

Re-pointing Brickwork at the Fredericksburg National Cemetery - Phase 3 (PEPC 113424)

Photos of panels 142-145 which serve as a retaining wall along Sunken Road and are proposed for complete reconstruction. Proposed work may include "excavation, temporary shoring, and backfill." In addition, tree stumps and/or roots may need to be removed.



There are no known graves in the area behind panels 142-145, rather these panels are situated directly below the Fredericksburg National Cemetery Lodge. Looking northwest.



View of the steep escarpment adjacent to the cemetery's eastern wall and panels 142-145. This area will be excavated, and temporary shoring provided while the panels are reconstructed. Looking north up Sunken Road.



Panels 142 – 145 of the eastern cemetery wall are to be dismantled to grade and reconstructed. During the archeological monitoring of a waterline replacement to the cemetery lodge in 2019, an intact section of a circa 1875 circular brick drain adjacent to the eastern cemetery wall was encountered, identified, and documented. This feature runs roughly north-south and parallel with the brick cemetery wall, within the grassy area immediately west of the Sunken Road (shown above). The centerline of the drain is approximately 3.0 feet from the east face of the retaining wall, and the top of the drain is approximately 1.8 feet below the current ground surface. The circular drain is constructed of roughly mortared bricks aligned lengthwise and is approximately 1.5 feet (18 inches) in diameter. As no work is proposed below grade, this feature is not expected to be impacted.