

FIRST PARISH CEMETERY GRAVESTONE RESTORATION PROJECT IV

Descriptive photos with restoration costs

EXPENSES:	Colonial Stone Restoration Fees	\$23,110
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES:		\$23,110
INCOME SOURCES:		
	First Parish Cemetery Association	\$2,450
	Norwell Historical Society	\$250
	Community Preservation Act Request	\$20,410
TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED:		\$23,110

1) FOGG FAMILY MONUMENT = \$1,200

1 large marble monument: *This 7-piece monument is covered in mold and most likely has never been cleaned. Will be cleaned and there will be some minor filling of any voids.*



These photos show the Fogg family monument—a “broken column” grave that was originally thought to have been broken off. A broken column is actually a symbol of either a life cut short or a masonic symbol. In this case, the Foggs were very involved in the masons, so the monument is a testament to that affiliation.

2) CUDWORTH GRAVESTONE = \$375

1 3-piece granite headstone (shown at right):
This stone needs to be cleaned and the old foundation repaired.



3) TORREY FAMILY PLOT = \$2,765

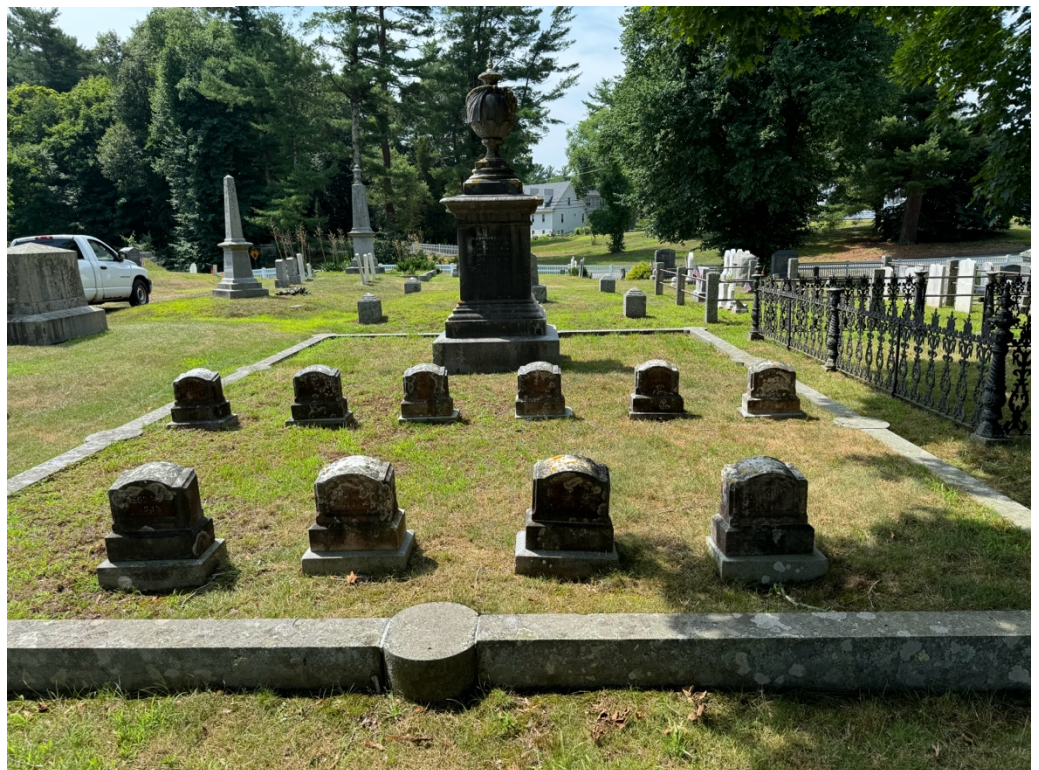
1 large marble monument: *This 8-piece monument needs to be cleaned and the cracks need to be filled. (\$2,000)*



Detail of Torrey monument shown at left, full plot shown at right and below.



10 small 3-piece gravestones: *All need to be dismantled, the eroded internal pins removed and replaced with carbon fiber rods, and new foundations of compacted stone need to be installed. All pieces will also be cleaned and reset. (\$765)*



4) BENSON FAMILY BURIAL PLOT = \$2,400

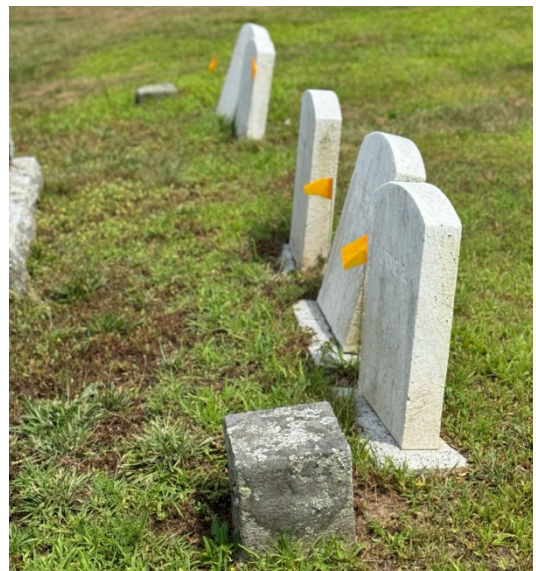
6 slate headstones: All six stones are covered in mold and 2 of the stones cannot be read. All will be cleaned, voids will be filled with color-matched lime mortar, they will be re-set with new foundations of compacted stone dust.



Detail of some of the Benson stones and their illegibility. Cleaning will make some of them legible.

5) DAMON FAMILY STONES = \$3,000

5 marble headstones: These 2-piece stones need new foundations and new internal carbon fiber pins (that won't rust in the future), then they will be re-set.



6) PERKINS CLAPP GRAVESTONE = \$950

1 marble headstone: The base of this headstone is perhaps missing (will need to be excavated and hopefully it is there!). If not, a replacement base will be used. The stone will be cleaned and reset with a new foundation of compacted stone dust.



7) TURNER FAMILY GRAVESTONES = \$800

2 slate headstones: The stones will be removed from their failed foundations, cleaned, and re-set with new foundations. Voids will be filled with a color-matched lime mortar.



8) LITCHFIELD FAMILY GRAVESTONES = \$900

2 marble headstones: These 2-piece stones both have failed foundations. They will need carbon fiber internal rods (replacing the old metal ones) to fit the two pieces together, and they will be cleaned and re-set.



9) JOSEPH BOWKER = \$600

1 granite headstone: *This (almost unreadable) 2-piece headstone needs to be cleaned, the foundation repaired, and the stone re-set to level.*



10) STUDLEY FAMILY GRAVESTONES = \$1,550

2 marble headstones: *These 2-piece stones have slotted bases and are leaning. The bases need to be cleaned of old mortar and then the headstones re-set with new mortar. They will be re-set on new foundations of compacted stone dust after they are cleaned.*



11) MARY FORD GRAVESTONE = \$965

1 marble headstone: *This 2-piece stone has a slotted base that will need to be cleaned of old mortar and the headstone re-set in it. A former "repair" placed the stone in the wrong direction and buried its base.*

Mary is facing opposite of her 2 daughters and her husband (whose grave is shown here on the right next to hers on the left). Mary was portrayed at last year's First Parish Comes Alive! Cemetery Tour—she died of starvation in the almshouse across the street from the cemetery. We believe her generous son-in-law purchased her stone when she passed.



12) DAMON FAMILY GRAVESTONES = \$1,400

2 marble headstones: These headstones are displaced from their bases, which are missing, and laying in the grass at the cemetery. The stones will need to be cleaned and re-set into new bases with new carbon fiber rods (you can see the holes for the rods in this photo at right).



13) BRIGGS FAMILY GRAVESTONES = \$1,850

2 slate headstones: These stones have old iron repairs that are destroying the stone by rusting. Each will be removed from its current setting and the iron straps will be removed, they will be cleaned and the break areas will be repaired with a 2 part commercial epoxy, then the stones will be reset with a new foundation of compacted stone dust.



Back side of the Briggs stones showing the old iron strapping.



Front side shows the iron bleeding through.



14) ISAAC PACKARD GRAVESTONE = \$785

1 marble headstone: This 2-piece stone needs carbon fiber internal rods (replacing the old metal ones) to fit the two pieces together and the stone will be cleaned and re-set on a new foundation of compacted stone dust.



15) ELEAZER HATCH GRAVESTONE = \$950

1 marble headstone: This stone has an old repair using a patio block to fix the break area! The old repair will be removed, and the broken stone will be repaired. The stone will be removed from its current position and cleaned and repairs made using carbon fiber rods and epoxy. The break area will be filled with color-matched lime mortar. The stone will be re-set with a new foundation of compacted stone dust.



16) ELIZABETH GRIGGS GRAVESTONE = \$875

1 marble headstone: This 3-piece stone needs carbon fiber internal rods (replacing the old metal ones) to fit the two pieces together and it will be cleaned and re-set on a new foundation of compacted stone dust.



17) RANDALL FAMILY PLOT = \$1,745

4 slate headstones: All stones need to be cleaned and re-set with new foundations of compacted stone dust. All voids will be filled with color-matched lime mortar. Two of the names are unreadable, but perhaps will be again with cleaning.



18) GEORGE TOLMAN GRAVESTONE = \$0

1 marble headstone: This Civil War veteran's stone will be cleaned and re-set for free by Colonial Stone, in honor of his service to the country.

