the ground near the grave. One is inscribed with the name "GRACE" and measures 8" wide x 2" deep. The other is inscribed with the initials "A.H.G." and measures 6" wide x 3" deep. It is unclear whether these relate to this grave, although they do appear likely to be related to the Gill family.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The slanted top of the marker is sugaring and the inscription there is very worn. The monument has also sunk and needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 41, Lot ? (southeast corner of the block)

Born: unknown
Died: unknown

Biography: Nothing is known about the person buried at this location.

Gravemarker Inscription:

The inscription on this worn wood marker is no longer legible.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a wooden tablet located south of the Gill grave and next to the carriage circle fence. It is still standing and faces toward the east. The tablet has blank sides and back, and an arched top. Although the location of the inscription can be seen on the east face, it is deteriorated and no longer readable.

Condition: This wood marker is in deteriorated condition, although it remains standing. The inscription is almost completely worn away, and the tablet has numerous slender vertical cracks. It is rotting away at the base and is likely to topple in the next few years. A woodwork conservator should inspect the marker to determine if any preservation efforts are worth pursuing.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 42

Burns, Metta V.
Burns, Hazel
Staley, Rachel A.

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot 9

Metta Born: circa 1857
Metta Died: 1 February 1896 (age 39)

Hazel Born: unknown
Hazel Died: (age 7 months)

Rachel Born: appx. 1822
Rachel Died: 9 May 1896 (age 74 years)

Biography: Metta was the wife of Hugh Burns, who was a Leadville merchant before he came to Aspen and may have worked as a miner. Hazel was their infant daughter. Rachel Staley was Metta's mother.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(west face)
METTA V. WIFE OF Hugh R. Burns DIED FEB. 1, 1896 AGED 39 YS. ---- HAZEL *Daughter of* H.R. & M.V. Burns AGED 7 MS. ---- *Gone but not forgotten*	RACHEL A. STALEY DIED MAY 9, 1896 AGED 74 YS. 6 MS. 8 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and stippled sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20" wide x 20" deep x 5" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a curved beveled top. The east face is inscribed with the family name “BURNS” set within a stippled linear frame, and the sides and back are blank except for stippled linear framing. The stone measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a tall marble pedestal that faces toward the east. Its faces are bordered with stippled framing. The east and west faces hold inscriptions. On both, the names of the deceased are carved in arcs. The top of the stone is finished with three horizontal bands, above which is a curved pyramidal cap covered with stippling and floral ornamentation. The pedestal measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 37” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “M.V.B.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top of the pedestal is deteriorating due to sugaring. The entire marker has sunk to the point that only the top of the base stone is visible. It needs to be raised and leveled. The footstone is also soiled and could be cleaned.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Jones, Alvereta May

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot ? (northeast area of the block)

Born: circa 1878
Died: 20 April 1897 (age 19)

Biography: Alvereta was the daughter of Daniel Pugh and became the wife of George W. Jones, an Aspen miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALVERETA
MAY
WIFE OF
G.W. JONES
DIED
APR. 20, 1897
AGED
19 YRS

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. The stone measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 10” high.

Lower Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name “JONES” is inscribed on the current northwest face. The stone measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 6” high.

Upper Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with a fretwork band. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 4” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that currently faces toward the northwest. The face holds the inscription, above which is a blank and unfinished recessed rectangular panel that was probably intended to hold a carved ornamental piece (it may have been cut out at a later date for some unknown reason). The face is ornamented with linear banding and floral carving below the inscription, and a sheaf of wheat above the inscription. The sides and back are ornamented with linear banding and floral carving toward the bottom and floral carvings toward the top. The vertical corners of the pedestal are chamfered, and the top is cross-vaulted and flat. The pedestal measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 37” high.

Cap - This is a small turned marble piece, the upper part of which is broken off and missing. The cap measures 16” in diameter x 3” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. Scratches on one face indicate that the monument had probably toppled at one time. When it was reassembled, it appears to have been misaligned away from its primary compass point orientation. The grave is to the east of the monument, and the inscription should face toward the nearest walking path to the east (as do the other nearby markers). The cap is broken, but still rests atop the monument. The upper surfaces of the monument are experiencing light sugaring.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Kairns, William
Kairns, Edwin M.

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot ? (east central area of the block)

William Born: circa 1852
William Died: 6 November 1891 (age 39)

Edwin Born: 10 January 1882
Edwin Died: 11 June 1909 (age 27)

Biography: William was a miner in the Veteran tunnel. Edward came to Aspen as a young child, and appears to have been William's son.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM KAIRNS
DIED NOV. 6,1891
AGE. 39 YEARS

EDWIN M. KAIRNS
JAN. 10, 1882
JUNE 11, 1909

Grave Description:

Base - This is a large squared granite block with shaped rusticated sides and a beveled top. The front is slanted and inscribed with the family name "KAIRNS" in large raised letters. The stone measures 40" wide x 20" deep x 12" high.

Headstone - This is a heavy granite die that faces toward the east. It has rusticated sides, polished front and back faces, and an arched top. The upper sides are ornamented with curved edges. The face holds the inscription, above which is the anchor and shield emblem of the AOUW within a circle, superimposed over an acanthus branch. The vertical sides of the face are ornamented with floral carvings that frame the inscription. The stone measures 40" wide x 20" deep x 12" high.

Gravesite - Behind the monument are two blank temporary metal markers that are typical of those provided by funeral homes.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise, it appears to be in very good condition. A large aspen tree very close to the back of the gravemarker will need to be

removed before it tips the monument or falls and damages the stonework.

GRAVE PHOTOS

McIntosh, Mary Ann

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot 2

Born: 15 February 1853
Died: 30 April 1890 (age 37)

Biography: Mary Ann appears to have been married to Alex McIntosh, who arrived in Aspen by the mid-1880s and may have been a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)
IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
MARY ANN
WIFE OF
Alex McIntosh
BORN
FEB. 15, 1853
DIED
APR. 30, 1890
AT REST

(lower block)
True wife, gentle loving mother,
We who you loved so dearly,
Whisper a last good night

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. The stone measures 21” wide x 21” deep x 12” high.

Lower Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The west face holds an inscription. The stone measures 15” wide x 15” deep x 6” high.

Upper Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. It is ornamented with a fretwork band on all four sides. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 4” high.

Headstone - This is a marble pedestal that faces toward the west. The vertical corners are chamfered. All four faces are ornamented with linear banding and a carved vine pattern toward the bottom. The top is cross-gabled with a flat, and the gable faces are ornamented with floral carvings. The front gable holds a sheaf of wheat, and the other three gable faces are

decorated with lilies of the valley. The stone measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 36” high.

Cap – The flat on top of the pedestal appears to have held a marble cap that is no longer present.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “M. A. McI.” It measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk slightly and the pieces are loose. It will eventually need to be raised, leveled and reset. The top of the pedestal is experiencing some sugaring. The inscription on the lower block is becoming worn and will soon be unreadable. The footstone is also sunk and soiled, and needs to be raised and cleaned.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Kunz, Lena (Eleanor)

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot 4

Born: circa 1851
Died: 15 April 1893 (age 42)

Biography: Lena was married to David Kunz, who owned the City Barber Shop.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LENA KUNZ
DIED
APR. 15, 1893,
AGED 42 YRS.

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a one-piece cast zinc tablet and base that faces toward the west. Its face is recessed and framed by a shaped border. The top is arched. The inscription on the face is composed of raised lettering superimposed upon a scroll. Above this is a dove in flight carrying an olive branch. The back of the marker is blank, except for a small centered emblem with a robed man kneeling before a cross. The marker measures 17" wide x 2" deep x 25" high.

Footstone - This piece is a cast zinc block with a slanted top. Its sides and top are ornamented with geometric and linear patterns. The top holds the word "MOTHER" in raised lettering. The footstone measures 12" wide x 5" deep x 6" high.

Condition: The gravemarker and footstone are lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise, they appear to be in very good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Shean, Jennie

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot 6

Born: circa 1863
Died: 1 July 1897 (age 34)

Biography: Jennie was the wife of Jerry E. Shean, a native of Vermont and an Aspen mining engineer.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN MEMORIAM

JENNIE
Wife of
JERRY E. SHEAN
DIED
JULY 1, 1897
AGED
34 YEARS
& 5 MONTHS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. The stone measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The family name “SHEAN” is carved in raised lettering within a textured and scalloped panel on the front. This is flanked by carved oak leaves. A carved vine band ornaments the back and sides. The stone measures 16” wide x 16” deep x 10” high.

Headstone - This is a marble pedestal that faces toward the south. Its vertical corners are chamfered, and the back and sides are blank except for carved ornamentation. A rectangular pattern perimeter band runs around the bottom of the stone. Above this on all four sides are carved ferns, cattails, flowers and acanthus leaves. The top of the pedestal is cross-vaulted, and the vault faces are ornamented with ferns, bellflowers, and lilies. A ribbon band runs diagonally across these floral carvings on the front, within which is the phrase “IN MEMORIAM.” The pedestal measures 12” wide x 12” deep, x 43” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “J. S.” It measures 5½” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk slightly and will eventually need to be raised and leveled. Its pieces are loose and it needs to be reset. The footstone is also sunk and soiled, and needs to be raised and cleaned. Different from the other graves on the site, this headstone faces toward the south and the footstone is located to the south as well. It is possible that it originally faced toward the east, and the grave may be located in that direction as well. However, this would take additional effort to confirm (possibly ground penetrating radar).

GRAVE PHOTOS

BREAD

Robinson, McKinney

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: circa 1847
Died: 9 December 1895 (age 48)

Biography: McKinney Robinson was a Civil War veteran from Iowa. He owned a number of Aspen mining claims.

Gravemarker Inscription:

McKINNEY ROBINSON
CO. D,
19TH IOWA INF.

DIED
DEC. 9, 1895.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble government-issue veteran's tablet that faces toward the east. It has a blank back and sides, and an arched top. The face holds the entire inscription, and the name and service information are contained within a stippled federal shield. The stone measures 10" wide x 4" deep x 11" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk to the point that the lower part of the inscription is being obscured by vegetation and soil. The stone needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial – Family Plot

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot ? (west center of the block)

Born: Unknown
Died: Unknown

Biography: The occupants, if any, of this family burial plot are unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: None

Grave Description:

This family plot is marked by a perimeter of coping stones. These consist of what appears to be a single layer of low rectangular blocks, laid end to end, each with squared sides and rusticated tops. The enclosure measures 15' from north to south.

Condition: This family enclosure is largely obscured by a thick growth of vegetation. Whether any burials may be found there will have to be determined through the cemetery records and/or by clearing the vegetation to see whether there is any evidence of graves there. The perimeter coping is sunk and largely buried by soil and vegetation. This needs to be raised and leveled or it will eventually be impossible to see.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial – Wood Marker

Burial Location: Block 42, Lot ? (west edge of the block's northwest quadrant)

Born: Unknown
Died: Unknown

Biography: This wood marker can no longer be read, so the deceased's name is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: None

Grave Description:

This is a wood tablet that was found leaning against a tree. It has been dislodged from its original location, which is no longer known. The tablet is very worn and in poor condition, and the inscription is illegible.

Condition: This wood marker is severely deteriorated. It has rotted at the base and become dislodged from its original location. In addition, the inscription has become unreadable. Since it provides no information about the deceased, it should probably be left on the site to deteriorate at a natural rate.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 43

Burnside, Helen M.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 6

Born: 18 November 1887
Died: 1 November 1904 (age 16)

Biography: Helen was the daughter of W. E. Burnside, who appears to have been the mail carrier between Aspen and Ashcroft.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HELEN M.
BURNSIDE
1887 – 1904

A loved one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. The stone measures 19” wide x 11” deep x 5” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and back, curved and chamfered vertical corners, and an arched top. Carved flowers ornament the upper corners on the face. The stone measures 14” wide x 6” deep x 20” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “H. M. B.” It measures 4” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument has been previously cleaned and is in very good condition. It has sunk to the point that most of the base stone is buried. In addition, the marble die is chipped along the base. The monument needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The footstone is soiled and loose, and needs to be cleaned and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Richie, Ellen

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 10

Born: 1865
Died: 1 December 1891 (age 26)

Biography: Ellen was the wife of J. A. Richie.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ELLEN
WIFE OF
J.A. RICHIE
DIED
DEC. 1, 1891
AGED
26 YS. 6 MS.
16 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a steeply beveled top. The east face is gabled, and the face is inscribed with the family name “RICHIE” surrounded by stippled linear banding. The stone measures 15” wide x 15” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with linear and diamond-and-circle perimeter banding. The stone has chamfered vertical corners and the top is cross-gabled. The east face holds the inscription, above which the gable face is ornamented with carved flowers and leaves. The three other gable faces are similarly ornamented with floral carvings. The stone measures 11” wide x 11” deep x 48” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “E. R.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. There are scratches on the back of the pedestal, and chips on the bottom, indicating that it toppled at some time in the past. The top is sugaring. It is loose and has sunk, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The footstone is tilted and soiled, and needs to be leveled and cleaned.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Atkinson, John

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot ? (northwest corner of the block)

Born: 11 May 1817
Died: 9 September 1891 (age 74)

Biography: John moved to Aspen during the 1880s, where one of his sons (John Jr.) became sheriff.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)
JOHN ATKINSON
BORN
MAY 11, 1817, A. D.
DIED
SEP. 9, 1891, A. D.
AGED
74Ys. 3Ms. 28Ds.

(upper block)
"A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven."

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and stippled sides, and a beveled top. It measures 24" wide x 24" deep x 10" high.

Lower Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The current north face is inscribed with the family name "ATKINSON" set in a stippled panel. The stone measures 18" wide x 18" deep x 6" high.

Upper Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a layered beveled top. The west face is inscribed with poetry. The stone measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides, chamfered corners, and a cross-gabled top with battered layers and a flat. The west face is inscribed, with the name of the deceased

carved in an arch. Ornamenting the face are small floral carvings. A vine band ornaments the upper perimeter of the stone, and carved flowers ornament the gable faces. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 37” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds no carved initials. It measures 5” wide x 2” deep.

Coping – The burial plot is bordered by low stippled and squared sandstone coping blocks that encompass an area 15’ wide x 16’ deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is also sugaring. It has sunk and is loose, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. When that is done, the family name on the lower block should be turned ninety degrees and realigned with the rest of the inscriptions, as it would have been originally. The footstone is tilted and soiled, and needs to be leveled and cleaned. Finally, the coping stones around the burial area are disappearing below vegetation and soils, and should be raised and leveled to return them to their original height and visibility.

GRAVE PHOTOS

JOHN ATKINSON
BORN
MAY 11 1812 A.D
DIED
SEP 9. 1890 A.D
AGED
74Y. 3M. 28D.

Herrick, Sabra G.
Herrick, Charles A.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 2

Sabra Born: 1850
Sabra Died: 20 November 1891 (age 41)

Charles Born: 1870
Charles Died: 2 August 1884 (age 14)

Biography: Sabra Torrey was married to Laban Herrick, who worked in a saloon. Charles was their son. He died in 1884 and was buried in Evergreen (Ute) Cemetery. His body was later exhumed and moved to Aspen Grove, probably after his mother died and was buried there in 1891.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(south face)
IN MEMORY OF SABRA G. WIFE OF LABAN J. HERRICK DIED NOV. 20, 1891 AGED 41 YS. 1 MO. 13 DS.	CHARLES A. SON OF LABAN J. & SABRA G. HERRICK DIED AUG. 2, 1884 AGED 14 YS. 1 MO. 26 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and rusticated sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 20” deep x 8” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The west face is gabled and blank, and bordered by a stippled linear band. The stone measures 15” wide x 15” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and chamfered vertical corners. Inscriptions are found on the south and west faces. The lower area of the pedestal is ornamented with a floral perimeter band. The top of the stone is shaped and cross-gabled, and

the gable faces are ornamented with floral carvings. The pedestal measures 11” wide x 11” deep x 50” high.

Footstones - Two marble slab footstones are found in the burial area. These are inscribed with the initials “S. C. H.” and “C. A. H.” They each measure 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning, although it appears to have been cleaned at some time in the past. It has also sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. The face holds a number of what look like impact marks from a pellet gun, however these also could have been caused by lichen that has been removed. The footstones are soiled and need to be cleaned.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Downing, Andrew J.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 10

Born: 1881
Died: 29 March 1886 (age 4)

Biography: Andrew was the young son of A. J. Downing. He died in 1886 and was buried in Evergreen (Ute) Cemetery. His body was later exhumed in September 1893 and moved to Aspen Grove.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ANDREW J.
Son of
A.J. & L.R. DOWNING
Died Mar. 29, 1886
Aged 4 Yrs. 6 Mos.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small squared marble die with blank sides and back, and an arched top. The face holds the inscription, and the stone is not ornamented. It measures 12” wide x 14” deep x 3” high.

Condition: This monument was found buried on the site, lying on its back below a layer of soil and vegetation. It is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The stone needs to be reset as close to the grave location as possible (this will need to be determined with the help of cemetery maps).

GRAVE PHOTOS

Matheson, Dougald A.
Stafford, David L.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 3

Dougald Born: March 1861
Dougald Died: February 1919 (age 58)

David Born: circa 1844
David Died: June 1911 (age appx. 47)

Biography: Dougald Matheson was initially an electrical engineer with the Roaring Fork Electric Light & Power Company. He was married to Elizabeth Stafford. Dougald later became an employee of the Smuggler Mine. David Stafford may have been Elizabeth's father. The inscription on Dougald's gravestone suggests that there may be additional, unnamed children of Dougald and Elizabeth buried in this family plot.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)
DOUGALD A. MATHESON
AND CHILDREN
FEB. 1919

(east face)
D.L. STAFFORD
JUNE 1911

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat concrete slab.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides, a flat top, and smooth polished front and back faces. Both of the polished faces are inscribed.

Fencing – The family burial plot is bordered by a wood and iron fence. It is constructed with wood posts and both upper and lower rails. Iron rods are looped through holes in the upper and lower rails, forming a series of arches that run along the top of the fence.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The fence is collapsing due to failure of the wood posts. In addition, the gate is missing.

GRAVE PHOTOS

DOUGALD A. MATHESON
AND CHILDREN
FEB. 1919

Matheson, Elizabeth ("Auntie")

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 3 (?) (center of the block)

Born: July 1870
Died: after 1941 (age appx. 71)

Biography: Elizabeth was married to Dougald Matheson, an Aspen electrical engineer who worked for the Roaring Fork Electric Light & Power Company and later the Smuggler Mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

AUNTIE
MATHESON
1870 – 1941
IN GOD'S GARDEN

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat concrete slab.

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces upward and toward the east. The sides are rusticated. The top of the stone is polished and holds the inscription, which is carved in a centered horizontal band. The band is ornamented with carved flowers along the left side of the inscription. The stone measures 21" wide x 11" deep x 7" high. It is located beneath a pine tree, just outside the east fence line that marks the boundary of the Matheson family enclosure.

Note: The location of this gravemarker outside the Matheson family enclosure is curious. This may have taken place due to a known lack of space within the enclosure for another burial (in addition to two adults, the Mathesons buried three children in the enclosure in what are now unmarked graves). Or, it may have occurred because the exact locations of the earlier graves were unknown when Elizabeth was buried there in 1941 and the family did not want to inadvertently disturb an earlier grave.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It may become necessary to trim a few branches from the adjacent pine tree to keep the monument from becoming obscured. Otherwise, the marker is in good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Matheson, Kenneth E.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 3

Born: September 1897
Died: 1925 (age appx. 28)

Biography: Kenneth was the son of Dougald and Elizabeth Matheson.

Gravemarker Inscription:

KENNETH E. MATHERSON
1897 - 1925

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete slab.

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces upward and toward the west. It has rusticated sides. The face is polished and holds only the inscription, with no ornamentation. The stone measures 20” wide x 10” deep x 9” high.

Note: The deceased’s last name is misspelled on the gravemarker. Whether the family knew about this is no longer known. No effort was made to correct the error.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise, the marker is in good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Houser, Blanche May

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 4

Born: November 1892
Died: appx. 1 January 1893 (age 1 month)

Biography: All that is currently known about Blanche is that she died as an infant.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BLANCHE
MAY
HOUSER
AGE 1 MONTH
AND
1 WEEK

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a wooden tablet that faces toward the east. It has smooth back and sides, and an arched top. The face holds a worn inscription, which was carved with raised lettering. A few remnants of light-colored paint appear to be found on the marker. It measures 11" wide x 1½" deep x 27" high.

Condition: This monument is one of the cemetery's few surviving wooden markers that retain their inscriptions. However, the inscription is worn and becoming very difficult to read without the aid of oblique lighting conditions. The inscription will continue to deteriorate, and will probably become impossible to read within the next decade. Although the marker exhibits a few vertical cracks, it remains intact. A wood conservator should be engaged to look at this marker to determine if anything can or should be done to extend its life.

The only way to ensure its long-term survival is to move the marker indoors and away from exposure to the elements. However, this is not necessarily the best preservation approach, and should only be considered through extensive discussions among the cemetery's caretakers and stakeholder parties.

During the summer months, this gravemarker is largely obscured by a thick growth of vegetation. While the vegetation should be trimmed periodically, extreme care should be taken to avoid hitting and damaging the wooden marker with trimming equipment (including nylon cord from weed trimmers). Excessive watering of

the cemetery is likely to accelerate loss of the inscription and deterioration of the wood marker.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Scott, Margaret Smith
Scott, James M.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 5

Margaret Born: appx. 1867
Margaret Died: 11 March 1892 (age appx. 26)

James Born: appx. 1861
James Died: 23 May 1892 (age 31)

Biography: Margaret Smith was married to James Scott, who was probably a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(east face)
MARGARET SMITH *Wife of* JAMES SCOTT DIED Mar. 11, 1892 AGED 26 years	JAMES M. SCOTT DIED May 23, 1892 AGED 31 years

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a beveled and scored top. It measures 18” wide x 18” deep x 5” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. Three of the sides are ornamented with a vine band. The stone measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and chamfered vertical corners. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with an arch and rectangle perimeter band. The west and east faces are inscribed. The top of the stone is cross-gabled with pointed arches, and the faces of the arches are ornamented with floral carvings. The flat at the top is missing its capstone. The pedestal measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 26” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing some sugaring on the top. The monument has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. It is also loose and needs to be reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Ellis, Frank L.
Ellis, Mary J.
Ellis, Clarence L.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot 5

Frank Born: 1868
Frank Died: 12 July 1891 (age 22)

Mary Born: appx. 1867
Mary Died: 11 July 1891 (age 24)

Clarence Born: October 1890
Clarence Died: 11 July 1891 (age 9 months)

Biography: Frank and Mary Ellis were a young married couple. He worked for Frost Brothers, an ore hauling company. Clarence was their young son. The family was killed in a railroad accident at Aspen Junction (now Basalt). The bodies of Mary and her infant son were placed into the same coffin, and the entire family shared a single grave.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(west face)	(south face)
MARY J. Wife of F. L. ELLIS DIED JULY 11, 1891 AGED 24 yrs.	FRANK L. ELLIS, DIED July 12, 1891. AGED 22 yrs. 9 mos. & 4 ds.	CLARENCE L. Son of FRANK & MARY ELLIS, DIED July 11, 1891. AGED 9 mos. & 6 ds.

(block)
Killed in the R. R.
disaster at Aspen Junc.
July 11, 1891

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 22” wide x 22” deep x 12” high.

Lower Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The west faces is inscribed with a statement about the family's death in a railroad disaster. The stone measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 6" high.

Upper Block - This is a small squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with linear banding and a carved fretwork band. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It is inscribed on three sides, and the vertical corners are chamfered. The lower areas of the faces are ornamented with floral panels. The top of the stone is cross-gabled, and the gable faces are also ornamented with carved floral designs. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 39" high. The cap is missing from its flat top.

Footstones – Two squared marble slab footstones are present at this family grave site. Each of these measures 6" wide x 2" deep. One is inscribed with the initials "M. J. E." and the other with 'F. L. E."

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by an extensive amount of lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk and tilted, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The footstones are in good condition, but could use some light cleaning.

GRAVE PHOTOS

G., L. P.

Burial Location: Block 43, Lot ? (northeast quadrant of the block)

Born: Unknown
Died: Unknown

Biography: The identity of the occupant of this burial plot is currently unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored sides and a beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 10” deep x 5” high.

Headstone - This piece is missing.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials “L. P. G.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Grave Description: The headstone is missing from this grave, and all that remain are the base stone and footstone.

Condition: The base stone is sinking and becoming obscured by vegetation. At some time, this should be raised to prevent it from disappearing. The footstone is in good condition and does not appear to require any attention at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS

ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY
BLOCK 44

Garland, William C.

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot ? (SE corner of the block)

Born: February 1876
Died: October 1898 (age 22)

Biography: William was a Spanish American War veteran. He returned ill from the war and died in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

W.C. GARLAND
CO. E.
7TH U.S. INF.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a slot in the middle into which the headstone is mounted. It measures 20" wide x 16" deep.

Headstone - This is a marble military tab-in-slot marker that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and sides, and an arched top. The inscription on the face consists of raised lettering within a stippled federal shield. The stone measures 10" wide x 4" deep x 33" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is also sugaring.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Sanders, Julius T.

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 8

Born: July 1884
Died: October 1902 (age 18)

Biography: Julius was the son of Christopher and Elizabeth Sanders. His father owned a brewery and ice company in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

J.T. SANDERS
1884 - 1902

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatched sides and a beveled top. It measures 19” wide x 10” deep x 13” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides, scalloped vertical corners, and an arched top. The polished face holds the inscription, above which are two carved stars. The stone measures 14” wide x 6” deep x 18” high.

Fencing Description:

Fencing – A wrought iron fence with a repeating arch and fleur-de-lis ornamental pattern borders this family plot. Corner posts support the fence, and a gate is found on the east. It measures 12½’ wide x 16’ deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The fencing is slightly damaged along its northern length.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Sanders, Christopher

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 8

Born: June 1843
Died: October 1919 (age 76)

Biography: Christopher Sanders was an immigrant from Germany and was married twice. In Aspen, he owned a brewery and ice business that was located near the Citizens Hospital.

Gravemarker Inscription:

C. SANDERS
1843 - 1919

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatched sides and a beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 17” deep x 9” high.

Headstone - This is a dark squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides, scalloped vertical corners, and an arched top. The face is polished and holds the inscription, above which are two carved stars. The stone measures 14” wide x 6” deep x 20” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also settled and tilted, and needs to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Sanders, Elizabeth

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 8

Born: circa 1855
Died: 14 April 1892 (age 37)

Biography: Elizabeth was married to Christopher Sanders.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ELIZABETH
WIFE OF
CHRIS SANDERS
DIED
APR. 14,1892
AGED
37 YRS. 21 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled sides and a beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 20” deep x 10” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 15” wide x 15” deep x 8” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces, chamfered vertical corners, and a cross-gabled top. A linear and diamond-and-circle band runs around the lower perimeter. The face holds the inscription. The gable faces at the top are ornamented with floral motifs. The pedestal measures 11” wide x 11” deep x 49” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is also lightly sugaring. It is loose and needs to be reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Ellis, Thomas

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot ? (SW corner of block)

Born: 1843
Died: 29 May 1892 (age appx. 49)

Biography: Thomas Ellis was born in England. All that is currently known about his life is that he was married, had children, and died in Aspen in 1892.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN MEMORY OF
THOS. ELLIS
BORN
In Cornwall Eng.
1843
DIED MAY 29,
1892

He has gone from his dear ones,
his children's, his wife.
Whom he willingly toiled for,
and loved as his life.
Oh God, how my mysterious,
and how strange are thy ways.
To take from us this loved one,
in the best of his days.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 21" wide x 21" deep x 10" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 9" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has a carved floral and linear band around the lower perimeter. The face holds the inscription. The top of the pedestal is cross-gabled, and all four of the gable faces are ornamented with floral carvings. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 36" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "T. E." It measures 8" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is sugaring. It is loose and has sunk, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The footstone is dislodged and leaning against a tree. It needs to be reset at the foot of the grave.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Porter, Louisa

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 11

Born: 6 July 1845
Died: 31 August 1892 (age 47)

Biography: Louisa appears to have been the wife of Benjamin Porter. Benjamin was a merchant in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

AT REST
MRS. LOUISA PORTER
BORN
JULY 6, 1845,
DIED
AUG. 31, 1892
Sleep Mother dear and take thy rest,
God called thee home, He thought it best.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 26” wide x 20” deep x 8” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 14” deep x 9” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pulpit that faces toward the east. The face holds the inscription, above which is a large carving of the arched open gates of heaven with stars and a dove in flight. The top of the stone is angled, in the form of a pulpit, and holds a closed book whose cover is ornamented with delicate floral carving. The upper sides of the stone are ornamented with carved lilies, and the back is smooth and blank. The stone measures 16” wide x 10” deep x 35” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “L. P.” It measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is sugaring. Diagonal cracks have formed on the back and sides of the stone, and it is in danger of splitting. It should be looked at by a stonework conservator in the near future to determine whether any preservation treatments may be helpful. The footstone is sunken, but is otherwise in good condition.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Middleton, Annie B.
Middleton, B. M.
Steele, Genevive

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 12

Annie Born: 23 January 1870
Annie Died: 10 October 1891 (age 21)

B. M. Born: 1869
B. M. Died: 3 February 1896 (age 26)

Genevive Born: January 1897
Genevive Died: 22 November 1897 (age 10 months)

Biography: Annie Middleton was the sister of B. M. Middleton and Lizzie Steele. B. M. Middleton was born in Scotland and moved to Aspen in the 1880s. Genevive Steele was the infant daughter of Thomas and Lizzie Steele.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(north face)	(west face)
ERECTED BY B.M. MIDDLETON IN AFFECTIONATE MEMORY OF HIS SISTER ANNIE B. MIDDLETON BORN IN STONEHAVEN KINCARDINESHIRE SCOTLAND JAN. 23, 1870 DIED IN ASPEN COLO. OCT. 10, 1891 AGED 21 YRS. 8 MOS. & 17 DS.	B.M. MIDDLETON DIED FEB. 3, 1896, AGED 26 YEARS.	IN MEMORY OF GENEVIVE, DAU. OF T. & L. STEELE, DIED NOV. 22, 1897, AGED 10 MS. & 11 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 25” wide x 25” deep x 14” high.

Lower Block - This is a squared marble block that rests upon the base. It has smooth sides and a bell-curved top. The family name “MIDDLETON” is inscribed on the east face. The stone measures 18” wide x 18” deep x 10½” high.

Pedestal - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. It is inscribed on its east, north and west faces. The stone is battered, with smooth sides. It measures 33” in height, and tapers from 13” x 13” at the bottom to 12” x 12” at the top.

Upper Block - This is a squared marble block that rests upon the pedestal. It has smooth sides that are ornamented with a linear geometric pattern. The stone’s lower edge has a curved projecting lip that runs around the perimeter. It measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 5½” high.

Cap - This is a squared, heavy, extensively carved marble cap that rests upon the upper block. It is cross-vaulted and ornamented with arches, squares, bevels, and topped with a small pyramid. The stone measures 17” wide x 17” deep x 20” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning. It is loose and has sunk slightly, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

GRAVE PHOTOS

MIDDLETON

MIDDLETON
OF HIS SISTER
JAN. 23
AGED

Andrews, Freddie A.

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 4

Born: circa 1892
Died: 22 March 1893 (age under one year)

Biography: Freddie was the infant son of James Andrews, who owned a business in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(footstone)
F. A. A.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a beveled and scored top. It measures 18” wide x 12” deep x 9” high.

Headstone - This piece is missing.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “F. A. A.” It measures 7” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The basestone and footstone are both tilted and sunken, and need to be raised and leveled.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Richards, Alvah

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 2

Born: 3 May 1828
Died: 22 February 1891 (age 62)

Biography: Alvah Richards was born in Perry County, Ohio. He worked in Aspen as a retail grocer.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)
ALVAH RICHARDS
Born in Perry Co. O.
MAY 3, 1828.
DIED
FEB. 22, 1891.

(block)
Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful graves embrace
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we seek thy heavnly face

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 19” wide x 19” deep x 11” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with a beveled top. The west face is inscribed with poetry, and the other faces are ornamented with carved vines. It measures 14” wide x 14” deep x 7” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. The lower perimeter is ornamented with a rectangular pattern band. Cattails ornament each lower corner. The vertical corners are chamfered. The top of the pedestal is cross-vaulted, and the faces are ornamented with potted ferns and flowers. It faces west and measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 24” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “A. R.” It measures 5½” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The lower edge and corners of the pedestal are chipped, indicating that the monument toppled at some time. It is loose and tilted, and needs to be leveled and reset. The footstone is dislodged from its

original location at the foot of the grave, and is now located directly behind the gravestone. It should be reset at the foot of the grave.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Harrison, William H.

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot ? (SW area of the block)

Born: circa 1842
Died: 24 September 1891 (age 49)

Biography: William Harrison was a conductor on the Midland Railroad and lived at various times during the 1880s in Leadville and Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(footstone)
W. H. H.

Grave Description:

Footstone - This is a squared wooden slab that faces toward the west. It is inscribed with the initials “W. H. H.” There are remnants of what appear to be paint on the face.

Condition: This rare surviving wooden footstone is weathered and cracked. It is also tilted. A woodwork conservator should take a look at this marker in the near future to determine how it might be handled in terms of possible preservation treatments. However, it is going to continue to deteriorate. The only method of truly saving the wooden footstone is to move it indoors into a secure, climate-controlled environment.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Thomas, Lawrence

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot 6

Born: 1881
Died: 21 September 1891 (age 10)

Biography: Lawrence was the young son of O. and L. Thomas.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LAWRENCE
SON OF
O. & L. THOMAS
DIED
SEP. 21, 1891
AGED
10 YS. 8 MS.
7 DS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and stippled sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 17" wide x 17" deep x 5" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with a carved vine band. The stone measures 11" wide x 11" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that currently faces toward the east. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with a perimeter band of two horizontal lines that frame a repeating oval pattern, along with carved ferns. The vertical corners are chamfered. The top is cross-vaulted, and the vault faces are ornamented with potted ferns. The pedestal measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 24" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "L. T." It measures 7" wide x 2" deep.

Additional Gravesite Features:

There is a small flat marble stone resting on the ground in the center of the grave, measuring 14" wide x 8" deep.

Coping – The grave is bordered by rectangular sandstone blocks that are stippled on all sides. They enclose an area measuring 6' wide x 6½' deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The top is sugaring. It is also loose and has sunk, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The footstone is tilted and soiled, and needs to be leveled and cleaned. The pedestal has been turned so that its inscription now faces toward the east, indicating that it probably toppled at some time. This needs to be returned to its original westward facing orientation.

GRAVE PHOTOS

Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 44, Lot ? (NW quadrant of block)

Born: Unknown
Died: Unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried here is not known.

Gravemarker Inscription:

None
(headstone missing)

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 12” deep x 11” high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The top of the stone contains two holes that hold short metal rods to support the headstone above. The block measures 16” wide x 8” deep x 4” high.

Headstone – The headstone is missing from the monument.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is loose and has sunk, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The block is very worn with extensive sugaring that has deteriorated the top and sides.

GRAVE PHOTOS