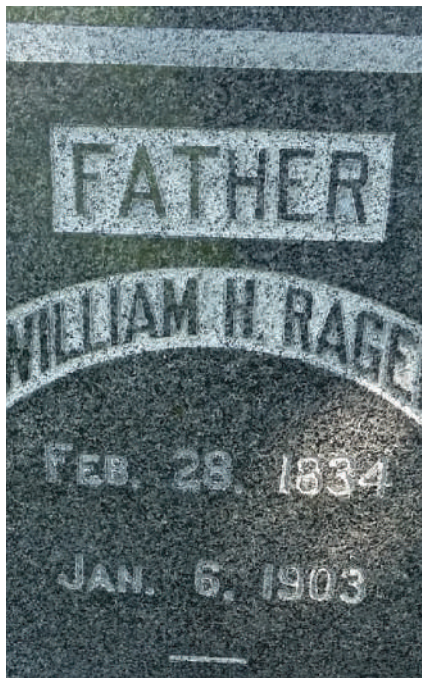


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# GRAVESTONE CLEANING



Guided by a Commitment  
to Do No Harm



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## STEPS FOR PROPER GRAVESTONE CLEANING

Determine the stability of the stone. Some stones may be a hazard for injury, or cleaning may do more harm than good.

Use a soft bristle brush to wipe off debris or a plastic scrapper to remove more sticky items.

Wet the stone with water (never use a power washer).

Use D/2 Biological Solutions\* and a soft bristle brush to clean any stone.

After applying D/2 Biological Solutions allow it to sit for 10 minutes. Using a soft bristle brush start scrubbing. Clean with water periodically, there is no need to reapply D/2.

If you are cleaning hardwater stains off of granite use Haze Out brick and tile cleaner.\* In addition to a soft bristle brush you can use a "rock block" to help break up hard water deposits.

\*D/2 works over time. You will not see immediate results as D/2 will continue to kill biological growth and whiten the stone over several months.

\*Haze Out should never be used on stone other than granite since it is slightly acidic and will destroy softer stones such as marble, sandstone, and limestone.

## DO USE

- Water
- Soft bristle brushes
- Plastic scrapers
- D/2 Biological Solutions
- Haze Out brick & tile cleaner (Granite Stone Only)

## DO NOT USE

- Bleach
- Power washers
- Power tools
- Metal tools/scrapers
- Household cleaners

## GENERAL RULES

- Do no harm
- Do not do anything you cannot undo
- Use D/2 Biological Solutions
- Use Haze Out brick & tile cleaner (Granite stones only)
- Use soft bristle brushes
- Clean before the stone gets too hot

## RESOURCES

- [gravestonecleaner.com](http://gravestonecleaner.com)
- [ushpo.utah.gov/cemetery](http://ushpo.utah.gov/cemetery)
- Cemetery Conservators for United Standards
- [NCPTT.org](http://NCPTT.org)