# Stones & Bones...Damage & Repairs



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Vandalism, damage, well-intentioned cleaning and good old-fashioned weathering. All of these problems are very apparent in old cemeteries.

The challenge for preservationists is whether the benefits of restoration outweigh potential further damage to the stone's integrity

The following photos show some of various problems (and solutions) seen here in the Pacific NW.



#### Damage - Vandalism





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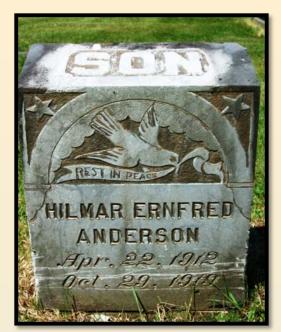


#### Damage - Vandalism









#### Damage - Cleaning







### Damage - Weathering

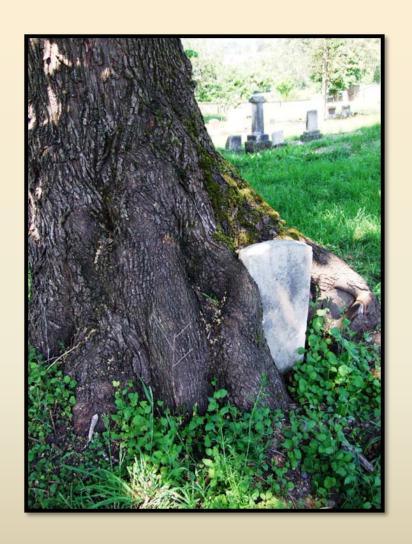






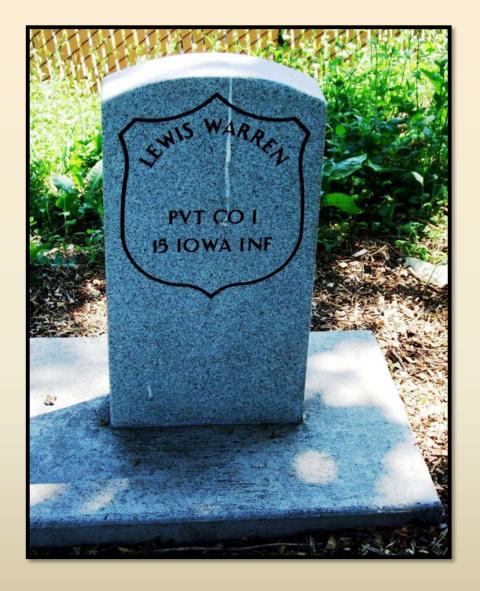
#### Damage – Mother Nature







#### Solutions – Mother Nature



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#### Solutions - Cleaning





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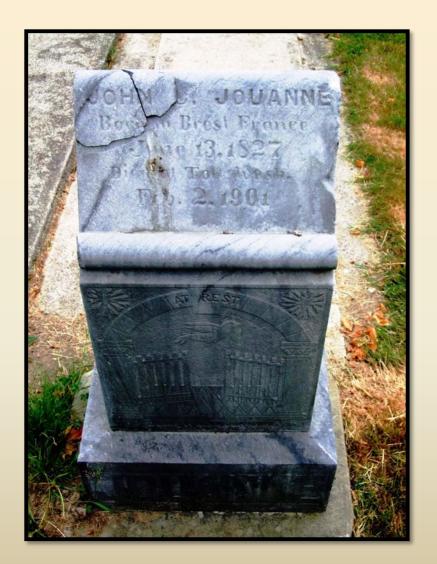


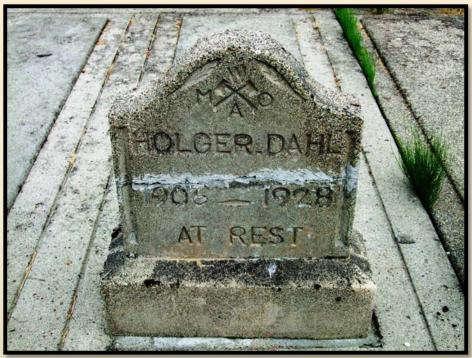


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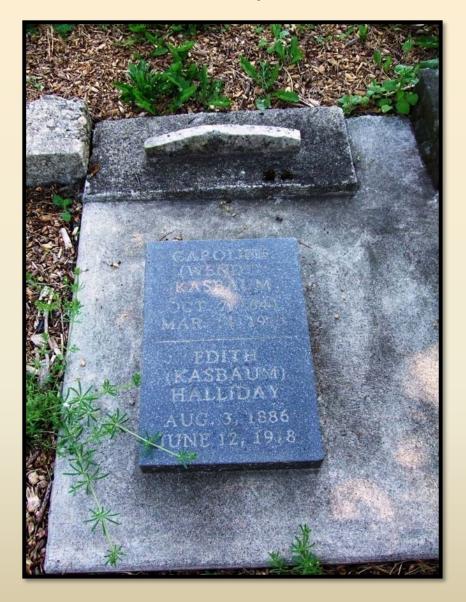
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## Solutions - Re-discovery



