

FIRST PARISH CEMETERY GRAVESTONE RESTORATION PROJECT II

Descriptive photos with restoration costs

TOTAL RESTORATION (ACTUAL) COST = \$13,340

CONTINGENCY/POTENTIAL LEGAL FEES FOR PRESERVATION RESTRICTION = \$500

TOTAL PROJECT COST = \$13,840

(\$250 from Society + \$250 from FPCA + \$13,340 CPA request)

1) MERRITT FAMILY BURIAL PLOT = \$5,720

2 slate stones: \$685/stone = \$1,370 actual restoration cost (*remove from current setting, remove failed foundation, install new foundation of compacted stone dust, clean stone, re-set to grade*)

4 marble stones: \$850/stone = \$3,400 actual restoration cost (*remove from current setting, remove failed foundation, install new foundation of compacted stone dust, clean stone, re-set stone in slotted base and secure*)

1 marble stone: \$950 actual restoration cost (*remove from current setting, remove failed foundation, install new foundation of compacted stone dust, remove old repair that is failing and re-repair, clean stone, re-set stone in slotted base and secure*)



This photo shows the 7 Merritt graves in the Merritt family burial plot. Please note the white marble stones (2nd stone from the front is marble) require cleaning to return to their original (white) state. Also, the slate stones (front stone is slate) are mostly illegible with lichen.

2) JAMES FAMILY BURIAL PLOT = \$4,535

5 marble stones: \$850/stone = \$4,250 actual restoration cost (each "stone" is a 3-piece gravestone held together with internal pins that have failed, remove from current foundation, remove failed foundation, install new foundation of compacted stone dust, clean all pieces, remove internal pins, drill out holes to ensure no debris, use carbon fiber rods as new pins, re-set stone)

1 marble Baby Mary James stone: \$285 actual restoration cost (remove from current setting, remove failed foundation, install new foundation of compacted stone dust, remove old repair that is failing and re-repair, clean stone, re-set stone in slotted base and secure)



The photo above shows the 5 gothic-style marble James gravestones. The five stones are loose on their bases because internal pins holding the entire gravestone together have failed on each one. The photo at right shows the small baby Mary James marble stone. Please note all stones are white marble and require cleaning to return to their original look.



3) COLLAMER SLATE HEADSTONE = \$1,400

1 slate stone (shown immediately below): \$1,400 actual restoration cost (*badly broken in multiple pieces, currently has copper shroud, remove stone from location—offsite restoration required, remove shroud, clean all pieces, repair multiple breaks, fill voids with matching lime mortar, install new foundation of compacted stone dust, re-install*)



4) DAMON OBELISK = \$685

1 marble monument (shown at right): \$685 actual restoration cost (*clean all marble inserts only (not full obelisk), re-attach displaced insert*)



3) ABIGAIL BRIGGS SLATE HEADSTONE = \$1,000

1 slate stone: \$1,000 actual restoration cost (*broken in two pieces, remove stone from setting, clean back of all pieces, repair break, fill voids with matching lime mortar, install new foundation of compacted stone dust, re-install*)



The photos above show the front and the back of the slate Abigail Briggs headstone. Only the back requires cleaning.