

City of Fort Lupton

Hillside Cemetery

# Monument Restoration Project

**Repairs Made By:** Norman's Memorial

**Completion Date:** Summer 2009

**Purpose:** To ensure that damaged headstones would not create safety issues.  
To ensure that headstones of historical significance were properly preserved.



Before



After

**Kato**

**Original Condition:** Marble tablet had broken in many places with pieces missing

**Repairs Made:** Clean memorial, put monument back together, reinstall on new foundation



Before

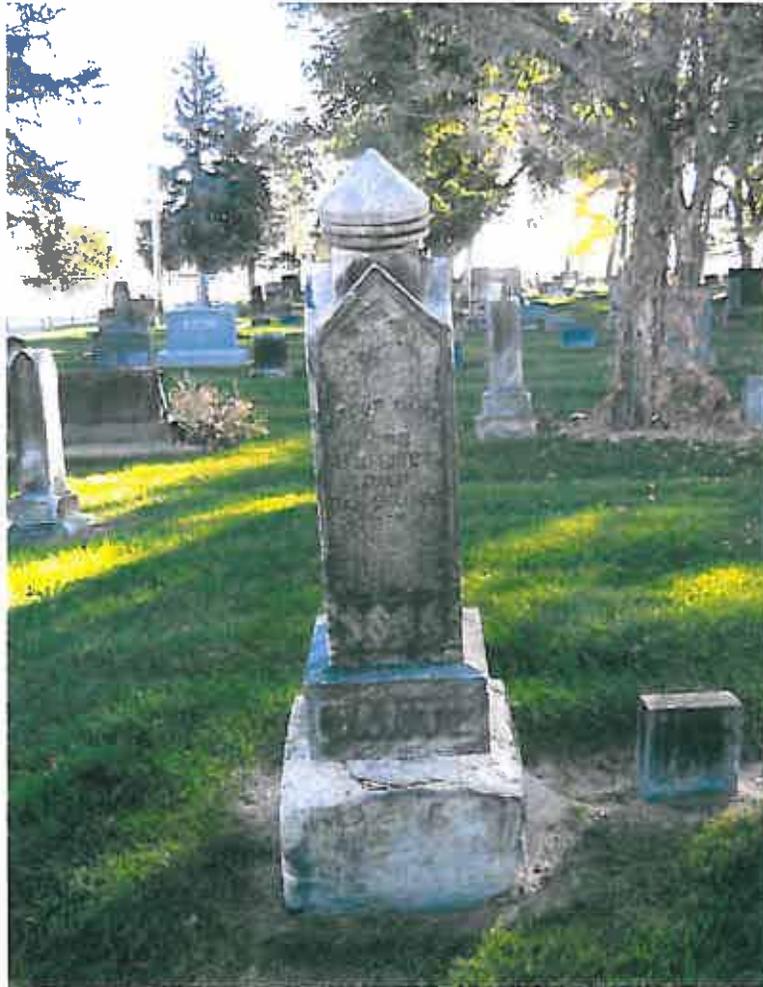


After

### **Bessie Vollmar (1878)**

**Original Condition:** Marble tablet had broken in half, and pieces missing on tablet

**Repairs Made:** Clean and repair memorial, and reset on new foundation



Before



After

**Jacob Ganz (1896)**

**Original Condition:** Four-piece marble spire, all pieces were loose, badly deteriorated base

**Repairs Made:** Clean memorial, pour new foundation and reset memorial pieces



Before



After

### **Lydia Vollmar (1882)**

**Original Condition:** Marble tablet had broken in half

**Repairs Made:** Clean memorial, touch up repair work, seal crack against moisture, reset on new foundation



Before

After

**Ralph and Mable Haynes (1956)**

**Original Condition:** Granite slant marker not set properly on foundation

**Repairs Made:** Reset and resealed marker on foundation



Before

After

### **Baby Alice Decker (1898)**

**Original Condition:** Small marble tablet broken into several pieces and fractured on dowel pins

**Repairs Made:** Clean memorial and repair memorial, and reset on base



Before



After

**Emeline Lygan (1879)**

**Original Condition:** Deteriorated marble tablet broken in two places with pieces missing

**Repairs Made:** Clean and repair memorial, reset on stone base



Before



After

### Charley Wickhorst (1889)

**Original Condition:** Marble tablet broken in four pieces

**Repairs Made:** Clean memorial, put pieces back together, and set in concrete foundation. Due to extreme damage, the monument was placed flat on the ground.

# Cemetery Committee

The Cemetery Committee is an official Committee of the Fort Lupton City Council. It is established to advise City Council on matters relating to the operations and administration of Hillside Cemetery. The Committee has the broad authority to study and research any cemetery issues such as industry practices, fees and future planning. The Committee monitors the Cemetery Rules and Regulations Handbook and makes recommendations to City Council on necessary changes.

Hillside Cemetery is located at 13750 Weld County Road 12, Fort Lupton, Colorado 80621. The cemetery is owned and operated by the City of Fort Lupton government. In addition to burials, a small columbarium is available on the property. The administrative aspects of the cemetery are managed by Barbara Rodgers, City Clerk. The operational on-site aspects of the cemetery are managed by Ramon Hernandez, Public Works Director.

The Cemetery Committee presently consists of seven voting members, an Ex-Official or non-voting member from City Council and two City staff liaisons.

**Voting Members:** Phil Gabel, Cris Criswell, Nancy Penfold, Neena Hagans, Sharon Powell-Ceretto, Rosalie Everson and David Straight.

**Ex-Official Member:** Councilmember David Norcross, Ward II.

**City Staff Liaisons:** Barbara Rodgers, City Clerk, Ramon Hernandez, Public Works Director.

*Special thanks to all members of the Cemetery Committee for their participation in the Monument Restoration Project. Extra thanks to Barbara Rodgers, City Clerk and Mike Konefal, City Administrator for their detailed efforts and oversight. Anne Drew, Administrative Assistant produced this publication. The contractor for the project was Norman's Memorial. Additional monument repairs are needed and will be carried out in the near future.*