

**FIELD  
REPORT  
NO: 1**

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PROJECT: **Pioneers and Soldiers Cemetery Fence Restoration – Phase 2**

PROJECT NO: **MPW1001**  
CONTRACTOR: **Terra General Contractors**

DATE: **June 15, 2012** TIME: **10:00 AM** WEATHER: **Sunny** TEMP. RANGE: **70- 75°F**

LOCATION: **Ess Brothers, Loretto, MN**

EST. % OF COMPLETION: **15%**

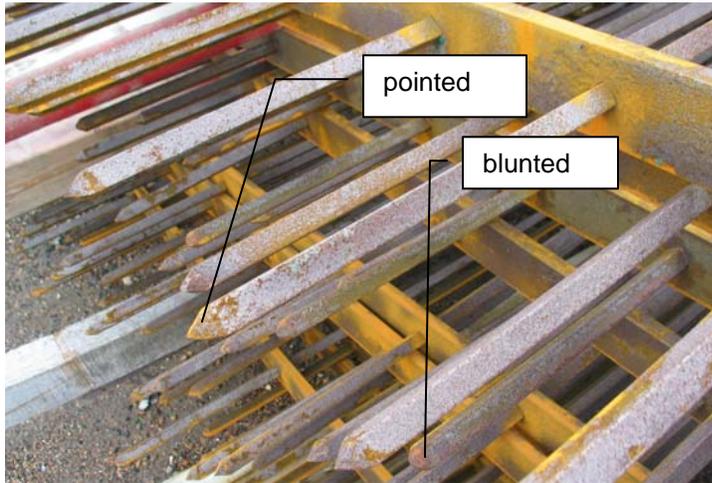
WORK IN PROGRESS: **Work in Progress.**

OBSERVATIONS:

1. All 14 sections are blasted and are waiting to be repaired. Section 27 repairs are complete and were reviewed.



2. The sections are generally in better condition than the previous phase. Some sections have been previously repaired or replaced and can easily be identified by the points at the top of the pickets. The original were cut and are pointed, repaired/replaced sections were ground and the points are blunted. As with the previous phase, most of the bottom rails will be replaced due to extensive deterioration. (see photos next page)



3. In general, every effort should be made to keep original material. We agreed that some degree of imperfection in straightness will be allowed if it means that original material will remain. That said every effort, aside from replacement, should be made to straighten the original material.



4. Existing holes at bracket locations will remain. If no hole exists in the rail, one will be created in the field to get a better fit at reinstallation.

5. At the pickets where the angled support brackets attach, the picket drops below the lowest rail. These locations once attached the fence to the footings. Per detail 3/G05, a new fence support will be provided at these locations. Ess Brothers will remove the portion of picket which drops below the bottom rail in order for the new supports to be installed.

6. There are some locations with leftover paint after blasting. These areas will be touched up prior to galvanizing.