

# 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.

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## 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)
<p style="text-align: center;">NANCY VIRGINIA BUESCH JACOBSON MAY 18, 1941 DEC. 24, 2005</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JACOBSON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A MOTHER IS SHE WHO CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF ALL OTHERS, BUT WHOSE PLACE NO ONE ELSE CAN TAKE.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GINGER – LOON – MAWMAW GILA</p>

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.

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## **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.

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### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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	HARRISON M
AT REST	SON OF
(carved gates of heaven)	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.



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## 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)
<p style="text-align: center;">MARION SYBIL DAU. OF WM. &amp; ALMA MADGE DIED AUG. 10, 1898 AGED 1 YR. 1 MO. 21 DS.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“We think of thee in silence, No eye may see us weep, Yet living in our bosom, Thy memory we shall keep.”</p>

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.

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## 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.

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## 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  $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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.

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### **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.



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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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.



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## 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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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**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.
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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.

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**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:

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

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## 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.

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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.



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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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	177 <sup>th</sup> 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.

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## 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.

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*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.

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# 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.

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## 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).

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





## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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)
<p>Asleep in Jesus</p> <p>CHILDREN OF T. &amp; N. ACKERMANN</p> <p>(base)</p> <p>ACKERMANN</p>	<p>HENRY S. <i>DIED</i> MAY, 15 1896 <i>AGED</i> 10 DAYS</p>	<p>THEODORE F. <i>DIED</i> JULY 28, 1887 <i>AGED</i> 21 DAYS</p>

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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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**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.

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## 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.

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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.

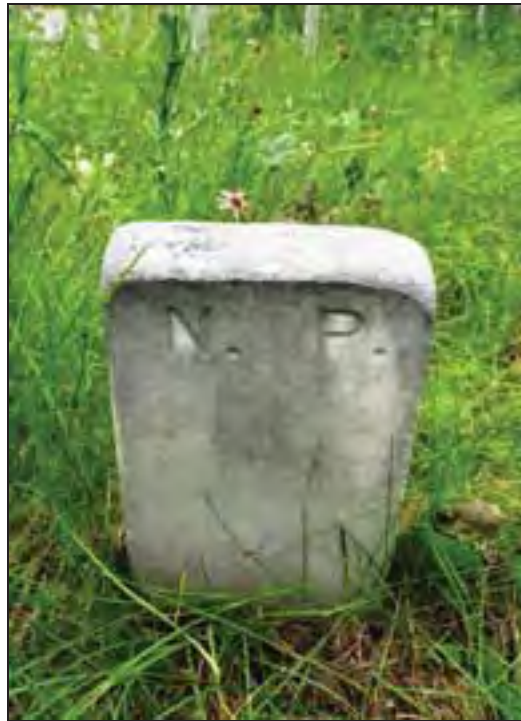
Headstone – This is a small marble die that faces toward the east and measures approximately 12" wide x 4" deep x 14" high. It has a smooth, blank back and sides, along with an arched top. The vertical corners are chamfered. The top is inscribed with the name "NETTIE." The primary inscription is found 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.

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## 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.

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**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

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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.

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## 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.



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# 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.

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**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 ----- <i>Gone but not forgotten</i>	C.C. SANDERS BORN MAY 16, 1869 DIED DEC. 5. 1910	EDNA PEARL <i>Daughter of</i> T. R. & F. E. SANDERS DIED DEC. 15, 1890 AGED 6 YS. 11 MS. 14 D.
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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.

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**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)
<p>Eliza A. Collins <i>DIED</i> FEB. 13, 1899 <i>AGED</i> 55 YEARS ----- At Rest.</p>	<p>Robert C. Kohl <i>DIED</i> SEP. 17, 1891 <i>AGED</i> 3 YS. 9 MS. 16 DS.</p>

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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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## 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

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 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.

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## 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.

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## 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

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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.



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## “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.

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**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.

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## **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

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*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.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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**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.
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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.
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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.

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## 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	STALLARD
SEP. 11, 1896 - MAR. 17, 1897	

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.

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## **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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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.



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**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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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## 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

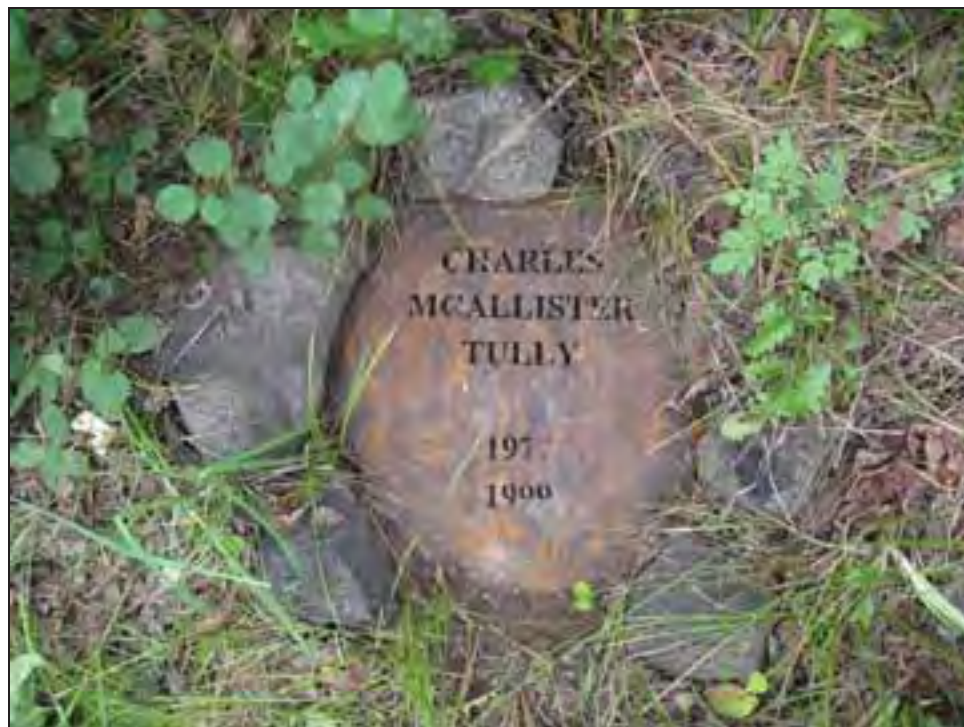
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Grave Description:

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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.  
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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.

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## 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







## 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,  
149<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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**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,  
73<sup>RD</sup> 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.

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**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.

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## 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 her 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.

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## 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,  
115<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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## 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,  
1<sup>ST</sup> 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.



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**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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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**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)
<p>IN MEMORY OF KATE G. WIFE OF T. QUAYLE DIED OCT. 1, 1891 AGED 46 YEARS</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF THOMAS QUAYLE DIED AT SEA APRIL 27, 1897 AGED 56 YEARS</p>

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.

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## 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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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**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 <i>FEB. 17. 1889.</i>	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

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## 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.

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**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.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## 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)
<p>HENRIETTA COWENHOVEN BROWN TAYLOR BORN JUNE 20, 1889 ASPEN COLO. DIED JUNE 27, 1962 NEW YORK, N. Y.</p>	<p>MARGARET MARY BROWN TOULMIN BORN JULY 31, 1882 ASPEN COLO. DIED MAY 14, 1969 ROUGEMONT, SWITZ.</p>

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 initials "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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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.



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**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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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## 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.

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**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)
<p style="text-align: center;">CORNELIA D.            CLARK HOWE MORSE            MAY 17, 1865 – MAR. 29, 1898</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WITH BABY DAUGHTER            CORNELIA PHILLIUS MORSE            MAR. 14, 1898 – APR. 24, 1898</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CORNELIA MORSE            AND DAUGHTER</p>

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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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:

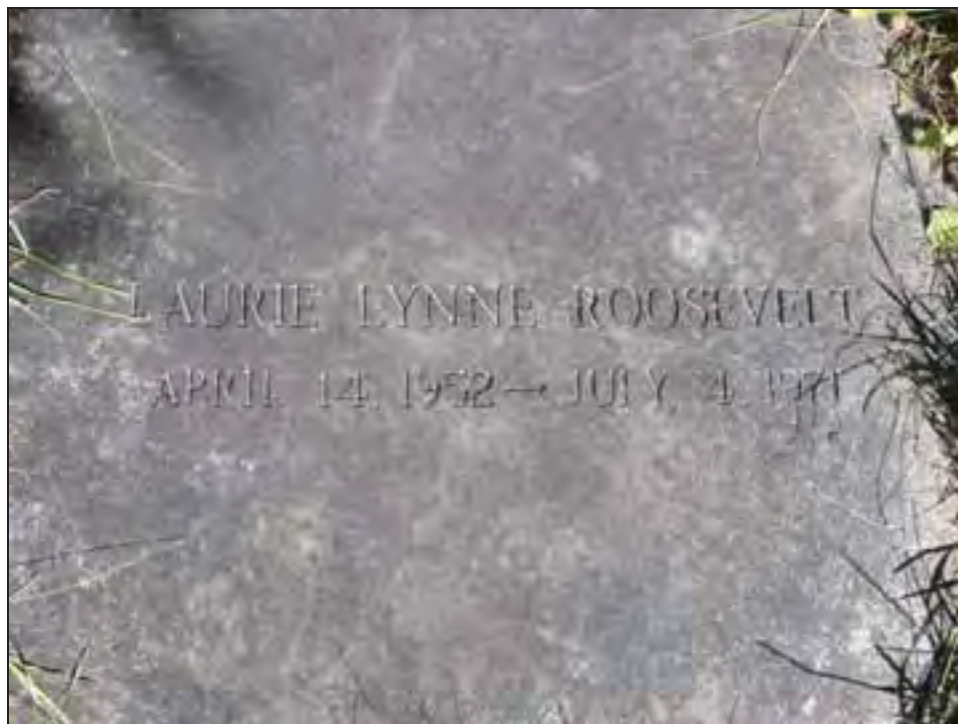
Ledger - This is a squared slab of granite that covers the grave and faces toward the west. The inscription is located on its upward face toward the foot of the grave. The ledger measures 3' wide x 7' deep.

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.

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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.

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**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: Gravemaker Inscription; Internment Record; 1900 Census Records (Cripple Creek, CO); "Died," *Aspen Daily Chronicle*, 11 July 1889, p. 4

Gravemaker Inscription:

ROBERT GILLIAM  
WITHERS  
SON OF  
ROBERT GILLIAM &  
GRETTA HAYES  
WITHERS  
BORN (?) 1889  
DIED (?) 1889

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(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.

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**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.

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## 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)
<p>In Loving Remembrance of  <b>MABEL GARNETT ARKELL</b>            DIED            Aug. 12, 1888 Aged 1 yr. 1 d's.</p>	<p>Sleep on in thy beauty,            Thou sweet angel child,            By sorrow unblighted.            By sin undefiled.</p>

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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# **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.

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## 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.

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## 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.



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**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)
<p>JUSTIN            BABEY JR.            1868 - 1891</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>AUGUSTINE            BABEY            1840 – 1904</p>

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.

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## 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.

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## 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:

<p>(northeast face)</p> <p>FRED LAWTON, DIED Dec. 30, 1893. AGED 33 years. ---- "Gone but not forgotten."</p>	<p>(southwest face)</p> <p>FREDDIE, Son of F. &amp; A. LAWTON, DIED July 29, 1890. 11 m's 5 d's. ---- "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."</p>
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### 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.

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## 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.



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# **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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## 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.



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## 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,  
93<sup>RD</sup> 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.

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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.

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## 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.

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*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.



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## **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.

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**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)

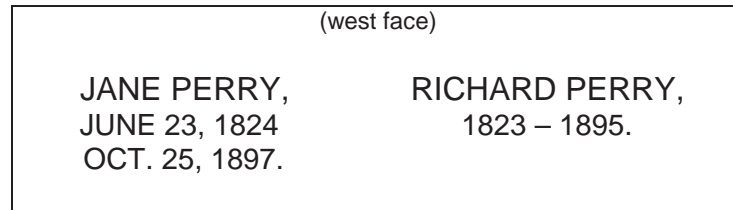
Walter Born: 1885  
 Walter Died: February 1887 (age 21 months)

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



**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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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,  
50<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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,  
 169<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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## 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.  
8<sup>TH</sup> 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.



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## 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.

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## 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  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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  $\frac{3}{4}$  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.

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**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.  
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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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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 <i>Daughter of</i> H.R. & M.V. Burns AGED 7 MS. ---- <i>Gone but not forgotten</i>	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.

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## 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.

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**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

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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.

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## 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. Mcl." 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.

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## 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.

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## 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).

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## 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,  
19<sup>TH</sup> IOWA INF.

DIED  
DEC. 9, 1895.

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*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.

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## 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.



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## 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.

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**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

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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**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)
<p>IN MEMORY OF SABRA G. WIFE OF LABAN J. HERRICK DIED NOV. 20, 1891 AGED 41 YS. 1 MO. 13 DS.</p>	<p>CHARLES A. SON OF LABAN J. &amp; SABRA G. HERRICK DIED AUG. 2, 1884 AGED 14 YS. 1 MO. 26 DS.</p>

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.

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**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







## 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.

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**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)
<p>MARGARET            SMITH  <i>Wife of</i>            JAMES SCOTT            DIED            Mar. 11, 1892            AGED            26 years</p>	<p>JAMES M.            SCOTT            DIED            May 23, 1892            AGED            31 years</p>

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)
<p>MARY J.            Wife of            F. L. ELLIS            DIED            JULY 11, 1891            AGED            24 yrs.</p>	<p>FRANK L.            ELLIS,            DIED            July 12, 1891.            AGED            22 yrs. 9 mos.            &amp; 4 ds.</p>	<p>CLARENCE L.            Son of            FRANK &amp;            MARY ELLIS,            DIED            July 11, 1891.            AGED            9 mos. &amp; 6 ds.</p>

(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.

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**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.  
7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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## **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.



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## 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.

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## 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)
<p>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. &amp; 17 DS.</p>	<p>B.M. MIDDLETON DIED FEB. 3, 1896, AGED 26 YEARS.</p>	<p>IN MEMORY OF GENEVIVE, DAU. OF T. &amp; L. STEELE, DIED NOV. 22, 1897, AGED 10 MS. &amp; 11 DS.</p>

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.

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## 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.

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## 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 heavenly 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.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 45**

**Burke, Stephen B.**  
**Burke, Mary A.**  
**(Burke, Ellen)**  
**(Burke, Thomas Jr.)**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 11

Stephen Born: circa early 1886  
Stephen Died: 17 October 1886 (age 10 months)

Mary Born: 1888  
Mary Died: 13 January 1893 (age 5)

Biography: Stephen was the young son of Thomas & Ellen Burke. The cemetery's records say he died in 1898, but this is not possible because his mother Ellen died two years prior, in 1896. Stephen was originally buried at Evergreen (Ute) Cemetery. His body was probably moved to Aspen Grove in 1893 after his sister Mary died, or in 1896 after Ellen died.

Mary was the young daughter of Thomas & Ellen Burke. She is mistakenly listed in the cemetery records under the name Ann M. Burke.

Thomas Jr. was a one-year-old child of Thomas and Ellen Burke. He was buried on 30 November 1890 next to his deceased brother Stephen. There is no marker for his grave.

Ellen Burke was the wife of Thomas and mother of the children (Stephen, Mary and Thomas Jr.) who are buried near her. There is no surviving marker at her grave. Thomas does not seem to have been buried at Aspen Grove Cemetery.



## Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(west face)
<p style="text-align: center;"> MARY A.  daughter of  T. J. &amp; E.  BURKE  DIED  JAN. 13, 1893  Aged  5 years  -----  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 molders here  The soul is safe in heaven. </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> STEPHEN B.  Son of  T. J. &amp; E.  BURKE.  DIED  OCT 17, 1886.  Aged  10 months  -----  This lovely bird so young  and fair,  Called home by early doom,  Just... (unreadable)  a flower,  In paradise could bloom. </p>

## Grave Description:

Base - This is a sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 19" wide x 19" deep x 10" high.

Block – This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a concave and beveled top. The east face holds the family name "BURKE" inscribed in a stippled panel, ornamented with linear bands and a flower on the face of a small arch above the inscription. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a tall marble pedestal that faces toward the east. Inscriptions are found on the east and west faces. The vertical corners are chamfered and the top is shaped and cross-vaulted. Linear banding runs along the perimeters of the faces. The vault faces above the inscriptions are ornamented with reclining crosses surrounded by ivy and flowers. On the two non-inscribed sides, the vault faces are ornamented with flowers and curling geometric patterns. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 36½" high.

Cap - This small marble stone is turned and rests upon the top of the pedestal. It is 13" in diameter and 3½" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the upward facing surfaces. The cap is chipped and loose. The monument needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## Carroll, Maria

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot ? (northeast corner of the block)

Born: circa 1854

Died: 15 July 1890 (age 36)

Biography: Maria was the wife of Miles Carroll. They lived on a ranch along Brush Creek and Miles was involved with mining on Pearl Pass above Ashcroft.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARIA.  
WIFE OF  
MILES CARROLL  
DIED  
JULY 15, 1890.  
AGED  
36 years.

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We miss thee from our home dear  
mother,  
We miss thee from thy place,  
A shadow o'er our lifes (sic) is cast.  
We miss the sunshine of thy 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 7½" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name "CARROLL" is inscribed within a stippled panel on the east face. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a marble pedestal that faces toward the east. Its vertical corners are chamfered. A stylized floral band runs around the perimeter at the base of the stone. Above the inscription on the face is a stippled circle, within which is a reclining cross surrounded by ivy. A vine band runs around the perimeter above the inscription. The pedestal has a tall pyramidal top that is ornamented with carved shingles, circle banding, and flowers. The stone cap is missing. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 38" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the upward facing surfaces. The monument needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

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**Cooper, Catheryne A.**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 4

Born: 1865

Died: November 1912 (age 57)

Biography: Catheryne Cooper was a widow who frequently visited her sister in Aspen. She was buried at Aspen Grove Cemetery, reportedly near the graves of her mother, brother and sister.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CATHERYNE A. COOPER  
1865 – 1912  
Erected by the women of woodcraft

Grave Description:

Base - This is a granite block with rusticated sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 34" wide x 18" deep x 12" high.

Headstone - This is a heavy granite die that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished face, rusticated back and sides, and a flat smooth top. The face is ornamented with the emblem of the Women of Woodcraft, linear banding, and vines in the upper corners. It faces measures 28" wide x 12" deep x 33" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also tilted and loose, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## **Devine, Catherine A.**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 1 (Devine/Kinney family burial plot)

Born: June 1876

Died: 24 December 1907 (age 31)

Biography: Catherine was married to Daniel Devine, an Aspen miner. She was a sister of Teresa Kinney. The Devines and Kinneys share a family burial plot at Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CATHERINE A.  
1876 - 1907

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond hatch-pattern sides and a beveled top. It measures approximately 26" wide x 20" deep x 8" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The west face holds the family name "DEVINE" inscribed within a stippled panel. The stone measures approximately 20" wide x 14" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pulpit that faces toward the west. The face holds the inscription, above which are the open gates of heaven with a dove in flight, an arch with the words "AT REST," and starbursts in the upper corners. The angled upper part of the pulpit that would typically hold a book instead holds a raised reclining cross. The upper areas of the sides are ornamented with lilies. The stone measures approximately 16" wide x 10" deep x 32" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials "C.A.D."

Condition: The monument is lightly soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the upward facing surfaces. The footstone has sunk and needs to be raised. The fence is in good condition other than some minor bends.

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**Devine, Daniel E.**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 1 (Devine/Kinney family burial plot)

Born: 25 October 1866

Died: 5 June 1917 (age 50)

Biography: Daniel Devine was the husband of Catherine. He worked as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(cross)  
I. H. S.

DANIEL E. DEVINE  
OCT. 25, 1866  
JUNE 5, 1917

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a polished face and smooth back, sides and top. The stone measures 25" wide x 12" deep x 10" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also tilted and needs to be raised and leveled.

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**Devine, Magnus J.**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 1 (Devine/Kinney family burial plot)

Born: 1901

Died: 8 April 1912 (age 10)

Biography: Magnus was the son of Daniel & Catherine Devine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MAGNUS

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a granite die that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides. The front of the stone is inscribed with a cross. The angled top holds the deceased's first name, "MAGNUS," in raised lettering within a horizontal panel. The stone measures 14" wide x 8" deep x 13" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It also appears to have sunk and needs to be raised.

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**Devine, Teresa**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 1 (Devine/Kinney family burial plot)

Born: 17 April 1903

Died: 23 January 1918 (age 14)

Biography: Teresa was the daughter of Daniel & Catherine Devine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(Cross)

I. H. S.

TERESA DEVINE

APR. 17, 1903

JAN. 23, 1918

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a polished face and smooth back, sides and top. The stone measures 27" wide x 12" deep x 12" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk and needs to be raised and leveled.



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**Kinney, John**  
**Kinney, David**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 2 (Devine/Kinney family burial plot)

John Born: 1853

John Died: 16 August 1894 (age 41)

David Born: 1849

David Died: 14 August 1907 (age 58)

Biography: John and David were brothers. They and a third brother, Felix, were miners and shared a cabin together on Smuggler St.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(north face)
<p>DAVID            KINNEY,  <i>BORN</i>            In Co. Down            IRELAND,  <i>DIED</i>            In Aspen, Colo.            AUG. 14, 1907,            Aged 58 years            May his soul rest            In peace</p>	<p>Immaculate heart of Mary pray for him            JOHN            KINNEY  <i>BORN</i>            In Co. Down            IRELAND.  <i>DIED</i>            In Aspen, Colo.            AUG. 16, 1894            Aged 41 years.</p>

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a scored 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 smooth beveled top. The west face is inscribed with the family name "KINNEY" in stippled lettering. The stone measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 6" high.

Upper Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The sides are ornamented with a stippled 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. The west and north faces are inscribed with information about the deceased. All four vertical corners are chamfered. The lower portions of the faces are ornamented with stippled geometric linear bands that frame delicate ivy

branches. The inscriptions are similarly framed within stippled linear bands, with clover in the upper corners. The pedestal is cross-vaulted with a flat, and the vault faces are ornamented with lilies and sheaves of wheat set in a stippled background. The cap is missing from the pedestal's flat top. This stone faces measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 36" high.

Footstone – Two squared sandstone slab footstones are associated with this gravesite. The one for John measures 8" wide x 2" deep. The one for David is inscribed with the name "DAVID" and measures 7" wide x 3" deep.

Fence – A wrought iron fence with ornate corner posts runs along the perimeter of the Devine/Kinney family burial plot and encloses all of these graves. It measures 12' wide x 16' deep and 3'6" high. A wrought iron gate is located on the west side of the enclosure.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing light sugaring, primarily along the upper facing surfaces. The lower base stone is cracked and needs to be repaired. The entire monument is tilted, sunken and loose, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset. Both of the footstones are worn and soiled, and the one for John may be sunken or broken. They should be evaluated before cleaning to ensure that this will not result in additional damage. The wrought iron fence appears to be in relatively good condition. However, it does have some bends along the north and south lengths, and the gate is no longer aligned to open and close properly.

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**Kinney, Felix**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 2 (Devine/Kinney family burial plot)

Born: 1858

Died: 1925 (age 67)

Biography: Felix was married to Teresa, and worked in Aspen as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FELIX KINNEY  
1858 - 1925

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a granite die that faces toward the west. It has a rusticated back and sides. The smooth front is inscribed with a reclining cross. The slanted top holds the inscription. The stone measures 20" wide x 8½" deep x 12" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled.

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**Kinney, (Mary) Teresa**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 2 (Devine/Kinney family burial plot)

Born: 1869

Died: 1935 (age appx. 66)

Biography: Teresa was married to Felix Kinney, an Aspen miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

TERESA KINNEY

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a low granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides and a smooth polished top with a low slope. The inscription is on the upward face. The stone measures 21" wide x 11" deep x 4" high.

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

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## **Kinney, Anne Bernardette**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 2

Born: 17 February 1898

Died: 1 March 1898 (age 12 days)

Biography: Anne appears to have been the infant daughter of Felix and Teresa Kinney.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)  
 ANNE BERNARDETTE  
 FEB. 17, 1898    MAR. 1, 1898

(east face)  
 KINNEY

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a small zinc marker that faces toward the west. It is designed to look like a three-part stone monument, but is actually a two-part metal marker. The lower portion consists of what appears to be a rusticated base, atop which is a block that holds the inscriptions. The inscriptions are actually custom cast zinc panels with raised lettering. These are attached to the monument with shaped ornamental bolts. The upper part of the monument is a cast sculpture of a reclining lamb. This has a seam running down its back. The monument measures 18" wide x 15" deep x 19" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The lamb has a hole in its neck and one ear is broken. The seams along the lamb's back, around its tail, and around its base have opened. There is also a crack forming on the back corner behind the lamb. A metalwork conservator should inspect this marker to determine if any preservation treatments may be necessary. The concrete foundation is also broken and needs to be repaired or replaced.

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**Farrell, Nellie Theresa**  
**Farrell, Catherine "Kittie" Mary**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 6

Nellie Born: 6 December 1893  
 Nellie Died: 13 November 1895 (age 1)

Catherine Born: 9 June 1895  
 Catherine Died: 20 November 1895 (age 5 months)

Biography: Nellie and Catherine were the young daughters of James & M. Farrell. The two died one week apart from each other. Their father James was a miner in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

NELLIE T.  
 DEC. 6, 1893;  
 NOV. 13, 1895.

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 KITTIE M.  
 JUNE 9, 1895;  
 NOV. 20, 1895.

Children of  
 J. & M.  
 FARRELL.

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 14" deep x 9" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The family name "FARRELL" is inscribed in raised lettering within a scalloped band on the west face. The stone measures 14" wide x 8" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with reclining lambs on the lower corners and doves in flight on the upper corners. The top of the stone is pyramidal and arched, with a horizontal band that runs around the lower perimeter. The stone faces west and measures 12" wide x 6" deep x 18" high.

Footstone - This is a double tablet squared marble slab footstone. It is inscribed with the initials "N. P." and "K. P.," and the top is finished with two arches.

Condition: The monument and footstone are lightly soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning (they may have previously been cleaned). They are also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the upward facing surfaces. The footstone is dislodged and needs to be leveled and reset.

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**Farrell, Michael S.**  
**Farrell, Robert M.**

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 6

Michael Born: 1861

Michael Died: January 1904 (age appx. 43)

Robert Born: 1896

Robert Died: 1896 (age less than one year)

Biography: Michael was married to Ethel, an immigrant from England, and they had five children. Robert appears likely to have been their infant son. Michael worked in the Aspen Mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MICHAEL S.  
 1861 – 1904.

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ROBERT M.  
 1896 – 1896.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 29" wide x 16" deep x 11" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The family name "FARRELL" is inscribed on the east face. It measures 24" wide x 10" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. The face is ornamented above the inscription with a floral carving, above which is a circle band and scrollwork that follow the shape of the arched top. The sides are ornamented with vertical rusticated bands. The lower back of the die is blank, and the upper area holds carved ornamentation that is identical to that found on the face. The stone measures 20" wide x 6" deep x 24" high.

Footstone – Two marble footstones are found at this gravesite. One is inscribed with the initials "M. S. F." and the other "R. M. F." Each measures 6½" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is clean and appears to have recently been leveled and reset. It does not appear to require any immediate attention. The footstones are tilted and need to be leveled and reset.



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## Kissling, Frank

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 8

Born: 1842

Died: 8 September 1905 (age 63)

Biography: Frank Kissling was a native of Switzerland. His wife Anna was an immigrant from Germany. He operated a brewery and bottling plant on West End St.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN MEMORY OF  
F. KISSLING  
BORN 1842  
DIED 1905

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. Above the inscription, the face is ornamented with an arched floral carving. The sides and back of the stone are smooth and blank, and it has an arched top with scrollwork on the ends. The stone faces east and measures 14" wide x 4" deep x 16" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring along the arched top. The die's northwest corner is chipped and scratches are found on its north face, indicating that it probably toppled at some point.

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## Sweeny, Delia

Burial Location: Block 45, Lot 9

Born: 1869

Died: 14 January 1898 (age 30)

Biography: Delia was the wife of Miles Sweeny, who worked in Aspen as an engineer with the electric light company.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(concrete die)  
**DELIA**  
 (cross)  
 WIFE OF  
**MILES SWEENY**  
 1869 - 1898

(flat marker)  
**DELIA SWEENY**  
 1869 - 1898

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat slab of concrete.

Base – This is a squared concrete block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. The east side's beveled top holds the inscribed phrase "AT REST." The block measures 23" wide x 11" deep x 10" high.

Headstone - This is a concrete die that faces toward the east. The face holds the inscription, along with a raised cross. The sides and back are blank, and the die has an arched cap. It appears that the die may have had a parge coat applied to it when it was fabricated. The marker measures 18" wide x 6" deep x 24" high.

Footstone – This is a small concrete marker with an arched top. It is inscribed with the initials "D. S." The footstone measures 5" wide x 2" deep.

Secondary Marker - This is a more recent flat granite marker set in concrete. Its upward polished face is inscribed within a horizontal panel. The marker measures 7" wide x 14" deep x 1" high.

Condition: This concrete monument is delaminating, cracking and breaking apart, and is so deteriorated that it is unlikely to be saved. The upper part of the face is already almost unreadable. The more recent flat granite marker appears to have been fabricated to mark

the grave in light of the fact that the concrete marker is going to eventually disappear. Someone, apparently years ago, highlighted the lettering on the lower portion of the face with yellow paint. The footstone is dislodged from its original location and is now leaning against the monument.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 46**

**Branigan, John**  
**Branigan, James**  
**Branigan, Rose**

Burial Location: Block 46, Lot ? (northeast corner of the block)

John Born: circa 1828  
John Died: 14 August 1897 (age 69)

James Born: 1861  
James Died: 5 October 1890 (age 29)

Rose Born: 2 September 1869  
Rose Died: 29 December 1892 (age 23)

Biography: John Branigan was married to Rosana (Rose). The Branigans moved to Aspen during the 1880s. James and Rose were two of their children. Rose (the mother) died in 1905 and was buried next to her husband, but there is no surviving monument at her grave.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(north face)	(west face)	(east face)
<p>JOHN BRANIGAN, DIED AUG. 14, 1897; AGED 69 YEARS.</p>	<p>JAMES BRANIGAN. DIED OCT. 15, 1890; AGED 29 YRS. 9 MS.</p>	<p>ROSE BRANIGAN BORN SEP. 2, 1869 DIED DEC. 29, 1892</p>

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with stippled and scored sides, and a beveled top. It measures 20" wide x 20" deep x 12" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with a carved leafy band. It measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It is inscribed on three faces. Ornamentation consists of carved ferns and cattails, along with a cross above Rose's inscription. The top of the stone is cross-gabled. It measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 24" high.

Fencing – This family burial plot, which includes the Branigans and Garvins, is enclosed by a wrought iron fence. A gate is located at the northwest corner. Mounted on the gate is a shield-shaped metal plaque that identifies the fencing manufacturer as "The Stewart Iron Works, Cin'ti, O." and "Bills Bros. Ag'ts, Denver Colo."

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the upward facing surfaces. The monument is somewhat loose and will eventually need to be reset.

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**Garvin, Patrick J.  
Garvin, Rose May**

Burial Location: Block 46, Lot ? (northeast corner of the block)

Patrick Born: 3 January 1856  
Patrick Died: 27 March 1908 (age 52)

Rose Born: 15 June 1885  
Rose Died: 30 March 1895 (age 9)

Biography: Patrick Garvin was married to Sarah Branigan, a daughter of John and Rosana. The Garvins had a daughter named Rose, who died in 1895.

Gravemarker Inscription:

PATRICK J. GARVIN  
BORN JAN. 3, 1856  
DIED MARCH 27, 1908

ROSE MAY GARVIN  
BORN JUNE 15, 1885  
DIED MARCH 30, 1895

GARVIN

Grave Description:

Block - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 36" wide x 18" deep x 12" high.

Headstone - This is a heavy squared polished granite die that faces toward the west. The top of the stone arches backward from the face. This upper area, above the inscription, holds a centered cross flanked by the emblems of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Ancient Order of United Workmen. The upper sides of the stone are ornamented with leaves and scrollwork. The die measures 30" wide x 11" deep x 32" high.

Fencing – See the description under the information for the Branigan family.

Condition: The monument is heavily soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise it appears to be in good condition.

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## Coll, Mary

Burial Location: Block 46, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: 26 October 1892

Died: 27 March 1894 (age 1)

Biography: Mary was the daughter of Thomas and Annie Coll.

Gravemarker Inscription:

Mary,  
*Daughter of*  
 Thos. & Annie  
 COLL.  
*Born*  
 Oct. 26, 1892  
*Died*  
 Mar. 27, 1894  
*Aged*  
 1 Yr. 5 ms. 1 d.  
 -----  
*Sleep sweet babe*  
*and take thy rest;*  
*God called thee home*  
*when he thought best*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with diamond cross-hatch and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 17" wide x 17" deep x 9" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The current north face is inscribed with the family name "COLL." It measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 6½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. Only one face holds an inscription. The top is cross-vaulted, and each of the four vault faces is ornamented with a branch with oak leaves and acorns. The pedestal measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 25" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring along the upward facing surfaces. The bottom of the pedestal is chipped, indicating that it toppled at some time. When it was put back together, the inscriptions were not aligned. These should be realigned so they

can be read from the adjacent road to the west. The monument is loose and needs to be reset.

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**Landrigan, William**  
**Landrigan, James**  
**Landrigan, Robert**

Burial Location: Block 46, Lot ? (west central area of the block)

William Born: 1888

William Died: 1888 (age less than one year)

James Born: April 1890

James Died: June 1890 (age appx. 2 months)

Robert Born: 1878

Robert Died: October 1896 (age appx. 18)

Biography: William, James and Robert were the children of John and Mary Landrigan. John was an Aspen miner and proprietor of an early hotel.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LANDRIGAN  
 WILLIAM 1888 – 1888  
 JAMES 1890 – 1890  
 ROBERT 1879 – 1896

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a low granite slant marker that faces toward the west. The polished top is low-sloped and holds the inscription. The sides are rusticated. It measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 8" high.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has also sunk and needs to be raised and leveled.

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## Unmarked Base Stone

Location: S. End of Road, Between Blocks 45 & 46

Biography: According to Jim Markalunas, this base was brought to the site by his aunt to be used at a grave that needed a new base. However, it was never used at Aspen Grove Cemetery and does not mark a burial at this location. It is possible that the stone was moved here from Ute Cemetery, and it shows evidence that it previously supported a headstone.

Gravemarker Inscription: None

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared stone, probably granite, that has rusticated sides and a beveled top. The headstone is missing, although grout left on the stone indicates that it did at one time support a headstone.

Condition: This stone is in good condition, although it is soiled.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 47**

**Welch, Patrick**  
**Fitzgerald, Margaret**

Burial Location: Block 47, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Patrick Born: 12 September 1830  
Patrick Died: 2 November 1890 (age 59)

Margaret Born: 1875  
Margaret Died: 2 June 1893 (age 18)

Biography: Patrick was a Civil War veteran from New York. In Colorado years later, he acquired several agricultural properties in the Grand Junction area, which may have been where he lived. Margaret was the daughter of Patrick Welch and the wife of James Fitzgerald. She lived in Aspen for a number of years.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(military marker)  
PAT'K WELCH  
CO. K,  
10<sup>TH</sup> N.Y. H.A.

(pedestal)

(west face)	(east face)
<p>MARGARET, Wife of JAMES FITZGERALD DIED June 2, 1893 AGED 18 y's. 1 mo. 15 d's.</p>	<p>PATRICK WELCH DIED Nov. 2, 1890, AGED 59 Yrs. 10 Mos. 10 Ds.</p>

(block)  
A LOVING WIFE AND  
MOTHER RESTS HERE.

Grave Description: (pedestal monument)

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 9" high.

Block- This is a squared marble block with smoothed sides and a beveled top. The current south face holds the inscription detailed above, along with carved oak leaves. The other three faces are ornamented with an undulating vine pattern. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that is inscribed on the east and west. The bottom perimeter of the stone is ornamented with rectangle and arch bands. Ferns also ornamented the lower corners of the faces. The stone's vertical corners are chamfered, and the top is cross-vaulted. The vault faces are ornamented with potted ferns and cattails. This stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 24" high.

Grave Description: (military marker)

Headstone – This is a government-issue marble military marker that is typical of Civil War veterans' burials. The inscription on the west face consists of raised lettering set into a stippled federal shield. The stone is mounted in a rectangular slot that was cut into the top of the sandstone grave enclosure. It measures 10" wide x 4" deep x 33" high.

Grave Description: (grave enclosure)

Enclosure – This is a low sandstone wall that encloses the Welch and Fitzgerald graves. It consists of two courses of squared blocks whose surfaces are stippled. The upper course's stones are wider than those below. The enclosure measures 8' wide x 8' deep x 16" high.

Grave Description: (footstone)

Footstone - This is squared marble slab that holds the initials "M. F." It is located within the grave enclosure.

Condition: Both of the monuments are soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The pedestal is experiencing moderate sugaring, primarily along its upward facing surfaces. This marker has settled and is somewhat loose, and will need to be raised, leveled and reset. The inscriptions on the block and pedestal are also misaligned and this should be addressed when the stonework is reset. The military marker simply needs to be cleaned. The footstone is sunken and tilted, and needs to be

raised and leveled. The stone enclosure wall has settled and tilted, and is essentially coming apart. It needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

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**Lynn, William H.  
Lynn, Ella**

Burial Location: Block 47, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

William Born: 2 February 1869  
William Died: 9 September 1896 (age 27)

Ella Born: 9 October 1895  
Ella Died: 10 October 1895 (age 1 day)

Biography: William H. Lynn was the son of William (a miner) and Milly. He was employed in the Smuggler Mine and died as a result of an accident there. Ella Lynn was the newborn daughter of William H. and his wife Ella.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)	
(north face)	(east face)
<p>ELLA INFANT DAUGHTER OF W.H. &amp; ELLA LYNN BORN OCT. 9, 1895, DIED OCT. 10, 1895.</p>	<p>W. H. LYNN BORN IN BLACK HAWK COLO, FEB. 2, 1869, DIED ASPEN, COLO. SEPT. 9, 1896.</p>
(block)	
(east face)	(west face)
<p>LYNN</p>	<p>REST IN PEACE</p>

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a concrete slab that measures 24" wide x 24" deep.

Monument – This is a cast zinc gravemarker that gives the appearance of a four-part stone pedestal monument. Its faux base has rusticated sides and a beveled top, and measures 22" wide by 22" deep. The beveled top holds the following inscription: WESTERN WHITE BRONZE CO, DES MOINES IOWA. The faux block has smooth gabled sides, and is inscribed with raised lettering on two faces (see above). The pedestal is squared and holds inscriptions on two faces (see above). The inscriptions are located on Gothic-arched cast zinc panels that were customized for the monument. The third face holds a



cast zinc panel that is ornamented with a cross, flowers and crown. The fourth plate is missing. All of these customized plates have Gothic arched surrounds and are attached to the monument with ornamental bolts. The top of the pedestal is cross-vaulted and ornamented with acanthus leaves, architectural detailing, and scalloped recesses. Capping the monument is a cast zinc cross ornamented with acanthus leaves and the superimposed raised letters "I. H. S." Together, the pedestal and cross measure 67" in height.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is otherwise in good condition, but is starting to tilt and at some time may need to be leveled.

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## Harrington, Frank

Burial Location: Block 47, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: February 1896

Died: 10 March 1897 (age 1)

Biography: Frank was the young son of J. and N. Harrington.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FRANK  
Son of  
J. & N. HARRINGTON  
DIED  
MAR. 10. 1897.  
AGED  
1 YR. 15 DS.  
Safe in the arms of Jesus

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a flat scored top. It measures 17" wide x 10" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a tab-in-slot marble die that faces toward the west. It has a blank back and sides, and an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a circular recess with a raised floral carving. The stone measures 12" wide x 2" deep x 22" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials "F. H." It measures 7½" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. They are also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the upward facing surfaces.

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**Hunt, Lizzie**  
**Hunt, George L.**  
**Hunt, Clarence**

Burial Location: Block 47, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Lizzie Born: 1885

Lizzie Died: 19 November 1889 (age 4)

George Born: 1887

George Died: 7 February 1902 (age 14 years)

Clarence Born: 1889

Clarence Died: 10 August 1889 (age 7 months)

Biography: Lizzie, George and Clarence were the children of George R. and Ellen "Nellie" Hunt. George worked in Aspen as a miner. Ellen Hunt is buried in the same family enclosure.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(north face)	(east face)	(south face)
<p>CLARENCE  DIED  AUG. 10, 1889  AGED  7 MONTHS.</p>	<p>GEO. L HUNT,  DIED  FEB. 7, 1902,  AGED  14 Y'RS  7 MO'S</p>	<p>LIZZIE  DIED  NOV. 19, 1889  AGED  4 YRS. 2 MS.  15 DS.</p>

(top)  
CHILDREN OF  
G. R. & N.  
HUNT

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a slab of concrete.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a short squared marble pulpit marker that faces toward the east. It is inscribed on three sides (see above) and the back is blank. The sides are ornamented with a floral band that appears to depict a plant like a trumpet vine. The inscription on the slanted top is set within a circle whose

details are becoming worn. The stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 17" high.

Footstones – Two footstones are present at the graves, both of them squared marble slabs that measure 5" wide x 2" deep. One holds the initials "G. H." and the other is inscribed with "L. H."

Fencing – The Hunt family graves (including Ellen Hunt) are enclosed by metal pipe and bar posts and rails that support a woven wire fence. Twisted wire supports are located at each of the corners. There is no gate.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring along the slanted top. This is leading to severe deterioration of the inscription there, and this area should only be cleaned with extreme care (or not cleaned at all). The monument will eventually need to be leveled and reset. The footstones are also weathering and one needs to be leveled. The metal fencing is bent in several locations and should be looked at closely to determine if any repairs or preservation treatments are necessary. Although small, the damaged aspen tree within the enclosure should be removed.

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## Hunt, Ellen E. (“Nellie”)

Burial Location: Block 47, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: 1857

Died: 1927 (age 70)

Biography: Ellen was married to George Hunt. George worked for years as a miner. Ellen died in 1927 and was buried in the same family plot as her children.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MOTHER  
ELLEN E. HUNT  
1857 – 1927

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a rough slab of concrete.

Headstone - This is a low slant marker that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides and a smooth inscribed top with a low slope. The stone measures 18” wide x 10” deep x 9” high.

Fencing – See the grave description for George, Lizzie & Clarence Hunt.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise, it appears to be in good condition.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 48**

**Elliott, Charlie**

Burial Location: Block 48, Lot ? (south area of the block)

**Note:** The cemetery records show that this grave is in Block 47. However, field inspection suggests that it may be in Block 48. Its exact location will need to be measured to determine which block it is in.)

Born: 28 May 1949

Died: 17 June 1985 (age 36)

Biography: Nothing is currently known about this person.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLIE ELLIOTT  
Loving Husband, Father & Friend  
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MAY 28, 1949 – JUNE 17, 1985

Grave Description:

Gravemarker – This monument consists of a 4" x 7" brass plaque that is mounted on a low rough piece of granite. The plaque is attached to the stone with four brass bolts. A circle of rough granite stones surrounds the monument. The grave is surrounded by a circle of Aspen trees, with wind chimes in the branches.

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

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 52**

**Joyce, Gladys Eagan**

Burial Location: Block 52, Lot 9

**Note:** This grave appears to be located in the path on the west side of the block.

Born: 1890

Died: 1957 (age appx. 67)

Biography: Nothing is known about this person other than her years of birth and death, and that she may have died in Denver.

Gravemarker Inscription:

GLADYS EAGAN  
JOYCE  
1890 – 1957  
AT REST

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone - This is a low granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides and the inscription is found on the upward face. The inscription panel is darker than the surrounding granite. It is ornamented on the left side of the inscription with flowers and a cross that holds the letters IHS. The stone measures 20" high x 11" deep x 5" high.

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

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**Galligan, Peter J.**

Burial Location: Block 52, Lot ? (northern area of the block)

Born: 25 December 1853

Died: 14 December 1912 (age 59)

Biography: Peter was married to Margaret (Maggie), and he worked as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

In loving remembrance (sic)  
of husband and father  
**PETER J. GALLIGAN**  
1853 - 1912

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 19" wide x 12" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a small granite die that faces toward the west. It has a polished face, rusticated back and sides, and a smooth arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a leaning cross. It measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 18" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The marker has settled and is somewhat loose, and will need to be raised, leveled and reset.

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**Galligan, Maggie (Margaret)**

Burial Location: Block 52, Lot ? (northern area of the block)

Born: 1862

Died: 11 April 1931 (age 68)

Biography: Maggie was a native of Ireland. Her husband Peter was a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MOTHER  
MAGGIE GALLIGAN  
1862 - 1931

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a smooth flat top. It measures 30" wide x 14" deep x 8½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth front and back, rusticated sides, and a low pointed-arch rusticated top. The face holds the inscription, and is ornamented with linear and curved banding, and flowers toward the lower corners. The stone measures 24" wide x 8" deep x 19" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It has settled somewhat and will eventually need to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## Galligan, William J.

Burial Location: Block 52, Lot ? (northern area of the block)

Born: September 1889

Died: 23 May 1904 (age 14)

Biography: William was the son of Peter and Margaret Galligan. He was thrown from a burro and killed.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WM. J. GALLIGAN  
1889 – 1904

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*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 rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 10½" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has smooth faces, curved chamfered vertical corners, and an arched top. The stone is inscribed on the face, which is ornamented with stylized flowers in the shaped upper corners. It measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 18" high.

Condition: This monument is fairly clean. The monument has sunk and needs to be raised and leveled. In addition, the headstone is loose from the base and needs to be reset.

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## Galligan, James P. D.

Burial Location: Block 52, Lot ? (northern area of the block)

Born: 31 August 1887

Died: March 1905 (age 17)

Biography: James was the son of Peter and Margaret Galligan.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JAS. P. D. GALLIGAN  
1887 – 1905  
*Dearest loved one, we must lay thee  
In the peaceful grave's embrace,  
But thy memory shall be cherished  
'Till we see thy heavenly face.*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 17" wide x 11" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has smooth faces, curved chamfered vertical corners, and an arched top. The stone is inscribed on the face, which is ornamented with stylized flowers in the shaped upper corners. It measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 18" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "J.P.D.G." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep x 11" high.

Condition: This monument is somewhat soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing some sugaring, primarily along its arched top and upper corners. The marker has sunk and is somewhat loose, and will need to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## Galligan, Peter F.

Burial Location: Block 52, Lot ? (northern area of the block)

Born: 20 November 1893

Died: 4 November 1918 (age 24)

Biography: Peter was the son of Peter and Margaret Galligan. He served as an infantry soldier in World War I and was killed fighting in France. Aspen's World War I veterans established the Peter F. Galligan American Legion Post in his memory.

Gravemarker Inscription:

GALLIGAN  
PETER F.  
NOV. 20, 1893  
NOV. 4, 1918  
CO. B 356 INF. 89<sup>TH</sup> DIV.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat concrete slab.

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 22" wide x 12" deep x 11" high.

Headstone - This is a heavy squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has a rusticated back, top and sides. The inscription is located on the stone's polished face. It is bordered by linear banding, and the family name GALLIGAN is inscribed with raised letters within a horizontal panel. The headstone measures 18" wide x 9" deep x 24" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The marker has settled and is somewhat loose, and will eventually need to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## Murphy, Bridget L.

Burial Location: Block 52, Lot ? (northern area of the block)

Born: 10 July 1894

Died: 3 January 1895 (age 5 months)

Biography: Nothing is known about Bridget other than that she died very young and was the daughter of W. and M. Murphy.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BRIDGET L.  
Dau. Of  
W. & M. MURPHY  
July 10, 1894  
Jan. 3, 1895

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 16" deep x 11" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 10" deep x 3 ½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble slant marker that faces toward the east. The inscription is found on the slanted face, which is carved to look like a scroll with curled top and bottom edges. The sides and back are smooth. The headstone measures 12" wide x 8" deep x 8" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "B. L. M." It measures 8" wide x 2½" deep x 9" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would normally benefit from careful cleaning. However, it is also experiencing significant sugaring, primarily along its slanted and inscribed face. The sugaring has caused substantial loss of the inscription, which might be damaged further through cleaning efforts.

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## ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY BLOCK 53

### Livingston, Minnie A.

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: 1880

Died: 26 October 1894 (age 14)

Biography: Minnie was the teenage daughter of Harvey and Mary Livingston. The monument placed at her grave is one of the most ornately carved in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(block – west face)

MINNIE A.  
DAU. OF  
MARY LIVINGSTON  
1880 - 1894

(base of statue)

*As the years that fall like molten Lead  
On the hearts this side of the Sea  
May it pass the light of a beautiful dream  
My own sweet Minnie o'er thee*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 37" wide x 32" deep x 15" high.

Block - This is a squared granite block with smooth polished sides and a beveled top. A carved vine band ornaments the upper sides, and an inscription is found on the west face. The block measures 27" wide x 22" deep x 20" high.

Statue - This is an ornately carved marble Greco-Roman statue of a seated woman. She is depicted in flowing robes with decorative borders, and holds a floral wreath in one hand. Her chin originally rested upon the other hand, however the head is broken off and missing. A poetry inscription is carved on the west face of the statue's narrow base. The statue measures approximately 20" wide x 16" deep x 37" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The statue has sustained some damage, including sugaring on the upward-facing surfaces, the head is missing, and the toes on the left foot are also broken off. The joints are open and need to be sealed to prevent water infiltration.

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## Christopher, Laurence D.

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (central area of the block)

Born: 1850

Died: 30 May 1899 (age 49)

Biography: Laurence Christopher was a miner in the 1880s, and then acquired a ranch a couple miles below Aspen during the 1890s.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(panel on lower area of monument)

Laurence D.  
Christopher  
DIED  
MAY 30, 1899  
AGED  
49 YS. 4 MS. 24 DS.  
MAY HE REST IN PEACE AMEN

—————  
HERE RESTS A WOODMAN  
OF THE WORLD

(Woodmen of the World emblem at center of monument)

DUM TACET CLAMAT  
(Latin for: "Though Silent He Speaks")

(cross on upper area of monument)

I. H. S.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat slab of concrete.

Monument - This is a marble treestone that faces toward the southwest. It was carved to look like the trunk of a tree, complete with textured bark and truncated branches. Large leaves ornament the lower area of the trunk. Above this is a recessed, rectangular inscription panel. The central area of the trunk holds a recessed circular carved emblem of the Woodmen of the World, an organization to which the deceased belonged. The upper area of the trunk holds a recessed, leaning cross. The monument measures 11" in diameter, 40" in circumference, and is 5' high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise, it is in good condition and requires no other attention at this time.

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## Shafter, Anna

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (central area of the block)

Born: 1889

Died: Between 1900 and 1910 (age unknown)

Biography: Anna was the daughter of Dominic and Mina Shafter, who were immigrants from Austria. Dominic worked as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ANNA  
SHAFTER  
1889

**Note:** Rather than showing the date of death, which was traditional, this gravemarker provides only the year of birth for the deceased. This suggests that the headstone may have been placed on the grave long after Anna died, most likely by someone who misunderstood that 1889 was the year of her birth, not death. Additional research into the records of the Cemetery Association should be completed to determine whether this might be a non-historic stone that should be corrected.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat slab of concrete that measures 24" wide x 14" deep.

Headstone - This is a small marble tab that faces toward the west. It is set into the concrete foundation. The face holds the inscription, above which is a floral emblem. The sides and back are smooth and blank, and the top is arched. It measures 12" wide x 2" deep x 16" high.

Condition: This monument is relatively clean, but is sugaring along the arched top. It was also broken, and has been repaired with a diagonal scar across the face. The break eliminated part of the last numeral in the birth year of the deceased.

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**Kelly, Catherine Lillie**  
**Kelly, Mary Florence**

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (west central area of the block)

Catherine Born: 7 April 1892

Catherine Died: 4 August 1892 (age 3 months)

Mary Born: 18 August 1894

Mary Died: 13 November 1894 (age 2 months)

Biography: Catherine and Mary were the infant children of Michael and Mary Kelly.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(south face)	(east face)
MARY FLORENCE BORN AUG. 18, 1894 DIED NOV. 13, 1894	CHILDREN OF MICHAEL & MARY KELLY	CATHERINE LILLIE BORN APR. 7, 1892 DIED AUG. 4, 1892

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with stippled and scored sides, and a beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble block, on top of which are a carved lamb and a tree trunk. The block is inscribed on three faces, and the fourth is blank. The current south face, with the inscription that begins "CHILDREN OF," was carved to look like an open scroll. The top of the block is flat, providing a platform for the lamb and tree trunk above. The finely carved lamb is depicted in a sitting position, with its belly on the ground and its head erect. The short tree trunk features a recessed cross on its front, and includes truncated limbs. The stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 22" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It appears to have been cleaned before. In addition, the tree trunk exhibits a past break that was repaired. However, the repair is failing and needs to be redone.

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**Toland, Helen**  
**Toland, Agnes**

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Helen Born: 17 December 1888

Helen Died: 18 December 1888 (age 1 day)

Agnes Born: circa March 1890

Agnes Died: 22 November 1890 (age 8 months)

Biography: Helen and Agnes were the infant children of Patrick and C (?) Toland. Patrick was a miner. It is likely that Helen was buried in Evergreen (Ute) Cemetery, and that her body was moved to Aspen Grove Cemetery after her sister died two years later.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(headstone)  
 HELEN,  
 Died  
 Dec. 18, 1888;  
 Aged 1 day.  
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 AGNES,  
 Died  
 Nov. 22, 1890;  
 Aged 8. Months.  
  
 (block)  
*Children of*  
 P. & C. TOLAND

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 10" deep x 12" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The west face is inscribed. The stone measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth blank back, an arched top, and shaped and chamfered vertical corners. The face is inscribed. It measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 14" high.

Footstones - There are two footstones present, one inscribed with the letter "A." and the other with the letter "H." They each measure 6" wide x 2" deep x 11" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and impacted by lichen, and will eventually benefit from careful cleaning. It appears to have been cleaned sometime in the past. The marker is also loose, and needs to be reset. It is experiencing sugaring along the arched top that is starting to impact the upper part of the inscription on the front of the stone. Before it is cleaned again, this should be evaluated to determine whether cleaning will end up causing additional damage to the inscription.

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## Blackwood, Julia Agnes

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (north edge of the block)

Born: circa November 1891

Died: 26 May 1892 (age 6 months)

Biography: Julia was the infant daughter of Al and Clara Blackwood. Al was actively involved with buying and selling Aspen area mining claims during the early 1890s.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JULIA A.  
DAU. OF  
A. O. & CLARA  
BLACKWOOD  
DIED MAY 26, 1892  
AGED 6 M'S 26 D'S.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 19" wide x 11" deep x 10" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 4½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. The face holds the inscription, above which is a recessed carving of bellflowers. The stone's vertical corners are shaped and chamfered, and the top is arched. It measures 12" high x 4" deep x 12" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "J. A. B." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep x 19" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also sugaring along the arch. The marker is loose, and needs to be reset. The footstone is dislodged and needs to be reset at the foot of the grave.

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## Brisnahan, Huburt

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: circa June 1895

Died: 23 January 1896 (age 7 months)

Biography: Huburt was the infant son of M. and S. Brisnahan.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(back of headstone)  
 HUBURT  
 Son of  
 M. & S. BRISNAHAM  
 DIED JAN. 23, 1895  
 AGED 7 MOS. 3 DYS.

(block)  
 Happy Infant, Early Blest,  
 Rest, in peaceful slumber, Rest

**Note:** The family name appears to have been misspelled on the headstone, ending with an “m” instead of an “n.” Additional research may confirm one spelling or the other. Also, the child’s death notice (under the spelling Brisnahan) appeared in the local newspaper in January 1896, indicating that the 1895 year of death inscribed on the headstone is incorrect. These carving errors suggest that the information about the name and death year were not communicated clearly to the stone’s fabricator, and that no one noticed or was able to make corrections (probably due to cost) once the stonework was installed at the cemetery.

Grave Description:

**Base** - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 12” deep x 11” high.

**Block** - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. It is inscribed on its west face. The stone measures 14” wide x 8” deep x 5” high.

**Headstone** - This is a marble die that faces toward the west. It has a slanted face, smooth sides, a flat back, and a pointed-arch top. The face and back are both inscribed. The slanted face is heavily carved, with the arched name “HUBURT” in raised lettering on a raised shaped panel. Below the name is a carving of a fern leaf and bellflowers. The back of the stone holds the

information about the deceased. The headstone measures 12" wide x 6" deep x 12" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that holds the initials "H. B." It measures 5" wide x 2" deep x 15" high.

Condition: This monument is clean, but shows some evidence of sugaring. It is loose and needs to be reset. The footstone needs to be leveled.

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## McKenna, Micheal

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (southwest corner of the block)

Born: 1852

Died: 2 April 1893 (age 40)

Biography: Micheal was married, possibly to a woman named Mary.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MICHEAL McKENNA

*DIED*

APRIL 2, 1893

AGED 40 Y. 3 M. 23 D.

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*Gone but not forgotten*

Erected By His Loving Wife

**Note:** The spelling of the name Michael on the gravestone is unusual in that it places the “e” before the “a.” This is typically a misspelling of the name, and it is not known if switching of the letters was intentional in this instance. The newspaper articles surrounding his death spelled the name correctly.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a rough block of sandstone that was left rusticated, except for a flat top. It measures 32” wide x 17” deep x 9” high.

Block - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 22” wide x 14” deep x 14” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has a flat front, back and sides, chamfered vertical corners, and a shaped top. The inscription on the face is set into a square panel, and the name is arched. Ornamentation is limited to thin symmetrical fern branches. The stone is missing its cap. It measures 16” wide x 8” deep x 20” high.

Additional Features:

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “M. McK.” It measures 8” wide x 2” deep.

Fencing – The burial area is bordered by wrought iron fencing supported by slender posts. It features a fleur de lis and arch pattern along the top. A gate with larger ornamental posts is located at the southwest corner.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is experiencing significant sugaring along its upward facing surfaces. The marker is also loose, and needs to be reset. The wrought iron fencing is damaged in a number of places, and needs to be repaired. The damage appears to be entirely related to trees falling and hitting the fencing, causing numerous bends in the metal. No parts appear to be missing. A metalwork conservator should be engaged to look at this fencing to determine what will be needed to restore it to its original condition. In addition, the larger trees growing within the burial area should be looked at in terms of possible removal. One of these is growing through the fence, and will cause significant damage if not removed in the near future.

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## Maloy, Peter

Burial Location: Block 53, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: 1853

Died: April 1893 (age appx. 40)

Biography: Peter Maloy owned a number of mining claims in Aspen. He also worked in a saloon during the years prior to his death.

Gravemarker Inscription:

PETER MALOY  
1853 - 1893

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated and scored sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 12" wide x 18" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a squared black granite die that faces toward the west. It has a flat polished face, and rusticated top, sides and back. The top overhangs the face. The stone measures 18" wide x 12" deep x 21" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. The marker has also settled and is loose, and needs to be raised and reset.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 54**

**Ferry, Charles**  
**Ferry, Harry**  
**Herron, Coy**

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (grave 3)

Charles Born: circa March 1854  
Charles Died: 3 May 1892 (age 39)

Harry Born: February 1893  
Harry Died: August 1898 (age 5)

Coy Born: March 1892  
Coy Died: July 1899 (age 7)

Biography: Charles and his wife Winifred came to Aspen in the 1880s or very early 1890s, and he obtained work as a miner. He and Harry Quigg were both killed in a mining accident and were buried next to each other in Aspen Grove Cemetery. Harry was the son of Charles and Winifred Ferry. Coy was the son of Patrick and Cassie Herron, and the family was somehow related to the Ferrys.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLES FERRY  
BORN MARCH ---- 1854(?)  
DIED MAY 3, 1892

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HARRY FERRY  
BORN FEB. ---- 1893  
DIED AUG. ---- 1898

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COY HERRON  
BORN MARCH ---- 1892  
DIED JULY ---- 1899

MAY THERE (sic) ----  
REST IN PEACE

### Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. Its face is carved with information about the deceased. The sides and back are smooth and blank, and the marker has an arched top. It measures 13" wide x 1½" deep x 47" high.

**Note:** This gravemarker was found on the ground in the vicinity of Blocks 82 and 83. Review of the cemetery records found that the graves of the deceased are actually located in Block 54. The marker has not only been dislodged from its original location, but was moved a distance away from where it should be. Additional research and measurements in Block 54 will be necessary to return the marker to the graves.

**Condition:** This wooden monument is deteriorated and suffering from weathering that has resulted in vertical cracks, holes through the center, and wearing of the inscription. The holes and weathering have progressed to the point where portions of the inscription are no longer readable. This process is going to continue, and it will soon reach the point where the inscription is erased. The only way to save the marker from complete loss is to move it indoors into a secure environment, preferably in a museum setting. A woodwork conservator should inspect the marker to determine the best approach to its future survival.

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## Quigg, Harry

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (grave 2)

Born: appx. 1870

Died: 3 May 1892 (age 22)

Biography: Harry was a miner in Aspen, and was killed together with Charles Ferry in a mining accident. They were buried next to each other in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HARRY QUIGG  
DIED  
MAY 3, 1892.  
AGED  
22 y'rs 1m.  
& 11 days.  
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*Rest in peace*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern 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 beveled top. Each of the sides is ornamented with a simple carved rectangular border. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 4½" high.

Headstone - This is a short squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. The front is inscribed and ornamented with a carved border with geometric patterns at the corners. A small gable above the inscription is inscribed with a cross. The other faces are blank, except for borders as on the front. The stone's vertical corners are chamfered, and the top is beveled. It measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 14" high.

Cap - This is a squared marble block with a cross-hatch band around the perimeter. The top is beveled with a flat. The stone measures 7" wide x 7" deep x 4" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring on the upward facing surfaces. The capstone is more seriously deteriorated. The monument is loose and needs to be reset.

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**Themer, Mary L.  
Radigan, Mary**

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (south area of the block)

Mary Themer Born: February 1899

Mary Themer Died: 7 April 1899 (age 1 month)

Mary Radigan Born: circa 1848

Mary Radigan Died: 1902 (age appx. 54)

Biography: Mary Themer was the daughter of Edward and Margaret Themer. Edward was the proprietor of a livery stable in Aspen. Mary Radigan was born around 1848, and might have been the mother of Margaret Themer.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)  
RADIGAN

(east face)  
THEMER

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a smooth beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 8½" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die. It has smooth faces and sides, and an arched top. The front and back faces are both inscribed. It measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 12" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring along the upward facing surfaces. It has sunk and needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## Watzling, Elizabeth

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (south area of the block)

Born: 15 September 1858

Died: 28 January 1907 (age 48)

Biography: Elizabeth was married to Anton (Anthony) Watzling. Due to the time of year, her body was transported to the cemetery for burial on a sleigh.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(upper area of stone)  
emblem of the Women of Woodcraft  
WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT  
COURAGE HOPE REMEMBRANCE

(lower area of stone)  
ELIZABETH  
WATZLING  
*Born*  
Sept. 15, 1858  
*Died*  
Jan. 28, 1907  
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*Gone but not forgotten*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared concrete block with smooth sides and a flat top. It measures 28" wide x 25" deep x 12" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block that is off the foundation and standing on its end at the foot of the grave. It has smooth sides and a beveled top. Its face (originally oriented toward the west) is inscribed with the family name "WATZLING." The stone measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It is set into the poured concrete base. Only the face is inscribed with information about the deceased. The vertical corners of the stone are chamfered. All four faces are ornamented with carved linear banding, scrollwork, and circular floral wreaths. The top is cross-vaulted with arches. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 36" high.

Additional Features:

Footstone - This piece is barely visible at the surface of the ground.

Fencing – The grave is bordered by wrought iron fencing that is ornamented along the top with a repeating pattern of fleur de lis and arches. A gate with a polished brass handle is present at the west end of the grave.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also tilted and needs to be leveled. The pedestal was reset in poured concrete, at which time the inscribed block stone was set aside. This displaced stone remains nearby, and is standing on end at the foot of the grave. The monument needs to be reassembled. The wrought iron fencing around the grave is bent in several locations and will eventually need some attention from a metalwork conservator.

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**Watzling, Anton**  
**Watzling, Mary E.**  
**Watzling, Annie B.**  
**Watzling, Albert L.**

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (south area of the block)

Anton Born: 13 June 1840  
 Anton Died: 11 April 1900 (age 59)

Mary Born: 1875  
 Mary Died: 29 October 1889 (age 14)

Annie Born: 1884  
 Annie Died: 4 May 1893 (age 8)

Albert Born: 1886  
 Albert Died: 19 December 1892 (age 6)

Biography: Anton Watzling was married to Elizabeth, and worked in Aspen's mines. Mary, Annie and Albert were their children.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(west face)	(north face)	(east face)	(south face)
<p><b>ANNIE B.</b>  <b>DIED</b>            May 4, 1893;  <b>AGED</b>            8 y's. 8 m's            18 d's.</p>	<p>These precious ones from us have gone            Voices we loved are stilled            Places are vacant in our home            Which never can be filled            God in His wisdom has recalled            The boons His love had given            And though the bodies moulder here            Their souls are safe in Heaven.</p> <p><b>ANTON</b>  <b>WATZLING</b>  <b>BORN</b>            JUNE 13, 1840,  <b>DIED</b>            APRIL 11, 1900.</p>	<p><b>MARY E.</b>  <b>DIED</b>            Oct. 29 1889:  <b>AGED</b>            14 y's. 25 d's</p>	<p><b>ALBERT L.</b>  <b>DIED</b>            Dec. 19, 1892;  <b>AGED</b>            6 y's. 1 mo.            11 d's.</p> <p>(block)            Children of            A. &amp; E. WATZLING</p>

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern 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 current south face is inscribed. The three other faces are ornamented with carved leafy vines. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 6½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that is inscribed on all four sides. The lower areas of the faces are ornamented with rectangular pattern banding and arch and floral bands. Carved ferns are found above these bands. The vertical corners on the stone are chamfered. The top is cross-vaulted, and the vault faces are ornamented with potted ferns, ribbon bands, lilies, and bellflowers. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 24" high.

#### Additional Features:

Fencing – The graves are bordered by wrought iron fencing. This is ornamented along the top with a pattern of arches and fleur de lis. A gate is present at the northwest corner. The fencing measures 12' wide x 8' deep.

Footstones - There are three squared marble footstones present in the burial area. The first is inscribed with the initials "M. E. W." and measures 6" wide x 1½" deep. The second is inscribed with "A. L. W." and measures 6" wide x 2" deep. The third is inscribed with "A. B. W." and measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: The monument is somewhat soiled and is also experiencing sugaring along the upward facing surfaces. The pedestal has toppled and been reset in the past, evidence of which is found in the chips along its base. It may have been oriented incorrectly when it was reset. This needs to be looked at closely to determine whether the inscriptions should be rotated to what was their likely original orientation (possibly with the inscription for Anton, and the block inscription below, turned to face toward the west). The footstones need to be leveled and reset. The fencing is in good condition and does not appear to require any attention at this time.

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## Sullivan, Patrick J.

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (north central area of block)

Born: February 1895

Died: 1 July 1895 (age 4 months)

Biography: Patrick was the son of Dennis and Mary Sullivan. Dennis worked in Aspen as a blacksmith.

Gravemarker Inscription:

PATRICK J.  
*Son of*  
 D. & M. SULLIVAN  
*Died July, 1, 1895*  
*Aged 4 Mos. 18 Ds.*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 10½" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides, a smooth back, chamfered vertical corners, and an arched top. A stippled linear border frames the inscription on the face. Above the inscription is a lightly carved bellflower with leaves. The stone measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 12" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The arched top is sugaring, and the marker has sunk. In addition, the marker is developing cracks that are threatening to break it into pieces. The most substantial of these is a diagonal crack that runs across the upper area of the inscription. This continues from one side of the marker to the other, as well as from front to back. Additional cracks have appeared on the lower sides. These are spreading to the front and back of the marker. A conservator should look at this monument in the near future to determine whether any preservation treatments may be possible.

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**Murphy, David**  
**Murphy, Jane**

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (south central area of block)

David Born: 11 June 1825  
 David Died: October 1905 (age 80)

Jane Born: 1830  
 Jane Died: September 1892 (age 62)

Biography: David was married to Jane and they settled in the Aspen area in 1886, where they operated a farm.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DAVID & JANE  
 MURPHY  
 1825 – 1910  
 1830 - 1892

**Note:** The inscription on the monument shows David's death year as 1910. However, archival records confirm that he actually died in 1905.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat rough slab of concrete.

Headstone - This is a low rectangular granite die that faces toward the west. Its back and sides are rusticated. The top and face are smoothed and hold inscriptions (the top holds the names, and the face holds the dates). Both of these inscribed faces are slanted (the angle between these is greater than 90 degrees), and from the side the marker is seen to be a parallelogram. It measures 20½" wide x 10" deep x 11" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. The concrete foundation appears to have been poured roughly and may eventually need to be replaced. Otherwise, the marker is in good condition.

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## Powers, Bridget M.

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot 6

Born: circa 1850

Died: 30 October 1891 (age 41)

Biography: Bridget was married to Joseph Powers. Joseph worked as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)  
BRIDGET M.  
*Wife of*  
JOSEPH  
POWERS.  
*DIED*  
OCT. 30, 1891.  
AGED  
*41 years.*

(block)  
POWERS

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 13" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The west face is inscribed with raised lettering spelling the family name "POWERS." This is set in a horizontal band, with carved leaves on either side. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 6½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and chamfered vertical corners. A perimeter band in the lower area of the stone features a repeating pattern of rectangles, arches, and stylized flowers. Carved ferns rise above this band. The upper areas of the faces are ornamented with potted ferns. The top is cross-vaulted. The stone measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 29" high.

Footstone – This is a squared marble block that measures 32" wide x 5" deep. (It is located in a bush and could not be photographed.)

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring along the



vaulted top. The monument is tilted and needs to be leveled and reset.

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## Mahoney, John

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: circa 1866

Died: 18 April 1891 (age 25)

Biography: John Mahoney was a miner in Aspen. He was one of three men killed by an explosion of blasting powder. John was buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery next to Thomas Kennedy, who also died in the accident that day.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)  
 JOHN MAHONEY  
 DIED  
 Apr. 18, 1891.  
 AGED  
 25 Y's 2 M's 4 D's.

(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.*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern 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 steeply pitched beveled top. The west face is inscribed with poetry set in a horizontal band. Centered above the poem is a small shaped gable that holds a carved cross on the face. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 8" high.

Pedestal - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides, chamfered vertical corners, and a cross-gabled top. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with a perimeter band that features a repeating pattern of diamonds and circles. The face is ornamented with the deceased's name inscribed within a finely carved arched ribbon band, and the word "AGED" within a serpentine curved band. The gable faces are ornamented with carved floral patterns. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 37" high.

### Additional Features:

Shared Monument – John Mahoney died in the same mine accident as Thomas Kennedy, who is buried in the adjacent grave. In front of and between their gravemarkers is what was likely a shared monument that may have been sculptural or provided information about the accident that brought them together in both life and death. Today all that remains of this is a sandstone base, topped by remnants of adhesive that provide evidence that a marker is missing. The base has scored and rusticated sides, and a scored beveled top.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring along the top. The monument will eventually need to be leveled and reset.

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## Kennedy, Thomas

Burial Location: Block 54, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: circa 1856

Died: 18 April 1891 (age 35)

Biography: Thomas Kennedy was employed as a miner, and was killed in an explosion of blasting powder. He was buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery next to John Mahoney, who also died in the accident that day.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(pedestal)  
 THOMAS KENNEDY  
 DIED  
 Apr. 18, 1891.  
 AGED  
 35 years.

(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.*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern 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 steeply pitched beveled top. The west face is inscribed with poetry set in a horizontal band. Centered above the poem is a small shaped gable that holds a carved cross on the face. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 8" high.

Pedestal - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides, chamfered vertical corners, and a cross-gabled top. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with a perimeter band that features a repeating pattern of diamonds and circles. The face is ornamented with the deceased's name inscribed within a finely carved arched ribbon band, and the word "AGED" within a serpentine curved band. The gable faces are ornamented with carved floral patterns. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 37" high.

### Additional Features:

Shared Monument – Thomas Kennedy died in the same mine accident as John Mahoney, who is buried in the adjacent grave. In front of and between their gravemarkers is what was likely a shared monument that may have been sculptural or provided information about the accident that brought them together in both life and death. Today all that remains of this is a sandstone base, topped by remnants of adhesive that provide evidence that a marker is missing. The base has scored and rusticated sides, and a scored beveled top.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring along the top. The monument will eventually need to be leveled and reset.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 55**

**McCarthy, Michael**

Burial Location: Block 55, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: appx. 1867

Died: 6 December 1896 (age 29)

Biography: Michael was a miner in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MICHAEL McCARTHY  
DIED  
DEC. 6, 1896.  
*AGED*  
29 YRS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a scored beveled top. It measures 17" wide x 17" deep x 8" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. It is inscribed only on the face. The inscription features the deceased's name and the word "Died" in a circle, with a stylized floral ornament in the middle. The stone is further ornamented with a pair of thin stippled linear perimeter bands near the bottom. Just below the top it is ornamented with linear banding that frames a wider floral band featuring a vine pattern. The stone has a convex arched pyramidal top, with a carved geometric band around its base. It measures 8" high x 8" deep x 31" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "M. McC." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring on the arched top. The deceased's name and its surroundings are stained and somewhat more deteriorated than the rest of the face and sides. This suggests that the stone may have toppled and been



resting on the ground for a number of years, causing this area to stain and deteriorate faster. The monument has sunk and is loose on its base. It needs to be raised, leveled, and reset.

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**Day, Frank E.**

Burial Location: Block 55, Lot 1

Born: 1896

Died: 1979 (age appx. 83)

Biography: Frank appears to have been the husband of Margaret Bonar Day, who is also buried in this family plot. He was an Army veteran.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FRANK E  
DAY  
US ARMY  
1896  
1979

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a government-issue marble military tablet die that faces toward the north. It has flat sides, a flat blank back, a flat inscribed face, and an arched top. In addition to the inscription, the upper area of the face holds a cross within a circle. The stone measures 13" wide x 4" deep x 26" high.

Additional Features:

Fencing – A modern metal fence encloses this family plot, which holds the graves of Frank Day and Margaret Bonar Day. This fence measures 10' wide x 12' deep. A gate opening is found on the north side, however this is simply closed with a length of chain.

Condition: This monument is in good condition, with only slight soiling.

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## Day, Margaret Bonar

Burial Location: Block 55, Lot 1

Born: 15 December 1903

Died: 5 September 1993 (age 89)

Biography: Margaret appears to have been the wife of Frank Day.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARGARET  
BONAR  
DAY  
BORN DEC. 15, 1903  
DIED SEPT. 5, 1993

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a thin marble tablet die that faces toward the north. It has flat sides, a flat blank back, a flat inscribed face, and an arched top. In addition to the inscription, the upper area of the face holds a carved floral ornament. The stone measures 18" wide x 2" deep x 24" high.

Condition: This monument is in good condition, with only slight soiling. It is slightly tilted and may eventually need to be leveled.

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## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 55, Lot ? (northwest corner of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this grave is currently unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Footstone - This is a squared granite slab that is located just west of the Day family enclosure and 14' east of the grave of Patrick Sullivan (Block 54). It has smooth sides and a rusticated top. The stone measures 6" wide x 2½" deep. It holds no initials or other inscriptions.

Condition: This footstone is soiled and impacted by lichen. It is also tilted.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 57**

**Glidden, Frederick Dilley**  
**Glidden, Florence Elder**  
**Glidden, James D.**

Burial Location: Block 57, Lot ? (north area of the block)

Frederick Born: 19 November 1908  
Frederick Died: 18 August 1975 (age 66)

Florence Born: 1912  
Florence Died: April 1981 (age appx. 69)

James Born: 1940  
James Died: 1960 (age appx. 20)

Biography: Frederick Glidden was married to Florence Elder, and the couple had three children, including a son named James. Between the 1930s and 1970s, Frederick was a prolific author of western novels, writing under the pen name Luke Short.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(face)  
GLIDDEN  
1940 JAMES D. 1960  
1908 FREDERICK D. 1975  
1912 FLORENCE ELDER 1981

(back)  
GLIDDEN

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a slab of concrete.

Block - This is a squared marble slab with a smooth top and sides. It measures 34" wide x 16" deep x 3" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble slant marker that faces toward the west. Its surfaces are all flat and smooth. The stone is inscribed on the front and back. It measures 36" high x 10" deep x 15" high.

**Additional Features:**

Fencing - This family burial plot is enclosed by metal fencing, with a gate on the north side. The enclosure measures 12' wide x 12' deep. The gate holds a metal plaque identifying the manufacturer as 'The Stewart Iron Works Co., 17<sup>th</sup> & Madison Ave., Covington, KY.'

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled but in good condition. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 61**

**Shechter, Andrew Eric**  
**Shechter, Leslie Ann**  
**Shechter, Annika Lee**

Burial Location: Block 61, Lot 31

Andrew Born: unknown  
Andrew Died: 3 December 1963 (age unknown)

Leslie Born: unknown  
Leslie Died: 30 November 1966 (age unknown)

Annika Born: 1999  
Annika Died: 1999 (age less than one year)

Biography: Nothing is currently known about the deceased other than that they were the children, and perhaps a grandchild, of Irving and Lisa Shechter.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(face of primary gravemarker)

ANDREW ERIC  
DEC. 3, 1963

LESLIE ANN  
NOV. 30, 1966

(concrete marker)

ANDREW ERIC DEC. 3, 1963  
LESLIE ANN NOV. 30, 1966

(funeral home marker)

ANNIKA LEE SHECHTER  
1999 – 1999  
FARNUM MORTUARY

Primary Gravemarker:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a curved southwest corner. It measures 40" wide x 14" deep x 6" high.

Block - This is a squared marble slab with flat surfaces that are polished on the top and sides. The southwest corner is curved to match the base below. It measures 40" wide x 14" deep x 2" high.

Headstone - This is a tall squared marble die that faces toward the south. It has flat polished surfaces and a curved southwest corner from bottom to top. The stone measures 24" wide x 8" deep x 48" high. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with bellflowers at the top and bottom.

#### Concrete Marker:

This is an older squared concrete slab that is currently propped against a nearby tree. It appears to be the original marker at the grave, and probably laid flat on the ground. It has been replaced with the primary marker described above. The concrete marker is inscribed with the names and dates related to the deceased. It measures 24" wide x 18" deep x 1½" high.

#### Funeral Home Marker:

This is a small metal funeral home marker. These are typically used as temporary markers before a more substantial monument is erected at the grave. It is located immediately behind the primary monument.

#### Additional Features:

Footstones – Behind the primary monument are what appear to be two concrete footstones. These do not appear to hold inscriptions, and are almost buried.

Ashes Burial – Behind the primary monument and footstones is a small pile of rocks. These rest upon what appears to be a metal box likely to hold ashes of the deceased.

Condition: The markers at this grave are in good condition and do not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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**Desrosiers, Ida C.**

Burial Location: Block 61, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: 1891

Died: August 1891 (age 3 months)

Biography: Ida may have been the infant daughter of Louis and Exira Desrosiers, who were of French-Canadian origin.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IDA C. DESROSIER

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone slab with a slot in the top, into which the tablet has been mounted. It measures 19" wide x 10" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a squared sandstone tablet that faces toward the west. It has flat sides and faces, and an arched top. Ornamenting the top is a centered raised cross. The stone measures 12" wide x 3" deep x 20" high.

Condition: This monument is suffering from significant problems. Most importantly, the lower half of the face has spalled away, taking much of the inscription with it. All that is left is the name of the deceased, and this will also eventually delaminate. In addition, the stone is soiled and impacted by lichen. Due to the soft nature of this sandstone, and its deteriorated condition, it is unadvisable to engage in any cleaning effort. The only thing to be done is to document the marker, which has been accomplished with this current effort.

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## LaFave, William Cyrus

Burial Location: Block 61, Lot ? (southwest corner of the block)

Born: 5 October 1875

Died: 4 March 1890 (age 14)

Biography: William was the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaFave. Alex was actively involved in Aspen-area mining interests during the late 1880s and early 1890s.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM C.  
*Son of*  
 A. & L. LAFAVE  
 BORN  
 OCT. 5, 1875.  
 DIED  
 MAR. 4, 1890.

(block)  
*He has gone from the earth,  
 With it's pain and care,  
 He is safe in a realm,  
 That is bright and fair.*

Grave Description:

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

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It is inscribed with poetry on the current east face. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. Its lower perimeter is ornamented with a crosshatch band. The vertical corners are chamfered. A carved floral ornament is found above the inscription on the west face. The top of the stone is cross gabled. The stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 28" high.

Additional Features:

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "W.C.L."



Condition: The monument and footstone are soiled and impacted by lichen and sugaring. They would benefit from careful cleaning. The monument has also sunk and is tilting, and will eventually need to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 61, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this grave is currently unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Wood Gravemarker - This is a small wood tablet that is located along the west edge of the block. It has smooth sides and an arched top. Although it still stands in what appears to be its original location, the inscription is completely worn away. The marker measures 8½" wide 1" deep x 17" high.

Condition: This wood marker is in deteriorating condition, although it is still standing. The inscription is completely gone. Because it no longer provides information about the deceased, it should be left to deteriorate at a natural pace. While preservation efforts may delay its loss for a few years, as long as it is left outdoors it will continue to decay and will eventually be lost.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 62**

**Daily, Kathleen Krieger**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 13

Kathleen Born: 27 March 1947

Kathleen Died: 26 February 1995 (age 47)

Biography: Kathleen Daily was married to Art Daily, and was the co-author of *Aspen: The Quiet Years*. A falling boulder in Glenwood Canyon killed her and her two sons, Tanner and Shea.

Gravemarker Inscriptions:

KATHLEEN  
KRIEGER  
DAILY  
MAR. 27, 1947  
FEB. 26, 1995  
EXPECT A MIRACLE

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the south. It has smooth faces and sides, and an arched top. The front is engraved. The stone measures 13" wide x 4" deep x 32½" high.

Additional Features:

Fencing – A modern wrought iron fence encloses this family burial plot, with a gate located along its eastern length. The fence is ornamented along the top with a pattern of arches and fleur de lis. The enclosure measures 15' wide x 17' deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled but in good condition. It could benefit from cleaning, but otherwise does not appear to require any preservation treatments. The fencing is also in good condition, with one post at the southwest corner showing signs of rust.

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## Daily, Tanner Arthur

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 13

Tanner Born: 22 March 1984

Tanner Died: 26 February 1995 (age 10)

Biography: Tanner was the son of Kathleen and Art Daily.

Gravemarker Inscriptions:

TANNER  
ARTHUR  
DAILY  
MAR. 22, 1984  
FEB. 26, 1995  
LOVING

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the south. It has smooth faces and sides, and an arched top. The front is engraved. The stone measures 13" wide x 4" deep x 27½" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled but in good condition. It could benefit from cleaning, but otherwise does not appear to require any preservation treatments.



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## Daily, Shea Rider

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 13

Shea Born: 1 November 1988

Shea Died: 26 February 1995 (age 6)

Biography: Shea was the son of Kathleen and Art Daily.

Gravemarker Inscriptions:

SHEA  
RIDER  
DAILY  
NOV. 1, 1988  
FEB. 26, 1995  
BROTHERS

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the south. It has smooth faces and sides, and an arched top. The front is engraved. The stone measures 13" wide x 4" deep x 27½" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled but in good condition. It could benefit from cleaning, but otherwise does not appear to require any preservation treatments.

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## Marsh, Edward Kettering

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 6

Born: 21 April 1941

Died: 5 December 1965 (age 24)

Biography: Edward Marsh was the son of Kathryn Reid, who is buried nearby. He served in the Vietnam War and was killed there in 1965. His remains were buried in Aspen in 1968.

Gravemarker Inscription:

EDWARD K  
MARSH

COLORADO  
1<sup>ST</sup> LT A BTRY  
33 ARTY 1 INF DIV  
VIETNAM

APRIL 21 1941  
DECEMBER 5 1965  
55 – BSM – 2 PH

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble military tablet that faces toward the west. The stone has smooth faces and sides, and an arched top. A small cross within a circle is located above the inscription. The stone measures 13" wide x 4" deep x 30" high. It is located adjacent to the gravemarkers for Kettering and Reid.

Condition: This monument is soiled but in good condition. It would benefit from cleaning, but does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Reid, Kathryn Ann (Kettering)

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 6

Born: 7 May 1915

Died: 3 June 2002 (age 87)

Biography: Kathryn Kettering married World War II veteran Roy Reid in 1947 in New York. They moved to Aspen in 1950. She was known for her dedication to the Aspen Music Festival. Roy died in October 2009. Their shared headstone has not been inscribed to include his information.

Gravemarker Inscription:

REID

KATHRYN ANN (KETTERING)

MAY 7, 1915

JUNE 3, 2002

MARRIED JUNE 21, 1947

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has smooth faces and sides, and a serpentine arched top. The face is inscribed, with blank space remaining on the lower right for an additional inscription. It measures 54" wide x 16" deep x 30" high. The marker is located next to the headstones of Kettering and Marsh.

Condition: This monument is soiled but in good condition. It would benefit from cleaning, but does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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**Kettering, Charles Vernon**  
**Kettering, Blanche Meade**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 6

Charles Born: 22 September 1889  
 Charles Died: 28 December 1978 (age 89)

Blanche Born: 18 July 1889  
 Blanche Died: 1 March 1983 (age 93)

Biography: Charles and Blanche were married in 1914 and the following year had a daughter they named Kathryn.

Gravemarker Inscription:

KETTERING

BLANCHE MEADE  
 JULY 18, 1889  
 MAR. 1, 1983

CHARLES VERNON  
 SEPT. 22, 1889  
 DEC. 28, 1978

MARRIED AUG. 1, 1914

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared slab of concrete.

Headstone – This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has smooth faces and sides, and a serpentine arched top. The face is inscribed. It measures 54" wide x 16" deep x 30" high. The marker is located next to the headstones of Reid and Marsh.

Condition: This monument is soiled but in good condition. It would benefit from cleaning, but does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.



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**Soderstrom, Scott L.**  
**Soderstrom, Mary E. (“Betty”)**  
**Soderstrom, Clarence E.**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 15

Scott Born: 1946  
 Scott Died: 1988 (age appx. 42)

Betty Born: 1914  
 Betty Died: 1993 (age appx. 79)

Clarence Born: 1911  
 Clarence Died: 1976 (age appx. 65)

Biography: Little is currently known about the Soderstrom family. It appears that Clarence and Betty were the parents of Scott.

Gravemarker Inscription:

SODERSTROM

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small granite boulder that serves as a monument. Whether it already existed here or was brought to the site is unknown. Rising from the top of the boulder are three wrought iron crosses that are mounted into holes drilled in the stone. A horizontal wrought iron bar is wrapped around the boulder’s perimeter. On the east side, this bar has been shaped to spell out the family name “Soderstrom.” The monument measures 32” in diameter and 36” high (the crosses are approximately 20” tall).

Additional Features:

Obscured Gravemarker – The graves at this location were also marked by what appears to have been a flat concrete marker holding the names and dates of the deceased. This marker is either obscured or it has been removed. Additional investigation of the area around the boulder may answer the question of whether it remains there.

Condition: This monument is in good condition and does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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## **Pfister, Arthur O.**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: August 1910

Died: March 2007 (age 96)

Biography: Arthur Pfister was a director of the Aspen Skiing Company for many years. He married Betty Haas in 1954, and they had three daughters.

Gravemarker Inscription:

PFISTER

ARTHUR  
AUGUST 1910  
MARCH 2007

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with a smooth top and sides. It measures 48½" wide x 24" deep x 3" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a polished face, smooth back, rusticated top and sides, and a serpentine arched top. The lower right area of the inscribed face has a blank panel for a future inscription. The stone measures 37" wide x 10" deep x 15" high.

Additional Features:

Fencing – A tall wrought iron fence encloses this family burial plot, with gates on the east and west. The fence has narrow pickets and scrollwork. It measures 15' wide x 16' deep.

Condition: This monument is relatively new and in good condition. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition. The aspen trees within the burial area will eventually need to be removed as they reach maturity and threaten to damage the fencing and gravestone.

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**Ward, Jennifer F.**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 16

Born: 1969

Died: 1969 (age 3 days)

Biography: Jennifer was the infant daughter of James H. and Faylis Ward. Jim Ward was an avid outdoorsman and worked as an instructor with Dave Farney's Ashcroft Mountaineering School.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JENNIFER F. WARD  
1969 – 1969

SARDY MORTUARY

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a metal funeral home marker that faces toward the east. It measures 9½" wide x 5" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Maxwell-Joyner, Charles

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 7

Charles Born: February 1894

Charles Died: October 1978 (age 86)

Biography: Charles appears to have been the husband of Maud Maxwell-Joyner, and the father of Vivienne.

Gravemarker Inscriptions:

CHARLES MAXWELL – JOYNER

FEBRUARY 1894 (crest emblem) OCTOBER 1978

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a smooth top. It measures 29" wide x 9" deep x 17" high.

Marker - This is a bronze plaque that is mounted flat on the base and faces toward the west. It has a patina, and features raised lettering and a family crest. The marker measures 24" wide x 12" deep.

Additional Features:

Fencing – This family burial plot is enclosed by a wrought iron fence that is ornamented with a pattern of arches and fleur de lis. It measures 30' wide x 16' deep. The graves of Vivienne E. Jones and Maud D. Maxwell-Joyner are also located in this enclosure.

Condition: This monument is soiled but in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition.

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**Maxwell-Joyner, Maud D.**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 7

Maud Born: October 1898

Maud Died: February 1977 (age 78)

Biography: Maud appears to have been the wife of Charles Maxwell-Joyner, and the mother of Vivienne.

Gravemarker Inscriptions:

MAUD D. MAXWELL – JOYNER

OCTOBER 1898 (crest emblem) FEBRUARY 1977

Grave Description:

Base - This is a sandstone block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It measures 30" wide x 9" deep x 16" high.

Marker - This is a bronze plaque that is mounted flat on the base and faces toward the southwest. It has a patina, and features raised lettering and a family crest. The marker measures 24" wide x 12" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled but in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Jones, Vivienne E.**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot 7

Vivienne Born: July 1929

Vivienne Died: November 1994 (age 65)

Biography: Vivienne appears to have been the daughter of Charles and Maud Maxwell-Joyner.

Gravemarker Inscriptions:

VIVIENNE E. JONES

JULY 1929 (crest emblem) NOVEMBER 1994

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with a flat top and sides. It measures 31" wide x 5" deep x 19" high.

Marker - This is a painted bronze plaque that is mounted flat on the base and faces toward the south. It features raised lettering and a family crest. The marker measures 24" wide x 12" deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled but in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Faison Family Plot

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot ? (near northwest corner of the block)

Born: not applicable

Died: not applicable

Biography: It appears that this plot is reserved for the future burial of members of the Faison family. There are no cemetery records or physical evidence to suggest that burials have already taken place there.

Gravemarker Inscription: no gravemarkers

Grave Description: There are no gravemarkers at this location.

Additional Features:

This family burial plot is bordered by a low stone wall consisting of stacked slabs of granite and sandstone. The wall runs along all four sides of the plot, with an opening on the west that acts as an entrance. The enclosure measures 15' wide x 15' deep. A granite stone is centered on the ground just inside the entrance. This is marked on the top with a large "X" that is formed by what appear to be naturally crossing veins of quartzite.

Condition: There are no monuments within this family burial plot. The enclosure wall is in good condition and does not require any preservation treatments.

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## Kirk Family Plot

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot ? (southeast corner of the block)

Born: not applicable

Died: not applicable

Biography: It appears that this plot is reserved for the future burial of members of the Kirk family. There are no cemetery records or physical evidence to suggest that burials have already taken place there.

Gravemarker Inscription: no gravemarkers

Grave Description: There are no gravemarkers at this location.

Additional Features:

Fencing - A modern wrought iron fence encloses this family burial plot. It has a gate on the east side, and is ornamented along the top with a pattern of arches and fleur de lis. The enclosure measures 15' wide x 16' deep.

Condition: The fencing is in good condition and does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## **Kurtz Family Plot**

Burial Location: Block 62, Lot ? (east central area of the block)

Born: not applicable

Died: not applicable

Biography: It appears that this plot is reserved for the future burial of members of the Kurtz family. There are no cemetery records or physical evidence to suggest that burials have already taken place there.

Gravemarker Inscription: no gravemarkers

Grave Description: There are no gravemarkers at this location.

Additional Features:

Fencing - A modern wrought iron fence encloses this family burial plot. It has a gate on the east side, and is ornamented along the top with a pattern of arches and fleur de lis. The enclosure measures 15' wide x 16' deep.

Condition: The fencing is in good condition and does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## **ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**

### **BLOCK 63**

#### **Ryerson, Phoebe Massey**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 1

Born: 3 April 1917

Died: 21 March 2003 (age 85)

Biography: Phoebe was married to George Ryerson. George died in 1970, and four years later Phoebe moved to Aspen. She became involved with GrassRoots TV, and was a fellow of the Aspen Institute.

Gravemarker Inscription:

PHOEBE  
MASSEY  
RYERSON  
April 3, 1917 – March 21, 2003

Family Monument:

Block - This inscribed stone is located just southwest of the headstone for Phoebe Ryerson. It appears to be a gravemarker, but actually identifies the location of the Ryerson family plot. Nearby are the graves of Phoebe Ryerson and John Ryerson. There is no fencing or coping to delineate the boundaries of the family burial plot. The monument is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a flat top. The family name "RYERSON" is inscribed in the west face. The stone measures 32" wide x 19" deep x 10" tall.

Phoebe Ryerson Monument -

Base - This is a squared marble block with a smooth top and sides. It measures 29" wide x 7½" deep.

Headstone - This is a rough, irregular marble die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth face and rusticated side and back. The inscription is limited to the face. The stone measures 24" wide x 8" deep x 18" high.

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

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## Ryerson, John Casey

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 1

Born: 30 March 1988

Died: 30 July 1989 (age 1 year)

Biography: John was the young son of Loren and Mary Ryerson.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN  
CASEY  
RYERSON  
MARCH 30, 1988  
TO  
JULY 30, 1989  
WE HARDLY KNEW YOU

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a rough, irregular marble slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a smooth top and face, and rusticated sides. The inscription is limited to the slanted face. The stone measures 17" wide x 18" deep x 12" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. In addition, it has sunk and the lower half of the inscription was buried beneath soil and vegetation. Further inspection of the stone when it is cleaned may reveal that it was intended to sit flat rather than at a slant.



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**Sparovic, Frank F.**  
**Sparovic, Christine**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 9

Frank Born: 16 July 1914  
 Frank Died: September 1969 (age 55)

Christine Born: 26 September 1925  
 Christine Died: 6 December 2002 (age 77)

Biography: Frank and Christine were married in October 1943. The couple owned and operated Sparky's Cabins & Trailer Park and Elder's Market in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(face)  
 SPAROVIC  
 1914 † FRANK F. † 1969  
 1925 † CHRISTINE † 2002

(back)  
 SPAROVIC

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat slab of concrete.

Base - This is a flat slab of granite, with a smooth top and rusticated sides. It measures 53" wide x 17" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a wide granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a smooth polished face, smooth back, rusticated serpentine arch top, and rusticated sides. The front and back are both inscribed. To the left of the inscription on the face is a carved spruce tree in a vertical panel. The names and dates are engraved in a horizontal panel. The stone measures 42" wide x 11" deep x 16" high.

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

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## **Bayer, Herbert** **Bayer, Joella**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 8

Herbert Born: 5 April 1900  
Herbert Died: 1985 (age 85)

Joella Born: 20 January 1907  
Joella Died: 18 February 2004 (age 96)

**Biography:** Herbert Bayer was a native of Austria and was educated in the Bauhaus movement in Austria and Germany. He worked in advertising and became a renowned painter, sculptor, photographer, and innovator in typography. In New York he met Joella Haweis, and they were married in 1944 (she was previously married to gallery owner Julien Levy). Joella was the daughter of feminist poet Mina Loy.

In 1946, Herbert was hired as an artistic consultant for Walter Paepcke's Container Corporation of America (CCA), based in Chicago. The Bayers developed a close friendship with the Paepckes, who invited them to vacation at their Aspen home. Herbert and Joella moved to Aspen in 1946, where he worked as a painter, graphic designer, architect and landscape architect, and was responsible for the design of Aspen's early ski logos and resort advertising. The couple was instrumental, with the Paepckes and others, in establishing Aspen as a ski resort and cultural center.

Herbert and Joella died in Montecito, California. They were buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery in a large family plot reserved for members of the Bayer and Benedict families.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HERBERT	JOELLA
BAYER	BAYER
1900 – 1985	1907 – 19

**Note on the Inscription:** Following Herbert's death in 1985, Joella Bayer had their joint gravestone inscribed with her expected death in the 1900s. However, she died in 2004 and the inscription was never corrected or finished.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat slab of concrete.

Headstone - This is a shaped granite die that faces toward the south. It is a low elongated four-sided pyramid with a projecting flat base along the perimeter. The stone has smooth faces and is inscribed only on the front. It measures 45" wide x 19" deep x about 12" high.

Fencing - The entire Bayer-Benedict family plot is delineated by modern wrought iron fencing, with gates on the north and south ends. The enclosure measures 15' wide x 43' deep.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise it is in excellent condition and requires no immediate attention. The fence is also in very good condition. Within and close to the enclosure are a few large aspen trees that will eventually need to be removed before they fall and damage the fencing and monuments.

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**Bayer, Britt**  
**Bayer, Javan**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 8

Britt Born: 1936  
 Britt Died: not deceased

Javan Born: 1928  
 Javan Died: 2001 (age appx. 73)

Biography: Britt was married to Javan Bayer, who was the son of Herbert and Irene Bayer (Herbert's first wife). She remains alive today, and is a board member with the Philip J. Steele Arts Education Foundation in Denver.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JAVAN	BRITT
BAYER	BAYER
1928 – 2001	1936

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It measures 40" wide x 24" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This monument faces west and consists of three layers of stacked squared granite blocks. The lowest layer is a single block with smooth sides and a flat top. It measures 38" wide x 24" deep x 4" high. On top of that is another smooth flat block that measures 33" wide x 19" deep x 6" high. The top layer consists of two square marble blocks with flat tops that hold the upward-facing inscriptions. These blocks each measure 14" wide x 15" deep x 4½" high.

Condition: The monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. One of the top blocks is slightly rotated and needs to be reset. Otherwise it is in excellent condition and requires no immediate attention.



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## Loy, Mina

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 8

Born: 27 December 1882

Died: 29 September 1966 (age 83)

**Biography:** Mina Loy attended art school in England and Germany. In London, she became involved with an art student named Stephen Haweis, and they had a daughter named Joella. In 1916, Mina moved to the United States and joined Greenwich Village's avant-garde art scene. She became a published poet as well as an artist. Mina had a second child, Fabienne, with a partner named Arthur Cravan. She spent years in New York with her daughters, writing poems and painting. Around 1953, she left New York and moved to Aspen to be close to Joella and Fabienne, who had already settled there with their husbands. Mina died in Aspen and is remembered today for her eventful life and radical modernist poetry.

**Gravemarker Inscription:**

1882  
MINA LOY  
1966

**Grave Description:**

**Base -** This is a cylindrical disc of granite with a flat top. It measures 30" in diameter and is mostly buried.

**Headstone –** This monument faces toward the south and consists of three stacked cylindrical discs of granite. Each of the three pieces has smooth sides and a flat top. The lowest cylinder measures 3" high, with a diameter of 30". The middle piece measures 3" high with a diameter of 24". The top piece is inscribed on its upward-facing surface and measures 3" high with a diameter of 18". The discs are stacked in an off-centered pattern that appears to be original since no ghost marks are present to suggest that they have moved.

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

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**Bayer, Irene Angela**  
**Bayer, Julia Alexandra**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 8

Irene Born: 1898  
 Irene Died: 1991 (age appx. 93)

Julia Born: 1929  
 Julia Died: 1963 (age appx. 34)

Biography: Irene was born in Chicago and moved to Germany to study commercial art. There she met Herbert Bayer, who she married in 1925. In 1929, the couple had a daughter named Julia.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IRENE 1898  
 ANGELA  
 BAYER 1991

JULIA 1929  
 ALEXANDRA  
 BAYER 1963

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat slab of concrete.

Headstone - This monument faces toward the south and consists of four stacked square slabs of granite. Each of the pieces has smooth sides and a flat top, and the slabs grow smaller as they rise in height. The lowest slab measures 30" wide x 30" deep x 2½" high. On top of this is a slab that measures 25" wide x 25" deep x 2½" high. The third slab from the bottom measures 20" wide x 20" deep x 2½" high. The top piece is inscribed on its upward-facing surface and measures 15" wide x 15" deep x 2½" high.

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

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**Benedict, Fredric**  
**Benedict, Fabienne**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 7

Fredric Born: 1914  
 Fredric Died: 8 July 1995 (age 81)

Fabienne Born: 5 April 1919  
 Fabienne Died: May 1997 (age 78)

Biography: Fredric “Fritz” Benedict studied landscape architecture at the University of Wisconsin and apprenticed with architect Frank Lloyd Wright. During World War II he trained at Camp Hale outside of Leadville. After the war he moved to Aspen and was instrumental in the establishment of the state’s ski industry. Benedict teamed with industrialist Walter Paepcke and designer Herbert Bayer to reshape the former mining town into a world-class ski resort and center of culture.

Fabi Benedict was born in England in 1919, the daughter of poet Mina Loy and poet-boxer Arthur Cravan. She grew up in Paris among the city’s intellectual and artistic elite. She met Fritz Benedict in Aspen and the two were married in 1949.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FREDRIC BENEDICT  
 1914 – 1995

FABIENNE BENEDICT  
 1919 – 1997

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a vertical granite boulder that faces toward the north. It is entirely rusticated, except for the face, which has been sawed flat but left rough. The lower area of the face holds a smooth horizontal band that contains the inscription. The stone measures 28” wide x 15” deep x 36” high.

Condition: The monument is in excellent condition and requires no immediate attention.

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**Benedict, Emilie**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 7

Born: 1952

Died: 1990 (age appx. 38)

Biography: Emilie was the daughter of Fritz and Fabi Benedict. She died in 1990 and her ashes were buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery next to the graves of her parents.

Gravemarker Inscription:

EMILIE BENEDICT  
1952 – 1990

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small vertical granite boulder that faces toward the north. It is entirely rusticated, except for the face, which has been sawed flat and holds the inscription. The stone measures 18" wide x 13" deep x 24" high.

Condition: The monument is in excellent condition and requires no immediate attention.



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## Levy, Jerrold Edgar

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 7

Born: 1930

Died: 2002 (age appx. 72)

Biography: Jerrold Levy was the son of Julien and Joella Levy (Bayer). He was born and grew up in New York, where his parents owned the Julien Levy Gallery.

Gravemarker Inscription:

☆  
 JERROLD  
 EDGAR  
 LEVY  
 1930 – 2002

*He was loved*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a concrete slab with a flat top. It measures 34" wide x 24" deep x 4" high.

Block - This is a squared granite block. It has rusticated sides and a flat top. The block measures 22" wide x 13" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides and back, and a rough flat top. The face is rusticated on the left side and along the bottom, and the remainder is smooth and holds the inscription. Above the inscription, the face is ornamented with a Star of David. The stone measures 17" wide x 7" deep x 19" high.

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

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## Bayer, Jonathan Levy

Burial Location: Block 63, Lot 7

Born: 1936

Died: not deceased (as of July 2010)

Biography: Jonathan was the son of Julien and Joella Levy (Bayer). He was born and grew up in New York, where his parents owned the Julien Levy Gallery. Jonathan remains active today, but has reserved a burial site and placed a headstone in Aspen Grove Cemetery in the large family plot reserved for members of the Bayer and Benedict families

Gravemarker Inscription:

1936  
JONATHAN  
LEVY  
BAYER

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble slab with a flat top. It measures 28" wide x 28" deep x 3" high.

Headstone - This monument faces toward the west and consists of three stacked round granite discs. These have flat upper and lower surfaces, and get smaller in diameter as they rise in height. The lowest disc has a diameter of 24" and is 4" high. The middle disc has a diameter of 20" and is 4" high. The top disc is engraved on its upward-facing surface, and has a diameter of 16" and is 4" high.

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

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**Hodgson, Richard**  
**Hodgson, Geraldine Reed**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lots 3 & 4

Richard Born: 7 January 1917

Richard Died: 4 March 2000 (age 83)

Geraldine Born: 1917

Geraldine Died: 2004 (age appx. 87)

Biography: Richard Hodgson was an accomplished design engineer, and was instrumentally involved with the development of color television and the integrated circuit. He was married to advertising executive Geraldine Reed.

Fencing Description:

Fencing – A modern cast iron fence marks the boundaries of the family burial enclosure. This fence is supported by corner posts, and has a gate on the west side. The fence encloses an area measuring 30' wide x 16' deep.

Bench Description:

Bench – A modern granite bench is located in the northwest area of the family enclosure. This rests upon a granite base with a flat top and rusticated sides. Curved granite legs with polished faces support the bench. The bench top is squared, with polished faces and the family name "HODGSON" engraved on the front. It measures 54½" wide x 14½" deep x 18½" high.

Family Monument Inscription:

HODGSON

Family Monument Description:

Base - This is a squared slab of granite with rusticated sides and a flat top.

Block - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a flat polished top. It measures 53" wide x 18" deep x 13" high.

Monument - This is a large squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth polished face that is inscribed with the family name "HODGSON" in large raised lettering. The top, sides and back are all flat and polished. The stone measures 39" wide x 13" deep x 32½" high.

## Gravemarker Inscription:

HODGSON

RICHARD  
1917 – 2000GERALDINE  
1917 – 2004

## Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top and rusticated sides. It measures 36" wide x 22" deep x 3" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides and a slanted top. The polished top holds the upward-facing inscription. The stone measures 24½" wide x 12½" deep x 12½" high.

Condition: The monuments and fencing at this family burial plot are lightly soiled and would eventually benefit from careful cleaning. Otherwise they are in excellent condition and require no immediate attention. The burial area holds a number of shrubs and young aspen trees that are beginning to obscure the monuments. These will eventually need to be thinned, and some may also need to be removed as they grow larger.

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**Hodgson, Philip Reed**  
**Hodgson, Patricia Hayden**

Burial Location: Block 63, Lots 3 & 4

Philip Born: 1947

Philip Died: not deceased (as of July 2010)

Patricia Born: 1948

Patricia Died: 12 March 2002 (age 53)

Biography: Philip was the son of Richard and Geraldine Hodgson. He married Patricia Hayden, and the couple moved to Aspen in the early 1970s.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HODGSON

PHILIP  
1947

PATRICIA  
1948 – 2002

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top and rusticated sides. It measures 37" wide x 25" deep x 3" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has rusticated sides and a slanted top. The polished top holds the upward-facing inscription. The stone measures 25" wide x 12½" deep x 12" high.

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

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# ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY

## BLOCK 64

### **Pfeifer, Friedl**

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot ? (west central area of block)

Born: 1911

Died: 1995 (age appx. 84)

Biography: Friedl Pfeifer was born in Austria and moved to the United States in 1938. He enlisted in the Army and was stationed with the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division at Camp Hale outside of Leadville, Colorado. There he served as a skiing and mountaineering instructor. After the war he settled in Aspen and became a co-founder of the Aspen Skiing Corporation.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FRIEDL PFEIFER  
1911 – 1995  
"His legacy lives  
In the heart of every skier."

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a grayish green marble die that faces toward the west. It has flat surfaces that are polished. The upper corners of the stone are concave. A pair of crossed skis is centered above the inscription on the face. Rising from the top of the stone is a tall wrought iron cross. This is ornamented with extensive scrollwork, along with metal Columbines. The headstone measures 48" wide x 5" deep x 24" high. The cross measures 36" wide x 72" high.

Additional Features:

Coping – The grave is bordered by a rectangle of five grayish green marble slabs. Each of these slabs measures 8" wide x 29" deep. The entire rectangular coping border measures 46" wide x 58" deep.

Fencing – The family burial plot is bordered by wrought iron fencing that was custom manufactured. This is ornamented along the top by a pattern of arches, aspen leaves, and evergreens. A gate is located on the west side of the enclosure. The gate is ornamented with a centered arch and aspen leaf,

along with evergreens, scrollwork, and Columbines. The entire wrought iron enclosure measures 16' wide x 15½' deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled but in good condition. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition. All of the metalwork is showing early signs of rust, and it may require some preservation treatment in the future.

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## Pfeifer, Keona

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot ? (west central area of block)

Born: 2004

Died: 2004 (age less than one year)

Biography: Keona appears to have been the infant grandchild of Friedl Pfeifer.

Gravemarker Inscription:

†  
KEONA PFEIFER  
2004 – 2004  
FARNUM – HOLT

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a temporary metal funeral home marker provided by the Farnum Holt Mortuary. It faces west and is located just beyond the foot of the grave of Friedl Pfeiffer. The marker measures 8¼" wide x 4½" deep.

Additional Features:

Adjacent to the marker is a sculptural flower basket that appears to be made of metal or plaster.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled but in good condition. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.



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## Rubey, William Bonner

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot ? (south area of the block)

Born: 28 July 1911

Died: 28 August 1967 (age 56)

Biography: William Rubey was married to Marian Seward Neal.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM BONNER  
RUBEY  
JULY 28 1911  
AUGUST 28 1967

Grave Description:

Base - This is a white marble ledger slab with a flat top and rusticated sides. The stone acts as a base upon which the headstone rests. It measures 38" wide x 70" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a white marble die that faces toward the south. Fabricated from a rough slab of marble, it has smooth faces and sides, and a jagged top. The front holds the inscription, with no ornamentation. Carved into the upper left corner of the back is the sculptor's name, "I. BURKEE." The stone measures 25" wide x 10" deep x 48" high.

Columns & Framework – This gravemarker is designed like a four-post bed, with the base stone forming the mattress, the headstone like a headboard, and a column at each corner. The columns are formed of long rectangular pieces of white marble that are rough-cut and rusticated along their vertical corners and tops. These tuck into slots at the four corners of the base stone. The upper areas of the columns are connected to one another by decorative metalwork that is bolted together and matches the surrounding fencing. This is formed with a framework of rebar ornamented with a diamond pattern. Each column measures about 7½" wide x 8½" deep x 70" high. The entire structure is 47" wide x 80" deep.

Additional Features:

Fencing – A custom metal fence formed with rebar and ornamented with a diamond pattern encloses this family burial plot. On the south side is a similarly constructed gate. The fence enclosure measures 30'6" x 29'.

Stone Formations – The southeast and southwest areas of the family burial plot each hold a low circular rock formation. These are largely obscured by vegetation, but appear to be flower gardens with rock borders.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, but is otherwise in good condition. It would benefit from careful cleaning. The fencing is also in good condition.

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**Rubey, William Bonner, Jr.**

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot ? (south area of the block)

Born: 18 September 1940

Died: 8 November 1994 (age 54)

Biography: William Jr. was the son of William and Marian Rubey.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM BONNER  
RUBEY JR.  
SEPT. 18, 1940  
NOV. 8, 1994

Grave Description:

Ledger - This is a white marble ledger slab with a flat top and sides. It measures 36" wide x 84" deep.

Headstone - This is a marble slant marker that faces toward the south and rests upon the ledger. It has flat surfaces, and the upper slanted face is inscribed. The marker measures 24" wide x 12½" deep x 7" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled, but is otherwise in good condition. It would benefit from careful cleaning.

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## Baar, Tina Rubey

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot ? (south area of the block)

Born: 5 April 1950

Died: 10 November 2003 (age 53)

Biography: Tina was the daughter of William and Marian Rubey. She was married to Ron Baar.

Gravemarker Inscription:

TINA RUBEY

BAAR

APRIL 5, 1950

NOV. 10, 2003

(HORSE CARVING)

LOVING MOTHER,  
DAUGHTER AND WIFE  
REST IN PEACE

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with a flat top and rusticated sides. It measures 42" wide x 24" deep.

Block - This is a squared granite block with a flat polished top and rusticated sides. It measures 30½" wide x 12" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the south. It has a flat polished front and back, and a rusticated top and sides. The top is also slightly arched. The face is polished around the edges, and holds the inscription. It is ornamented with a carved horse. The back is ornamented with the name "TINA" and a carved rose. The stone measures 23" wide x 6" deep x 31" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled, but in good condition. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.



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## **Fischer, Arthur Martin**

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot 16

Born: 29 June 1931

Died: 27 May 1997 (age 65)

Biography: Arthur Fischer was a mall developer who was based in New York City. He was married to Sistie Fischer, who is involved in the Aspen arts scene.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ARTHUR MARTIN FISCHER  
A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS  
JUNE 29, 1931  
MAY 27, 1997  
BELOVED HUSBAND OF SISTIE  
LOVING FATHER OF  
WENDY AND MICHAEL

Grave Description:

Headstone – This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a polished face, rusticated sides, and a rusticated serpentine arch top. The back is smooth with the family name “FISCHER” engraved on it. The stone measures 25” wide x 11” deep x 15” high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Hicks, India Marie

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot 4

Born: 16 March 2001

Died: 16 March 2001 (age less than one day)

Biography: India was the newborn daughter of M. and Scott Hicks.

Gravemarker Inscription:

INDIA  
MARIE  
HICKS  
3.16.01

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a pure white marble sculptural die that faces toward the west, and is one of the most unusual and artistic in the cemetery. The faux base has smooth sides and a beveled top. Above this, the piece consists of a stylized angel embracing the rectangular die. Although the marble is smooth, it is not polished. The marker measures 24" wide x 10" deep x 30" high.

Additional Features:

Bench - A child-size wooden bench sits directly north of the gravemarker.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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## Hanson, Eileen (“Mitzi”) R.

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Born: 18 July 1923

Died: 13 November 2008 (age 85)

Biography: Mitzi Rowland was married to Howard Hanson.

Gravemarker Inscription:

EILEEN R. HANSON  
“MITZI”  
JULY 18 (Celtic Cross) NOV. 13  
1923            RIP            2008

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a polished face that is inscribed and ornamented with a carved Celtic cross. The sides, back, and serpentine arched top are all rusticated. The stone measures 23½” wide x 10½” deep x 16” high.

Additional Features:

Metal Edging – Metal edging, ornamented with scrollwork, is located behind this marker and the adjacent one for Howard L. Hanson. There is also a small length in the southwest corner of the family burial area.

Cross - A cast iron cross rises between the two headstones. This is designed to look like two branches (one vertical, one horizontal), and is ornamented with vines, flowers, and a statuette of Mary.

Miscellaneous Decorations – Also located in the burial area, adjacent to the headstones, are a birdhouse, a potted plant, and a wreath with Jesus on the cross.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Hanson, Howard L.

Burial Location: Block 64, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Born: 5 January 1924

Died: Not Applicable (not deceased)

Biography: Howard Hanson was married to Mitzi Rowland.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HOWARD L. HANSON  
 JAN. 5 (Celtic Cross)  
 1924 RIP

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a polished face that is inscribed and ornamented with a carved Celtic cross. The sides, back, and serpentine arched top are all rusticated. The stone measures 23½" wide x 10½" deep x 16" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**BLOCK 65A**

**Thomas, Bertram David**  
**Thomas, Dorothy Glorian Butler**

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Bertram Born: 5 May 1903  
Bertram Died: 15 February 2004 (age 100)

Dorothy Born: 8 November 1906  
Dorothy Died: 18 October 1983 (age 76)

Biography: Bertram Thomas graduated from the University of Washington with a triple major in chemistry, math and physics. Five years later, he completed a PhD in chemistry. Thomas served as director of the Battelle Institute from 1957 through his retirement in 1968. Dorothy was Bertram's wife and was an accomplished harpsichordist.

Gravemarker Inscription:

THOMAS	
BERTRAM DAVID	DOROTHY GLORIAN
MAY 5 1903	BUTLER
FEB 15 2004	NOV 8 1906
	OCT 18 1983
	<i>IN MEMORY OF</i>

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared light grey granite slab with a flat top and sides. It measures 48" wide x 26" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared rose granite slant marker that faces toward the west. The inscribed upward face is polished and has a very low slope. Its sides are rusticated. The stone measures 30" wide x 13" deep x 7" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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## Davis, Helen Barden

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot ? (east central area of block)

Born: 21 September 1965

Died: 21 May 2004 (age 38)

Biography: No information was located about this person.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HELEN BARDEN  
DAVIS  
SEPT 21 1965  
MAY 21 2004

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared light grey granite slab with a flat top and sides. It measures 36" wide x 25" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared rose granite slant marker that faces toward the west. The inscribed upward face is polished and has a very low slope. Its sides are rusticated. The stone measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 7" high.

Additional Features:

A buried marble box is located toward the foot of the grave. Only the top is visible. This is presumed to hold ashes.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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**Droste, Albert Carl**  
**Droste, Mary Elizabeth Spies**

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot ? (southeast area of block)

Albert Born: 27 February 1910  
 Albert Died: 7 December 1996 (age 86)

Mary Born: 10 April 1920  
 Mary Died: Not Applicable (not deceased)

Biography: Albert Droste appears to have been an insurance broker from Chicago. He and his wife Mary lived in Aspen and San Antonio, Texas in their later years.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALBERT CARL  
 27 FEBRUARY 1910  
 7 DECEMBER 1996

MARY ELIZABETH  
 SPIES  
 10 APRIL 1920

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with a flat top and smooth sides. The family name "DROSTE" is engraved on the face. The stone measures 35" wide x 24" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a tall squared marble column-like die that faces toward the west. It is a somewhat rough piece of marble with smooth tapered sides, chipped vertical corners, and a jagged top. The stone measures 18" wide x 14" deep x 82" high.

Additional Features:

Bench – Located southwest of the gravemarker, this bench rests upon a granite slab. The bench is constructed of two squared marble slab legs that support a squared marble slab seat. The front side of the seat is inscribed with the family name "DROSTE."

Condition: The monument and bench are both soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. More significantly, the tall gravemarker has several diagonal cracks running through the stone. These seem to

be worsening, and will threaten the stability of the marker in the coming years. A conservator should be engaged to look at this marker to determine what, if anything, might be done to keep the monument from coming apart. It is possible that this non-historic marker may need to be re-fabricated with a new piece of marble.

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**Haberman, Oscar Karl**  
**Haberman, Vera H.**

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Oscar Born: 23 November 1907  
 Oscar Died: 9 December 1995 (age 88)

Vera Born: 26 December 1914  
 Vera Died: 14 February 2009 (age 94)

Biography: Vera was born in Hamburg, Germany and immigrated to the United States in 1933. In 1939 she married Oscar Haberman. In 1970, the Habermans moved to Aspen, where they constructed a home.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HABERMAN		
OSCAR KARL		VERA H.
	A GOOD LIFE	(WOEHL)
NOV 23, 1907	SHARED	DEC 26, 1914
DEC 9, 1995		FEB 14, 2009

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top and lightly rusticated sides. It measures 45" wide x 23" deep x 2" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a low-sloped polished top and rusticated sides. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with the phrase "A GOOD LIFE SHARED" set within a carved heart. The stone measures 37" wide x 13" deep x 7" high.

Condition: This monument is clean and in good condition. It does not require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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## Wille, O. Louis

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot 3

Born: 22 April 1917

Died: 10 November 2006 (age 89)

Biography: Lou Wille received a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Minnesota. Hearing of available free marble from the Yule Quarry in Colorado, Lou traveled to Aspen in 1950 and settled in one of the town's abandoned Victorian houses. In 1952, Lou married Lynne, one of his art students. They had four children together. Lou became known for his sculptures in marble, wood, ceramics and bronze.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HERE LIES  
A GREAT MAN  
O. LOUIS WILLE  
1917 – 2006

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared flat marble slab upon which a small printed metal plaque has been mounted. The plaque faces toward the west. The slab measures 16" wide x 21" deep x 2" high, and the plaque is about 4" x 6".

Condition: This monument is soiled but in good condition. It would benefit from cleaning, but does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Wille, Frances Lynette (“Lynne”)

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot 3

Born: 31 July 1928

Died: 2 November 1997 (age 69)

Biography: Lynne Wille married Aspen artist Lou Wille in 1952 after meeting him in one of the art classes that he taught.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FRANCES  
LYNETTE  
WILLE  
JULY 31 1928 NOV 2 1997

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a flat slab of marble that faces toward the west. Its ends are rough and angled. The inscription on the face is off-centered. The marker measures 46” wide x 16” deep x 2” high.

Additional Features:

Sculpture – A marble sculpture is located to the east of the gravemarker. This consists of a stylized eagle resting upon a squared pedestal. The pedestal has three smooth sides, and deep vertical scoring marks the fourth (these appear to be drill marks). The pedestal measures 10” wide x 14” deep x 26” high. The eagle’s head is turned toward its back. It measures 12” wide x 14” deep x 20” high.

Condition: The gravemarker and sculpture are soiled and would benefit from cleaning (especially the gravemarker), but are otherwise in good condition. They do not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Wille, Raoul Louis

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot 3

Born: 14 March 1953

Died: 11 October 1998 (age 45)

Biography: Raoul Wille was the eldest son of Lou and Lynne Wille. He grew up in Aspen and became an avid skier, mountaineer, and skilled athlete.

Gravemarker Inscription:

RAOUL LOUIS  
WILLE  
MARCH 14 1953  
OCT 11 1998

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared, rough slab of marble that faces toward the west. Its flat, upward face is inscribed. The marker measures 24" wide x 14" deep x 2" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Wille, Gladys E. (“Syd”)**

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot 3

Born: 14 September 1931

Died: 3 December 1996 (age 65)

Biography: Little is known about the life of Gladys Wille.

Gravemarker Inscription:

“SYD”  
GLADYS E. WILLE  
SEPT. 14, 1931 – DEC. 3, 1996

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small granite boulder that faces toward the west. Its rounded face is inscribed with information about the deceased, along with ornamentation in the form of carved vines. The marker measures 18” wide x 14” deep x 3” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning, but is otherwise in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Morse, Edward Wendell III (“Wendy”)

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lots 4 & 13

Born: 28 November 1921

Died: 19 December 1994 (age 73)

Biography: Wendy Morse was married to Ruth Bryant, and they moved to Aspen in 1948. Wendy became the co-founder, with Bill Mason, of the Aspen real estate firm Mason Morse.

Gravemarker Inscription:

“WENDY”  
EDWARD WENDELL III  
NOV. 28, 1921  
DEC. 19, 1994

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared flat marble slab that faces toward the west. It measures 20” wide x 20” deep x 4” high.

Additional Features:

Morse Family Monument – This is a tall white marble column monument that is located close to the center of the family burial plot. It rests upon a squared concrete foundation slab that measures 36” wide x 36” deep. The lowest part of the monument is a large squared marble block with a flat top and sides. It is inscribed with the family name “MORSE” on all four sides. The large block measures 18” wide x 18” deep x 12” high. Above this is a smaller marble block, also with a flat top and sides. It measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 4” high. The monument is then finished with a tall squared marble column, with a flat top and fluted sides. It measures 10” wide x 10” deep x 60” high.

Fencing – This family burial plot is enclosed by modern wrought iron fencing, with a gate centered on the west end. The fencing measures 15’ wide x 32’ deep x 4’ high.

Condition: The gravemarker is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. The family monument is in good condition and does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition.

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## Morse, Ruth Ann Bryant (“Rudie”)

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lots 4 & 13

Born: 11 September 1922

Died: 7 May 2009 (age 86)

Biography: Rudie was married to Edward Morse, and the couple had eight children.

Gravemarker Inscription:

“RUDIE”  
RUTH ANN  
BRYANT  
SEPT. 11, 1922  
MAY 7, 2009

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared flat marble slab that faces toward the west. It is set into a concrete foundation. The marker measures 20” wide x 20” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It is otherwise in good condition and does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Stumbaugh, Amy Marie

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot 8

Born: 1981

Died: 1981 (age six days)

Biography: Amy was the six-day-old daughter of Harvey and Joanna Stumbaugh.

Gravemarker Inscription:

AMY M. STUMBAUGH  
1981 – 1981  
FARNUM – RICHARDSON

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a metal funeral home marker that faces toward the east. It was provided by the Farnum-Richardson Mortuary. In addition to the name and dates, the marker is ornamented with a metal wreath that is centered on the upper face. The marker measures 8½" wide x 4½" high.

Condition: This monument is in good condition and does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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## Cantrup, Margaret

Burial Location: Block 65A, Lot 7

Born: 1916

Died: 1995 (age appx. 79)

Biography: Margaret was born in Germany in 1916 and immigrated to the United States. She was the mother of Peter and Hans.

Gravemarker Inscription:

OUR LOVING  
MOTHER  
MARGARET  
CANTRUP  
1916 – 1995  
DU LIEGST MIR AM HERTZEN  
DU LIEGST MIR IM SIN

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a granite slant marker that faces toward the west. Its polished face holds the inscription, along with a floral carving. The stone also has a smooth back, rusticated sides, and a serpentine rusticated top. It measures 21" wide x 11" deep x 14" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It is otherwise in good condition and does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Mothers and Children Monument

Location: Block 65A, Lot ? (southwest corner of the block)

### Description:

Created in 2006, this monumental marble sculpture faces toward the southwest and is situated in a prominent location along the main road within the cemetery. It memorializes the numerous pioneer mothers and children who came to Aspen and died there. The front of the monument is sculpted to portray a mother sheltering three children under her arms. The sides and back are rough. A printed metal interpretive plaque is located in front of the monument. The entire monument measures approximately 70" wide x 56" deep by 98" tall.

Condition: This monument is clean and in good condition. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 65B**

**Cooper, Stirling M. Jr.**

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot 13

Born: 13 November 1960

Died: 28 August 1999 (age 38)

Biography: Stirling was the son of Stirling and Alice Cooper. He married his girlfriend Jody, and they settled in Aspen during the late 1980s. He worked with Norwest Bank, and pursued his love of the outdoors through skiing, biking, and mountain climbing.

Gravemarker Inscription:

STIRLING M.  
COOPER, JR.  
NOV. 13, 1960  
AUG. 28, 1999  
(cross, flowers, mountain landscape)  
FAVORITE HUSBAND, FATHER,  
SON, BROTHER, FRIEND

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top and rusticated sides. Metal vases are recessed into two holes in the base, one on each side of the headstone. The base stone measures 60" wide x 26" wide x 4' high.

Headstone - This is a large squared granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth face, rusticated back and sides, and a jagged top. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with a cross, flowers, and a mountain landscape. The stone measures 37" wide x 11" deep x 32" high.

Additional Features:

Cobblestone Marker – Directly behind the primary monument is a small cobblestone marker that faces toward the west. This oval cobblestone is set on edge onto a small squared concrete base. Its face is inscribed with a flower and the phrase "WE MISS YOU STIRLING." The stone measures 17" wide x 5" deep x 12" high.

Bench – At the foot of the grave is a modern bench. The ornamental seat back holds a plaque that is engraved with the phrase “REMEMBER STERLING.”

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Cooper, Theodore S.  
Cooper, Dorothy A.**

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot 12

Theodore Born: 1924  
Theodore Died: 2001 (age appx. 77)

Dorothy Born: 1927  
Dorothy Died: not deceased

Biography: Theodore Cooper was reportedly born in Aspen in 1924 and died in Illinois in 2001. His wife Dorothy is believed to be still alive since there is no burial record for her.

Gravemarker Inscription:

THEODORE S.	DOROTHY A.
1924 2001	1927
COOPER	

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite slab that measures 48" wide x 18" deep x 4" high.

Gravemarker - This is a flat bronze plaque that is mounted onto the base and faces toward the east. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with mountain landscapes. The plaque measures 44" wide x 14" deep.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.



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## Duca, Paulina Ungureanu

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot 16

Born: 21 May 1911

Died: 17 June 1999 (age 88)

Biography: Paulina was born in Milcoiu, Romania in 1911 and died in Aspen in 1999.

### Gravemarker Inscription:

(primary monument)  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF MAMA  
 PAULINA   ✠   DUCA  
 MAY 21, 1911           JUNE 17, 1999  
 BORN: MILCOIU, ARGES, ROMANIA  
 EARTH HATH NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN  
 CANNOT HEAL  
 AM PLECAT DE PE PAMINT  
 SUS IN CER, LA DOMNUL SFINT.

(metal funeral home marker)

✠  
 PAULINA UNGUREANU  
 1911-1999  
 FARNUM-HOLT

### Grave Description:

Base – This is a squared marble slab with a flat top.

Headstone – This is a squared marble slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth inscribed face, and smooth blank sides and back. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with a large cross. This marker measures 32” wide x 12” deep x 15” high.

### Additional Features:

Blank Headstones – In addition to the inscribed marker for Paulina Duca, this family plot holds three identical blank marble slant markers that also face toward the east. All of them rest upon marble bases and measure 32” wide x 12” deep x 15” high.

Funeral Home Marker – Behind the headstone for Paulina Duca is a dislodged temporary metal funeral home marker that also holds her information. However, different from the primary gravemarker, this shows her name as “Paulina Ungureanu.”

Cross – Centered among the four gravestones is a large marble cross that rests upon a marble base and two small marble blocks. In total, this cross measures 30” wide x 6” deep x 60” high.

Bench – Just east of the gravemarkers is a modern bench that is broken.

Condition: The stonework in this family burial plot is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Dwight, Charles Wilder IV

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot 9

Born: 3 August 1975

Died: 7 December 1986 (age 11)

Biography: Wilder Dwight was the son of Charles Dwight Jr.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLES WILDER DWIGHT IV

A	D
U	E
G	C
3	7
1	1
9	9
7	8
5	6

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite slab with a slot in the middle into which the headstone has been mounted.

Headstone - This is a squared granite tablet that faces toward the southwest. Originally flat (the sides and top are still flat), the face and back were deeply carved with almost full-width concave depressions. These created deep horizontal score marks, and the center of the stone was opened from front to back, allowing light to flow through the marker. This resulted in a gravemarker that is more sculptural than if it had been left as a squared tablet. The dates of birth and death are engraved vertically along the lower edges of the face. The stone measures 16" wide x 3" deep x 25" high.

Additional Features:

Granite Rubble – A circle of rough granite stones surrounds the gravemarker.

Fencing – This family burial plot is bordered by a modern metal fence, with a gate on the west. The fence measures 15' wide x 15' deep x 3' high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition.

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## Lyeth, Munro Longyear

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot 6

Born: 28 October 1915

Died: 14 September 1984 (age 68)

Biography: Munro was a Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MUNRO  
LONGYEAR  
LYETH  
OCT. 28, 1915  
SEPT. 14, 1984

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block that has a flat top. It measures 36" wide 16" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a tall squared monumental marble die that faces toward the northwest. The sides of the stone were curved at the bottom so that it rests upon a small surface of the base. Above these curves, the tall shaft of the die tapers as it rises toward the flat top. The upper area of the face holds a large bronze cross that is wrapped in a curving grape vine. Below this, the lower area of the face holds stylized bronze letters that form the inscription. The monument measures 24" wide x 10" deep x 72" high.

Additional Features:

Fencing – This family burial plot is enclosed by a modern metal fence, with a gate on the west. The fence was custom fabricated, and employs metal posts that are tied together by rebar and ornamented with metal plate chevrons and small diamonds.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition.



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## Lyeth, Josephine Good

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot 6

Born: 5 December 1917

Died: 4 August 1967 (age 49)

Biography: Josephine appears to have been the wife of Munro Lyeth.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOSEPHINE GOOD  
LYETH  
DECEMBER 5 1917  
AUGUST 4 1967

Grave Description:

Base – This is a large granite boulder. Centered on top of the boulder is a thin concrete base with a flat top. This was designed to support the statue above. The boulder measures approximately 42” wide x 58” deep x 24” high.

Statue - This is a tall marble statue of Jesus that faces toward the southwest. The lower area of the statue is squared and acts as a die. Its face is inscribed with information about the deceased, carved in stylized lettering. On the back is the name “BURKEE,” who was the sculptor of the monument. Above this, the statue of Jesus depicts him in robes with a hood. In his hands are two doves. The statue measures 15” wide x 10” deep x 66” high (including the base).

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Markalunas

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot ? (southeast area of the block)

Born: not applicable

Died: not applicable

Biography: The owners of this family burial plot, Jim and Ramona Markalunas, are still residing in Aspen. They have been actively involved with numerous civic causes, community organizations, and historic preservation efforts in the Aspen area for decades. In 2007, they were inducted into the Aspen Hall of Fame. Ramona was an early leader in the preservation of Aspen Grove Cemetery, and for many years Jim has been the site's primary caretaker.

Monument Inscription:

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE,  
 GOD OF GLORY, LORD OF LOVE;  
 HEARTS UNFOLD LIKE FLOWERS BEFORE THEE,  
 OPENING TO THE SUN ABOVE.  
 MELT THE CLOUDS OF SIN AND SADNESS;  
 DRIVE THE GLOOM OF DOUBT AWAY;  
 GIVER OF IMMORTAL GLADNESS,  
 FULL US WITH THE LIGHT OF DAY.

ALL THY WORKS WITH JOY SURROUNDED THEE,  
 EARTH AND HEAVEN REFLECT THY RAYS,  
 STARS AND ANGELS SING AROUND THEE,  
 CENTER OF UNBROKEN PRAISE.  
 FIELD AND FOREST, VALE AND MOUNTAIN,  
 FLOWERY MEADOW, FLASHING SEA,  
 CHANTING BIRD AND FLOWING FOUNTAIN,  
 CALL US TO REJOICE IN THEE.

MARKALUNAS

Monument Description:

Base - This is a squared marble slab with a flat top.

Headstone - This is a monumental marble die that faces toward the east. It has a flat front and back, along with an arched rusticated top and sides. The front holds the primary inscription. The back is ornamented with the family name and carvings of a cross with vine, a flower, and an aspen leaf. The stone measures 34" wide x 8" deep x 54" high.

**Additional Features:**

**Ashes Burial** – West of the monument is what appears to be an ashes burial, marked by the exposed top of a buried marble box. It measures approximately 21” wide x 17” deep.

**Bench** – A marble bench is located southwest of the monument. This measures 56” long x 18” high.

**Fencing** – Just west of the Markalunas monument, in the west half of the block, is a family burial plot bordered by modern fencing. This enclosure contains no burials. It measures 15’ wide x 15’ deep.

**Condition:** This monument is lightly soiled. It does not appear to require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time. The fencing is also in good condition.

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## Merriman, Merrikay

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot ? (east central area of the block)

Born: 25 April 1957

Died: 29 May 1965 (age 8)

Biography: Nothing is known about the life of this young child.

Research: Gravemarker Inscription; No Internment Record

Gravemarker Inscription:

TWINKLE TWINKLE  
LITTLE STAR  
MERRIKAY MERRIMAN  
APR. 25      MAY 29  
1957          1965

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete slab with a flat top.

Headstone - This is a flat granite marker that faces toward the west. Its upper surface is inscribed and ornamented with a star and a bird in flight. The stone measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 2" high.

Additional Features:

Fencing – This family burial plot is bordered by a simple fence. It is made of metal pipe posts that are connected by a single strand of chain link. It measures 14'6" wide x 15' deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time. The chain link that forms part of the fence is broken.



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## Monty Francis Taylor

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot ? (south central edge of block)

Born: 28 October 1943

Died: 4 March 1987 (age 43)

Biography: According to Georgia Hanson, executive director of the Aspen Historical Society, the ashes burial at this location is that of her husband Monty. He worked in Aspen as a carpetlayer with the Aspen Furniture Company, a home furnishings business that was owned by his parents.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

This burial is simply marked by a small ceramic angel statue and seven rocks, all located at the base of an aspen tree.

Condition: This hardly noticeable ashes burial does not require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 65B, Lot ? (northeast area of block)

**\*Note on Location** – This grave is angled and encroaches into the adjacent walking path, which has been routed to curve around it. This appears to have taken place at least a century ago.

Born: unknown

Died: unknown (age unknown)

Biography: Additional research, and possibly measurements, will be necessary to determine who might be buried in this location.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

This is a single grave that is very old. However, there is no gravemarker at this location to identify the person buried there.

Additional Features:

Fencing – This grave is enclosed by an old iron fence that appears to date back to the late 1800s. It is composed of an ornate combination of wrought and cast iron pieces, and has a gate on the east side at the foot of the grave. The fence measures 50" wide x 98" deep x 40" high.

Condition: This fencing at this location is in good condition and does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 66**

**Bidwell, Bertram A.**

Burial Location: Block 66, Lot 20

Born: 22 April 1922

Died: 22 March 1998 (age 75)

Biography: Bert Bidwell was one of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division troops who trained at Camp Hale near Leadville, fought in Italy during World War II, and then returned to settle in Aspen after the war.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BERTRAM  
A.  
BIDWELL  
APRIL 22, 1922  
MARCH 22, 1998

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with a flat top and rusticated sides. It measures 36½" wide x 24½" wide x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a large thick granite die that faces toward the east. It has a slanted face, a jagged arched top, and rusticated back and sides. In addition to the inscription, the upper area of the face is ornamented with the insignia of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division. The stone measures 25" wide x 16" deep x 36" high.

Additional Features:

Bench – Located just west of the foot of the grave, this is an ornamental non-historic bench assembled from formed concrete legs and top. It measures 48" wide x 15" deep x 16" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## **New, Robert Jay**

Burial Location: Block 66, Lot 24

Born: 11 January 1965

Died: 29 March 2001 (age 36)

Biography: Robert New was a successful businessman who resided in Aspen but also had homes in Florida and California.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ROBERT JAY  
NEW  
JANUARY 11, 1965  
MARCH 29, 2001  
BELOVED FATHER OF MATHEW  
BELOVED HUSBAND OF MONICA

Grave Description:

Box Tomb - This is a large granite box that holds the casket. It faces toward the east. The tomb rests upon two squared granite blocks, one beneath either end of the box. It is constructed of thick granite slabs that form the walls and gabled roof. All of the exterior surfaces are polished. The inscription is found on the east wall of the box. The tomb measures 48" wide x 100" deep x 37" high.

Condition: This box tomb is clean and in good condition. It does require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Lane, Fred O.**

Burial Location: Block 66, Lot 9

Born: 11 May 1903

Died: 25 May 1988 (age 85)

Biography: From 1973 to 1988, Fred was a piano teacher and served on the board of trustees of the Aspen Music Festival.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FRED O. LANE  
MAY 11, 1903 – MAY 25, 1988

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He will live forever  
in our memory

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a bronze plaque that faces west and is mounted on a small granite boulder. The plaque measures 10" wide x 8" deep x ½" high. The boulder has a 26" diameter.

Condition: This monument is clean and in good condition. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## **Waters, Marion Sconfietti**

Burial Location: Block 66, Lot 22

Born: 1902

Died: 1991 (age appx. 89)

Biography: No information was located about this person.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARION SCONFIETTI  
WATERS  
1902 – 1991

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a flat granite marker that faces toward the east. It is set into a concrete foundation. The marker measures 16" wide x 8" deep x ½" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time. However, it is becoming obscured by vegetation and will eventually disappear from view if it is not raised.

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## Larry

Burial Location: Block 66, Lot ? (northeast corner of the block)

Born: 1996

Died: 2007 (age appx. 11)

Biography: This is the grave of a pet dog named Larry. The engraving on the stone marker indicates that the dog was a German shepherd. Its owner's identity is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription:

OUR BELOVED BOY  
(engraving of dog)  
LARRY  
1996 - 2007

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small granite block that faces toward the north. It rests upon the ground, with no foundation beneath. The block has a polished inscribed top, and rusticated sides. In addition to the inscription, the face holds a finely-etched depiction of a German shepherd. The stone measures 9" wide x 9" deep x 8" high.

Condition: This monument is clean and in good condition. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 67**

**Anderson, Clara E.**

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot 7

Born: December 1889

Died: 10 January 1897 (age 7)

Biography: Clara was the young daughter of John P. and Emma Anderson.  
John was a miner in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CLARA E. DAU. OF  
J.P. & E.A. ANDERSON  
DIED  
JAN. 10, 1897  
AGED  
7 YS. 28 DS.  
OUR DEAR LOVED ONE

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a small squared marble die that faces toward the west. The inscription on the face is arranged on a carved scroll. Surrounding this, the face is ornamented with stippling and floral carvings. The stone has a smooth back, sides and gabled top. It measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 12" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "C.E.A." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also experiencing sugaring, primarily along the top. The lower back corner of the headstone has cracked and broken off. The stone should be repaired before the damage worsens. The footstone is tilted and needs to be leveled.

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## Henderson, Martha (“Mattie”)

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot 7

Born: circa 1861

Died: 5 July 1897 (age 36)

Biography: Martha was the wife of Henry Henderson. The Hendersons lived in Cripple Creek during the 1890s, and Henry died there. Martha moved to Aspen in 1897 with her young son.

Gravemarker Inscription:

AT REST

MARTHA HENDERSON  
DIED JULY 5, 1897  
AGED 36 YEARS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 18” wide x 10” wide x 5” high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble slant marker that faces toward the west. The face holds the inscription, above which is a ribbon band containing the phrase “AT REST.” It has a flat back and sides, and an arched top. The sides are ornamented with stippled linear banding and carved ferns. The stone measures 14” wide x 6” deep x 14” high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials “M. H.” It measures 6” wide x 2” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and worn by sugaring on the top and face. It may benefit from cleaning, although this should be approached carefully on the face to ensure that more of the inscription is not lost. The footstone needs to be stood upright and leveled.

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**Wright, Richard E., Jr.**

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot 27

Born: 22 November 1946

Died: 17 November 1991 (age 44)

Biography: Nothing is known about this person's life.

Gravemarker Inscription:

RICHARD. E. WRIGHT, JR.  
NOV. 22, 1946  
NOV. 17 1991

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a low granite slant marker that faces on an odd angle toward the northwest. The inscription on the face is set in a central band surrounded by a lighter band around the perimeter. This suggests that one area was polished and the other was not. The marker measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 3" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Shellman, Dwight Killian Jr.

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot 2

Born: 6 May 1934

Died: not applicable

Biography: Dwight Shellman is an attorney who came to Aspen in 1968 to work for the firm of Holland & Hart. He served as a Pitkin County Commissioner and has a long history of involvement with innovative growth and development policies and environmental causes. Dwight Shellman is an inductee into Aspen's Hall of Fame.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DWIGHT  
KILLIAN  
SHELLMAN JR.  
MAY 6, 1934

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared white marble block with smooth sides and a flat top. It measures 18" wide x 16" deep x 3" high.

Headstone - This is a squared white marble block that faces toward the west. It has smooth surfaces and a flat top, and the west face is inscribed. The marker measures 14" wide x 12" deep x 18" high.

Shellman-Ornitz Family Monument:

This monument is located behind the four gravemarkers for members of the Shellman and Ornitz family. It is slightly taller than the gravemarkers, but is similar to them in that it consists of a squared white marble block with a flat top. It rests upon a concrete foundation and squared white marble base stone. The monument is set on a diagonal rather than in line with the primary compass points like the gravemarkers. The base stone measures 20" wide x 20" deep x 4" high. The monument stone is inscribed on two faces with the family names "SHELLMAN" and "ORNITZ." The monument block measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 21" high.

Condition: The monument and gravestone are soiled and would benefit from cleaning. They do not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Shellman, Barbara E. Ornitz

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot 2

Born: 15 March 1949

Died: 13 September 2002 (age 53)

Biography: Barbara Ornitz was a partner in the firm of Shellman & Ornitz. Her partner was her husband, Dwight Shellman. In addition to practicing law, Barbara was involved in public policy initiatives, and was an author and environmental protection advocate.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(marble die)  
 BARBARA E.  
 ORNITZ  
 SHELLMAN  
 MAR. 15, 1949  
 SEPT. 13, 2002

(funeral home marker)  
 BARBARA E ORNITZ  
 1949 – 2002  
 FARNUM - HOLT

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block that measures 18" wide x 16" deep x 3" high. A niche carved into the front of the base stone holds a small carved granite heart.

Headstone - This is a squared marble block that faces toward the west. It has smooth surfaces and a flat top, and the west face holds the primary inscription. The other faces are engraved with symbols: a lotus on the east, a Buddhist wheel on the north, and a Star of David on the south. The marker measures 14" wide x 12" deep x 18" high.

Additional Features:

Funeral Home Marker – A temporary metal funeral home marker is located at the foot of the grave. This holds information about the deceased, and is ornamented with a metal wreath centered along the top arch.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Ornitz, Beatrice C.**

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot 2

Born: 25 January 1924

Died: not applicable

Biography: Beatrice is the mother of Barbara Ornitz Shellman. She is a resident of both Aspen and Palm Beach, Florida.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BEATRICE C.  
ORNITZ  
JAN. 25, 1924

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block that measures 18" wide x 16" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble block that faces toward the west. It has smooth surfaces and a flat top, and the west face holds the inscription. The marker measures 14" wide x 12" deep x 18" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Ornitz, Martin N.**

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot 2

Born: 13 September 1921

Died: not applicable

Biography: Martin is the father of Barbara Ornitz Shellman. He is a resident of both Aspen and Palm Beach, Florida. It appears that Martin is a metallurgical engineer.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MARTIN N.  
ORNITZ  
SEPT 13, 1921

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block that measures 18" wide x 16" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble block that faces toward the west. It has smooth surfaces and a flat top, and the west face holds the inscription. The marker measures 14" wide x 12" deep x 18" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.



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## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 67, Lot ? (south central area of block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: No information is available. If the occupant of this grave can be determined from its location, it may be possible to locate biographical information about them.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small wood tablet that could have been a headstone or footstone. It has flat surfaces and an arched top. A remnant of white paint is found on the lower east face and the inscription is gone. The marker measures 9" wide x 2½" deep x 20" high. There is a mound of dirt over the grave.

Condition: This marker is in weathered condition and the inscription is gone. However, it is still standing. It is impacted by cracking and lichen, most evident along the arched top. While chemical treatment might prolong the marker's life for a few years, it is eventually going to deteriorate and fall apart as long as it remains outdoors. Due to the fact that the inscription is gone, this marker should be left in place and allowed to deteriorate naturally.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 68**

**Burner, Iris Virginia**  
**Burner, Francis Eugene**  
**Burner, Gary Eugene**  
**Burner, Libby**

Burial Location: Block 68, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Iris Born: 3 March 1920  
Iris Died: 1 September 2004 (age 84)

Francis Born: 6 September 1927  
Francis Died: 25 December 2004 (age 77)

Gary Born: 15 December 1948  
Gary Died: not applicable

Libby Born: October 1989  
Libby Died: 5 February 2008 (age 18)

Biography: Iris was born in 1920 in Wildersville, TN and died in 2004 in Monroe, LA. Francis was born in 1927 in Pueblo, CO and died in 2004 in Monroe, LA. He worked as a pressman. Gary was born in 1948 in Jackson, TN and is apparently still alive today. Libby was born in 1989 in Monroe, LA and died there in 2008.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IRIS VIRGINIA MARCH 3, 1920 WILDERSVILLE, TENNESSEE SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 MONROE, LOUISIANA	FRANCIS EUGENE SEPTEMBER 6, 1927 PUEBLO, COLORADO DECEMBER 25, 2004 MONROE, LOUISIANA
GARY EUGENE DECEMBER 15, 1948 JACKSON, TENNESSEE	LIBBY OCTOBER 1989 MONROE, LOUISIANA FEBRUARY 5, 2008 MONROE, LOUISIANA

(top of the box tomb)

WE LIVED IN HARMONY  
FOR OUR OWN PRIVATE SPACE

WE SERVED OUR FELLOW MAN  
REGARDLESS OF TASTE

GRADITUTE MORE REWARDING  
THAN THE MONEY TO WASTE

FAMILY AND SERVICE  
WERE THE LOVES OF THIS LIFE

WE COME FULL CIRCLE  
TO REST IN THIS PLACE

OH GOD GATHER AND KEEP US  
IN YOUR ETERNAL EMBRACE

AS THE ASPEN IMMORTAL  
WE ARE REBORN IN YOUR GRACE

#### Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete slab.

Base – The box tomb rests upon a rectangular block of polished granite on the west. This has smooth surfaces and a flat top.

Box Tomb - This is a large light gray granite box tomb that faces toward the west. All of its exterior surfaces are polished. The tomb is constructed of several large slabs that have been assembled to form a box. The flat top is inscribed with a poem. The west face of the box holds an inset polished pink-grey granite slab that is engraved with information about the deceased. Centered above the inscription, and rising from the tomb lid, is a pink-gray granite Celtic cross. A bronze crucifix is mounted on the front of the cross. The front of the tomb lid is engraved with the family name "BURNER." Five circular brass vents are located on the sides and back of the tomb. It measures 46" wide x 115" deep x 39" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled, especially on the top of the box tomb. This area is so darkened that the inscription there has already become difficult to read. The top would benefit from cleaning. The remainder of the box tomb does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 69**

**Milius, Martha Estes (“Mitzi”)**

Burial Location: Block 69, Lot ? (southwest corner of block)

Born: 18 October 1961

Died: 10 May 2006 (age 44)

Biography: Mitzi was born in 1961 in Norfolk, Virginia. She was the daughter of Gay Milius Jr. and Martha Estes.

Gravemarker Inscription:

“MITZI”

(portrait)

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
THE QUEEN OF ASPEN  
MARTHA ESTES  
MILIUS  
OCT. 18, 1961  
MAY 10, 2006

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top and rusticated sides. It measures 28” wide x 22” deep.

Headstone - This is a tall white marble slant marker that faces toward the west. It has a flat tapered face, rough sides and back, and a jagged top. In addition to the inscription, the upper area of the face is ornamented with a deeply recessed sculpted portrait of the deceased.

Additional Features:

The perimeter of the burial area is lined with rough granite stones and a modern bench. The area over the grave holds live flowering plants, one of which is in the shape of an ‘M.’ In addition, the burial area is decorated with numerous personalized items such as an antique bottle, seashells, butterflies, wind chimes, and bird houses.

Condition: This monument is clean and does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY BLOCK 70

### Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 70, Lot ? (center of block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Ashes Burial - This is a small squared marble slab with eight pieces of granite around it and a seashell on top. The slab appears to be the top of an ashes burial box that is buried in the ground. An American flag stands next to the marker. The marble slab measures 16" wide x 21" deep.

Condition: This monument is in good condition and does not require any cleaning or preservation treatments at this time.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 72**

**Geba, Erna Julie**  
**Geba, Mona Maria**

Burial Location: Block 72, Lot ? (appx. southwest edge of the block)

Erna Born: 1924  
Erna Died: 1971 (age appx. 47)

Mona Born: 1959  
Mona Died: 1962 (age appx. 3)

Biography: Erna was the wife of Dr. Bruno Geba. Mona was their daughter.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MONA MARIA GEBA  
1959 – 1962

ERNA JULIE GEBA  
1924 - 1971

Grave Description:

Wooden Cross - This is a simple wooden cross that faces toward the south. It is located in an isolated area of the cemetery and is difficult to find due to the thick growth of vegetation that occupies this area. A plastic plaque is mounted to the surface of the cross. This is engraved with information about the deceased. The cross measures 16" wide x 28" high.

Condition: The wooden cross is weathered and tilted, but is not seriously deteriorated. Due to its isolated location, this marker is likely to become lost over time. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 81**

**Phillips, Harriet H.**

Burial Location: Block 81, Lot ? (east central area of the block)

Born: appx. 1843

Died: 22 November 1898 (age 55)

Biography: Harriett was the wife of William H. Phillips, who appears to have been an immigrant from England. She died from a stroke, leaving behind her husband and three adult children.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN MEMORY  
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MRS. HARRIET H. PHILLIPS  
BELOVED WIFE  
OF  
WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS  
DIED NOV. 22<sup>ND</sup> 1898  
AGE 55 YRS.  
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OUR BELOVED MOTHER  
-----  
AT REST

Grave Description:

Wood Marker - This is a tall wood tablet that faces toward the east. It has flat surfaces and an arched top. The face holds the inscription, which was carved with raised lettering. It is decorated with several linear ornaments. The marker measures 15½" wide x 1" deep x 34" high.

Footstone - This is a small wood tablet with an arched top. The face holds raised lettering with the initials "H. H. P." It measures 12" wide x 1" deep x 16" high.

Condition: This rare wooden marker is still mostly readable but in deteriorating condition. Even with preservation treatments, it will eventually be lost. The only way to ensure its long-term survival is to move it indoors, most likely into a museum setting. However, its preservation needs to be discussed before any action is taken.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 82**

**West, Dora L.**

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot ? (center of the block)

Born: circa 1861

Died: 26 May 1896 (age 34)

Biography: Dora was born around 1861 in Iowa. She married Henry West, who was nine years her senior. They moved to Leadville by 1880, where Henry worked as a carpenter.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DORA L.  
Wife of  
H. T. WEST  
DIED  
MAY 26, 1896  
AGED  
34 YEARS

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 4" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The west face is inscribed with the family name "WEST." The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth faces, chamfered vertical corners, and a cross-vaulted top. The upper faces are ornamented with stylized flowers. The capstone is missing. The pedestal measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 25" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "D. L. W." on the top. It measures 5" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time. The footstone is tilted and could be stood

upright. The inscription on its top is also becoming worn due to sugaring.

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## **Bow, H. Christopher**

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot ? (center of the block)

Born: 1856

Died: 28 December 1895 (age appx. 39)

Biography: Christopher Bow was a pharmacist in Aspen during the late 1880s and early 1890s.

Gravemarker Inscription:

REST  
H. C. BOW  
1856 – 1895

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 20" wide x 12" deep x 6" high.

Block - 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 shaped marble slant marker that faces toward the east. It is inscribed only on the face, the upper area of which is also ornamented with faint linear scrollwork. The stone has a smooth back and sides, chamfered vertical back corners, and an arched top. The sides are ornamented with finely carved floral designs. The stone measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 13" high.

Condition: This monument is fairly clean, although it is experiencing sugaring along the top and is impacted by lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning. It is also sunk and tilted, and could be raised and leveled.



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## Parr, Melvina

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot ? (northeast area of the block)

Born: 3 April 1843

Died: 30 September 1897 (age 54)

Biography: Melvina was married to William Parr, who was employed as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MELVINA PARR  
APRIL 3, 1843  
SEPT. 30, 1897

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It measures 23" wide x 15" deep x 3" high.

Block - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and lightly rusticated sides and a scored beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 9" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has chamfered vertical corners, a smooth back and sides, and an angled top. The top is inscribed with the word "MOTHER" in a stippled background. The face is ornamented with flowers in the corners. The stone measures 14" wide x 4" deep x 14" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by sugaring along the top. It would benefit from careful cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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**Kirsher, Lizzie S.**  
**Kirsher, Johnnie S.**

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot 14

Lizzie Born: 11 February 1885  
 Lizzie Died: 20 May 1897 (age 12)

Johnnie Born: 4 April 1890  
 Johnnie Died: 16 March 1891 (age 11 months)

Biography: Lizzie and Johnnie were the children of John and Alice Kirsher.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

LIZZIE S.  
 FEB. 11, 1885.  
 MAY 20, 1897.

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JOHNNIE S.  
 APRIL 4, 1890.  
 MARCH 16, 1891.

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CHILDREN OF  
 JOHN & ALICE M.  
 KIRSHER

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It has a rectangular slot in the top into which the headstone has been mounted. The base stone measures 21" wide x 12" deep x 12" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the west. It has flat faces and sides, and a shaped arched top. The face holds the inscription, along with floral ornamentation along the upper border. The phrase "IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF" is engraved in an arc on the upper face. The headstone measures 14" wide x 3" deep x 27½" high.

Footstones - There are two marble footstones at the grave. The first one is inscribed with the initials "J. S. K." It faces toward the east and measures 8" wide x 2" deep. The second one is inscribed with the initials "L. S. K." and faces toward the west. It also measures 8" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: The headstone is clean and in good condition. The base stone was broken apart at one time and has been repaired. However these repairs are not adequate and the base is in danger of falling apart again. In addition, the footstones are sunken, tilted, and have been placed adjacent to one another. This would not have been their original configuration. The gravemarker and footstones at this grave site need to be tended to by a monument conservator, both to repair the base stone and reset the footstones.

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## Duncan, Tessie

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot 1

Born: August 1874

Died: 1917 (age appx. 43)

Biography: Tessie was the daughter of Peter and Katie Thams. She married Louis Duncan, who worked in Aspen as a teamster.

Gravemarker Inscription:

TESSIE DUNCAN  
1874 – 1917

Grave Description:

Foundation – This gravemarker, as well as the adjacent one to the north for Katie Thams, rests upon a shared foundation wall. This appears to consist of sandstone blocks that are stacked and covered with a concrete parge coat.

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 37" wide x 17" deep x 15" high.

Headstone - This is a squared heavy granite die with polished faces, rusticated sides, and an arched top. The east face holds the primary inscription, above which is the emblem of the "Women of Woodcraft." The face is also ornamented with linear carvings and stylized leaves. The back is inscribed with the family name "DUNCAN." The stone measures 30" wide x 10" deep x 34" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and the base stone is impacted by lichen. It would benefit from cleaning. The gravemarker does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time. The concrete parge coat on the foundation is spalling. It should be looked at closely to determine whether it needs attention.

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## Thams, Katie

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot 1

Born: 1854

Died: 12 February 1898 (age appx. 44)

Biography: Katie was the wife of Peter Thams, an immigrant from Germany and Aspen contractor. Katie was also the mother of Tessie Duncan, who is buried in the adjacent grave to the south.

Gravemarker Inscription:

KATIE THAMS  
1854 – 1898

Grave Description:

Foundation – This gravemarker, as well as the adjacent one to the south for Tessie Duncan, rests upon a shared foundation wall. This appears to consist of sandstone blocks that are stacked and covered with a concrete parge coat.

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 37" wide x 17" deep x 15" high.

Headstone - This is a squared heavy granite die with polished faces, rusticated sides, and an arched top. The east face holds the primary inscription. It is ornamented with linear carvings and stylized leaves. The back is inscribed with the family name "THAMS." The stone measures 30" wide x 10" deep x 34" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and the base stone is impacted by lichen. It would benefit from cleaning. The foundation's concrete parge coat is spalling. It should be looked at closely to determine whether it needs attention.

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## Johnson, Carl L.

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot ? (northern area of the block)

Born: 21 September 1873

Died: 27 September 1895 (age 22)

Biography: Carl was a miner in the Della S. mine in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CARL L. JOHNSON  
DIED  
SEP. 27, 1895.  
AGED  
22 YRS. 6 DS.

(west face of block)

*He the young and strong who cherished,  
Noble longings for the strife.  
By the road side fell and perished  
Weary with the strife of life.*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and checkerboard sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 20" wide x 12" deep x 12" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The west face is inscribed with a poem. The block measures 16" wide x 8" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and sides, shaped and chamfered vertical corners, and an arched top. The stone measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 12" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from careful cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 82, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: unknown

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

This burial area is approximately 9' wide x 11' deep, and is marked by stone coping on three sides (north, south, and west). On the west this looks like a pile of stones. Its size suggests that more than one person may be buried there. Remnants of fencing are on the ground near the southeast corner of the burial area. A tall metal pipe post that appears to have supported a fence stands on the southwest corner of the burial area, with one strand of old barbed wire attached.

Condition: This burial area contains remnants of coping and fencing. These do not require any preservation treatments.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 83**

**Parker, I. H.**  
**Parker, I. H., Jr. (Henry)**  
**Parker, Selma**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 10 (pathway between blocks 82 & 83)

I. H. Born: circa 1836  
I. H. Died: 6 April 1895 (age 59)

I. H. Jr. Born: August 1875  
I. H. Jr. Died: 3 December 1893 (age 18)

Selma Born: January 1899  
Selma Died: 2 February 1899 (age 5 days)

Biography: I. H. Parker was the father of Henry (I. H. Jr.), and appears to have been a miner. Henry also worked in the mines in Aspen. Selma's place in the family is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(north face)	(west face)	(south face)
<p>I. H. PARKER <i>DIED</i> APR. 6, 1895 <i>AGED</i> 59 YEARS.</p>	<p>I. H. PARKER JR. <i>DIED</i> DEC. 3, 1893 <i>AGED</i> 18 YRS. 3 MS. 20 DS.</p>	<p>SELMA PARKER <i>DIED</i> FEB. 2, 1899 <i>AGED</i> 5 DAYS</p>

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 18" deep x 10" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The west face is inscribed with the family name "PARKER" in a stippled band. The ends of the band are ornamented with leaves. Light floral carvings are found on the north and south faces. The block measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. The north, south and west faces are inscribed. A rectangular pattern band and ferns ornament the lower area of the stone. The top is cross-vaulted, and potted ferns, flowers, and ribbon banding ornament the upper faces. The pedestal measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 34" high.

Footstone - There are three marble footstones in this family burial plot. One is inscribed with the name "HENRY," another is inscribed with the name "SELMA," and the third is inscribed with the initials "I. H. P." They are in odd locations near the gravemarker and appear to have been moved. Each of the footstones measures 7" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This marker is soiled and impacted by sugaring along the top, and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time. The footstones are tilted and appear to have been dislodged from their original locations. Additional review of the cemetery records may identify exactly where they should be re-placed.

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**Hutchison, Vera Irene**  
**Hutchison, Iris Elaine**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 4 (pathway between blocks 82 & 83)

Vera Born: 1889  
 Vera Died: 25 August 1896 (age 7)

Iris Born: 1891  
 Iris Died: 14 March 1893 (age 2)

Biography: Iris and Vera were the children of James and Millie Hutchison.  
 James was a miner in the Ashcroft area.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)	(west face)	(south face)
IRIS ELAINE <i>DIED</i> MAR. 14, 1893 <i>AGED</i> 2 YS. 10 MS. 14 DS.	VERA IRENE <i>DIED</i> AUG. 25, 1896 <i>AGED</i> 7 YR. 7 MS. 1 DA.	CHILDREN OF JAMES And MILLIE HUTCHISON

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. The base measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 6" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The face is inscribed with the family name "HUTCHISON" in raised lettering over a stippled panel. The block measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces west but is inscribed on three sides. Each of the inscribed faces holds information about the deceased, and is ornamented with floral designs including ferns and lilies. The fourth face is blank, except for the floral ornamentation. The stone's vertical corners are chamfered, and it has a cross-vaulted top. The pedestal measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 24" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab inscribed with the initials "I. E. H." It measures 7" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It has also sunk and could be raised and leveled. The footstone is tilted and needs to be reset.

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**Parr, Leslie M.**  
**Parr, Marvel O.**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 3 (pathway between blocks 82 and 83)

Leslie Born: 18 March 1895  
 Leslie Died: 15 September 1896 (age 1)

Marvel Born: 2 July 1896  
 Marvel Died: 30 November 1896 (age 4 months)

Biography: Leslie and Marvel were the children of Marvin and Lillian Parr. Marvin was employed in the Pitkin County clerk and recorder's office.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(north face)	(west face)	(south face)
MARVEL O. JULY 2, 1896. NOV. 30, 1896.	CHILDREN OF M.L. & L.U. PARR.	LESLIE M. MAR. 18, 1895. SEPT. 15, 1896.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and rusticated sides, and a beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 5" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The faces are ornamented with a leaf pattern band. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 8" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It is inscribed on three of its faces. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with a sunburst and arch perimeter band. The west face is further ornamented with a linear band and a spoked wheel and floral carving in the lower area. Above the inscription, the west face is ornamented with a ribbon band and bellflowers. The upper areas on the north, south and east are ornamented with ribbon bands. The pedestal has chamfered vertical corners and a flat top with beveled edges. It measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 32" high.

Footstone - There are two squared marble slab footstones in this burial area. One is inscribed with the initials "M. O." on the north side, and measures 5" wide x 2" deep. The other is mostly buried and measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

**Additional Features:**

Fencing - The remnants of a collapsed wooden fence are found on the ground around the graves.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and impacted by a small amount of moss. It would benefit from cleaning. Otherwise, it does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time. The footstones need to be raised and leveled. The fencing is so deteriorated that it cannot be restored. However, closer inspection of the remaining pieces may give some indication as to its design.

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## Hiatt, Alva Elwood (“Jerry”)

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (southwest corner of the block)

**Note** – This grave is located within the fenced Brown-Larson-Hiatt family plot.

Born: 18 January 1924

Died: 28 December 1999 (age 75)

Biography: Jerry Hiatt was a dentist with practices in Denver and Tucson, Arizona.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALVA ELWOOD HIATT  
“JERRY”  
HE LOVED ASPEN AND SKIING  
JAN. 18, 1924 -- DEC. 28, 1999

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a flat squared granite marker that faces toward the west. It has a polished top. The deceased’s name and the phrase “HE LOVED ASPEN AND SKIING” are inscribed in separate panels. The stone measures 20” wide x 10” deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. In addition, it is becoming obscured by vegetation and will eventually need to be raised and leveled.

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## Hiatt, Alva Lee

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (pathway between blocks 82 and 83)

**Note** – This grave is located within the fenced Brown-Larson-Hiatt family plot.

Born: circa 1871

Died: 21 March 1899 (age 28)

Biography: Alva was an Aspen miner and was killed in a mining accident.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(east face)  
ALVA LEE  
HIATT  
*DIED*  
MAR. 21, 1899  
*AGED*  
28 YEARS.

(north face)  
(WOODMEN OF THE WORLD EMBLEM)  
HERE RESTS A  
WOODMAN  
OF THE WORLD

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 22" wide x 22" deep x 7" high.

Large Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The east face is inscribed with the family name "HIATT" in raised lettering over a stippled background. The stone measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 8" high.

Small Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with linear and fretwork banding. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 4½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. It has chamfered vertical corners and a pyramidal top with a flat. Smaller gables project from the sides of the pyramidal top. The lower areas of the faces are ornamented with linear and floral panels. The upper areas are ornamented with flowers and a sheaf of wheat. The emblem of the Woodmen

of the World is found on the north face. The stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 36" high.

#### Additional Features:

**Unreadable Wood Gravemarkers** – Five dislodged wood gravemarkers are located along the west edge of this fenced family plot. Three of these are unreadable, as their inscriptions have worn away. These are all thin wood tablets with arched tops. Whether they originally belonged to the Brown-Hiatt-Larson family is unknown.

**Readable Wood Gravemarkers** - The remaining two wooden gravemarkers are readable, and are documented separately from this section for the grave of Alva Lee Hiatt. One of these is for Gennette Brown, and was likely to have stood in this family plot. Details regarding this marker are found on the following pages. The other gravemarker is for Charles Ferry, Harry Ferry, and Coy Herron. This was found to belong in Block 54, and it is documented in that section.

**Fencing** – The family burial plot is enclosed with two layers of fencing, one complete and the other partial. The partial fence is found in the southwest corner, and consists of the remains of the original wooden picket fence that enclosed the plot. Its posts are square with pyramidal tops. The complete fence is about a decade old and constructed of rebar, ornamented along the top with metal plate diamonds. A gate is found along the south side of the plot. The gate is ornamented with a sheet metal cross that is punched with holes. Adjacent to the gate are three oval sheet metal name plates attached to the fence, identifying the site as the burial plot of the "BROWN", "LARSON" and "HIATT" family. Sections of the fence are wired together, and it is doubled up along the east and south lengths. According to Jim Markalunas, this extra length of fencing had been placed across the adjacent roadway and had to be moved. The fencing measures 22' high x 15'6" deep.

**Condition:** The Hiatt monument is clean and in good condition, although it has settled and is loose. It needs to be raised, leveled and reset. The unreadable wooden gravemarkers are in seriously deteriorated condition and little can be done to save them from eventual loss. The readable wood markers are addressed in their own sections. The wood fencing is similarly in very poor condition. The metal fence is in reasonably good condition.

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## Brown, Gennette

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 12

**Note** – This marker is located within the Brown-Larson-Hiatt family plot.

Born: 5 April 1887

Died: 15 October 1894 (age 7)

Biography: Gennette was the daughter of Alexander and Eliza Brown. She died of pneumonia at the age of seven.

Gravemarker Inscription:

GENNETTE BROWN  
BORN  
AT GRANITE, COLO. APR. 5, 1887  
DIED OCT 15<sup>TH</sup> 1894  
AGED 7 YRS. 6 MO. 10 DAYS.

four-line poem  
(unreadable)

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location in the Brown-Hiatt-Larson family burial plot. It has flat faces and sides, beveled edges, and a three-sided top. The base is rotted and jagged. The marker measures 17" wide x 1½" deep.

Condition: This marker is in deteriorated condition and its inscription is barely readable. The marker has rotted from the ground and is dislodged from its original location. It is also split down the middle and has come apart into two pieces. A woodwork conservator should look at this marker to determine whether any specific preservation treatments might be effective. However, as long as it is left outdoors it is going to continue to deteriorate and will eventually be lost.

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**Anderson, Anna C.  
and Infant Daughter**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 23

Born: circa 1863

Died: 11 February 1895 (age 32)

Biography: Nothing is known about the two persons buried at this location.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ANNA C.  
*Wife of*  
J. ANDERSON,  
Died Feb. 11, 1895;  
Aged 32 Ys.

(face of block)  
*Also infant daughter*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 22" wide x 13" deep x 13" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a shaped beveled top. The phrase "Also infant daughter" is engraved on the east face. The stone measures 17" wide x 7" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has a shaped face, smooth sides and back, and an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a recessed oval ornamented with carved bellflowers. The stone measures 14" wide x 3½" deep x 17" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "A. C. A." It measures 6" wide x 3" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. It is also very loose and could fall off the base at any time. It needs to be resealed.



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## Whitecotton, Clarence

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 17

Born: 1889

Died: 12 April 1893 (age 3)

Biography: Clarence was the young child of W. H. and Helen Whitecotton. The family moved from Aspen to Salt Lake City by 1900.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CLARENCE  
 Son of  
 W.H. & HELEN  
 WHITECOTTON  
 Died April 12, 1893  
 Aged  
 3 Yrs. 9 Mos. 28Ds.

(front of the block)

*Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest  
 God calls away when He thinks best*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 10" deep x 6" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. A poem is engraved on the east face. The stone measures 17" wide x 7" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and sides, and a flat top with rounded corners. Resting on the top is a sculpted lamb in a reclining position. The stone measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 17" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. It is also tilted and loose, and needs to be leveled and reset. The lamb's head is broken off and missing.

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## Park, Albert V.

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (east central area of the block)

Born: circa 1847

Died: 11 March 1893 (age 46)

Biography: Albert Park worked in the Regent Mine. He died in a mining accident.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALBERT V. PARK  
DIED  
MAR. 11, 1893  
AGED  
46 YEARS.

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*Gone but not forgotten.*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled 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. The east face is inscribed with the family name "PARK," with large raised letters over a stippled background. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the east. It has smooth sides and a flat top capped by a carved closed book. The upper areas of the north and east faces are ornamented with carved drapery. The stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 39" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by moss, and would benefit from cleaning. It is also sunken, loose and tilted, and needs to be raised, leveled and reset.

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## Park, Loomis D.

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (center of the block)

Born: circa 1880

Died: 23 December 1907 (age 27)

Biography: Loomis worked as a head clerk in the Tomkins hardware store in downtown Aspen. He was also employed as a census enumerator for the 1900 Aspen census.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DUM TACET CLAMAT

LOOMIS D. PARK  
DIED DEC. 23, 1907  
AGED 27 YRS.

Here rests a Woodman  
of the World.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a recently installed squared concrete block with a flat top and sides. A number of rocks have been loosely placed on top of the concrete around the base of the headstone. The base measures 46" wide x 46" deep.

Headstone - This is a granite treestone that faces toward the east. The tree trunk is ornamented with a variety of sculptural elements, including a vine with flowers, a dove, and a mallet and axe set into a log at the base of the stone. The inscription is located on a carved scroll that hangs from a truncated branch by a carved rope. The treestone has a circumference of 48" and a height of 64".

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. The bird is missing part of its beak. The stonework does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## **Bradley, Hattie V.**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 18

Born: circa 1889

Died: 5 June 1909 (age 20)

Biography: Hattie was the daughter of Albert and Jennie Park. She was married to Mate Bradley, who worked at the Smuggler Mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BRADLEY

HATTIE V.  
DIED JUNE 5, 1909  
AGED 20 YEARS

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared white marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 38" wide x 20" deep x 15" high.

Headstone - This is a squared white marble die that faces toward the east. It has smooth faces and sides, and an arched slanted top. The upper area of the face holds arched raised lettering that spells out the family name "BRADLEY." Next to this, the upper right corner of the face is ornamented with finely carved acanthus leaves. The stone measures 30" wide x 12" deep x 32" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, moss and light sugaring. It would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.



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**McCuaig, Malcolm T.**  
**McCuaig, Jennie M.**  
**McCuaig, Mary S.**  
**McCuaig, Thomas J.**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (northeast area of the block)

Malcolm Born: October 1839  
 Malcolm Died: after 1900 (age unknown)

Jennie Born: circa 1847  
 Jennie Died: 17 July 1893 (age appx. 46)

Mary Born: 1887  
 Mary Died: August 1892 (age appx. 5)

Thomas Born: circa 1876  
 Thomas Died: unknown (age unknown)

Biography: The McQuaig family immigrated to the United States from Canada. Malcolm and Jennie were husband and wife, and he worked in Aspen as a miner. Mary and Thomas were two of their children.

Gravemarker Inscription:

M.T. McCUAIG  
 WIFE  
 JENNIE M.  
 DAUGHTER  
 MARY S.

(back)  
 SON  
 THOMAS J.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 36" wide x 18" deep x 14" high.

Headstone - This is a large granite die that faces toward the east. It has flat polished faces, rusticated sides, and a slanted top with shaped corners. Both the front and back hold inscriptions. The stone measures 30" wide x 12" deep x 32" high.

### Additional Features:

Fencing – A low cast and wrought iron ornamental fence encloses this family burial plot. The ornate posts are molded cast iron, and the pickets are spear-pointed. An ornate gate with pickets and scrollwork is located at the northeast corner. This has a brass handle. The fence measures 10' wide x 20' deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by moss and lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time. The fence is in good condition, although it is out of alignment in several locations. This appears to have been caused by settling of soils.

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**J., J.**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of this person is currently unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(footstone)  
J. J.

Grave Description:

Footstone – The only feature at this grave is a squared marble footstone. It measures 8" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This footstone is soiled and tilted. It would benefit from cleaning and needs to be leveled.

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## Harmon, Amos W.

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (southwest area of the block)

Born: 7 July 1859

Died: 23 December 1895 (age 36)

Biography: Amos was a single rancher in the Woody Creek area. He was a brother of H. R. Harmon and Emma Harmon Colby.

Gravemarker Inscription:

AMOS W.  
HARMON  
JULY 7, 1859  
DEC. 23, 1895.

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*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 scored and rusticated sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 25" wide x 25" deep x 12" high.

Large Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The front has a small rounded arch above the center, and all four sides are ornamented with linear stippled banding. The stone measures 19" wide x 19" deep x 12" high.

Small Block - This is a squared marble block that is ornamented on the faces with a diamond-pattern band over a stippled background. It measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth faces, chamfered vertical corners, and a cross-gabled top. The gable faces are ornamented with floral carvings over stippled backgrounds. The stone measures 14" wide x 14" deep x 45" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by moss and lichen. It would benefit from cleaning. The stonework does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Colby, Emma D. Harmon

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (southeast area of the block)

Born: circa 1852

Died: 5 March 1893 (age 41)

Biography: Emma was the sister of H. R. Harmon and Amos Harmon.

Gravemarker Inscription:

EMMA D. HARMON COLBY  
DIED  
MAR. 5, 1893  
AGED  
41 YS. 5 MS. 3 DS.

(back of the headstone)  
*Rest in peace thou gentle spirit  
Throned above,  
Souls like thine with God inherit  
Life and love.*

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored sides and a beveled top. It measures 20" wide x 14½" deep x 5" high.

Large Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The phrase "WE LOVED HER" is inscribed on the west face. This stone measures 15" wide x 9" deep x 2" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble slant marker that faces toward the west. The face is sculpted to look like a scroll, upon which the inscription is engraved. The sides are smooth, and the back is inscribed with a poem. The marker measures 11½" wide x 6" deep x 10" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would normally benefit from careful cleaning. However, it is also experiencing sugaring along the face and top. Because of this, cleaning may cause additional loss of the inscription and should probably not be attempted.



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**Hunt, Stephen G.  
Hunt, Esther Mary**

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot 2

Stephen Born: 1849  
Stephen Died: 1929 (age appx. 80)

Esther Born: 1852  
Esther Died: July 1896 (age appx. 44)

Biography: Stephen and Esther were a married couple with several children. They lived in Aspen and after Esther's death the family moved to Carbondale, where Stephen worked as a brick mason.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HUNT

MOTHER	FATHER
ESTHER MARY	STEPHEN G.
1852-1896	1849-1929

PIONEERS OF COLORADO

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a concrete slab with a flat top.

Headstone - This is a pink and gray granite slant marker that faces toward the east. Its polished face is inscribed, the most of the lettering set in horizontal panels. The stone has a rusticated back and sides. It measures 29" wide x 15" deep x 8" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Unknown Burial #1

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (central area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Wood Marker - This is a wood tablet with flat faces and an arched top. It measures 13½" wide x 1" deep. The inscription is completely worn away.

Condition: This wooden gravemarker is in deteriorated condition and has rotted along the bottom. It is dislodged from its original location. The marker has numerous vertical cracks, and it has split into two pieces. Wood treatment might prolong its life for a few years, but it will eventually be lost. Since it no longer holds an inscription, it should probably be left to deteriorate.

GRAVE PHOTOS



## Unknown Burial #2

Burial Location: Block 83, Lot ? (central area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Research: Gravemarker Inscription; Interment Record;

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Wood Marker - This is a wood tablet with flat faces and an arched top. It measures 11" wide x 1" deep x 23" high. The inscription is almost completely worn away.

Condition: This wooden gravemarker is in deteriorated condition, but is still standing upright. The marker has numerous vertical striations that will eventually develop into cracks. Its inscription is no longer readable, although remnants of the lettering can still be seen. Wood treatment might prolong its life for a few years, but it will eventually be lost as long as it is left outdoors. Since it no longer holds a readable inscription, it should probably be left to deteriorate.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 84**

**Roberts, Forest Wayne**

Burial Location: Block 84, Grave 35

Born: circa April 1891

Died: 26 July 1891 (age appx. 3 months)

Biography: Forest was the infant son of Hugh and Myrtle Roberts. The family lived on Brush Creek.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FOREST WAYNE  
Infant Son of  
Hugh & Myrtle  
Roberts  
Born \_\_\_\_\_  
Died \_\_\_ 189\_\_\_  
Aged \_\_\_\_\_

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and rusticated sides, and a scored flat top. It has a rectangular slot in the middle into which the headstone has been mounted. The stone measures 16½" wide x 10" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared white marble tablet that faces toward the east. It has flat faces and sides, and a serpentine arched top. The stone measures 10" wide x 2" deep x 17" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "F. W. R." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen. It has also been impacted by substantial sugaring, which has resulted in spalling and loss of most of the inscription. The deteriorating stone should not be cleaned because this will probably cause more of the inscription to wear away.



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## Roberts, Chester

Burial Location: Block 84, Grave 53

Born: circa August 1890

Died: 1 February 1893 (age 2)

Biography: Chester was the young son of T. T. and Annie Roberts.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHESTER,  
Son of  
T.T. & ANNIE  
ROBERTS,  
DIED  
Feb. 1, 1893.  
AGED  
2 ys. 5 ms. 17 ds.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a flat stippled top. It measures 15" wide x 8" deep x 7" high.

Headstone - This is a squared white marble tablet that faces toward the west. It has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The face holds the inscription, above which is a recessed circle with a carved rose. The stone measures 10" wide x 2" deep x 24" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "C. R." It measures 6" wide x 1" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It is also impacted by sugaring along the arched top. The marker does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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**R., L. V.**

Burial Location: Block 84, Lot ? (northeast edge of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription:

L. V. R.

Grave Description:

Footstone - This is a small squared sandstone tablet. It has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The stone measures 9" wide x 2" deep x 17" high.

Condition: This footstone is soiled, sugaring, and impacted by lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning. The stone has also been dislodged from its original location. There is no headstone that appears to be associated with it.

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## Freddie

Burial Location: Block 84, Lot ? (southeast area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unclear. There are three persons named Fred in the area who could be buried there.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FREDDIE

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is what appears to be a squared granite block.

Base & Headstone - This is a one-piece cast zinc marker that faces west. It replicates the appearance of a base and headstone. The base has rusticated sides and a shaped scalloped top. It measures 15" wide x 8" deep x 3" high. The headstone part of the marker has flat faces and sides, chamfered vertical corners, and an arched top with raised lettering spelling out the name "FREDDIE." The face is also ornamented with a pyramid shape in its lower half. The back of the marker is ornamented with a single raised rose. The headstone part of the marker measures 11" wide x 5" deep x 9" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Pearse, Ina Fay

Burial Location: Block 84, Grave 41

Born: circa September 1890

Died: 29 March 1892 (age 18 months)

Biography: Ina was the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pearse.

Gravemarker Inscription:

INA FAY PEARSE

Died Mar. 29, 1892.

Aged 1 Yr. 6 Ms.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a scored beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 10" deep x 3" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has flat faces and sides, and a slanted top. The top is inscribed with the name of the deceased, and the face holds the remainder of the inscription. The stone measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 8" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "I. F. P." It measures 7" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and is also impacted by sugaring along the slanted top. It would benefit from cleaning. The monument is also loose and the stones need to be resealed.

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## Flamm, Frances

Burial Location: Block 84, Grave 42

Born: 30 May 1892

Died: 5 June 1892 (age 6 days)

Biography: Frances was the newborn son of L. F. and M. A. Flamm.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FRANCES  
SON OF  
L.F. & M.A. FLAMM  
DIED JUNE 5, 1892,  
AGED 6 DAYS.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 19" wide x 10" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the east. It has flat faces and sides, and a slanted top. The slanted top is inscribed with the name "FRANCES." The face and sides are ornamented with stippled linear borders, along with small stylized flowers in the corners of the face. The stone measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 14" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "F. F." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and experiencing some sugaring along the slanted top. It would benefit from cleaning. The marker does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Perkins, W. H.

Burial Location: Block 84, Grave 46

Born: circa October 1891

Died: 9 June 1892 (age 8 months)

Biography: W. H. was the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perkins.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WH PERKINS  
DIED JUNE THE  
9 O 1892  
(the nines are carved backward)

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with a stippled top and scored and beveled edges. It has a rectangular slot in the middle into which the headstone has been mounted. The stone measures 18" wide x 8" deep x 4" high.

Headstone - This is a squared sandstone tablet that faces toward the east. It has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The inscription on the face is crudely carved, probably by a family member, and the nines are backward. The stone measures 10" wide x 2½" deep x 19" high.

Footstone - This is a thick squared sandstone slab with flat faces and an arched top. It holds no inscription. The footstone measures 6" wide x 3" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning. However, the inscription should be treated with care since it is already somewhat faint. The footstone has sunk and needs to be raised. The monument does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Grumbles, Benjamin Philip

Burial Location: Block 84, Lot ? (north edge of the block)

Born: circa 1868

Died: 23 August 1893 (age )

Biography: Nothing is known about the life of Benjamin Grumbles.

Gravemarker Inscription:

BENJAMIN PHILIP  
GRUMBLES  
DIED  
AUG. 23, 1893.  
AGE. 25, YRS.

“Again”  
Again dear husband and  
brother we hope to  
meet thee  
When the day of life  
is fled  
There in heaven with  
joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell  
tears are shed

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared block, probably sandstone, with smooth sides and a beveled top. It measures 20” wide x 20” deep x 4” high.

Block - This is a squared granite block with smooth sides and a shaped top. It measures 15” wide x 15” deep x 10½” high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite pedestal that faces toward the east. It has smooth polished faces, chamfered vertical corners, and a cross-vaulted top. The upper corners of each of the sides are ornamented with small flowers. A centered arch ornamented with a sunburst projects from each side of the top. The stone measures 12” wide x 12” deep x 28” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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**Stewart, Bessie J.  
Steward, Mary A. D.**

Burial Location: Block 84, Lot ? (northeast area of the block)

Bessie Born: 1887

Bessie Died: March 1893 (age appx. 6)

Mary Born: 1892

Mary Died: 1893 (age appx. 1)

Biography: Little is currently known about the persons buried here except that they were the young daughters of Frank and Emma Stewart. Bessie died of diphtheria in March 1893. Mary may have died of the same disease not long afterward. They seem to have been buried in the same grave.

Gravemarker Inscription:

DAUGHTERS OF  
FRANK & EMMA STEWART

BESSIE J	MARY A.D.
1887 - 1893	1892 - 1893

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the west. The face is polished and it has a flat top and rusticated sides and back. The stone measures 26" wide x 12" deep x 16" high.

Additional Features:

Fencing – The single grave holding both bodies is bordered by a low wrought iron fence. This is constructed with horizontal metal bars and spiked pickets. The bars are too long, but were not cut to fit the fencing. The fence measures 37" wide x 84" deep x 14" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time. The fence appears to be in good condition.

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**Boothe, Ada E.**

Burial Location: Block 84, Grave 12

Born: 28 March 1891

Died: circa 28 March 1891 (age appx. one day)

Biography: Nothing is currently known about Ada other than that she died as a newborn infant.

Gravemarker Inscription:

Ada E. Boothe  
BORN  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1891

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared slender wood tablet that faces toward the west. It has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The face is ornamented with linear and sunburst carvings above and below the inscription. The marker measures 8½" wide x ½" deep x 24" high.

Condition: This wooden marker is in deteriorated condition, although it is still standing and the inscription can be read. Although it can be treated, it will continue to deteriorate if left outdoors. The only way to ensure its long-term survival is to move it indoors into a museum setting.

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## Unknown Burial #1

Burial Location: Block 84, Lot ? (southern area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a wood tablet that faces toward the west. It has been attached to a horizontal piece of milled lumber with four screws. The tablet has flat faces and sides, and a flat top with clipped corners. It appears to hold remnants of paint on the face. The tablet measures 11" wide x 1" deep.

Additional Features:

Fence – The grave is covered by a collapsed wood fence composed of wood posts and pickets. It measures 32" wide x 60" deep.

Condition: The marker and fencing at this grave are severely deteriorated. There is little that can be preserved, and they should be allowed to deteriorate naturally.

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## Unmarked Burial #2

Burial Location: Block 84, Lot ? (northeast corner of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. It has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The inscription is gone. The marker measures 11" wide x 1½" deep x 17" high.

Condition: This marker is in seriously deteriorated condition. Its bottom is rotted and the arched top is jagged and broken. The inscription is completely gone. While the marker could be treated, it will continue to deteriorate if left outdoors. Since the inscription is gone, it should be left on the site to deteriorate at a natural pace.

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### Unknown Burial #3

Burial Location: Block 84, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Headstone – There is no visible marker at this grave.

Additional Features:

Fencing - This is a low fence constructed with wood posts and horizontal metal pipes. It surrounds the single grave at this location. The fence measures approximately 36" wide x 55" deep.

Condition: The fence at this grave is deteriorated, mostly collapsed, and beyond repair. It should be left to deteriorate at a natural pace.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 85**

**Smith, Lyle H.**

Burial Location: Block 85, Lot 23

Born: 26 July 1892

Died: 31 August 1892 (age 1 month)

Biography: Lyle was the infant son of Lewis and Ella Smith. Lewis worked as a salesman in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

OUR DARLING

LYLE H.  
INFANT SON OF  
LEWIS H. & ELLA  
SMITH  
JULY 26, 1892.  
AUG. 31, 1892.

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a two-piece zinc marker that faces toward the west. It was designed to replicate the appearance of a stone base and die. The base has rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 7" deep x 5" high. The die has flat faces, shaped sides, and an angled top. The top holds raised lettering that spells out the phrase "OUR DARLING." The face of the die holds the inscription, which also appears in raised lettering. The lower corners of the face are scrolled. The back of the die is ornamented with a raised form of Jesus with three children. The die measures 14" wide x 4" deep x 15" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. The back panel on the die has partially split from the remainder of the marker. This can be seen along the sides and upper back, where gaps have opened. A metalwork conservator should look at this monument to determine whether anything should be done to fix this concern. However, repairs should only be made if the split is threatening the marker's longevity.

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## **Parnell, Addie**

Burial Location: Block 85, Grave 36

Born: 1 April 1873

Died: 26 November 1893 (age 20)

Biography: Addie was a young single woman with siblings in Aspen and New Castle.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ADDIE  
PARNELL  
APR. 1, 1873  
NOV. 26, 1893

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared concrete block with flat sides and a flat top. It measures 17" wide x 12" deep x 4" high.

Block - This is a squared concrete block with flat sides and a flat top. It measures 14" wide x 7" deep x 4½" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the east. It was wet set into the concrete block below. The stone has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The face holds the inscription, with the deceased's name in raised lettering over a stippled background. Centered above this is a stippled oval with a carving of a dove in flight. This is flanked by carved vines. The stone measures 10" wide x 2" deep x 13" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It is also impacted by sugaring along the top. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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**King, J. M.**

Burial Location: Block 85, Grave 4

Born: 1862

Died: 13 April 1895 (age appx. 33)

Biography: Little is known about the life of J. M. King other than that he died at the Citizen's Hospital in Aspen of appendicitis.

Gravemarker Inscription:

KING  
(AOUW emblem)  
J.M. KING  
1862-1895

Grave Description:

Base - This is a large granite block with rusticated sides and a beveled top. It measures 30" wide x 16" deep x 12" high.

Headstone - This is a heavy granite die that faces toward the west. It has a shaped polished face, rusticated back and sides, and an angled arched top. The face is ornamented with the emblem of the AOUW and the family name "KING" in large raised letters. Finely carved acanthus leaves ornament the upper right corner. The stone measures 24" wide x 10" deep x 31" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen. It would benefit from cleaning. The marker does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Roberts, Earl

Burial Location: Block 85, Grave 7

Born: December 1887

Died: 5 July 1893 (age 5)

Biography: Earl was the young son of T. T. and Annie Roberts. The family lived on Smuggler Mountain above Aspen. He died of scarlet fever.

Gravemarker Inscription:

EARL.  
son of  
T. T. and ANNIE  
ROBERTS,  
Died July 5, 1893,  
Aged 5 Yrs. 6ms.  
& 11 days.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It has a rectangular slot in the top, into which the headstone has been mounted. The stone measures 16" wide x 9" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared white marble die that face toward the west. It has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The face is inscribed, with the deceased's first name in raised lettering over a recessed textured background. Centered above this is another recessed, arched and textured panel that surrounds a raised flower. The stone measures 11" wide x 2" deep x 13" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and impacted by lichen. It would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Miller, Charles

Burial Location: Block 85, Grave 47

Born: August 1889

Died: 22 May 1893 (age 3)

Biography: Charles was the young son of Fred and Freda Miller. They were immigrants from Europe, and Fred was employed as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHARLES  
*Son of*  
 F. & F. MILLER,  
 DIED  
 May 22, 1893.  
 Aged 3 y's  
 9 m's  
 11 d's.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 16" wide x 16" deep x 10" high.

Block - This is a squared marble block with flat sides and a beveled top. The sides are ornamented with floral carvings. It measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has flat faces, chamfered vertical corners, and a cross-vaulted top. The upper and lower areas of the faces are ornamented with floral designs. The stone measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 25" high.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "C. M." It measures 6" wide x 2" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It is also loose and tilted, and needs to be leveled and resealed. The footstone is tilted and needs to be reset.

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**Beacham, William J.**

Burial Location: Block 85, Lot ? (west central area of the block)

Born: 1848

Died: 1892 (age appx. 44)

Biography: William was a miner in the Conemara Mine, and died there in a mysterious fall.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WILLIAM J BEACHAM  
1848 – 1892

HE WAS KIND AND CARVED THINGS

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is squared concrete block that has flat sides and a flat top. It measures 36" wide x 20" deep.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has a flat polished face, back and top, and rusticated sides. The inscription is located on the open pages of a carved book surrounded by pinecones. It measures 24" wide x 8½" deep x 15" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Witter, Frances A.**

Burial Location: Block 85, Grave 28

Born: 1887

Died: 1892 (age appx. 5)

Biography: Frances was the young daughter of Daniel and Celia Witter. Daniel may have worked as a freighter.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FRANCIS A.  
WITTER  
1887 - 1892

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared concrete block with flat surfaces, and a central raised area upon which the headstone rests. It measures 16" wide x 12" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a squared granite die that faces toward the west. It has a polished face, and rusticated top, back and sides. The stone measures 14" wide x 8" deep x 8" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It is also loose and tilted, and needs to be leveled and resealed.

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**H., M. (possibly Mattie Holmes)**

Burial Location: Block 85, Grave 45(?)

Born: circa 1867

Died: 2 June 1893 (age appx. 26)

Biography: This appears to be the grave of Mattie Holmes, whose husband H. H. was a locomotive engineer with the Crystal River Railroad.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(footstone)

M. H.

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a flat concrete slab.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that was wet set into the concrete foundation. It faces toward the west. The footstone is inscribed with initials only – there is no headstone at this grave. It measures 8” wide x 2” deep x 20” high.

Condition: This footstone is lightly soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It has been broken on the upper back corner. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatment at this time.

GRAVE PHOTOS





## Unknown Burial #1

Burial Location: Block 85, Lot ? (northwest area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a wood tablet that was found sitting in a hole that appears to be an open grave. It has flat surfaces and an arched top. The inscription is completely worn away. The marker measures 17" wide x 1½" deep.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It is also deteriorated and the inscription is gone. While its life could be prolonged somewhat through preservation treatment, it will eventually be lost if it is left outdoors. Because it no longer holds an inscription, the marker should probably be left on the site to deteriorate at a natural pace.

GRAVE PHOTOS



## Unknown Burial #2

Burial Location: Block 85, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this location is unknown.

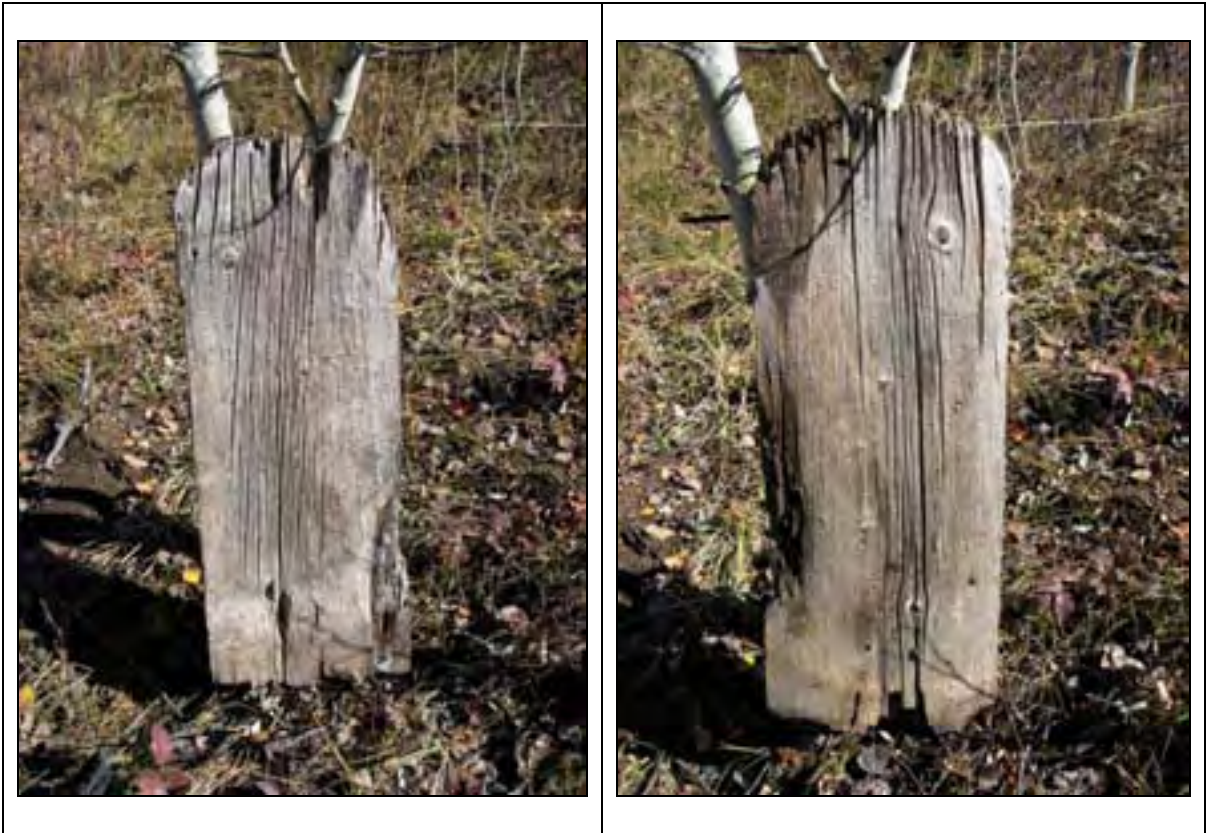
Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a wood tablet that was found resting on the ground. It has flat surfaces and an arched top. The inscription is completely worn away. The marker measures 11" wide x 1¼" deep x 32" high.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It is also deteriorated and the inscription is gone. While its life could be prolonged somewhat through preservation treatment, it will eventually be lost if it is left outdoors. Because it no longer holds an inscription, the marker should probably be left on the site to deteriorate at a natural pace.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 86**

**Smith, A. J. B.**

Burial Location: Block 86, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: circa August 1855

Died: 9 August 1890 (age 34)

Biography: Nothing is known about A. J. B Smith other than that he was a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

A. J. B. SMITH  
DIED AUG. 9, 1890  
AGED 34 YEARS  
11 MOS. 28 DAYS.  
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REST IN PEACE.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and stippled sides, and a score 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. It measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 5" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth top, back and sides, and the top is slanted. The stone measures 12" wide x 4" deep x 10" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and impacted by sugaring, but does not need to be cleaned at this time. It is also loose and needs to be resealed. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Soderberg, Pete

Burial Location: Block 86, Lot ? (northwest corner of the block)

Born: 4 June 1855

Died: 29 October 1890 (age 35)

Biography: Pete was an Aspen miner and was fatally injured in an accident in the OK Mine.

Gravemarker Inscription:

In Memory  
of  
P. Soderberg  
Born June 4 1855  
Died October 29 1890  
REST IN PEACE

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared sandstone tablet that faces toward the west. It has flat faces and sides, and an arched top. The inscription on the face appears to have been carved by an amateur, probably a friend or family member. The stone measures 18" wide x 4" deep x 38" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by a significant amount of lichen. It would benefit from careful cleaning. The inscribed face is weathered, showing evidence of striations and light spalling. The lichen growing on the surface will accelerate its deterioration. Because of the softness of this stone, cleaning should only be completed by a professional stonework conservator.

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## Duncan, Sarah J.

Burial Location: Block 86, Lot ? (west central edge of the block)

Born: circa May 1848

Died: circa 6 February 1890 (age 41)

Biography: Sarah was married to Ruben Duncan, a farmer from Missouri. In Aspen he worked as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

SARAH J.  
 Wife of  
 R.W. DUNCAN,  
 DIED  
 FEB. 11, 1890;  
 AGED  
 41y's. 8m's. 23d's.

**Note** – The date of death on the gravemarker is incorrect. According to the 9 February 1890 issue of the *Aspen Daily Times*, Sarah's funeral took place on February 7<sup>th</sup>, suggesting she died around the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with scored and diamond hatch-pattern sides, and a scored beveled top. It measures 18" wide x 10" deep x 10" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble die that faces toward the west. It has a smooth face, sides, back and top. The top is slanted and inscribed with the name "SARAH J." surrounding by an ornamental linear frame. The inscription on the face is also framed by linear carving, ornamented with stylized flowers in the corners. The stone measures 14" wide x 6" deep x 14" high.

Footstone - This is a squared sandstone slab that is inscribed with the initials "S. J. D."

Condition: This monument is fairly clean and does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time. The footstone is dislodged from the ground and is lying behind the gravemarker. It needs to be reset at the foot of the grave.

GRAVE PHOTOS



## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 86, Lot ? (east central area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Brick Coping – Scattered brick coping, some of which are projecting from the ground, marks this grave. It appears to be a small grave, which suggests that a child may be buried there.

Condition: The scattered brick coping at this grave is largely obscured by vegetation and soil. The surface could be cleared to determine whether the bricks do mark a grave, and if they extend in any direction.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 87**

**Fish, William Walter**

Burial Location: Block 87, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: circa 1856

Died: 21 July 1891 (age 35)

Biography: Little is known about William other than that he appears to have been a musician and committed suicide in Aspen.

Gravemarker Inscription:

AT REST  
  
WILLIAM WALTER  
FISH.  
DIED  
JULY 21, 1891  
  
AGED 35 YEARS

Grave Description:

Base - This is a squared sandstone block with rusticated sides and a flat top. It measures 17" wide x 13" deep x 3" high.

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

Headstone - This is a squared marble slant marker that faces toward the east. It has flat surfaces, chamfered vertical corners, and a rounded top. The sides are ornamented with stippled linear borders. On the face, the phrase "AT REST" is inscribed within a ribbon band. The upper and lower areas of the stone are ornamented with lightly carved flowers. The toe of the stone is inscribed with the phrase "AGED 35 YEARS." The stone measures 12" wide x 6" deep x 12" high.

Condition: This monument is darkly soiled and impacted by sugaring along the top. It would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Flagg, Lizzie

Burial Location: Block 87, Grave 15

Born: circa June 1885

Died: November 1891 (age 6)

Biography: Lizzie was the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Flagg. She died of pneumonia.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LIZZIE FLAGG  
DIED 1891  
6 YEARS 5 MO.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a squared marble tablet that faces toward the west. It has a flat face, back and sides. The top is arched. It measures 12" wide x 2" deep x 16" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## Peterson, Hanna

Burial Location: Block 87, Grave 30

Born: July 1871

Died: 30 November 1891 (age 20)

Biography: Nothing is known about the life of Hanna Peterson.

Gravemarker Inscription:

HANNA PETERSON

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BORN JULY 1871  
DIED NOV. 30 1891  
AGED 20 YRS. 4 MO.

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. It has flat surfaces and an arched top with clipped corners. The face holds a raised inscription, divided by a linear ornament with a central stylized plant. The marker measures 12" wide x 1½" deep x 31" high.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It also has some vertical cracks forming at the top. The inscription is weathered but fully readable. Otherwise, the wooden marker is in remarkably good condition. Although it can be treated with preservatives, it will continue to deteriorate if left outdoors. The only way to ensure the long-term survival of this intact wood marker is to remove it to a museum setting. However, this should not be done without considerable discussion.



GRAVE PHOTOS



## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 87, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. It has flat surfaces and an arched top. The inscription is completely worn away. The marker measures 14" wide x 1½" deep x 26" high.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It is also severely deteriorated and the inscription is gone. While its life could be prolonged somewhat through preservation treatment, it will eventually be lost if it is left outdoors. Because it no longer holds an inscription, the marker should probably be left on the site to deteriorate at a natural pace.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 88**

**Sarson, Othel Thomas**

Burial Location: Block 88, Grave 9

Born: 6 May 1892

Died: 9 February 1893 (age 8 months)

Biography: Othel appears to have been the young son of Rufus and Jane Sarson. The family farmed along Brush Creek, and Rufus cut and hauled timber for the area's mills and mines.

Gravemarker Inscription:

Our Darling Boy  
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Othel Thomas Sarson  
BORN MAY 6, 1892  
DIED FEB 9, 1893  
AGED  
8 MO. 14 DAYS

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. It has flat surfaces and an arched top. The marker measures 12" wide x 1" deep x 31" high.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It also has numerous vertical striations and the arched top is jagged. The inscription is weathered and barely readable in the right light conditions. Although it can be treated with preservatives, the marker will continue to deteriorate if left outdoors. The only way to ensure its long-term survival is to remove it to a museum setting. However, this should not be done without considerable discussion.

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## Leonard, Mary M.

Burial Location: Block 88, Grave 53

Born: 1883

Died: 29 June 1895 (age 12)

Biography: Mary was the young daughter of Bud and N. F. Leonard.

Gravemarker Inscription:

IN  
MEMORY  
OF  
MARY M.  
DAUGHTER  
OF  
Mr. & M(rs.) ( ) LEONARD  
DIED (JUNE 2)9 1895  
AGE 12 (YRS) 16 DAYS

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared wood tablet that is dislodged from its original location. It has flat surfaces and a large rounded top. The inscription is composed of raised lettering, and is superimposed over an earlier, more worn inscription that is no longer readable. The marker measures 12" wide x 4½" deep x 34" high.

Footmarker – This is a squared wood tablet with a pointed top. Its face is painted and inscribed with the initials "M. M. L." The marker measures 12" wide x 2" deep x 24" high.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It also has thick vertical striations caused by weathering. The inscription is worn but mostly readable. The footmarker is still standing, although it is weathered and tilted. Although they can be treated with preservatives, these wood markers will continue to deteriorate if left outdoors. The only way to ensure their long-term survival is to remove them to a museum setting. However, this should not be done without considerable discussion.

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## Snow, May S.

Burial Location: Block 88, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: 4 May 1864

Died: 21 December 1893 (age 29)

Biography: May appears to have been the daughter of a Gilpin County mining family. She migrated to Aspen in 1893 and less than two months later was found dead in a rooming house.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MAY S.  
SNOW  
*BORN*  
MAY. 4, 1864  
*DIED*  
DEC. 21, 1893  
Rest in peace

Grave Description:

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

Block - This is a squared marble block with smooth sides and a beveled top. The face is inscribed with the family name "SNOW" over a stippled background. The stone measures 12" wide x 12" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared marble pedestal that faces toward the west. It has smooth sides and a cross-gabled top with a flat. The lower area of the stone is ornamented with a floral perimeter band. The gable faces are ornamented with crown and branch carvings. The stone measures 8" wide x 8" deep x 36" high.

Capstone – This is a tall shaped marble cap that tapers as it rises to form two discs and a conical top. The lower, larger disc is ornamented around the perimeter with a leafy vine carving.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "M. S. S." It measures 6" wide x 1½" wide.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatment at this time.



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**P., A. (probably Adelfa Josephine Perritt)**

Burial Location: Block 88, Grave 33

Born: 1868

Died: January 1893 (age appx. 25)

Biography: This appears likely to be the grave of Adelfa Josephine. She was married to Henry Perritt, and they lived in the area of Woody Creek.

Gravemarker Inscription:

(footstone)  
A. P.

Grave Description:

Headstone - There is no headstone at this grave.

Footstone - This is a squared marble slab that is inscribed with the initials "A. P." It measures 8" wide x 1½" deep.

Condition: This footstone is tilted and needs to be leveled and reset. It does not require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 88, Lot ? (center of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared wood tablet with flat surfaces and a pointed top. It measures 13" wide x 1½" deep x 32" high.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It is severely deteriorated, with vertical cracks and a jagged top with a large piece missing. The inscription is completely gone. Although it can be treated with preservatives, the wood marker will continue to deteriorate if left outdoors. The only way to ensure its long-term survival is to remove it to a museum setting. However, because of its already significant decay it should be left in place to deteriorate at a natural pace.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 88A**

**Seaman, Sadie**

Burial Location: Block 88A, Grave 21

Born: 20 October 1895

Died: 20 August 1896 (age 10 months)

Biography: Sadie was the young child of Levi and Eva Seaman.

Gravemarker Inscription:

Sadie Seaman.

*Born*

Oct. 20, 1895,

*Died*

Aug. 20, 1896.

Grave Description:

Headstone - This is a small marble sculptural die that faces toward the west. It consists of a lower block that is topped with a sculpture. The block is squared, with flat sides and an inscribed face. Above the block is a small tree stump with severed branches (this subtly forms the shape of a cross), at the base of which is a prostrate dove. The stone measures 10" wide x 10" deep x 15" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatment at this time.

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## Seaman

Burial Location: Block 88A, Lot ? (north central area of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Footstone Inscription:

SEAMAN

Grave Description:

Footstone - This is a squared marble footstone that faces toward the west. The upper area of the face is inscribed with the family name "SEAMAN." Above this, the front edge of the flat top is scalloped. The stone measures 8" wide x 2" deep x 14" high.

Additional Features:

The area around the grave is scattered with bricks that were probably originally aligned as coping.

Condition: This footstone is lightly soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Thoen, Oluff O.

Burial Location: Block 88A, Grave 45

Born: 11 July 1850

Died: 11 March 1897 (age 46)

Biography: Oluff appears to have worked in Aspen as a miner.

Gravemarker Inscription:

OLUFF O.  
THOEN,  
*Born*  
July 11, 1850,  
*Died*  
Mar. 11, 1897.

Grave Description:

Base - This is a sandstone block with smooth sides and a flat top. It has a rectangular slot in the top into which the headstone has been mounted. The stone measures 18" wide x 10" deep x 6" high.

Headstone - This is a squared white marble tablet that faces toward the southeast. It has flat surfaces and an arched top. The stone measures 12" wide x 3" deep x 21" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and impacted by lichen, and would benefit from cleaning. It is also tilted and will eventually need to be leveled. The marker does not require any other preservation treatment at this time.

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**Bishop, Ernest**  
**Bishop, Lillian**

Burial Location: Block 88A, Grave 19

Ernest Born: 1853  
 Ernest Died: 1914 (age appx. 61)

Lillian Born: 1867  
 Lillian Died: 1896 (age appx. 29)

Biography: Ernest and Lillian were a married couple. She died at a young age and left her husband to raise their several children.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MOTHER	FATHER
LILLIAN BISHOP	ERNEST BISHOP
1867-1896	1853-1914

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete slab with a flat top.

Headstone - This is a squared marble twin-tablet die that faces toward the west. It has flat surfaces and a double-arched top. The stone measures 28" wide x 2" deep x 24½" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any other preservation treatment at this time.

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## Unknown Burial

Burial Location: Block 88A, Lot ? (southeast corner of the block)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried in this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared wood tablet with flat surfaces and an arched top. It measures 13" wide x 1½" deep x 32" high.

Condition: This marker is rotted at the base and dislodged from its original location. It is severely deteriorated, with vertical cracks and a jagged top. The inscription is completely gone. Although it can be treated with preservatives, the wood marker will continue to deteriorate if left outdoors. The only way to ensure its long-term survival is to remove it to a museum setting. However, because of its already significant decay it should be left in place to deteriorate at a natural pace.

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**ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**  
**BLOCK 89**

**Salter, Allan**

Burial Location: Block 89, Lot ? (south edge of the block)

Born: 1955

Died: 1980 (age appx. 25)

Biography: Nothing is currently known about this person's life.

Gravemarker Inscription:

ALLAN SALTER  
BELOVED  
1955 - 1980

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a concrete slab with a flat top.

Headstone - This is a squared rose granite slant marker that faces toward the east. It has a smooth polished top and rusticated sides. The stone measures 24½" wide x 13" deep x 6¼" high.

Additional Features:

Flat Marble - A flat piece of squared marble is lying on the grave in front of the headstone. This measures 14½" wide x 16½" deep x 3" high.

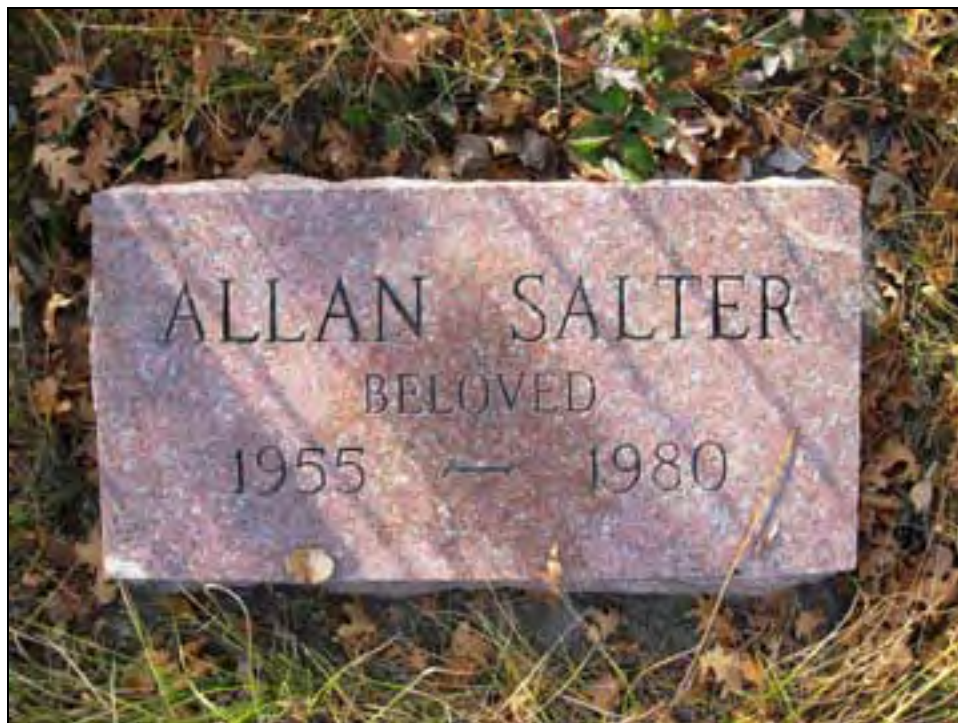
Fence – The grave is bordered by a modern wrought iron fence that is ornamented with hairpins and pickets. The gate at the northeast corner is missing. The enclosure measures 88" wide x 79½" deep x 33" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any other preservation treatments at this time. Except for missing its gate, the fence appears to be in good condition.

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## **ASPEN GROVE CEMETERY**

### **CARRIAGE CIRCLE**

**NOTE ON THE BLOCK:** This block is located at the center of the cemetery. It is the only circular block on the site, and holds a small number of burials that date strictly from the past several decades. This is because it was not originally intended for burials, but was instead a carriage turnaround. According to sexton Jim Markalunas, Elizabeth Paepcke fenced the turnaround sometime around the 1980s to secure it for members of the Paepcke family and other modern burials. While modern, the turnaround fence replicates the historic hairpin and picket style fences that are common throughout the site. Gates are located on the north, south, east and west, and the turnaround is traversed by unpaved walking paths. The northern  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the turnaround is open and holds graves around its perimeter. The southern  $\frac{1}{4}$  is separately enclosed and serves as the family burial plot for the Paepckes. Numerous aspen trees and thick ground cover fills the entire turnaround area. A flagpole mount is located in the east central area of the turnaround. Its base is inset with the five emblems of the different branches of the military. Ceremonies are held at this location each Memorial Day.





## **Erickson, Christopher Jon**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Lot 10

Born: 24 October 1973

Died: 12 March 1988 (age appx. 15)

Biography: Nothing is currently know about the life of Christopher Erickson

Gravemarker Inscription:

CHRISTOPHER JON  
ERICKSON  
OCT. 24, 1973  
MAR. 12, 1988

Grave Description:

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

Headstone - This is a low squared granite slant marker that faces toward the west. It has been wet set into the concrete foundation. The marker has a polished face and rusticated sides. In addition to the inscription, the face is ornamented with a flower on the left side. The stone measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 3" high.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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**Fischer, Elsa**  
**Fischer, Frieda**  
**Fischer, Martha**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Lot 14

Elsa Born: 12 May 1908  
 Elsa Died: 13 November 1995 (age appx. 87)

Frieda Born: 6 January 1899  
 Frieda Died: 25 April 1996 (age appx. 97)

Martha Born: 15 December 1904  
 Martha Died: 4 April 1995 (age appx. 91)

Biography: Nothing is currently known about the Fischer sisters.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FISCHER  
 SISTERS

FRIEDA  
 JAN. 6, 1899  
 APR. 25, 1996

MARTHA  
 DEC. 15, 1904  
 APR. 4, 1995

ELSA  
 MAY 12, 1908  
 NOV. 13, 1995

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a squared granite ledger that faces toward the west. It has a light polished face, darker border, and the inscriptions are engraved on four separate darker panels. The phrase "FISCHER SISTERS" is inscribed on a ribbon band. The ledger measures 18½" wide x 48" deep.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## **Werning, Lowell**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Lot 20-21

Born: 27 May 1912

Died: 8 December 1994 (age 82)

Biography: Nothing is currently known about the life of Lowell Werning other than that he appears to have been married to Nadine Werning, who is buried in the adjacent grave.

Gravemarker Inscription:

LOWELL WERNING  
MAY 27, 1912  
DEC. 8, 1994

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared concrete slab that measures 36" wide x 24" deep.

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the northeast. It has a polished border around the face, inside of which is a darker inscription panel. The sides are rusticated. It measures 24" wide x 13" deep x 9" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## **Werning, Nadine**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Lot 20-21

Born: 26 July 1914

Died: 25 February 2008 (age 93)

Biography: Nadine was a musician who played clarinet and saxophone. She performed with a popular all-girl band called the Coquettes, which toured the US during the Big Band Era.

Gravemarker Inscription:

NADINE WERNING  
JULY 26, 1914  
FEBRUARY 25, 2008

Grave Description:

Base - This is squared granite slab with a flat top. It measures 36" wide x 24" deep.

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the northeast. Its face has a polished border that surrounds an unpolished central inscription panel. The face is ornamented with a carved clarinet and saxophone. The stone has rusticated sides. It measures 24" wide x 12" deep x 7" high.

Condition: This monument is lightly soiled and would eventually benefit from cleaning. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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## **Werning, John Robert**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Lot 20-21

Born: 12 December 1948

Died: not applicable (still living)

Biography: John is the son of Lowell and Nadine Werning, who are buried in the adjacent graves. He owns an Aspen real estate agency.

Gravemarker Inscription:

JOHN ROBERT WERNING  
DEC 12, 1948

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top. It measures 36" wide x 24" deep.

Headstone - This is a squared granite slant marker that faces toward the northeast. It has a polished top and rusticated sides. The face is ornamented with a mountain landscape, above which is a small star. The stone measures 25" wide x 13" deep x 9" high.

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

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## Thalberg, Katherine

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Lot ? (southwest area of the circle)

Born: 1935

Died: 2006 (age appx. 71)

Biography: Katharine was the daughter of famed Hollywood producer Irving Thalberg and actress Norma Shearer. She founded and ran Explore Booksellers in downtown Aspen from 1975 through the time of her death.

Gravemarker Inscription:

KATHARINE THALBERG  
1935 – 2006

FOUNDER OF EXPLORE BOOKSELLERS

ADORED WIFE OF BILL STIRLING  
BELOVED MOTHER OF ASHLEY,  
BROOKE & DEVA ANDERSON

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top and rusticated sides. It measures 22" wide x 18" deep.

Headstone - This is a squared flat marble marker that faces toward the northwest. It has flat surfaces, and the inscription faces upward. The stone measures 20" wide x 10" deep x 3" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any other preservation treatments at this time.



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**Berko, Ferenc**  
**Berko, Mirte**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Grave 24

Ferenc Born: 1916  
 Ferenc Died: 2000 (age )

Mirte Born: 1914  
 Mirte Died: 2007 (age )

Biography: Ferenc was born in Hungary and became a world-renowned photographer. He married Mirte, a native of Germany, who helped him with his photograph business. She also owned an Aspen toy store.

Gravemarker Inscription:

FERENC	MIRTE
BERKO	BERKO
1916 - 2000	1914 - 2007

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a concrete slab with a flat top.

Headstone - This is a squared flat granite marker that faces toward the east. It is wet set into the concrete foundation. The stone has an upward inscribed face and rusticated sides. It measures 36" wide x 14" deep x 2" high.

Condition: This monument is heavily soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Langenkamp, Robert Darwin (“Bob”)  
Langenkamp, Mary Belle (“Mimi”)**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Grave ? (northwest area of the circle)

Robert Born: 19 August 1913  
Robert Died: 23 November 2003 (age 90)

Mimi Born: 1915  
Mimi Died: 1988 (age appx. 73)

**Note:** Although the gravemarker shows Robert’s year of death as 2004, he actually died in November 2003.

Biography: Bob and Mimi moved from Pittsburgh to Aspen in 1974. He was the editor of Gulf Oil’s monthly newsletter and authored two reference books for the oil industry.

Gravemarker Inscription:

MIMI & BOB  
LANGENKAMP  
A LIFETIME OF LOVE  
1915 - 1988    1913 - 2004

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a squared granite slab with a flat top. It measures 46” wide x 24” deep.

Headstone - This is a flat rose granite marker that faces toward the southeast. It has flat surfaces and a polished top. The face is inscribed and flanked by vertical bands of carved flowers. It measures 36” wide x 14” deep x 4” high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any preservation treatments at this time.

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**Paepcke, Walter Paul**  
**Paepcke, Elizabeth Hilken**  
**Paepcke, Walter Paul II**

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Grave ? (southern area of the circle)

Walter Born: 29 June 1896  
 Walter Died: 13 April 1960 (age 63)

Elizabeth Born: 1902  
 Elizabeth Died: June 1994 (age 91)

Walter II Born: 1923  
 Walter II Died: 1926 (age appx. 3)

Biography: Walter and Elizabeth Paepcke were the founders of modern Aspen as a post-WWII cultural center and ski resort. Walter II was their son.

Gravemarker Inscription:

WALTER PAUL  
 PAEPCKE  
 1896-1960

ELIZABETH HILKEN  
 PAEPCKE  
 1902-1994

WALTER PAUL  
 PAEPCKE II  
 1923-1926

Grave Description:

**Note on Design:** The entire monument to the Paepckes was designed by prominent Aspen artist Herbert Bayer, and reflects elements of the Bauhaus style of design in which he was trained. It consists of three adjoining granite ledgers that measure 12' in combined width.

Walter Paepcke Marker - This is a flat granite ledger that faces toward the south. It is central to the monument. The ledger has a flat top with raised lettering. It measures 48" wide x 28" deep.

Elizabeth Paepcke Marker - This is a flat granite ledger that faces toward the south. It is located to the west of the marker for Walter Paepcke. It has a flat top with raised lettering. The ledger measures 48" wide x 28" deep.

Walter Paepcke II Marker - This is a flat granite ledger that faces toward the south. It is located to the east of the marker for Walter Paepcke. It has a flat top with raised lettering. The ledger measures 48" wide x 28" deep.

Additional Features:

Pylon - Rising above the ledgers, and centered above the marker for Walter Paepcke, is a tall sculptural pylon. This is constructed of twelve stacked granite discs. Each disc is 48" in circumference, and the entire pylon is 8' tall.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not appear to require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Zurcher, Victor Kinsley

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Grave ? (southern area of the circle)

Born: 1919

Died: 1999 (age appx. 80)

Biography: Little is known about Victor other than that he was married to Paula Paepcke, the daughter of Walter and Elizabeth Paepcke.

Gravemarker Inscription:

VICTOR KINSLEY  
ZURCHER  
1919 1999

Grave Description:

Foundation - This is a concrete slab with a flat top.

Headstone - This is a flat granite ledger that faces toward the southwest. It has raised lettering on the face. Below the inscription is a slightly raised blank rectangular panel. It measures 48" wide x 28" deep x 4" high.

Condition: This monument is soiled and would benefit from cleaning. It does not require any other preservation treatments at this time.

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## Unknown Burial #1

Burial Location: Carriage Circle, Lot ? (next to the west gate)

Born: unknown

Died: unknown

Biography: The identity of the person buried at this location is unknown.

Gravemarker Inscription: none

Grave Description:

Gravemarker - This is a blank piece of broken sandstone that projects from the ground.

Additional Features:

The gravesite is also marked by the presence of artificial flowers and a glass vase.

Condition: This marker does not require any preservation treatment.

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