

# **Confederate Memorial Historic Site Preservation Project Proposal**

**Prepared for:**

**The Romney Historic Landmarks Commission  
The Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission**

**The Indian Mound Cemetery Association**

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## **Steps to be taken for long-term protection:**

- 1. Determine ownership of the Monument and its lots (suggest: County Historic Landmarks Commission - "Sons of Old Hampshire"); split ownership and/or give easement for long term protection (suggest: Romney Historic Landmarks Comm.).**
- 2. Determine ownership of the Confederate graves and lots in front of them (suggest: Romney Historic Landmarks Commission); split ownership and/or give easement for long term protection (suggest: County Historic Landmarks Commission).**
- 3. Begin to refer to the Monument and the four burial lots as the "Confederate Memorial Historic Site" - a single site.**
- 4. Remove modern additions.**
- 5. Remove the box bushes around the monument and the trees from the mound so air can circulate and inhibit mold and moss and lichen growth.**
- 6. Submit National Register of Historic Places application.**
- 7. Begin public campaign to raise funds for restoration/preservation.**
- 8. Apply for grants to restore/preserve the site.**
- 9. Repair/restore the monument.**
- 10. Protect the monument from further deterioration.**
- 11. Install appropriate signage to interpret the site.**
- 12. Use ground penetrating radar & other technology to find graves in the lots.**