

May 16, 2007 Update Jennifer Talken-Spaulding Cultural Resource Specialist, NPS

The next three pictures were taken Thursday, May 10, 2007, by Ms. Talken-Spaulding as the crew finished up the plaza restoration at the Hahnemann Monument.

The reuse of 95% of the original bricks added to the time taken in the restoration. Each brick had to be hand-cleaned completely of original mortar . . .





. . . and sometimes cut for reuse, to get the correct color and size match.



Then they were relaid in the existing pattern.

The reset top steps are solid and have already been repointed. The bronze is still looking very good after the cleaning/waxing from last year.

Additionally, the social path behind the memorial has been filled with soil. The hedges have been trimmed and are looking good.

Ms. Talken-Spaulding has asked the landscape architect re the status of reseeding and tree replacement.





September 24, 2007 Update Jennifer Talken-Spaulding Cultural Resource Specialist, NPS

The next two pictures were taken in July 2007 by Ms. Talken-Spaulding.

She reports that the plaza and steps at the base of the Hahnemann Monument have been completed and they look very good. The crew cleaned and repointed around the entire brick plaza to finish the job.





Additionally, in the area, the preservation crews have also cleaned and waxed the Webster Monument and the Scott Memorial this summer, so that the whole of Scott Circle is looking much better.





Ms. Talken-Spaulding and the landscape architect will see that the repaired lawn is seeded in the area of the former social path and will review the possibility of scheduling remaining landscape planting for this fall.