



Rededication of the Charles Martin Hall Memorial Plaque

Charles Martin Hall, American chemist, who discovered an inexpensive method for the isolation of pure aluminum from aluminum oxide.

The C. M. Hall memorial plaque, which was embedded in the brick walkway in the center of Tappan Square, has been restored to its original glory and relocated to the southwest corner of the square. The plaque, which commemorates Charles Hall's endowment for Tappan Square, was given in 1925 by Hall's 1885 classmates. It was restored by internationally recognized Fairplay Stonecarvers of Oberlin.

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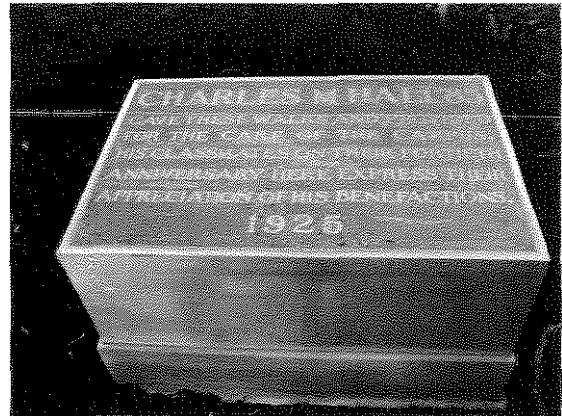
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