

A Civil War Headstone Was Saved

BACKGROUND:

Kim J. Heltemes has been restoring damaged, illegible, or unmarked civil war headstones for more than 22 years. He had just received a new headstone to work on, but unfortunately, it slipped from the tractor and fell, breaking in half, right through the date.

SOLUTION:

A Bonstone Materials technician recommended using the Touchstone™ Glacier, a modified Polyurethane Hybrid adhesive to repair the damage. After cleaning both broken pieces, Kim applied the Touchstone™ Glacier using a standard caulk gun, then set the top of the headstone in place. After allowing the adhesive to set, he moved the excess adhesive using a razor blade.

RESULTS:

The damage to the headstone was seamlessly repaired, and the cemetery that had sent the headstone in for repair was extremely satisfied with the results. They were thrilled the headstone could be returned to its place of honor rather than discarded.



Industry:

- Cemetery

Products:

- Touchstone™ Glacier



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