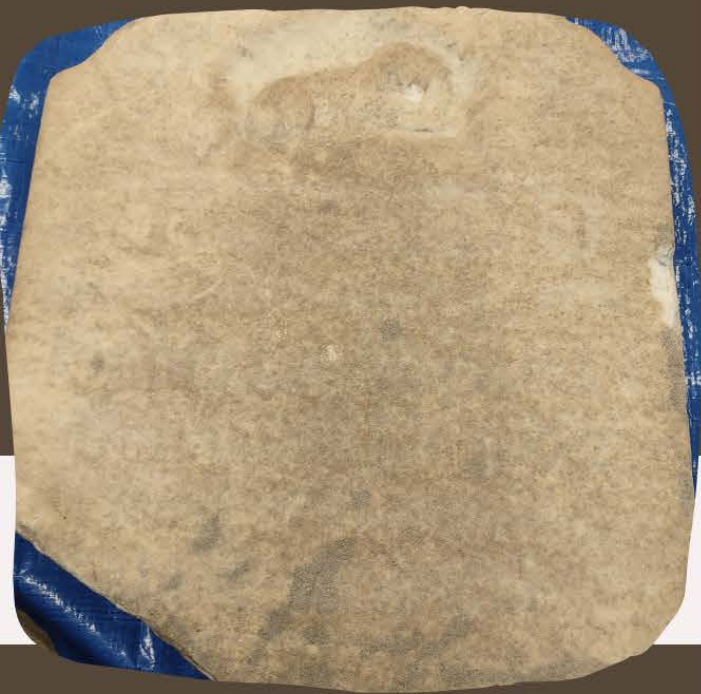


# READING

Historic headstones can be difficult to read due to age and weathering. Here is one easy method to use that causes no harm to the stone.



[ushpo.utah.gov/cemeteries](http://ushpo.utah.gov/cemeteries)

# HEADSTONES

These items will harm the stone and cause long-term damage.

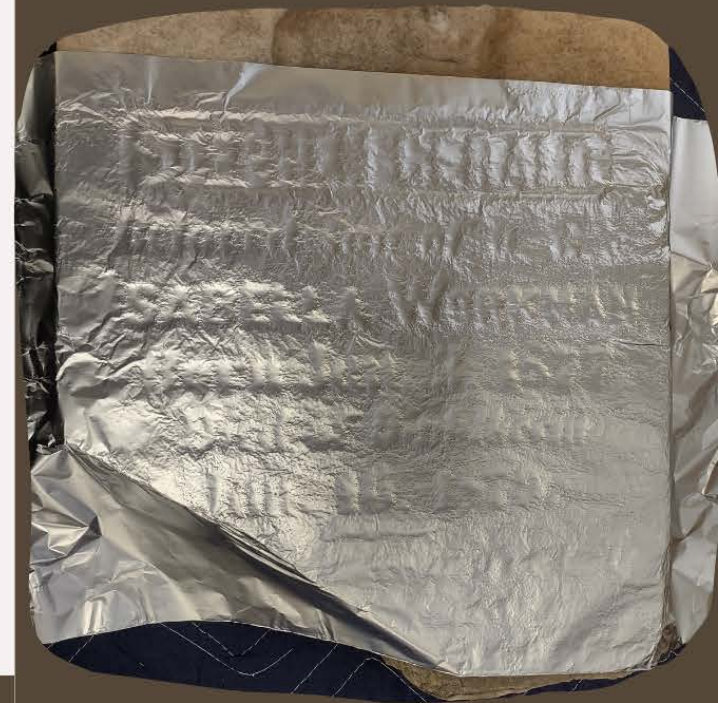
## **DO NOT USE**

- **Shaving Cream**
- **Flour**
- **Rubbings with paper**
- **Soaps**
- **Baking Soda/Powder**
- **Chalk**
- **Paints**
- **Powdered Sugar**



# EASILY

Using basic tinfoil can illuminate the carving to be easily readable.



You can also try using mirrors to aim sunlight on the stone and take a photo.