

THE GRAVESTONES CARVERS OF RUTLAND COUNTY, VERMONT

BOOK TWO

CARVERS: ADAIR - CROSS

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**THE ADAIRS of WALLINGFORD, VERMONT
CHARLES ADAIR ROBERT ADAIR JOHN R. ADAIR**

revised fall 2014, no Adair FAG

John R. Adair was son of Robert Adair, a marble stone cutter, born in Scotland and grandson of Charles Adair, b in Scotland, a stone cutter and marble dealer.

John R. Adair, of Wallingford, established the Wallingford Monument Works in 1877. He employed three or four men. The Adair marble quarry in South Wallingford was opened in 1857 by J. Adair & Brother. They also had a mill of six gangs and employed at one time in the quarry, mill, and dressing marble, seventy-five men. This quarry furnished some of the marble for the customs house in Charleston, SC. The quarry was worked one season by Loren Waldo, about 1867 and was idle for a time after that. (*Hist. Rutland Co.* p.186)

"In South Wallingford, on the west side of Route 7, there is a vein of marble where three quarries once operated.... The third quarry, run by J. Adair and brother, was just north of the village and opened in 1857. The Adairs used the marble mostly for headstones, which they hewed and carved by hand. There was a dam in the creek near this quarry, built so that it could be used as a bridge, and ox teams drew marble blocks from the Adair quarry across it, through a saw mill yard to the East Road and to the finishing mill. Around 1864, Mr. Adair built a marble mill, but that business did not success. By early 1900's, none of the three quarries was operating. A *History of Wallingford, VT*, pub. by Gilbert Hart Library, Julian Klock editor, Rutland, Bicentennial Edition, 1976.

John R. Adair, son of the quarry owner, was proprietor of the Wallingford Monumental Works near the depot in Wallingford village. He started the business just after the Civil war and was at the same location for more than 40 years. He and his employees carved many of the gravestones in Green Hill Cemetery." [ibid]

The abandoned Adair quarry was purchased by the White Pigment Corporation, which began operating there in 1954. The quarry supplies crushed marble and limestone, which is trucked daily to the company's Florence, Vermont plant. [ibid]

Rutland Herald of 14 May 1883 (item not found) Design & work by John Adair of Wallingford. [Something about John Pierce] South Flats Cemetery, Clarendon: p. 41 John N. Pierce, d. March 20, 1881 age 91 y. Rosanna Spencer, wife of John N., d. April 2, 1823 age 22 y. Sally Car, wife of John N., d. Sept. 11, 1882 age 78 y..

New History of Wallingford, p. 123:

"Many of the hand carved headstones found in these cemeteries (Wallingford) are probably the work of John R. Adair, proprietor of the Wallingford Monumental Works in the 1870'. He made and erected the stones; a favorite design was a dove.

The Beers 18?? map of South Wallingford, p. 9A, shows J. Adair by a marble quarry probably where the gravel pit is today. Also a double building west of Route 7 and probably his home and a Marble saw mill east of Route 7 by Otter Creek. The map on p. 9 also shows the location of J. Adair.

ADAIR FAMILY

1795

1. **Charles Adair**, (b. ca 1795) Scotland, d. 6 July 1875 age 80-6-14 of old age, laborer [VR], d. July 6, 1875 age 81 years, buried in the Green Hill, Wallingford.

He m. **Mary Ann**, b. ca 1794 Scotland, d. after the 1870 Wallingford census.

The family was not found in the 1850 census. They were probably still in Scotland at that time. Charles was a stone cutter in 1860 and a marble dealer in 1870.

1860 Wallingford, VT census: Charles Adair, 67 Scotland, stone cutter; Mary, 67 Scot.; Robert, 41 Scot., no occupation. [M653-1327-417]

1870 Wallingford, VT census, listed next to son Robert: Charles Adair, 74 Scotland, dealer in marble, \$30,000 real estate, \$5000 personal property; Mary, 76 Scot. [M593-1625-773B]

Children of Charles & Mary Ann:

- +2. Robert Adair, b. ca 1819-21 Scotland, m. Jemima, m2. Margaret Dewair.
3. John Adair [?James H], b. ca 1835 Scotland, marble dealer in 1873. He m. say by 1872, Lena Montague, b. Middletown, CT. Child: John B. Adair, b. 4 Sept. 1873 Wallingford VR, to Lena Montague, b. Middletown, CT & John Adair, b. Scot., marble dealer.
1880 New York City census; John Adair, 45, Scot, Scot, Scot, stone cutter; Lena, wife, 38 NY, Scot., NY; Alice, dau. 10 NY; Montague, son, 8 NY; John B., 6 NY [T9-895-500A]

2. Robert Adair, b. March 15, 1819, bp. Nov 16, 1819 Portpatrick, Wigtown, Scotland, son of Charles Adair & Mary Blair. [FBI film 1068040, ID 2:18GZ53H]; 18 Oct. 1868 age 48-11-4 of tuberculosis, marble stone cutter, Wallingford VR, bur. Green Hill Cemetery, son of Charles, b. Scotland & Mary.
Robert Adair m1) Jeannette Hall, b. Scotland, d. 1852-58 prob. Wallingford.
Robert Adair, age 36 (b. ca 1821), stone cutter, son of Charles & Mary Ann, m2) 22 April 1857 to Margaret Dewair/Dewar, b. Scotland. Margaret Adair, 1832-1918 gs, Green Hill, Wallingford.

1860 Wallingford, VT census: Robert Adair, 39 Scotland, stone cutter; Margaret, 27 Scot.; Mary, 8 Scot.; John T. Margaret, 1. [M653-1327-434]

1870 Wallingford, VT census: Margaret Adair, 37 Scotland; John, 17 NY, at home; Margaret 11 VT, Jennie, 9 VT; Robert, 7 VT, James 5 VT. Next family: Charles Adair, 74 Scotland, dealer in marble, 30,000-5000; Mary, 76 Scot. [M593 -1625-773B]

1880 Wallingford: Margaret Adair, 45 Scot, Scot, Scot, nurse; Jennie D., dau., 19 VT; Robert C., 17 VT, works in marble shop; James H., 15 VT, works in marble shop. [T9-1348-450C]

1900 Widow Margaret is with granddaughter Margaret Merrill. (see below)

Children of Robert & Jemima/Jamina Adair:

4. Mary Adair, b. ca 1852 Scotland. Mary Adair, m. 26 Nov. 1873 Wallingford, VR, William C. Kelly. Green Hill Cem., Sec. B: William C. Kelley, d. June 26, 1875 age 29 y.
1880 Rutland, VT census, Cottage St. boarding house: Mary Kelley, 28 NY, Scot, NY, widow, milliner; Bernice A., 5 VT, VT, NY, dau.; Mattie Adair, 31 VT, Scot., NY, unm., dress maker. [T9-1347-324A]
- +5. John R. Adair, (b. ca 1852), Glens Falls, stone cutter, to Robert, age 26, m. 14 May 1879 Sarah R. Anderson.
6. Margaret Adair, b. 27 Dec. 1858 Wallingford VR, to Robert b. Scotland, stone cutter & Jemima/Jamina (sic), b. Scotland [Prob. error as to name of mother.]

Children of Robert & Margaret Adair:

7. Margaret Adair, b. Dec. 27, 1858, Wallingford VR, to Robert & Jennie (sic). She, age 22, dau. of Robert & Margaret, m. 27 Sept. 1881 Wallingford, VR, Charles O. Merrill, b. ca 1854 Schaghtioke, NY. GS Sec. 1 Green Hill Cem.: Merrell, Charles A., 1854-1917, Margaret T. Adair, wife, 1858-1955
1900 Wallingford census: Charles A. Merrill, b. March 1854-47 NY, NY, NY, stone cutter; Margaret T., b. Dec. 1858-41 VT-Scot-Scot married 18 years, 1 child, dressmaker; Bessie A., dau., Nov. 1883-15 VT-NY-VT; Adair, Margaret G., mother-in-law, March 1813-65, widow, 9 children, 2 alive, Scot, Scot, Scot, dressmaker; James H., brother-in-law, Feb. 1865-35, unm., VT-Scot-Scot. [T623-1694-1A]
8. Jennie/Gennette Adair, b. 21 Jan. 1861 Wallingford, VR to Robert, stone cutter & Margaret
9. Robert C. Adair, b. 26 Jan. 1863 Wallingford VR, son of Robert, b. Scotland, stone cutter & Margaret, b. Scotland. Robert Adair, (b. ca 1815/1865) Wallingford; d. Wallingford, 13 Jan. 1896, age 31 of malaria, stone cutter, b. Wallingford to Robert & Margaret
10. James H. Adair, b. 24 Feb, 1865 Wallingford VR, to Margaret b. Scotland & Robert b. Scotland, stone cutter, d. after 1940 census. He, age 36, miller, son Robert & Margaret (Dewar), m. 17 June 1902 Wallingford, VR, Maud Mary Williams.
1920 Wallingford census: James H. Adair, 54 VT, VT, Scot., marble cutter, farm; Maud M., 58 VT, VT, VT. [T625-1874-3B]

1930 Wallingford census: James H. Adair, 65 VT, Scot, NJ, first marriage at 27, general farmer; Maud M., wife, 61, VT, VT, VT, first marriage at 23. [T626-2430-11B]

1940 Wallingford census, same home in 1935; James H. Adair, 75 VT, 6th grade, farmer; Maud, wife, 71 VT, 1 year high school; Edward Stone, lodger, 48 VT. [T627-4236-6A]

11. girl Adair, still born, 13 April 1866 Wallingford VR, to Robert & Margaret

5. **John R. Adair**, b. ca 1852 Glens Falls, NY, stone cutter, son of Robert. *+ Jeanette (Head) & John R. Adair*
He, age 26, m1. 14 May 1879 Queensbury, NY, **Sarah R. Anderson**, b. Bolton, NY. [Wallingford VR]
He, age 56, dealer in monumental work, son of Robert Adair, b. Scotland & Jeannette Hall, b. Scotland, m2. Nov. 2, 1910 Wallingford, VR, **Mrs. Anna E. Hill**

Child's 1882 directory: Wallingford Monument Works.

1880 Wallingford, VT: John R. Adair, 27 NY, Scot., Scot., marble finisher; Sarah K., 26 NY, NY, NY; Blaine, 4 mo. (Feb) VT [T9-1348-450D]

1900 Wallingford census: John R. Adair, April 1853-47 NY, Scot., Scot., marble dealer; Sarah K., wife, Nov. 1855-44 NY, m. 31 years, 3 children; Blaine W., son, Feb. 1880-20 NY, clerk, RR station; Neal G., son, Nov. 1886-13 VT; Belle L., dau., Feb. 1889-11 VT. [T623-1694-4B]

1910 Wallingford census: John Adair, 36/56, widower, commercial salesman. [T624-1616-19A]

Children of John R. & Sarah R. (Anderson) Adair:

12. William Blaine Adair, b. 26 Feb. 1880 Wallingford VR, to Sarah b. Bolton, NY & John b. NYC (sic), stone cutter. Rail road station agent in all census records.
13. Neal G. Adair, b. 18 Nov. 1886 Wallingford, VR, to John R., b. NY, stone cutter & Sarah. WWI draft registration: of Passaic, NJ, newspaper man.
14. Bell Louise Adair, b. 7 Feb. 1889 Wallingford VR, to Sarah b. Bolton & John R., marble cutter

MOUNT HOLLY CEMETERY, MT. HOLLY, VERMONT

ACKLEY, John, d. Feb. 11, 1858 age 56 y. 6 m. [Have 2 slides]

Mrs. Sally M. Ackley, d. March 28, 1884 age 78-2-17

Ryland J., d. San Francisco, CA July 12, 1859 age 29 y. 6 m. (side 1)

Sheldon H., Dec. 23, 1838 - Nov. 14, 1894 (side 2) [signed on this side]

S. Belle Crowley, wife, Oct. 5, 1840 - May 16, 1900

Helen J., dau. of S. H. & S. B., d. Aug. 30, 1880 age 8 y. 11 m.

signed: "J. R. Adair, Wallingford"

Also carved the Crowley monument in Mt. Holly Cem. Matches the above. [Have a slide, FAG picture poor.]

CROWLEY, Jesse A., M. D., d. New Salem, MA Oct. 23, 1848 age 37 y. [have a slide of this stone]

R. Winfield, son of Jesse A. & Sarah G. S., d. New Salem, MA, June 14, 1850 age 3 y.

J. Augustus, son of Jesse A. & Sarah G. S. d. Springfield, MA May 25, 1864 age 23 y.

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Death: Mar. 20, 1881

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Note: Age 91 y.

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Design + work of
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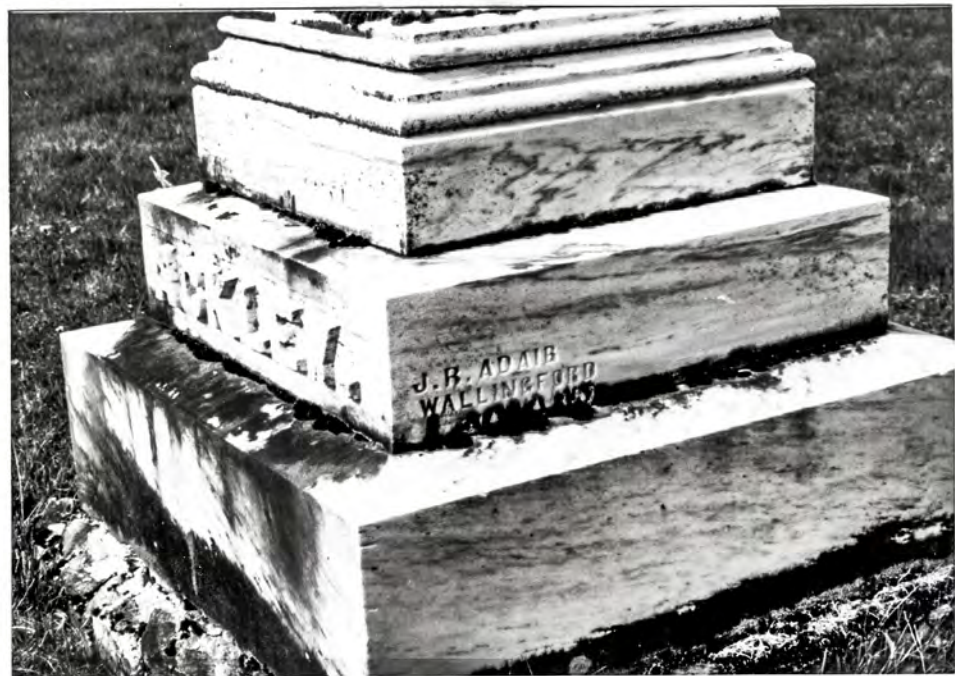
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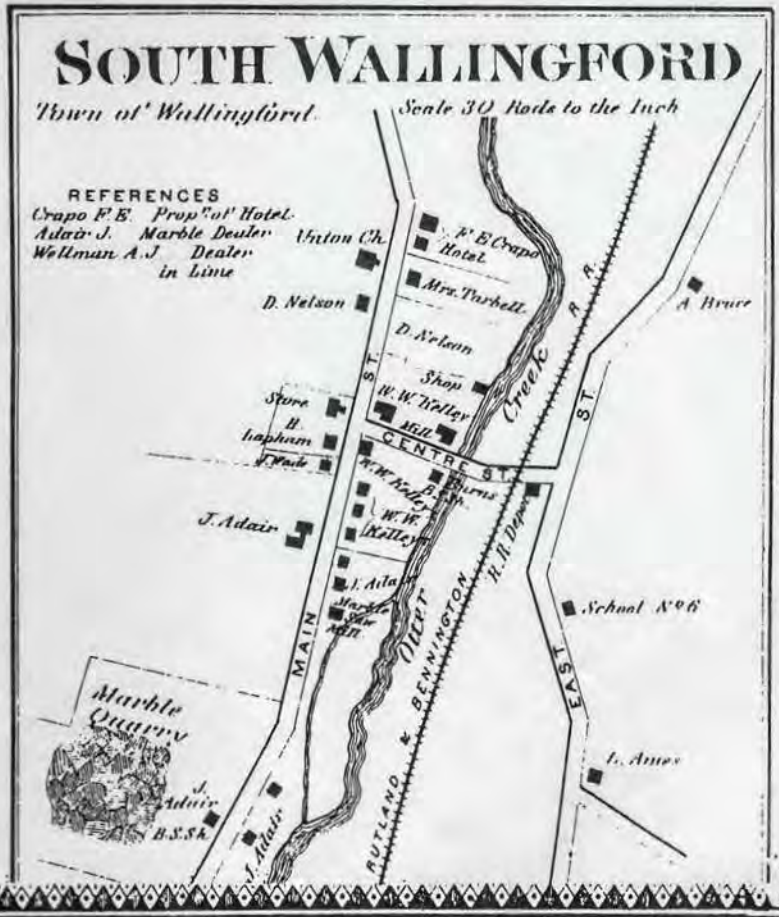
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CYRUS ADAMS of Pawlet, d. 1800

CYRUS ADAMS, of Pawlet, probably son of Timothy Adams of Canterbury, CT, b. 21 Jan. 1772 Canterbury, CT VR, if son of Timothy. 1755-1774 (age 26/45 in 1800 Pawlet census, living alone. [M32-52-151] He d. 17 Oct. 1800 Pawlet, VT VR, probably unmarried.

Asahel Adams of Pawlet was appointed administrator of the estate of Cyrus Adams on 3 Nov. 1800. Gideon Adams, Samuel Lathrop & James Leach to examine claims & settle estate of Cyrus Adams late of Pawlet, deceased, represented insolvent & will meet at the house of Joshua Cobb. [Rutland Probate, Fair Haven District, 3:260-65. Marsha Hoffman Rising, *VT Newspaper Abstracts 1783-1816*, NEHGS, p. 207, VT Gazette of 21 Dec. 1800]

Est. of **CYRUS ADAMS**, Pawlet. 17 Jan. 1803. On 3 Nov. 1800, adm. to Asahel Adams, bond, Samuel Lathrop, surety. Est. insolvent, Samuel Lathrop, Gideon Adams & James Leach, appt. appr. & comm.

The inventory included a Military Coat, \$10 [his father was SAR], horse, clothing, **stone hammers, picks, chisels, hatchel, trowel, Mason's chisels, carpenter's compass**, no real estate; not totaled, appr. Notes due est. include one of Jesse Adams, & **notes due for pairs of gravestones from Edmund Gould, \$4.00 & John Cobb, \$9.00, James Leach \$5.00 & Chauncey Bing \$2.50**, total due est. \$167.65. Claims against est.: \$84.70. Exp.: final sickness, fees, etc. \$21.54. Order to Gideon Adams, Esq. & James Leach to make div. to: Timothy Adams (**inc. 2 stone hammers, picks & chisels**), Isaac Adams, Asahel Adams, Alden Adams, Susannah Adams & Rebeckah Adams, 6 March 1804. [3:260-65]

The estate was distributed to Timothy, Isaac, Asahel, Alden, Susanna & Rebekah Adams on 17 Jan. 1803. No mention was made as to their relationship to Cyrus.

A search of the Barbour Coll. of Conn. VR found that Timothy & Susannah Adams of Canterbury had children with these names, thus the heirs were probably siblings of Cyrus Adams.

A search of both census & Vermont vital records failed to prove any relationships between the heirs, however they are most certainly the family of Timothy and Susanna Adams of Pomfret, Conn.

TIMOTHY ADAMS, of Pomfret, CT, b. 7 Sept. 1742 Pomfret [Barbour Coll.] to Isaac & Eleanor (later Brooklyn, CT), d. 26 Aug. 1834 (pension).

He of Pomfret, m. 25 April 1764 [Barbour] [3 May 1764 pension], **SUSANNA ADAMS**, d. 18 Jan. 1843. Susanna, dau. Abaziah & Eleanor, b. 20 April 1742 Canterbury VR [Barbour Coll.]

Timothy entered the service at Canterbury, Windham Co., CT 1 May 1775 in the CT state troops. He served in Capt. Obadiah Johnson's Regt, Col. Putnam's, 8 months. He served at Cambridge & Bunker Hill, saw General Washington frequently. He was drafted twice & went to New London.

He received a pension of \$26.66 a year from 4 March 1831. In 1832 he was age 90 & died 25 Aug. 1834/35 leaving a widow Susannah, married (smudged) May 1864. Susannah received the \$26.66/year pension in Brooklyn, CT. & died 18 Jan 1843.

Rev. George J. Tillotson, of the Unitarian Church, minister in Brooklyn, CT gives the marriage date as 3 May 1764. [SAR Pension file W21,600.]

1790 Canterbury, CT census: 2M +16, 1M-16, 3 F [M637-1-366]

Children of Timothy & Susanna Adams, all b. Canterbury and named in the settlement of Cyrus Adams estate:

- +1. Asahel Adams, b. 7 Oct. 1764
2. Alden Adams, b. 9 Sept. 1766, m. Mary Wilcox, no date
3. Isaac Adams, b. 12 Dec. 1769
- +4. Cyrus Adams, b. 21 Jan. 1772
5. Rebecca Adams, b. 20 June 1774. Rebecca Ashcraft, age 62, wrote a letter stating she had known Timothy & his wife, 50 years & he died 25 Aug. 1836. She was at his death. Susannah, his wife has remained a widow. 27 Sept. 1836. [pension file] (1836-62= 1774 the age of dau. Rebecca)
6. Susannah Adams, b. 2 Nov. 1776, m. 6 Oct. 1801 Peleg Lewis
7. Timothy Adams, b. 1 March 1779, prob.. at home in Canterbury in 1790 He received 2 stone hammers, picks & chisels from Cyrus' estate.

Asahel Adams (Timothy) was b. 7 Oct. 1764 Pomfret, CT. Asahel Adams, b. ca 1864, d.? age 81 23 Jan. 1845
Waterbury Conn. (*Hale Coll. Of Cemetery Records & Newspaper Notices*, p. 81)

He m. Sarah Herrick, b. Aug. 21, 1758, d. March 12, 1797 age 68 Pawlet, VT, dau. of John & Sarah
(Sabin)Herrick. Stone in Old Pawlet cemetery, very badly worn but looks like a round face, on a neck like
other stones thought to be the work of Cyrus Adams, partly buried. If Cyrus was son of Timothy, then
Sarah was his sister-in-law.

1790 Pawlet VT census: Asel Adams: 1m +16, 1m -16, 1f. [M637-12-235]

Asa Adams: 1m +16, 2f. [M637-12-235]

Children of Asahel & Sarah (Herrick) Adams, b. Pawlet VR:

1. Betsey Adams, b. 21 Feb. 1789
2. Chancey Adams, b. 17 July 1792, 2nd card: b. July 1, 1792
3. John Adams, b. 3 Oct. 1793
4. Alta (Phebe) Adams, b. 23 May 1795

Child of Asahel & Polly (Lowell) Adams:

5. Polly, b. 10 March 1803 to Asahel & Polly, Pawlet VR

Cyrus Adams died age 28. The following stones have: a leaning "A"; big fat "D"; "AE"; the "of" looks like a
shepherds crook; numerals with superscript.

Stones probably carved by Cyrus Adams found in the Old Pawlet cemetery:

OSBORN, Mr. John, 1791 (shoulders, neck, round face, sailor cap
IN MEMORY OF/
M^r John Osborn who/
departed this life Sept.
[below ground] Muff

EDGERTON, Mrs. Esther, 1792 [FAG Muff urn & 3 branch willow:
In Memory of
M^{rs}. Esther Edgerton
consort of M^r. Jacob
Edgerton who departed
this life August 12 AD 1792
in the 26 year of her age.
Oh let me not forgotten lie,
Lest you forget that you must die,
For deaths a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you."

FITCH, Mrs. Zepporah, (1721) d. Dec. 8, 1795 wife of Benjamin (cem. Card), completely effaced. [Muff
picture but has the round face & vine like John Osborn.]

COBB, Mr. Elkanah, 1795 VR: d. Aug. 10, 1795 age 49 Mettowee Cem. b. 1747
Almost round head on small neck, 7 petal flowers, prob. palm fronds [Muff]
FAG Muff:
In Memory of
M^r. Elkanan Cobb
who departed this
life August the 10th AD
1795 in the 49th year of
his Age.
Oh let me not forgotten lie,

*This was in the wrong place 11/4/15 when
file was reported.*

Misc. notes

Prob. son of Timothy of Canterbury, Alden age 25 in 1791.

Alden Adams of Wallingford & Mt. Holly, son of Timothy & Susanna b. 9 Sept. 1766 [Barbour Coll.]
Canterbury, CT. He m. by 1784, Mary (-), b. 1755-1774. 1790 census: Wallingford 1M+16, 5 F.
1800 Mt. Holly (listed as one of 25 families in 1790 in Jackson's Gore) 1M 0/10, 1M 26/45, 4F 0/10, 3F. 10/16, 1F
26/45. Again, no help from the Mt. Holly history, but it does not have an index.
Children of Alden & Mary Adams: Mary, b. 7 June, d. 8 June 1785 Mt. Holly; Elizabeth, b. 2 Sept. 1789 Mt. Holly;
Susan, b. 8 Sept. 1790 Mt. Holly; Ruth, b. 9 April 1792 Mt. Holly; Willard, b. 18 March 1794 Mt.
Holly; Salinda, b. 4 June 1796 Mt. Holly

Other Adams early in Pawlet, none mentioned in the History of Pawlet.

Gideon C. Adams, [son of Samuel 5 & Abigail (Adams) Adams], husband of Mary, b. 11 May 1743 OS, 2 May
1743 NS, Canterbury, CT, d. 30 Sept. 1827 age 84, Old Cem. "The records of this town for 40 years will tell us
what he was."

He m. 5 Jan. 1764, Mary/Jude Leach or Mercy, d. 1819 age 75 y. [Gen. of Henry Adams of Braintree & John
Adams of Cambridge, 1732-1897, Andrew N. Adams, 1898, Tuttle, Rutland, p. 104]

Gideon removed to Pawlet, VT in 1770, was town clerk & justice of the peace. He served under John Stark in
the Revolution. [ibid.]

Capt. Samuel 5 Adams (Capt. Joseph, Samuel, Lt. Thomas, Henry)

m1. Sarah Cady of Canterbury, CT

m2. 1739, Abigail Adams, b. 12 Nov. 1712, dau. of Samuel & Mary (Cady) Adams; she m2. Dr. Richard Hale,
father of Capt. Nathan Hale, the American Spy. [ibid. p. 95]

Mrs. Sarah Adams, consort of Asahel, [b. 1730], d. 12 March 1797 in 68th y. (DAR & Pawlet CR illegible)

Mary, wife of Gideon, d. 1 May 1817 age 75 y. 7/4 m. Old Cem.

Gideon Adams, m. 15 Aug. 1819 Jerusha Loomis/Lewis

Mrs. Jude Loomis, wife of Oliver, dau. of Gideon Adams Esq., d. 31 March 1814 age 50 y. gs. Mt. View Cem.,
Pawlet.

1790 Canterbury CT census 1M+16, 2M-16, 2 F.

Gideon served in Ira Allen's VT, Warren's VT Belding's of CT.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, consort of Asahel, b. ca 1730, d. 12 March 1797 in 68th y. [This stone is now illegible]

Lucy of Pawlet, m. 28 April 1816, Daniel Dana

Jane b. 19 Oct. 1792 to Juiral of Pawlet & Jesse from ?New Lebanon, CT

Jesse, b. 1757, d. 28 Feb. 1812 age 55 y 22 d. Old Cem.,

Patte, b. 12/13 March 1783 to David & Abigail

Prosper, m. 8 Sept. 1811, Polly Robinson

Charles Cleveland Adams, b. 19 June 1814 Pawlet to Prosper & Polly

Samuel b. 23 July 1794 to Juah & Jesse, b. New Lebanon, CT

Sarah, b. 16 Oct. 1796 to Sarah & Jesse

Prob. son of Timothy & Susanna [Asahel was ca 27 in 1790]:

Asahel (Asel) Adams, of Pawlet.

Asael Adams, m. 10 Oct. 1790 Pawlet VR, Esther Peck

Asahel Adams, m. 29 Dec. 1799 Pawlet VR, Polly Lowell

Census 1790: Asel: 1M +16, 1M-16, 1F. Asahel Adams of Pawlet was appointed administrator of the estate of
Cyrus Adams on 3 Nov. 1800.

Children of Asahel & Sarah (-) Adams, b. Pawlet VR:

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Chancey b. 17 July 1792, 2nd card: b. July 1, 1792

John b. 3 Oct. 1793

Alta, b. 23 May 1795

Child of Asahel & Polly (Lowell) Adams:

Polly, b. 10 March 1803 to Asahel & Polly, Pawlet VR

Lest you forget that you mu/st die,
For deaths a debt to nature/due,
Which I have paid and so mu/st you."

WILLARD, Samuel R., son of Jonathan & Abigail Willard, birth card: b. Oct. 2nd 1791 to Jonathan & Abigail (Rose); death card: b. Oct. 9, 1790, d. Sept. 25, 1796 VT [Muff; Mettowee Cem. neck, round face, no hat, palm frond]

In MEMORY OF
Samuel R. Willard son of
Mr. Jonathan Willard &
Mrs. Abigail Willard.
He was born October 9
1790 and died September
25th 1796

How sweet thy sleep my baby son,
How far thy dreams of future bliss,
Since heaven has claimed thee for its own
Why (?) we mourn thy happyness.

Lucy Gordon: willow urn, IN Memory; AD large D; 3^d
IN Memory of
Lucy Gordon daugh
ter if Sanuell and
Anna Gordon who
Departed this life Mar-
ch 27 AD [1796] in the 3^d year
of her age.
The cup of life all to her lip she prest,
Found the taste bitter & declined the rest,
Adverse, the turning from the face of day
[She softly sighed her ??? soul away.]

Sarah Andrus, wife of Asahel Andrus, executor of Cyrus Adams estate. Matches John Osborn stone.
In MEMORY of
Mrs. Sarah consort
of Mr. Asahel Adams
who died
[DAR: b. 1730] [March 12 1797 in 68th year.]

Cobb, Gideon, badly worn round face
IN Memory of /Gideon Cobb, Jr., / Born July 18, 1718 Stonington CT, d. July 25, 1798 age 81 [Pawlet Cem.
Card] Father of Elkahah Cobb.

Mary Fitch Andrus, very badly worn but may have a face or it may be an urn
In Memory of
Mrs. Mary Andrus wi-
Dow of Mr. David An-
Dress who departed
This life January the 22nd
AD 1798 in the 85th year
of her Age.

Smith, Elizabeth, badly shaled, husband's stone is the same shape & just as badly shaled.
Elizabeth Smith, 1741 – Jan. 16, 1788 age 47, wife of Capt. Benoni Smith, who died July 1, 1799 age 59.
Cyrus Adams died 17 Oct. 1800 leaving not much time for him to carve Benoni's stone unless the pair had
been previously ordered and was partly carved.

Other pre 1800 stones in Pawlet, some of the Jonas Stewart shop.

ANDRUS, Mrs. Mary, 1798 [FAG Muff, badly worn, not a face stone]
BUTT, Mrs. Parthena, 1794 [not on FAG]
COBB, Miss Sally 1795 [no FAG]
DENISON, Anna 1792 [no FAG]
HARMON, Mrs. Clara 1795 [no FAG]
RANDALL, Sally, 1765 [no FAG]

Misc. notes

Prob. son of Timothy of Canterbury, Alden age 25 in 1791.

Alden Adams of Wallingford & Mt. Holly, son of Timothy & Susanna b. 9 Sept. 1766 [Barbour Coll.]
Canterbury, CT. He m. by 1784, Mary (-), b. 1755-1774. 1790 census: Wallingford 1M+16, 5 F.
1800 Mt. Holly (listed as one of 25 families in 1790 in Jackson's Gore) 1M 0/10, 1M 26/45, 4F 0/10, 3F. 10/16, 1F
26/45. Again, no help from the Mt. Holly history, but it does not have an index.
Children of Alden & Mary Adams: Mary, b. 7 June, d. 8 June 1785 Mt. Holly; Elizabeth, b. 2 Sept. 1789 Mt. Holly;
Susan, b. 8 Sept. 1790 Mt. Holly; Ruth, b. 9 April 1792 Mt. Holly; Willard, b. 18 March 1794 Mt.
Holly; Salinda, b. 4 June 1796 Mt. Holly

Other Adams early in Pawlet, none mentioned in the History of Pawlet.

Gideon C. Adams, [son of Samuel 5 & Abigail (Adams) Adams], husband of Mary, b. 11 May 1743 OS, 2 May
1743 NS, Canterbury, CT, d. 30 Sept. 1827 age 84, Old Cem. "The records of this town for 40 years will tell us
what he was."

He m. 5 Jan. 1764, Mary/Jude Leach or Mercy, d. 1819 age 75 y. [Gen. of Henry Adams of Braintree & John
Adams of Cambridge, 1732-1897, Andrew N. Adams, 1898, Tuttle, Rutland, p. 104]

Gideon removed to Pawlet, VT in 1770, was town clerk & justice of the peace. He served under John Stark in
the Revolution. [ibid.]

Capt. Samuel 5 Adams (Capt. Joseph, Samuel, Lt. Thomas, Henry)

m1. Sarah Cady of Canterbury, CT

m2. 1739, Abigail Adams, b. 12 Nov. 1712, dau. of Samuel & Mary (Cady) Adams; she m2. Dr. Richard Hale
father of Capt. Nathan Hale, the American Spy. [ibid. p. 95]

Mrs. Sarah Adams, consort of Asahel, [b. 1730], d. 12 March 1797 in 68th y. (DAR & Pawlet CR illegible)

Mary, wife of Gideon, d. 1 May 1817 age 75 y. 7/4 m. Old Cem.

Gideon Adams, m. 15 Aug. 1819 Jerusha Loomis/Lewis

Mrs. Jude Loomis, wife of Oliver, dau. of Gideon Adams Esq., d. 31 March 1814 age 50 y. gs. Mt. View Cem.
Pawlet.

1790 Canterbury CT census 1M+16, 2M-16, 2 F.

Gideon served in Ira Allen's VT, Warren's VT Belding's of CT.

Mrs. Sarah Adams, consort of Asahel, b. ca 1730, d. 12 March 1797 in 68th y. [This stone is now illegible]

Lucy of Pawlet, m. 28 April 1816, Daniel Dana

Jane b. 19 Oct. 1792 to Juiral of Pawlet & Jesse from ?New Lebanon, CT

Jesse, b. 1757, d. 28 Feb. 1812 age 55 y 22 d. Old Cem.,

Patte, b. 12/13 March 1783 to David & Abigail

Prosper, m. 8 Sept. 1811, Polly Robinson

Charles Cleveland Adams, b. 19 June 1814 Pawlet to Prosper & Polly

Samuel b. 23 July 1794 to Juah & Jesse, b. New Lebanon, CT

Sarah, b. 16 Oct. 1796 to Sarah & Jesse

Prob. son of Timothy & Susanna [Asahel was ca 27 in 1790]:

Asahel (Asel) Adams, of Pawlet.

Asael Adams, m. 10 Oct. 1790 Pawlet VR, Esther Peck

Asahel Adams, m. 29 Dec. 1799 Pawlet VR, Polly Lowell

Cyrus Adam inventus

Inv

p 160

1 horse \$50
 1 saddle 10.
 2 bridles 3,50
 1 silver watch 23
 1 stock key 9
 9 lbs Plug tobacco 1,62
 1 light coat 2.
 1 pr of mixed colored stockings 1.
 1 old vest .25

1 casamear vest 2.-
 1 ~~bl~~ blue Casamear vest 2.-
 1 striped vest 1.-
 1 pr blue breeches 1.64
 1 piece blue broad cloth .50
 2 pocket handkerchiefs .34
 2 sm glass bottles .17
 1 pair saddle bag 1,50
 2 stone dammers .75
 Masons chisel & hatchet 3.25

p 121

1 old vest pr of overalls .83
 1 great coat 3,00
 1 old light coat .50
 1 vest & pr of breeches 1.60
 Holster, pouches, & caps 16.-
 1 pr boots 1.-
 1 pr socks .50
 6 pr stockings 3,62
 3 old shirts 1.-
 2 tow shirts & frocks 3,25
 2 pr lining overalls .75
 1 knaped hat 1,50
 1 white hat 2,50
 1 white necktoth .50
 2 pr Rankin breeches 2,25
 1 Regametal coat 10,-
 1 brown light coat 3,50

1 Trowel .34
 1 pr carpenter's compasses .25
 2 sm chisels .17
 1 pr silver knee buckles 1,25
 + 1 ?
 1 joiner's reel .25
 1 ranso & leather box .75
 1 silver meadle 1,00
 3 plastering bowls 2,50
 1 grass sifter .50
 1 pr of - + 1 wheelstone 1. 1
 1 qt linseed oil .25
 1 Can .50
 1 low chest 2.-

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Cyrus Adams dose 28

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Capt John H Cobb d 16 Dec 1855
ae 73. Village Cem. Orwell

Ambock p 9 - Gould in pr 1800

Cobb, John early sett on hill near old Cen. Old Ch +
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84 Cobb, ^{from Ct 1770} Elkanah d. Aug 10, 1795 in 49th ^{face & flaws} b C 1747

Cobb, Miss Sally dau Elkanah + Mary d ^(Willow) ear wing
March 15, 1795 in 17th y b C 1779

Cobb, Darick + Ebenzer + Ely. who by a
fall d. Apr 11, 1785 a 5 y 1 m. b 1780

his bro. Harvey lies at his side who

d. July 11, 1785 a 3 y 3 d. (James Stewart)

James Leach d. Aug 2, 1835 a 76-3-27 ^{all} other too late

Chauncey Bing

Adams, Mrs Sarah, consort of Asahel d March 12, 1797

in 68th y (DAN + PCR illegible 18) (b C 1730)

1790 1-6-1 boy - 16 = b after 1775

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Isaac a) low chit holsters etc, regimental coat, saddle 34.00

Asahel clothing, 2 buckles, 1 pr compass, tobacco sythe 18.46

Alon - clothing, saddle bag 2 chisels + trowel 16.46

Seranus - silver watch 20.00

Reuben clothing, 1 silver medal, 3 trowels 14.34

123.57

Poss Cyrus Adams ⁷ James Lincoln &
Elkanah Cobb
1747 - 1795



Elkanah Cobb

~~Jonas Stewart?~~

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Samuel Willard 1790-
1788



Paul H. Samuel Willard
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John Osborn 1791

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Cyrus Adams - Paslet

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Elphinstone Paslet
1795

Samuel Willard 1790-1796
Paslet

John Dobson Paslet
Dobson hat -
Round hat, West shawl,
knee -

John Wilson
Catharine Dobson Paslet

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 Who died
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IN M emoy of
 Lucy Gordon daugh-
 ter of Samuell and
 Anna Gordon who
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 ch 27 1796 [1796] in the
 3rd year
 of her age.

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 & declined the rest
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 from the face of day,
 [she softly sighed her
 little soul away]

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Birth: Apr. 11, 1721
Norwich
New London County
Connecticut, USA

Death: Dec. 8, 1795
Pawlet
Rutland County
Vermont, USA

Daughter of Roger Haskell and Mary Walbridge.

Widow of Benjamin Fitch, whom she married on March 24, 1743, in Norwich, New London, CT, and with whom she had six known children: Daniel Sr, Joseph, Benjamin, Desire, Sarah, and Lemuel Fitch.

Family links:

Spouse:
Benjamin Fitch (1719 - 1780)*

Children:

- Daniel Fitch (1744 - 1801)*
- Joseph Fitch (1746 - 1830)*
- Joseph Fitch (1746 - 1830)*
- Sarah Fitch Bennet (1754 - 1837)*

*[Calculated relationship](#)

Note: Face stone - completely effaced.

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Est. of **JOHN D. SAUNDERS**, Shrewsbury. 5 May 1845. Citation to Michael Saunders & Michael F. Saunders both of Middlebury, returned. Accts. of George W. Webb, adm.: assets: pp., sales & rent, \$302.54; exp.: claims, fees & taxes, **E. D. [Erasmus Darwin] Aldrich for gravestones \$15.**, last sickness, family support, etc. \$617.74; due. adm. \$315.20. Claims against est. (not totaled). Adm. to pay all debts with int. Residue of pp. & re. to heirs: Michael Saunders, father & [widow] Sarah wife of Michael F. Saunders (illegible) [only heirs]. [Rutland County Probate, Rutland District, 20:443-46] **[No surviving stone in Shrewsbury.]** Cong. Cem., Pittsford: John D. Sanders, d. Feb. 4, 1844 age 26 y.i

Est. of **JOHN WHITE**, Shrewsbury. Feb. 1844. Citation to Polly White to object to the accts. of Clark White & George W. Chaplin, exec., returned with acceptance. Exec. accts.: assets: pp. \$423.; exp.: last sickness, funeral, **E. D. [Erasmus Darwin] Aldrich for gravestones \$19.**, fees, ins., etc. \$49.55; balance \$373.45. Residue: home farm & pp, set to Polly White, sole heir. [Rutland County Probate, Rutland District, 19:576-78] **John White, d. 14 Nov. 1842 [1775] age 67 y. gs. Plumley cem. with wife Polly.** Hance, *Shrewsbury*, p. 241.

1840 Shrewsbury census: John White: 1m 70/80; 1f 60/70 [M704-545-141] no picture FAG

1840 Shrewsbury census: John White, Jr.: 2m 0/5, 1m 20/30; 2f 0/5, 1f 5/10, 2f 20/30. [M704-545-141]

Erasmus Darwin Aldrich, Clarendon - Shrewsbury

Was **E. D. Aldrich, a cooper**, also a gravestone carver? He was paid for the stones of John D. Saunders, d. 1845 and John White, d. 1844. His daughter Harriet in the same period: 1847.

Erasmus Darwin Aldrich, b. 9 Feb. 1806 Shrewsbury VR, to Nathaniel & Polly Aldrich, a cooper, d. 7 May 1862, age 56-2-18 of tuberculosis, Clarendon, VR, bur. Center Cem., son of Nathaniel & Polly (Jones) Aldrich. [FAG: Janet Muff, no picture]

He m1. 1 Nov. 1829, Surviah Page, d. 17 Aug. 1835 age 28 y., wife of Erastus [Shrewsbury VR] In Rutland on the way to graduation at Middlebury College. bur. Center Cem., poss. dau. of Benjamin Page.

He m2. 30 Jan. 1840, Lorinda Dexter, b. ca 1816 VT, d. Aug. 18, 1899 age 83, bur. Mt Holly Cem. beside son George.

Hance, *History of Shrewsbury*, p. 86 has a picture of his home. In 1841 Calvin Robinson sold the house to Darwin Aldrich. Then sold in 1843 to Brown & Dow. The property had a house, barn & coopers shop on it.

1840 Shrewsbury, VT census: E. D. Aldrich: 1m 10/15, 1m 30/40; 1f 5/10, 1f 20/30. [M704-545-146]

1850 Clarendon, VT census: Eddy Aldridge (sic), 44 VT, cooper; Lornda (sic), 34 VT; Analine, 10 VT; George, 8 VT; Mary, 1 VT. [M432-927-403A]

1860 Clarendon census: Erasmus Aldrich, 54 VT, cooper; Lorinda, 44 VT; Fred, 18 VT; Mary, 11 VT. [M653-1326-112]

1870 Mt. Holly, census: Frederick Aldrich, 27 VT, farmer; Lorinda, 54 VT. [M593-1624-491A]

Child of E. D. & Surviah (Page) Aldrich:

1. Hellen M. Aldrich, b. ca 1832 Shrewsbury, d. 19 July 1858 age 26 y. of consumption [Plymouth VT VR], buried Northam Cemetery, Shrewsbury

Children of Erasmus & Lorinda (Dexter) Aldrich:

2. Analine Aldrich, b. ca Feb. 1840 Cuttingsville, VT, dau. of Darwin & Lorinda Aldrich, d. March 30, 1904 of pneumonia age 64-1-16, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland [Rutland VR]; m. before 1860 census, William Bragg.
3. George Frederick Aldrich, b. Sept. 25, 1842 VT, d. Nov. 7, 1908, served in the Civil War; m. Sarah S. Griswold, June 16, 1848 - April 26, 1927, both buried in Mt. Holly cem.
4. Harriet Aldrich, dau. of L. & E.D., (b. ca early 1845), d. Aug. 25, 1847 age 2 y. 6 m. bur. by Erasmus & Surviah
5. Mary Aldrich, b. ca 1849 VT

Harriet Aldrich

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Janet Erasmus Darwin & Louisa (Stephens) *Janet Muff*

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Signed and probated stones:

THEODOSIA / RELICT OF REV./ RUFUS CUSHMAN / DIED / JUNE 21, 1845 / AE 67 y's. [Signed: K. A. & A. Fairhaven, Vt.]: (North section, old cemetery, Fair Haven)

CUSHMAN, Rev. Rufus, d. Feb. 3, 1829 age 51 y. "For 22 years he was minister in Fair Haven. He was much beloved in life and in death greatly lamented." (not signed)

CAPT. SAMUEL / TAYLOR / DIED / MAY 5, 1850 / IN HIS 88 YEAR. (Old Hartford, NY)

Capt. Taylor was a soldier in the Revolution. He was at the surrender of Burgoyne's Army. He was one of the men
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The E in DIED is fancy. Old Hartford, NY cemetery, towards front. [signed Allen & Adams, Fair Haven]
Same frame as Cushman stone

Est. of **JOAB SMITH**, Orwell. 8 July 1849. Accts. of William C. Kittredge, adm. Assets: interest from banks, notes & stock, etc. \$6870.63; Exp.: probate & adm. exp., taxes, **Levi Rhodes for family grave stone \$60.00, Allen & Adams for stone \$24.30**, etc. \$3344.80, credit balance \$3525.83. Distribution, after legacy to widow, \$8522.73 balance. Legatees: Mary Barker, wife of Joel Barker, Susan Pettee wife of Amos F. Pettee, Cephas Smith, Eudoxia Dunning, wife of P. D. Dunning, Sarah Horton, wife of -?- Horton, Artemas Smith & Cephas Smith, two sons of Artemas Smith a son. To Mary Barker, Susan Pettee, Cephas Smith, Eudoxie Dunning, Sarah Horton, Joab Smith, each 1/7, Artemas & Cephas Smith, sons of Artemas Smith dec., 1/7th. The legacies to the daus. to be invested & paid to them annually. [Fair Haven District, Rutland Co. Probate 22:1-5]

JOSEPH ALLEN, ALANSON ADAMS & IRA C. ALLEN, Fair Haven

ADAMS, Joseph, b. Londonderry, NH Feb. 1, 1802, d. Feb. 26, 1878 age 76 years 12 days, son of John & Ann (Morrison) Adams [Fair Haven VR] (North section, old cemetery, Fair Haven) His wife and children are on the same stone.

He m. Nov. 6, 1823, Stella Miller, b. Hampton, NY July 30, 1806, d. Nov. 14, 1882 gs.; daughter of Wm. Miller Esq. of Hampton, NY.

Joseph Adams came to Fair Haven in Jan. 1825 on land purchased of Tilly Gilbert on the north side of West St. He was a shoe and boot maker. In 1843 he moved to Racine, WI. He returned in 1845 and entering an arrangement with Alanson Allen and Wm. C. Kittredge for the introduction of the marble business into the town. He stayed with the business for 20 years. He built his marble residence in 1860 and '61 and his daughter's in 1862 & 1865. (History of Fair Haven, pp. 281-84)

1850 Fairhaven census: Joseph Adams, NH, marble dealer, \$600 re.; Stella 44 NY, Helen M., 16 VT, William Miller, 21 VT, stone cutter; 3 teamsters, 1 harness maker. [M432-927-243B]

1860 Fair Haven census: Joseph Adams, 58, marble dealer, \$28,250 real estate, \$1600 personal property; Stella M., 53 NY; 2 servants. [M653-1325-146]

1870 Fair Haven Census: Joseph Adams, 68 NH, sawing marble, \$56,000 real estate, \$56,000 personal property; Stella, 64 NY; a farm laborer & 2 servants. [M593-1524-425A]

Children of Joseph & Stella (Miller) Adams (History of Fair Haven, p. 283-84):

1. Edwin R. Adams, b. Sept. 22, 1824, d. June 25, 1832, age 7 y. 9 d.
2. Oscar F. Adams, b. March 14, 1826, d. July 19, 1826 age 4 m.
3. Ira M. Adams, b. May 13, 1829, d. June 9, 1833 age 7 y. 1 m.
4. Andrew N. Adams, b. Jan. 6, 1830, d. March 13, 1904 gs, Cedar Grove Cemetery, m. Aug. 1, 1855 VR, Angie M. Phelps, 1833 - 1918. He graduated from Cambridge Divinity School in Harvard University in 1855. He served in a number of Mass. Churches, returning to Fair Haven in 1860.
5. Edwin S. Adams, b. Nov. 29, 1832, d. June 18, 1833 age 6 m. 19 d.
6. Helen M. Adams, b. June 16, 1834, d. June 17, 1920, m. Aug. 16, 1852, David B. Colton, b. Oct. 4, 1825, d. Feb. 10, 1879 gs. West St. Cemetery
7. John J. Adams, b. April 27, 1840, drowned in the flume of the marble mill Oct. 1, 1845 age 5-5-5.
8. Joseph J. Adams, b. Nov. 30, 1845, d. Sept. 25, 1846 age 9 m. 25 d.

ALLEN, Alanson, b. Aug. 22, 1800 Bristol, VT, d. Sept. 5, 1878 gs Cedar Grove Cemetery, son of Timothy & Abigail (Morse) Allen, Jr. of Woodbury, CT to Pawlet, VT in 1768. VT VR: d. age 78 of paralysis

He m.1) July 19, 1829, Juliza H. Higby, of Hartford, NY, b. Sept. 12, 1807, d. 5 April 1841, Cedar Grove.

He m.2) Jan. 1842, Mrs. Jane G. (Everts) Reed of Granville, NY, b. March 17, 1810, d. Jan. 27, 1857 gs. West St., widow of Rev. Alanson Reed, a missionary to Siam where he died.

He m.3) Dec. 7, 1859, Mrs. Mary Eldridge Baldwin-Hurd of Rochester, b. May 21, 1814, d. April 14, 1888 Cedar Grove.

Alanson was in the mercantile business and kept the post office. He took an active interest in the development of the marble and slate business of the town. He held several public offices. He rose to the rank of colonel of the 175th Regiment of the 10th Division of the New York State militia, composed of companies from Hartford, Hebron & Granville, NY. (History of Fair Haven, pp. 285-88)

1850 Fair Haven census: Henry Davis, 24, VT, stone sawyer; Alanson Allen, 49 VT, manufacturer; Jane G., 40 NY; Cornelia M., 19 NY; Edward S., 15 NY, clerk; Harriet E., 13 VT; Douglass A., 11 VT; Julirosa A., 9 VT. [M432-927-248A]

1860 Fair Haven census: Alanson Allen, 59 VT, merchant; Mary E., 46 VT; Edward L., 25 NY, merchant; Harriet E., 23 VT; Douglass A., 21 VT, clerk; Juliza H., 19 VT. [M653-1326-140]

1870 Fair Haven census: Alanson Allen, 69 VT, manufacture of slate, \$75,000 real estate, \$18,000 personal property; Mary, 57 VT; Douglas, 31 VT, clerk in kerosene safe factory. [M593-1624-425B]

Fair Haven

Children of Alanson & Juliza H. (Higby) Allen:

1. infant Allen, 1830 - 1930
2. Cornelia M., b. ca 1831 Hartford, NY, m. Martin D. Dyer
3. Edward Livingston Allen, b. Feb. 24, 1835 Hartford, d. May 4, 1906, m. Mary Adelaide Ormsbee, 1842 - 1925, and is the inventor and manufacturer of "Allen's Kerosene Oil Safe"
4. Harriet Emma Allen, b. Jan. 8, 1837, d. March 11, 1912 Fair Haven; m. Timothy Merrick
5. Douglass A. Allen, b. May 28, 1839 VT - Aug. 4, 1898 gs. Cedar Grove
6. Juliza Allen, b. ca 1841, m. Geo. D. Spencer

Child of Alanson & Jane G. (Reed) Allen:

7. Henrietta J. Allen, d. Oct. 7, 1847 age 14 mo. (West St. Cem.)

ALLEN, Ira C., b. April 4, 1816 Bristol, VT, son of Richard & Ann (Johnson) Allen [Hist. of Fair Haven p. 288 & VR] d. April 18, 1887 age 71. (North section, old cemetery, Fair Haven)
He m. Sept. 1855, Mary E. Richardson of Geneva, NY, b. ca 1824 NY, d. 1885 Fair Haven.

He settled in Fair Haven in 1836 working for his uncle Alanson Allen in the store. He spent a short time in NY. Returning to Fair Haven he entered into copartner ship with his uncle in the store in the spring of 1845. He became a partner in the firm of Allen, Adams & Co. 1852. He erected a marble dwelling house in 1867 on the west side of the park.

1860 Fair Haven census: Ira C. Allen, 44, marble dealer, b. NY, \$28,000 real estate, \$16,000 personal property; Mary E., 25 NY; Charles R. 8 NY; Ira R. 1 NY; Betsey, 29 NY. [M653-1326-140]

1870 Fair Haven census: Ira Allen, 54 VT, bank treasurer, \$20,000 real estate, \$10,000 personal property; Mary, 43 NY; Charles, 13 VT; Ira, 11 VT; Jessie, 9 VT; Francis 7 VT; 2 servants & a boarder. [M593-1624-425]

1880 Fair Haven census: Ira C. Allen, 64 VT; Mary E., wife, 55 NY; Lucy A., sister, 42 NY; Charles R., son, 23 VT; Ira R., son, 21 VT; Jessie A., dau., 19 VT; Frank E., son, 17 VT; Ellen McCagen, other, 18 VT. [T9-1347-132D]

1900 Fair Haven census: Charles R. Allen, b. May 1857-43, married 17 years, VT, banker; Jessie D., wife, Aug. 1859-40 NY, 4.3 children; Elizabeth L., dau., March 1885-15 VT; Frances L., dau., Oct. 1890-9 VT; Ira D., son, Feb. 1894 VT; Ira R., brother, b. March 1859 VT, postmaster; Frank E., brother, April 1863 VT, capitalist; Jessie A., sister, Oct. 1860 VT; Lina Daily, mother-in-law, July 1828 VT, widow; 4 servants. [T623-1694-16A]

Children of Ira C. & Mary E. (Richardson) Allen:

1. Charles R. Allen, b. May 1857 NY, m. Jessie D. Daily
2. Ira Richard Allen, b. March 29, 1859 NY, d. Dec. 9, 1903 gs.
3. Jessie A. Allen, b. Oct. 16, 1860, d. Dec. 18, 19, 1836 gs., m. Jessie D.
4. Frank E. Allen, b. April 1863 VT

Old Cemetery Fair Haven



West St. Mrs. C. Allen family

AMBROSINI CARVERS

Tamante, with sons Dino and Derno were Gravestone Carvers

During the 1982 Association for Gravestone Carvers Conference, a bus tour took the attendees to Shaftsbury, Vermont where carvers from the McCue Memorial Co. demonstrated techniques being used to replace nearly a dozen gravestones that had stood near the front of the old Shaftsbury Cemetery. The stones had been damaged in an automobile accident. The originals are now preserved in the church-museum by the cemetery. It is my understanding the work was being done by Dino and Derno Ambrosini. The replacements give us a chance to see what the originals must have looked like 200 years ago.

Tamante Ambrosini, b. ca 1878 Carrara, Italy, d. 1935 Rutland, VT, buried in Evergreen Cemetery
He m. Ida Tellicilo, b. ca 1882 Carrara, Italy, d. July 9, 1918 Italy (passport)
He m2. Matilda Zappini, b. 1882, d. 1936 Rutland

Ida Ambrosini, 25, b. Mass., m with Ines, 2 and Lira, 11 mo., born Carrara, departed from Mafsa, Carrara, her mother's name: Antonia Tellicilo, arriving July 18, 1907, others b. Carrara, departed from Geneva.

Tamante Ambrosini applied for a passport giving his birth as Jan. 20, 1878 Carrara to Giuseppe Ambrosini of Carrara. "I emigrated to the United States, sailing from Genoa, Italy about Nov. 29, 1901, resided for 17 years, from 1901 - 1919 at Proctor, Vt.; was naturalized July 28, 1906 at Rutland, Vt., a marble carver. Preparing to visit children. My wife died in Italy July 9, 1918. I was intending to leave NY, NY in Sept. 1919."

The family, all of Proctor, VT, sailed on the "America" from Genoa, on April 19, 1922, arriving in the port of New York on April 18, 1922. Both Tamante and Matilda had been naturalized in the court of Rutland in 1907. The children, with full birth dates as born in Proctor: Ines, Lidia, Dino changed to Antonio, Derno, Socrates.

The family was probably in Italy as they have not been found at the time of the 1910 and 1920 census.

1930 Rutland, census, 371 West St.; Tamante Ambrosini, 52, Italy, marble worker; Matilda Ambrosini, wife, 49 Italy; Enes Ambrosini, dau., 25 VT, dress maker; Lydia Ambrosini, dau., 23 Italy, stenographer - marble office; Dino Ambrosini, son, 22 VT, marble worker; Derno Ambrosini, son, 19 VT, marble worker; Socrates Ambrosini, son, 18 VT; Cliva Ambrosini, dau., 7 VT. [T626-2430-10B]

1940 Rutland census, same house in 1945: Dino Ambrosini, 32 VT, 4 years high school, carver - marble; Derno Ambrosini, brother, 29 VT, 1 year high school, carver - marble; Cliva Ambrosini, sister, 17 VT, 3 years high school; Enes Ambrosini, sister, 35 VT, 5th grade. [T627-4236-12B]

Children, Tamante & Ida (Tellicilo) Ambrosini, all b. Proctor, VT, not in full agreement with census:

1. Enes Ambrosini, b. Aug. 11, 1904 VT, d. 1995, m. Adolphus F. Ghio, 1896 - 1977, marble worker, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland
2. Themistocles Serse John Ambrosini, b. July 16, 1905 Proctor VR, d. 1982, m. Celeste Renzetti, 1899 - 1978, buried Evergreen Cemetery
3. Lydia J. Ambrosini, b. Aug. 10, 1906, d. 1961, m. 1947, Almo Joseph Ravenna, a marble cutter
4. Dino Joseph (Antonio) Ambrosini, b. Sept. 9, 1907, son of Tamante, a marble carver & sculptor, Proctor, VR, d. March 15, d. 2008 Rutland, VT hospital of aspiration pneumonia, "marble sculptor, in marble & granite industry, informant was Cliva M. Keenan of Spring Hill, FL. Buried Evergreen Cemetery. He never married.
- +5. Derno A. Ambrosini, b. May 25, 1912 VT, m. Jean Pennsis
6. Socrates J. Ambrosini, b. June 16, 1913 or 3 Oct. 1911 VT VR, d. 2007 VT; SSDI: 12 April 2007 Spring Hill, Hernando, FL, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland. He m. Lucia V. Colanera, May 19, 1922 - Aug. 19, 2011.

Child of Tamante & Matilda (Zappini) Ambrosini:

7. Cliva Ambrosini, dau., b. ca 1923, alive 1940, m. 1985, Thomas A. Keenan, M.D.

Derno Albert Ambrosini (Tamante), b. May 25, 1912 Proctor, VT (passenger list) or 11 July 1910 VR as "Carno Mario", parents b. Italy, d. June 30, 1999 Rutland VR, age 88 of admo carcinoma of colon. SSDI: 11 July 1910 - 30 June 1999 of Rutland.

He m. after 1940 census, Jean Pennsis, b. NYC

Rutland City Directory: Ambrosini, 1958, p.26: Derno A. (Jean P) stone cutter, VMCo. h. 371 West
Rutland City Directory: Ambrosini, 1961, p.204: Derno A. (Jean P) stone cutter, VMCo. h. 371 West
Rutland City Directory: Ambrosini, 1964, p.160: Derno A. (Jean P) stone cutter, VMCo. h. 371 West
Ambrosini, Marie L. stu r371 West

Child of Derno A. & Jean (Pennsis) Ambrosini:

1. Marie Ambrosini, b. ca 1946 Rutland, teacher, dau. of Derno & Jean (Pennsis) Ambrosini, m. 17 June 1967 Rutland, Joseph P. Gawet, b. Rutland, age 28 [1939], teacher, son of Paul & Ann (Drapala) Gawet

Marie Lydia Gawet, b. Oct. 6, 1945 to Derno & Jean, m2. Jan. 14, 1995 Castleton, Harold Francis Loso, b. 30 July 1932, son of Charles J. & Mae Louise (Durkey) Loso [Of Castleton 2007 phone book]

Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland, section F, row 4: Marie L. Gawet, mother, 1945 - no date; Joseph P., son, 1971 - 1994.

St. Stanislaus Cemetery, West Rutland: Paul J. Gawet, 1910 - 1989; Anna Drapala, wife, 1911 - 1991; Joseph W., son, 1938 - 1987.

Mrs. Margaret R. Jenks
24 Mettowiee Street
Granville, NY 12832-1037
April 4, 1998

Christopher Williams
Shaftsbury, VT 05262

Dear Christopher Williams,

Yesterday's e-mail from Rick Kobik made my day. First of all to learn about his beautiful gravestones for his wife and son, and then to find a son of Schafer Williams.

I am a member of the Association for Gravestone Studies and have for the last 15 years been copying and publishing the cemetery records for Rutland Co. This has led to a great interest in the stones themselves and the men who carved them. In 1987 I was re-surveying the West Pawlet cemetery and found your father's stone. I knew at once it was a copy of the stones by Samuel Dwight who carved so many stones in your area. Then I found another reproduction stone for Jean Eisenhart in the Green Hill Cemetery in Wallingford.

At the AGS Conference last June, I showed the pictures of these two stones to several members including founding members Daniel & Jessie Lei Farbers. The Farbers have been all over the country photographing gravestones. Their pictures are in the Worcester Athenaeum. Jessie took my pictures to the AGS office & it was decided, with my permission, to have me do a presentation at this year's conference.

With some detective work, I found Michael Fannin who carved the Eisenhart stone, and led me to Rick Kobik. Finding more on your father's stone has been more of a challenge.

I first searched both the Rutland & Granville papers for an obituary. Many Granville people are buried in the West Pawlet cemetery. Then I went to Gawet & Sons in Center Rutland. I was told the stone was sand blasted and of Dorset marble, but they had no records that far back. Then a visit to a friend who is writing the Pawlet History. She had your father's birth record, but no more. Next came a visit to the Pawlet Town Clerk where I learned he was buried by the Albany Medical College. The stone is in the John L. Williams plot. Was John Williams his grandfather? He died before your father was born. I did not expect a reply to my letter to the Albany Medical College, but they did reply that he died in the Bennington Hospital and his ashes were returned to Rose Ann Dolshi. My letter to her was returned. I thought I was at the end of the search till I heard from Rick yesterday. I was planning to go the Bennington Museum soon to search for an obituary.

So my questions to you are: Was there any special reason why you chose to have a reproduction of a Samuel Dwight stone? Who did the drawing? Who composed the verse? I think this is what fascinated me the most on this stone. What did your father do? Who did he teach?

All of the members of AGS will be most appreciative of any help you will give on this.

Sincerely,

Margaret R. Jenks

Schafer Williams, b. 4 March 1910 Pawlet, VT VR
Elles H. Schafer, b. Wales, stone maker & Jenie b. Wales
Stone in Mountain View Cemetery, West Pawlet.

What did I do with Christopher Williams answer????
Not in Fannin file

WILLIAMS: West Pawlet, VT cemetery in the Williams family plot. Signed "Gawet & Sons, Rutland, VT"
"SCHAFER WILLIAMS / BORN MARCH 4, 1910 / DIED SEPT. 21, 1982 / TEACHER OF MANY WHOSE
WINGS / YOU HAVE READIED FOR FLIGHT / STUDENT OF THE FOIBLES / AND FANTASIES OF
HUMANKIND / A LIVING HISTORY OF URGING ALL / FRIENDS TO LOOK FAR."

The verse was composed by Claudia Schmidt, one of Schafer's students at the University of Wisconsin & a fairly famous folk singer. The song, dedicated to Spike is titled "Old Friend."

The stone is a copy of the "Mr. Elijah Bagley, d. 1801 stone in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Shaftsbury.

Schafer Williams' body was donated to the Albany, NY Medical School, later returned to the family.



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the original
stones*



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Memorial



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IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Elijah Bagley who
died February the tenth
AD 1801 aged 6 years
2 Months and 10 Days

GEORGE R. ANGIER, CENTER RUTLAND

Stones signed: G. R. Angier, C. Rutland, VT probably a gravestone dealer:

VILLAGE CEMETERY, PITTSFIELD, RUTLAND COUNTY, VERMONT

Raised capital letters, triangle tympanum with a bushy tree:

MOSES / ELLIS, /DIED/ July 1, 1858 / AE 52 Ys. 7 M. (stone signed "G. R. Angier, C. Rutland, V.T")

LYDIA, / wife of / MOSES ELLIS, DIED / May 16, 1866 / AE 62 y's. 10 M's. [matching stone]

Moses Wait Ellis, b. 15 Jan. 1806 Pittsfield to Moses & Lois Ellis.

Moses Ellis, Jr., b. ca 1806, d. 1 July 1858 age 52-5-16, son of Moses & Lois Ellis [VR card Pittsfield]

Moses Ellis Jr., m. 24 Jan. 1830, Lydia Briggs [Pittsfield VR]

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, IRA, VT

MARSHA, / WIFE OF / ENOS C. FISH / DIED / MAY 7, 1851 / AE 39 Y'rs 3 Ms. [signed: "G.R. Angier, Center Rutland, Vt."]

Marsha wife of E. C. Fish, d. May 7, 1851 39 years 3 m. Ira Cem, 1st wife VR. Born 1812, dau. of Joseph Chapman, the 1st of 3 wives of E. C. Fish VR card. Muff: She is also on the tall family monument.

GEORGE, / SON OF / ENOS C. & / MARSHA FISH / DIED / AUG. 20, 1850, / AE. 2 Y'rs, 8 MO. [matching stone]

WEST STREET CEMETERY, WEST RUTLAND, signed G. R. Angier, row 11:

MALINDA V. [front]; dau. of Henry & S.P. Hayward, d. May ?? age 2 years [back, child's stone, stone broken below died/ picture on FAG]

Henry & Susan Hayward are in the 1860 & 1870 Rutland census, but little Malinda is not listed.

1880 Rutland census: Henry Hayward, 62 VT,VT,VT, retired farmer; Susan P., wife, 59 VT,VT,VT; Nellie Cheney, 25 VT, boarder, teacher. [T9-1347-304C]

George R. Angier, b. ca 1822, d. Feb. 11, 1864 age 42, buried Hillside Cemetery, Westport, Essex, NY. [FAG], son of Luther & Sarah (Huntley) Angier.

He m. say by 1851, Marion J. Ferris. b. ca 1829 NY

The FAG pictures of the family stones were are all very dark and illegible.

1850 Westport, Essex Co., NY census: Angier, Luther, 54 NH, farmer, \$4000 personal property; Sally, 54 NH; Luther, 37 NY; Aran, 31 NY; George, 29 NY; Margaret, 27 NY; John Bagley, 30 Canada, laborer; Martha Bagley, 9 NY [M432-503-64A]

George R. Angier was appointed postmaster, Center Rutland 29 Aug. 1856 [US Postmasters 1832 - 1971 M842-129]

1860 Rutland, VT census: Geo R. Auger (sic), 38 NY, marble dealer, \$700 personal property; Marion, 31 NY; Allen, 9 NY; Geo. F. Roberts, 34 VT, marble agent; Cath Lynch, 50 Ire., servant. [M653-1327-383]

US Income Tax, 1862: Angier, Geo R., Rutland: grave stones worth \$86.50, tax \$2.59. [M792 special tax, Sept. 1862 - Dec. 1864.

Child of George R. & Marion J. (Ferris) Angier:

1. Allen Villeroy Angier, b. ca 1852 Westport, Essex, NY, d. Jan. 21, 1911 Bridport, Addison Co., VT age 59-9-25 of alcoholic munier; son of George R. Angier & Marion J. Ferris. [VT VR]

Allen Angier, age 32, b. Westport, on Nov. 25, 1885 was admitted to the Westport Alms House, intemperate, both parents temperate, **father's occupation "marble"**, parents & grandparents are dead..Allen also served time in the Albany jail in 1901, alcoholic & in 1902 as a tramp. 1910 Bridport, VT census: he age 59 NY,NY,NY doing odd jobs is with his aunt Sarah Barrows.



Aug 20, 1850
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[Photo taken with the invaluable help of Fay Smith, my friend and trusty mirror-bearer.]

Riverside, Ia

Added by: Janet Muff
9/25/2010

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MARSHA
WIFE OF
ENOS G. FISH
DIED
MAY 7, 1864
A. 39 YRS 3 MS.



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ELLIS,
DIED
1, 1858,
2 Y^o 7 M^o.

*G. R. Angier
C. Bullard, v. t.*

AARON BANCROFT, MONTPELIER

Wells, Rutland Co., VT Village Cemetery: A small White Zinc monument signed "Aaron Bancroft, Montpelier", no names or dates. This is believed to be a "salesman's sample"

There is no mention of him carving stones in the records. However at the time of the 1840 the census he was in manufacture & trade. Was he an agent for some Montpelier carver. Several other early carvers are listed as "shoemakers".

Aaron Bancroft was born in Wood End, Reading, Mass, VR. 2 Feb, 1784, son of Edmund & Sarah Bancroft (sic) [Register vol. 95, p. 110; vol. 96, p. 51], desc. of Thos. Bancroft of Boston 1632. Aaron Bancroft died March 26, 1872 age 88-1-24 of old age & cold, shoemaker & sexton, b. Wood End, MA, to Samuel & Sarah (Holt) Bancroft. [Montpelier VT VR]

He m. 30 Oct. 1808 Reading, Middlesex, MA, Anna (?Emma) Foster of Wood End, b. ca 1784, d. Oct. 1865 age 82.

They moved to Montpelier in 1813. He began work in the mechanical trade, that of a shoemaker. They were members of the Congregational Church.

In 1813 the Elm Street Cemetery was opened and he became the sexton for nearly 50 years. When the Green Mount Cemetery was opened in 1857, he told the following poem: (see copy from Hemenway 4:475). In 1819 he became sexton of the Old Brick Church cemetery. He was very strong.

To him we are indebted for the vital static records of the town, making a list of about 1 thousand deaths, which he kept for 40 years, until 1857, since which time the State law has required the registration of all deaths by the district clerk.

What a tale of mortality could the old sexton tell: (Hemenway 4:475) [See copy of poem.]

1840 Montpelier, Wash. Co. VT census: Aaron Bancroft: 1m 5/10, 1m 10/15, 1m 50/50; 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20, 1f 20/30, 1f 50/60, with 3 in agriculture and 1 in manufacture & trade. [M704-546-325]

1850 Montpelier, Wash. Co., VT census: Aaron Bancroft, 66 MA, shoemaker; Emma (sic), 66 MA; Aaron, 40 MA, shoemaker. [M432-928-171B]

1860 Montpelier, VT census: Aaron Bancroft, 76 MA, no occupation; Anna, 76 MA; Aaron Jr., 51 MA; Mary, 40 VT. [M653-1324-77]

1870 Montpelier, VT census: Aaron Bancroft, 86 MA, was living with the Hoyt family. [M593-1626-181A]

Children of Aaron & Anna (Foster) Bancroft, Hemenway: 5 sons, 3 daughters and 2 infants:

1. Aaron Bancroft, Jr., b. 11 May ca 1809 Reading, MA VR. An excellent mechanic, early in the jewelry business, d. March 23, 1869 age 60 VT VR, unmarried (Hemenway 4:526)
2. Sarah Bancroft, (no VR) Family Tree: Ann Bancroft, 1810 - 1885, m1. -?- Nye; m2. Ivory Snow
3. Edwin Bancroft, b. 19 Sept. 1812 Reading MA VR, d. 1836
4. Henry Bancroft, b. 20 Feb. 1814 Reading, MA VR. Infant (George) of Aaron & Anna, d. Dec. 13, 1817 age 3 y., buried Elm St. cemetery.
5. Mary Bancroft, 1820 - 1883, m. George Rogers, of Cabot, VT (Hemenway)
6. Edward C. Bancroft,
7. Daniel Foster Bancroft, b. Aug. 1, 1824 Montpelier, VT VR, to Aaron, a shoemaker, both parents b. Reading, MA. He was of NYC (Hemenway).
1860 NY, NY census: Daniel F. Bancroft, 36 VT, shoemaker; Harriet J., 26 NY; Anna F., 6NY; George, 3 NY. [M653-816-7]
8. Eliza Ann Bancroft, b. ca 1822/23, d. Sept. 24, 1824 age 1 year, 9 m. buried Elm St. Cemetery.
9. Charles Edgar Bancroft, b. 11 June 1830 Montpelier, VT VR; d. Feb. 1, 1879 age 48-8-22 Montpelier, son of Aaron & Anna, he a tinsmith. He, age 41, m. Feb. 1, 1872 VT VR, Augusta N. Cross. Burial in Green Mount. Cemetery with wife Augusta. [FAG] Charles was a 1st Lieut, in Co. 1, 13th Inf. from 4 Oct. 1862 to 8 Jan. 1863 when he resigned due to ill health. He engaged in the stove & tin business, a man of mechanical genius, having taken out several patents principally on tin man's tools. He died in 1879 age 49 leaving son Charles D. F. & dau. Alice D. (Hemenway 4:526)

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Harrison Hart Wright, now living in San Francisco, a '49er, one of the pioneers of that State, born in Montpelier; and a son of 12 years, who died of typhus. Capt. Ricker died July 16, 1837, and is buried in Green Mount Cemetery.

THOMAS NEEDHAM

was born in Salem, Mass., Nov. 1785; removed to Mount Vernon, N. H., in 1812, where he married, that year, Eleanor Dodge, and they came to Montpelier in 1819, where they resided the remainder of their days. Mr. Needham was a cooper by trade, which vocation he followed through life. He was a man of brain, a great leader, and kept himself thoroughly acquainted with the affairs of the country. Politically, he was a Democrat, an ardent worker and earnest supporter of his party, which was in a majority in town in his day. For 25 years he wielded an influence in town, either at town or State elections, far greater than any other man. He never, however, aspired for office. Repeatedly, he was asked by his party to accept of their nomination of him as their candidate for town representative, which was equivalent to an election, but always refused to accept of it. Of town offices, he was for several years a justice of peace, selectman, and overseer of the poor; the poor being bounteously cared for under his management. He also held the office of first jail commissioner many years. In all of the offices held by him, he was faithful to their trust. He died June 12, 1872, at his 87th year, leaving 2 sons, Algernon W. Needham, for many years a sea captain, now residing in Montpelier, and Daniel, residing in Barre. His wife, Eleanor D., died Nov. 9, 1880, in her 93d year. C. B.

THE OLD VILLAGE SEXTON.

(From eulogy by Hon. Joseph Poland and Col. H. D. Hopkins.)

AARON BANCROFT was born in Woodbury, N. H., now within the present limits of Woodbury, Mass., Feb. 2, 1784. He was one of a family of 12 children, and a son of Daniel Bancroft, who was a brother of Rev. Dr. Aaron Bancroft, of Worcester, Mass., father of George Bancroft, the his-

torian; being a direct descendant of Thos. Bancroft, a Puritan, who landed in Boston in 1632.

Aaron, the subject of our sketch, was married in 1804, to Anna Foster, of Wood End, and removed to Montpelier in 1813. He began work at his mechanical trade, that of a shoemaker, which he followed uninterruptedly until he was 84 years of age, when, by an accidental fall, he received injuries which disabled him from further service. In 1813, the year he came to town, the old Elm Street Cemetery was opened, and he was soon after made its sexton, the duties of which office he faithfully performed for nearly 50 years, until July, 1857, when the new cemetery, Green Mount, was occupied, having been dedicated the previous year. What a tale of mortality could the old sexton tell:

- "Nigh to a grave that was newly made,
Leaned a Sexton old on his earth-worn spade;
His work was done, and he paused to wait
The funeral train through the open gate.
A relic of by-gone days was he,
And his locks were white as the foamy sea;
And these words came from his lips so thin,
'I gather them in, I gather them in.'
- "I gather them in for man and boy;
Year after year of grief and joy;
I've builded the houses that lie around
In every nook of this burial ground;
Mother and daughter, father and son,
Come to my solitude, one by one,—
But come they stranger, or come they kin,—
I gather them in, I gather them in.
- "Many are with me, but still I'm alone,
I'm king of the dead—and I make my throne
On a monument slab of marble cold,
And my sceptre of rule is the spade I hold.
Come they from cottage, or come they from hall,
Mankind are my subjects—all, all, all!
Let them loiter in pleasure, or tollfully spin—
I gather them in, I gather them in.
- "I gather them in—and their final rest
Is here, down here, in the earth's dark breast!
And the Sexton ceased, for the funeral train
Wound mutely o'er that solemn plain;
And I said to my heart, When time is told,
A mightier voice than that Sexton's old
Will sound o'er the last trump's dreadful din—
'I gather them in, I gather them in!'"

In 1819, when the old brick church was erected, he was made its sexton, in which capacity he officiated for two score of years. In "form and feature" he was the exact representation of his office, gray, bowed, kind, slow-spoken and courteous. In his earlier day, he possessed great physical strength and muscle even up to the

2/3/16

**WILLIAM BARNES of PITTSFORD and WILLIAM FRANKLIN BARNES of RUTLAND
Pioneer marble quarry men.**

WILLIAM BARNES of Pittsford, VT, b. say by 1780.

He m. by 1805, Christina Frasier or Ross. 1850 mortality schedule for Knox Co. OH: Christina Barnes, age 70, d. July [MRT197-16047] Census taken in Sept.: Several Barnes men in this census, but b. PA

It was announced in the 10 Aug. 1803 *Middlebury Mercury* that Levi Foot of Middlebury, who had operated the Blanchard quarry at West Rutland from 1800 to 1801, and William Barnes of Pittsford, were carrying on the stonecutting business in their respective towns. The latter (father of William Franklin Barnes who was born in Pittsford in 1806 and became a pioneer in the Rutland marble industry) came to Rutland within the next few years and continued his trade. [Hance, *History of Rutland*, 526]

Most likely William Franklin Barnes learned how to quarry from his father, William Barnes, who worked in the beginning stages of the industry in both Pittsford and Rutland. When the father moved his family to the west, the young William F. remained in Rutland with the Elijah Boardman family. About 12 years before 1854 he traded a seventy-five dollar horse for land and set up a quarrying operation. [Hance, *ibid*, p. 531-534]

In 1854, Barnes was employing eighty men and producing 3000,000 feet of marble annually. That summer he sold part of his claim for \$125,000 to men representing the Rutland marble Company. He continued his trade till his death. [*ibid*]

? 1840 Bennington, Licking Co., OH census: William Barnes: 1m 60/70, 1 m 80/90; 1f 50/60 [M704-408-640]

"On the west side of Otter Creek are extensive beds of marble in which quarries have been opened. The first marble quarry in this town (Pittsford) was opened by Jeremiah Sheldon in 1795. Garrett Lawrence bought this quarry in 1800 and in 1801 sold it to Levi Foot of Rutland. William Barnes bought it in 1802 & sold it in 1804. The most of the marble used in the vicinity for monuments at that early day, was taken from this quarry. It was of fine grain and easily worked." [Caverly, A.M., *History Of The Town of Pittsford, Vermont...* 1872, reprint, p. 521]

Child of William & Christina (Frasier or Ross) Barnes:

+1. William Franklin Barnes, b. 17 Jan, 1806 Pittsford, VT, m. Daphine Proctor

WILLIAM FRANKLIN BARNES, b. 17 Jan. 1806 at Pittsford, VT VR, son of William & Christina (Frasier or Ross) Barnes, died at Rutland 7 May 1871 age 65-3-20, as a result of being crushed by a block of marble, buried Evergreen Cemetery.

He m. after 1830 census, Daphine Proctor, b. ca 1810 Sullivan, NH, dau. of Philip & Dorcas Proctor; d. 12 Dec. 1881 West Rutland, age 70-5-6. [Swan & Swan, p. 25]

They were buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland, Section 16, with their children:

BARNES, Wm. F., d. May 7, 1871 age 65 y. 3 m.

Daphine P., wife, d. Dec. 12, 1881 age 70 y. 5 m.

Wm. F., Jr., son of W.F. & D.P., d. Oct. 24, 1860 age 21 y. (side 1) [Moved from West St.]

Julia A., dau. of W.F. & D.P., d. age 10 y. 18 d. no date (side 2) [Moved from West St., d. March 16, 1859 age 10]

William E., son of W.F. & D.P., d. age 2 y. 11 m. no date

1830 Rutland, William F. Barnes: M 1 15/20, 2 20/30; no female [M19-1188-164]

1840 Rutland census: Wm. F. Barnes: 2m 0/5, 3m 20/30, 1m 30/40; 1f 0/5, 1f 20/30. [M704-545-183]

1850 Rutland census, all b. VT: William F. Barnes, 44, quarrying marble, \$12,000 real estate; Daphne, 39; John E., 14; Sarah J., 12; William F., 10; Maria E., 8; Lydia, 6; Julia E., 2; 3 female prob. housekeepers & 18 laborers b. Canada, Ireland, VT etc. [M432-927-13B]

1860 Rutland census: Wm. Barnes, 54, VT, marble dealer, \$80,000 real estate, \$10,000 personal property; Daphne, 49 VT; Wm., 20 VT, clerk; Marion, 16 VT; Lydia, 14 VT; Chas. Williams, 25 MA servant; Gilbert Hanly, 19 VT, servant; Emerson Aldrich, 19 VT. [M653-1327-374]

1870 Rutland Census: W. F. Barnes, 65, marble dealer, \$55,000 real estate, \$28,000 personal property; Daphne, 56 VT; John E., 32 VT, stone cutter; Sarah J., 29 VT; Marion E., 27 VT; Lydia, 24 VT; J. L. Richardson, 27 VT, marble dealer, \$3000 real estate, \$5000 personal property; Wm. M., 1 VT. [M583-1624-696A]

True Blue Marble Company, West Rutland, Whipple Hollow. The first quarry opened on this property was about 1807 on a farm owned by Timothy Brockway. William Barnes was one of the operators before 1850. [Smith & Rann. p. 180]

Standard Marble Company, (West Rutland, west side of valley) This quarry was opened about 1830 by William F. Barnes and Francis Slason, who worked it but a short time. The marble is light clouded, light and dark blue. [Smith & Rann, p. 182-83]

The Rutland Marble Company's (West Rutland) quarries were opened by William F. Barnes in 1845. The marble produced in these quarries ranges from pure white to dark blue. (See Vermont Marble Co.,) [Smith & Rann, p. 185]

By 1854 Barnes was employing eighty men and producing 300,000 feet of marble annually. That summer he sold part of his claim for \$125,000 to men representing the Rutland Marble Company. He continued at his trade until May 1871, when he was crushed to death by a large block of marble. [ibid 534]

Children of William F. & Daphne (Proctor) Barnes: [Swan & Swan, p. 25]

1. child Barnes, d. 21 Dec. 1835 age 4 years
2. John E. Barnes, b. 1836; stone cutter age 32 in 1870 Rutland
3. Sarah Jane Barnes, b. 13 March 1838, m. A. R. Curtis; gs by her parents: Anson R. Curtiss, April 6, 1832 - Oct. 22, 1904; Sarah J. Barnes, wife, March 13, 1838 - May 31, 1901
4. William F. Barnes, b. ca 1840 VT; son of Wm. L & Daphne, d. Oct. 24, 1860 age 21, of congestion of liver, chills & fever. [Rutland, VT VR]
4. Maria E. Barnes, b. 1842, m. John S. Richardson, a marble dealer in 1870
5. Lydia Barnes, b, ca 1844, m. James Wood
6. Julia E. Barnes, b. 1848, d. 10 March 1859 of whooping cough
7. William E. Barnes, d. age 2 y. 11 mo.

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JEFFREY A. BARNEY, JR, SHREWSBURY

Jeffrey Amherst Barney Jr. of Shrewsbury, b. June 17, 1801 Shrewsbury, VT VR, son of Jeffrey A. & Phila (-?-) Barney, d. Oct. 26, 1880 age 79-4-9 of poison, son of Jeffrey A. & Phila (Aldrich) Barney. [VT VR] He was of Shrewsbury on June 17, 1880 when the census was taken. Why was his death recorded Oct. 27, 1880 Schoolcraft, MI age 80, widowed? [MI Death & Burial index film 984130] Sons Rolla & Rush were there for the 1880 census taken on June 10, 1880.

He m. Harriet Ewing, b. March 18, 1806 Rutland, d. Nov. 12, 1879 age 73 y. 8 mo. Shrewsbury, dau. of Daniel S. Ewing & Amina Campbell. [VT VR] [d. 3:15 A. M. Nov. 12, 1879 gs.]

They were both buried in the Laurel Glen Cem., Cuttingsville, Shrewsbury, VT:

Cuttingsville, Cemetery, Shrewsbury:

JEFFREY A. BARNEY, Esq. / who died 19th Oct. 1817; / aged 57 years. DAR marker [probate: \$48.25 & \$1 incs.] This stone is unlike any of the other stones from Jeffrey A's shop. He was only 16 when his father died.

PHILA / wife of / JEFFREY A. BARNEY / DIED / June 16, 1842 / AE 86 Years [probably carved by son Jeffrey A.] BARNEY, Phila, dau. of Jeffrey, Esq. and Phila, died April 7, 1800 age 13 m. [unknown carver]

"The 1854 map of Shrewsbury, shows a **stone shop** located north of the bridge near Barney's (Lindholms'). It was possibly operated by Jeffrey A. Barney Jr. and his sons Rush and Edward until 1856 when Jeffrey moved onto another property, which later became the Town Farm, where he continued his trade. The stone was brought from West Rutland; he carved and set these stones for many graves of Shrewsbury's deceased. Barney's account books list the following transactions: [Hance, Dawn D., *Shrewsbury, Vermont, Out Town AS IT Was*, 1980, Rutland; p.196. hereafter: Hance, Shrewsbury]

Nov. 1865 Recd. of Willard Johnson for set of gravestones \$26

Nov. 1866 Rush by cash to pay me for setting T. Dawson's stone 1

Jan. 1867 Rush is to pay for work done on the Needham monument 18

Oct. 1868 Recd of Balch toward the stone 10

Nov. 1868 Recd. of Amherst Aldrich for 3 set of tombstones 83

Mar. 1869 Edward Pd. me \$3 on the White stone, setting & freight

June 1869 I had the David Holden stone the stone Pd for last fall by me 18.50

Jly. Set Mrs. Barney's gravestone this morning - Allen & Edward helping me Well satisfied with It Mrs. Barney died 1/3 past 3 A.M. Nov. 12, 1879"

1850 Shrewsbury, Rutland Co., VT census, all b. VT: Jeffrey A. Barney, 49, farmer, \$3500 real estate; Harriet, 45; Franklin, 20; Rush, 18; John, 16; Mary, 14; Duane, 12; Harriet, 10; Cornelia, 7. [M432-927-383B]

1860 Shrewsbury census: Jeffrey Barney, 59 VT, farmer, 4000-1000; Harriet, 55 VT; Carrol, male, 22 VT farmer; Harriet, 18 VT, teacher; Cornelia, 16 VT. [M653-1327-395]

1870 Shrewsbury Census: Jeffrey A. Barney, 68 VT, farmer, 1000-1000; Harriet E., 64 VT. [M593-1625-744B]

1880 Shrewsbury, Cuttingsville census, June 17, 1880: Jeffrey A. Barney, alone, 79 VT, NH, NH, no occupation [T9-1348-421C]

Children of Jeffrey A. and Harriet (Ewing) Barney, Jr.:

1. Allen Barney, July 29, 1824 Shrewsbury VR to Jeffrey A. Barney, d. Sept. 1898. A station agent in 1860 & farmer, m. Mary L. (-).
2. Sullivan Rolla Barney, b. 25 Feb. 1826 Shrewsbury VR. S. R. Barney, b. ca 1826 VT to Jeffrey & Harriet Barney, d. 3 May 1897 age 71 School Craft, Kalamazoo, MI, merchant [film 984130] 1880 Census of School Craft, MI, June 10, lists him as a hardware merchant. [T9-586-222A] No FAG 12/14
3. Edward Ewing Barney, b. Oct. 21, 1827 Shrewsbury, VR to Jeffrey A. Barney; d. 9 Jan. 1894, age 66, Springfield, MA VR, son of Jeffrey A., & Harriet Ewing. [Stone in Cuttingsville Cem: BARNEY, E. E., 1827 - 1894; Olive L., wife of E. E., 1823 - 1877; Mabel, 1867 - 1950 (dau. of EE & Olive). 1850 Clarendon, VT census: Daniel S. Ewing, 63 VT, farmer; Mary, 69 VT; Edward Barney, 23 VT, **engraver**. [M432-927-410A] 1860 Catherine, Schuyler, NY census: Edward E. Barney, 33 VT, **marble cutter**, 750 pp; Olive L., 36 VT; Marshall, 8 OH; Harry W., 4 NY; Mary R., 3 NY.

- 1880 Chester, Windsor, VT census: Edward E. Barney, 52 VT,VT,VT, [1828] **marble worker**; Mabel I., 13 [1867] VT,VT,VT living with Mary Woodward, 65 VT [T9-1350-86A]
4. Franklin Barney, b. 20 Oct. 1829 Shrewsbury VR; d. 26 May 1913 of arteriosclerosis, Springfield, Windsor, VT VR
1860 Claremont, Sullivan, NH census: Frank Barney, 30 VT, **stone mason**; Nancy, 24 VT; Rolly, 5 NH; Frankie, 6/12 NH. [M653-681-1211]
1910 Springfield, Windsor, NH census: Franklin Barney, 80 VT,VT,VT, married 55 years, **dealer, marble & granite**; Nancy A., 76 VT, 5 living children; Jennie T. dau., 34 VT, saleslady – dry goods. [T624-1618-22A]
 5. Charles Rush Barney, b. 28 Sept. 1831 Shrewsbury, VT VR VT; Rush Charlie Barney, d. 13 Nov. 1901 age 70, son of Jeffrey A. Barney, Detroit, Wayne, MI VR
1860 Veteran, Chemung Co., NY census: Charles Barney, 28 VT, **stone cutter**, \$250 pp.; Ann, 22 NY. [M653-720-1003]
1880 School Craft, Kalamazoo, MI census, 10 June 1880: Rush C. Barney, 48 VT,VT,VT, [1832] hardware merchant; Blanch R., dau., 14 NY, school; Bertha C., 5 MI. [T9-0586-322A]
1900 Detroit, Wayne Co., MI census: Varney (sic), Rush C., Sept. 1832-67 VT,VT,VT, married 42 years, **granite dealer**; Anna K., wife, Oct. 1837-62 NY,MA,MA, 2 children; Blanche R., dau., Nov. 1865-34 NY, teacher; Bertha C., dau, Aug. 1874-25 MI, teacher. [T623-752-12B]
 6. John Amherst Barney, b. Nov. 17, 1833 Shrewsbury, VT VR; d. Jan. 6, 1889 of pneumonia, age 55-1-20, engineer. Rutland VR. He m. Emeline, b. Feb. 19, 1835, d. July 20, 1920. Both buried Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland.
1880 Rutland census, 45 Grove St.: John A. Barney, 46 VT, stationary engineer; Emeline P., wife, 45 VT; Hattie I., dau., 23 VT. [T9-1347-323C]
 7. Mary Parsons Barney, b. March 23, 1836 VT VR to Jeffrey A. of Shrewsbury.
 8. Carroll Duane Barney, b. 8 July 1838 Shrewsbury, VT VR; d. 6 April 1905 age 66-8-29 Ludlow of cerebral hemorrhage, **marble dealer**. Shrewsbury to Jeffrey & Harriet Barney. [Ludlow VR]
1870 Ludlow, Windsor, VT census: Duane C. Barney, 31 VT, **marble worker**; Eliza A., 30 VT; Ada J., 1 VT. [M593-1628-387B]
1900 Ludlow census: Duane Barney, July 1837-62, married 36 years, VT,VT,VT, **marble cutter**; Eliza, wife, May 1840-60 VY,VT,VT, 1 child. [T623-1696-10A]
 9. Harriet Barney, b. ca 1840 VT. Harriet Barney Ross, b. 14 Aug. 1840 Cuttingsville, VT to Jeffrey Barney & Harriet Ewing, d. 23 Dec. 1932 Morrison, Whiteside, IL, wife of James W. Ross. [IL death index]
 10. Carmelia Barney, b. ca 1843 VT
Carmelia J. Barney, age 22, dau. of Jeffrey A. & Harriet A. Barney, m. 18 June 1865 Shrewsbury VT, Lyman A. Russell. Carmelia Barney Russell, d. May 23, 1928 age 85-3-4 Shrewsbury VR.

Est. of **JEFFREY A. BARNEY**, Shrewsbury. Acct. of Constant Barney & Phila Barney, adm.: pp., Turnpike shares worth \$2800, rent, debts collected \$2494.47; exp: funeral, spirits, gravestones \$48.25; inscription \$1, taxes, fees, travel, dower, \$2443.52, balance \$51.05 11 Sept. 1820. Ack. by Silas Beverstock, Caleb Hall, Nicholas Barney. [10:532-534]

Jeffrey Amherst Barney

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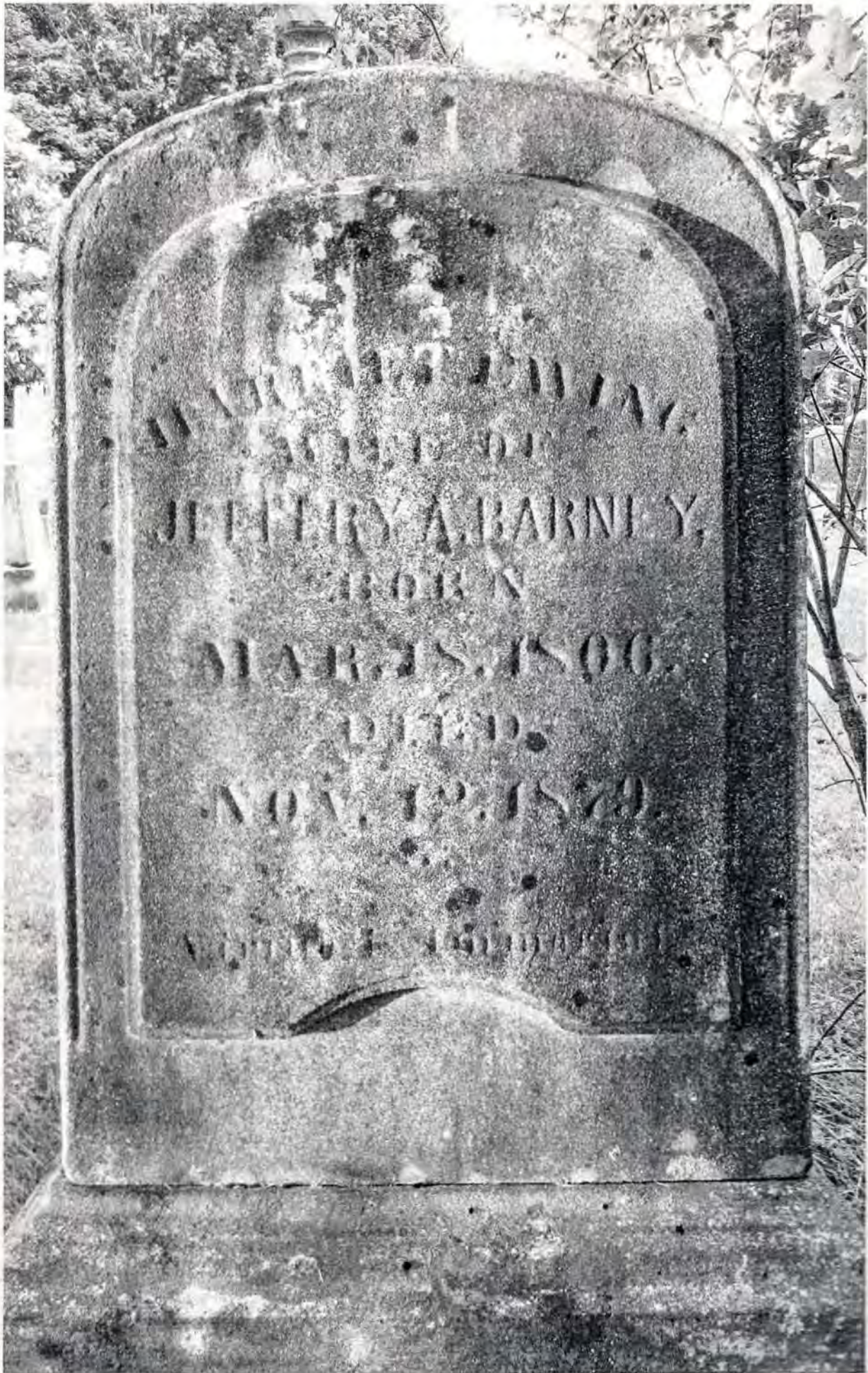
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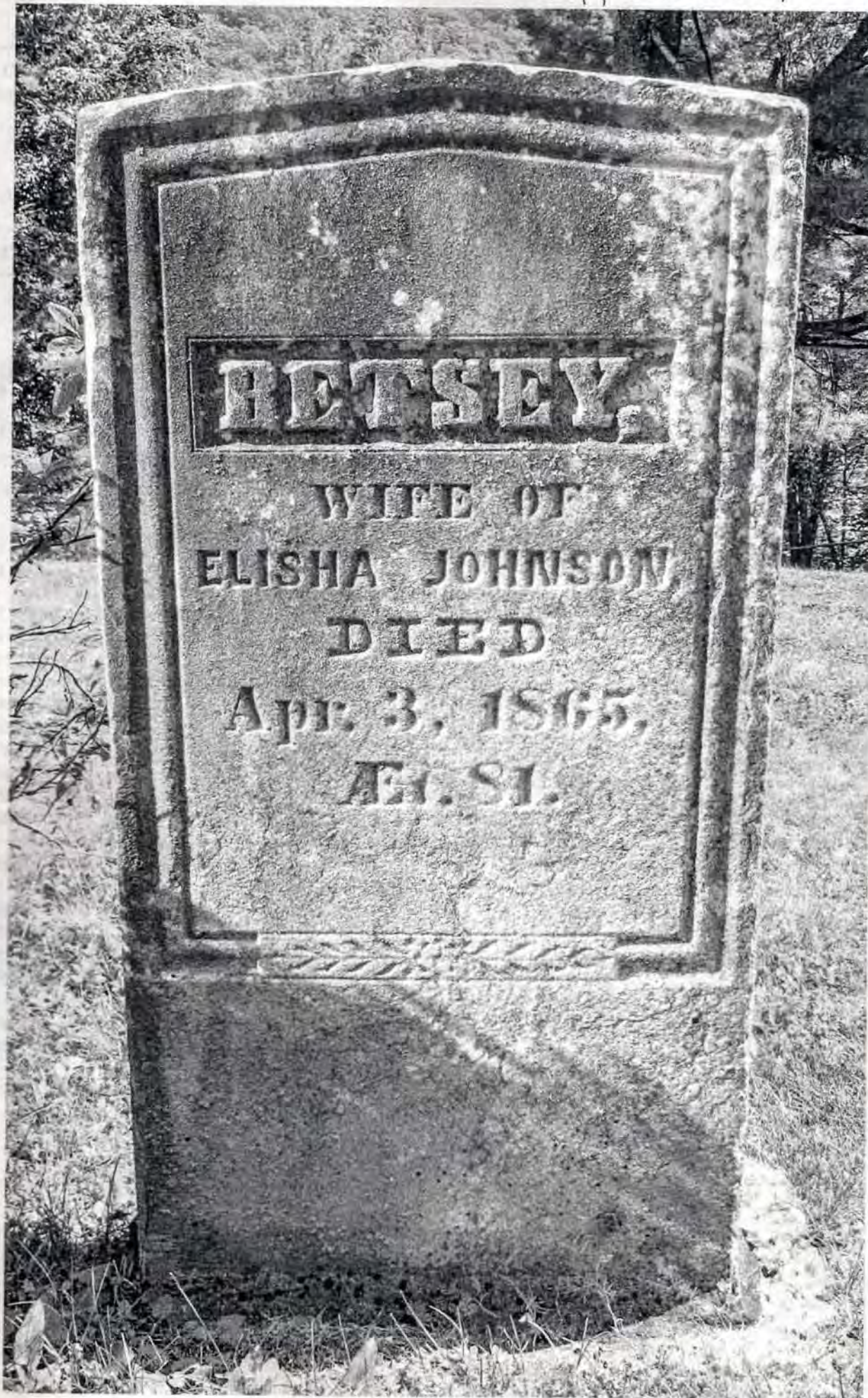


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Est. of DAVID HOLDEN, Shrewsbury. Adm. accts.: exp. last sickness, funeral, grave stones \$25., probate exp. \$94.87. Harry/Harvey Holden, exec. [16:386] 5 Feb 1838

David Holden, Esq. / died Oct. 2, / 1836 / Aged 71 Years / 4 Months & / 25 days [Shrewsbury Center Cem. card]

Next stone: HANNAH, / WIFE OF / D. HOLDEN / DIED / Nov. 20, 1849, / AE 86 / Y'rs. 9 mo's 5 d's.

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Barny Stone shop -

*June 1869 I had the David Holden stone the stone set for
last fall by me 18:50*

Wendell, Shrewsbury 1896

**DAVID
HOLDEN, Esq.**

died Nov. 2,

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aged 21 years

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Dorset

TRUMAN BARTLETT (Buckley, Josiah) b. 25 Oct. 1836 Dorset, VT.

He m. in CT, Mary Ann White,

Child: Paul Bartlett, b. Cheshire CT.

Josiah Bartlett was a carver in Dorset.

Truman Howe Bartlett, b. 25 Oct. 1835 Dorset, VT, age 34 issued a passport on 16 Aug. 1870.

Truman Bartlett, son of Buckley Bartlett, grandson of Josiah Bartlett had a scant education with one term in Poultney. Marble cutting was the conspicuous industry in Dorset in the forties & fifties and when he was old enough Truman went into Charles Field's marble shop in the village and began lettering tombstones.

He left Dorset in 1855, borrowing ten dollars from Cyrus Farwell, and went to Mansfield, Mass. where he continued lettering tombstones. Later, he became an apprentice of Huggins Manley in a marble shop in Geneseo, NY. Thence he went to Bedford, OH, to work with Ezra Bates, another Dorset man. By this time, ambition was well awake in him and he began to desire to learn how to cut marble as well as letter it, so he betook himself to New York and there worked for \$3.50 a week in order to get the training he needed. After this he helped another Dorset man, Horace Reed start a marble shop in Deposit, NY. In December 1861 he went to Cheshire, Conn., where he married Mary Ann White & son Paul was born.

The rest of the story has nothing to do with Dorset. In 1867 Truman went to Europe with his wife and son, and there in Rome and Paris, he studied and worked for many years, becoming ever more and more proficient and successful. His son Paul... at the age of fourteen exhibited a bust of his grandmother White in the Paris Salon. ... Son and father between them have placed groups and statues to numerous to mention in honorable positions all over the United States... [Story or Dorset, p. 175-79]

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**Unknown Carver, Wetmore Cemetery, Chittenden, VT
See also the Seth Keeler file**

**Look for a capital A with cross bar bent down, misspelled words.
See the Find-a-Grave pictures.**

The only other carvers this early in this area were the Johnson Style River Valley Ornate Carvers who left a group of stones in the Pittsford area. The unusual A and backwards N are not found in their work.

The carver, if say at least 17 when these stones were carved, would have been born by 1774 or earlier.

These two stone are the largest hand carved field stones I have found in Rutland County. They are very hard to read unless the light is just right. Note that the diagonal of the N is wrong, words misspelled, a very fancy capital A with the cross bar bent down.

The Jane Beach & Seth Keeler stones are carved on very rough material with several incorrect letters & misspelled words. William Vaughn known for his poor spelling was not born till 1781, so unless back dated they are not his work. William Denison, b. 1776 of West Rutland, is a possible carver except there are no misspelled words on his later work. This does not look like the body of his work.

While Ebenezer Beach had his father's stone erected, it does not mean he did the carving. There is no reason to believe he was a carver.

In / Memory of **JA / NE BEACH** Relict of Gers / hom Beach / Decaced Fe / bruy 11 / 1792 / Aged 41 [b. 1751]

In / Memory / of **Cap^l / SETH KEELER** / Dceaced / Decem the / 28 1791 / Aged 47 [ibid. p. 15-16] [b. 1744]

Seth Keeler of Pittsfield, MA, m. May 7, 1777 Usley Hallet of Lanesboro [VR] [2nd record: Seth Keeler m. Ufley Hubbel]

[Seth Keeler, b. ca 1744, d. 28 Dec. 1791 age 47 Wetmore Cem., Chittenden VR cem. card]

"James Ewing, Nathaniel Ladd and Amos Kellogg named as commissioners to examine claims and settle estate of Capt. Seth Keeler, late of Philadelphia, deceased; will meet at the house of widow, Ursula." [Marsha Hoffman Rising, Vermont Newspaper Extracts, 1788-1816, Vermont Gazette 1792, February 27, p. 87.]

"Act of legislature Thomas Keeler, Samuel Harrison, Silas Keeler, administrators of estate of Seth Keeler, deceased, late of Philadelphia, to execute deeds on unredeemed lands as Seth Keeler, as tax collector, would have done in his lifetime." [Ibid. p.102, January 23, 1793]

Chittenden was chartered March 16, 1780 to Gershom Beach and sixty-five others. This was the first grant by the General Assembly of Vermont and named for Thomas Chittenden the first governor of Vermont.

One half of the township of Philadelphia was added on Nov. 2, 1816 so that Chittenden now contains about fifty-four square miles. At the first proprietors meeting on May 2, 1786, Capt. Seth Keeler was voted moderator.

Margaret R. Jenks, *Chittenden, Mendon, Pittsfield & Sherburn Gravestone Inscriptions*, 1991, p. vii,

Gershom Beach of Lanesboro, MA, m. Pittsfield MA, 28 March 1771 VR, Jane Keeler of Pittsfield.

Ebenezer Beach, b. 8 Aug. 1773 Lanesboro, MA VR, to Gershom Beach & Mary. Also Jesse b. 16 Dec. 1769.

A second record in a different book gives his birth the same date but to Gersham & Jane.

Ebenezer Keeler Beach, b. Aug. 8, 1773 Lanesboro, d. 1841 Butler Wayne Co., NY, bur Butler Center Cem [FAG, no picture]

Seth Keeler b. Brandon, m. by Heman Ball, Minister, 6 Sept. 1821, Laura Hale

Seth Keeler b. Pittsfield, m. 22 Aug. 1795, 3rd marriage, Fannie Carver. [Brandon VT VR]

1791 census:

Chittenden: Gershom Bee^{ch}: 2m +16, 1m -16, 6 females [M637-12-271]

Philadelphia: Seth Keeler: 3m +16, 2m -16, 6 females [M637-12-271]

Gershom Beach, d. Feb. 17, 1798 in 50th y. SAR marker [Gershom Beach, d. Feb. 17, 1798 age 50. Wetmore Cem., Chittenden, VT VR]

"This monumental stone you see,
Is freely placed here by me;
His eldest Son since his decease,
OH! may his body sleep in peace,
Till Gabriel's trumpet,
Shall wake the earth & skies,
Sounding awake ye dead,
To judgment rise."

"G. B." on a rough piece of stone, may be Gershom Beach's foot stone

The Rutland Co. probate records include the estates of both Gershom Beach [widow Dorcas 3:176,178-79, 4:46-48] Seth Keeler [2:270, 3: 71-73, 3:130-33, 3:403. No mention is made of the gravestones.

Mrs. Norma Baker of Hudson, MT wrote about this family in 1993 and believed the stones for Jane Beach & Seth Keeler were carved by Ebenezer Beach. She is a descendant of Gershom and Jane (Keeler) Beach.

Ebenezer Beach was the eldest son of Gershom Beach, proved by the probate records. According to the verse, he at had his father's stone erected. This does not necessarily mean he carved the stone. It is a well done stone, while the stones for Jane and her brother, Seth Keeler, are very rough.

Ebenezer moved to Perryport, NY with the family in 1818. He was buried in the Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Baker spells the town Perryport or Peerypont. She probably means Pierrepont in St. Lawrence Co., NY.

Mrs. Baker's records show Gershom Beach's children born in Lanesboro, MA.

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Abner Beach, 1792
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Capt. Seth Keeler, 1791

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J. BEEBE

J. Beebe, b. say by 1810, of Wallingford ca 1836 was probably a laborer who was paid to place the stone.

1840 Wells: Levi Beebe 40/50 1 in agri. Wells cem: Levi Beebe, [1798] d. Feb. 22, 1859 age 61 y 1850 Wells census: Levi Beebe, 50 unk birth place, laborer, blind Electa Beebe, relict, [1805] d. April 20, 1879 age 74 y.

1840 Rupert: Thomas R. Beebe 1 m 50/60, 1 in agri., 1850 Rupert - farmer

Est. of JOHN ROBBINS, Wallingford. Accts. of Alexander Miller, exec.: assets: pp., \$1093.68; exp.: last sickness, funeral, J. Beebe for gravestones \$15, for setting stones, 3 hands & team \$1.25; fees, loss on a note, \$208.92; balance \$6884.76. 5 Dec. 1836 [16:141-42]

Green Hill, p. 2 (near front) John Robbins, Feb. 10, 1757 - March 15, 1835. 2nd stone d. March 15, 1835; Elizabeth Lattimer, wife, Dec. 1, 1755 - July 28, 1842; 2nd stone same.

FAG: original stone simple oblong, no decoration, very generic for the time; in front of modern family stone: JOHN ROBBINS / born / Feb. 10, 1757 / died / March 15, 1835

Original stone: ELIZABETH / wife of / JOHN ROBBINS . Born Dec. 1, 1755 / Died July 28, 1842

Original stone: DESIRE ROBBINS / wife of / JOSEPH HUGHES / Died / Apr. 5, 1849 / AE 73. (fancy D in died)

Original stone: HONORIA / wife of / JOHN REID / Born July 23' 1788; / Died Oct. 27' 1841.

This monument may not have been added till after Joseph Randall died in 1882.

JOHN ROBBINS / BORN / FEB. 10, 1757 / DIED / MAR. 15, 1835 (front)

ELIZABETH LATTIMER / wife of / JOHN ROBBINS / BORN DEC. 1, 1755 / DIED JULY 28, 1842

DESIRE ROBBINS / wife of / JOSEPH HUGHES / BORN MAR. 2, 1786 / DIED APR. 4, 1849 (side 1)

HONORIA ROBBINS / WIFE OF / JOHN REID / BORN JULY 23, 1788, / DIED OCT. 27, 1841.

JOSEPH RANDALL / BORN AUG. 31, 1794 / DIED NOV. 30, 1834 (side 2)

MARIA ROBBINS / WIFE OF / JOSEPH RANDALL / BORN FEB. 6, 1798 / DIED SEPT. 7, 1882



Green Hill Wallingford

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EDWARD BOWMAN & his brother-in-law FRANK P. ARCHIBALD

Although the Leach stone in Pawlet is signed "BOWMAN & LEACH" there is no indication a Leach was a carver. Most likely the Leach brothers paid for the stone to be supplied by Edward Bowman. All Leach men in 1850-1900 census are farmers

Mettowee Valley, Pawlet, Section E

EBENEZER LEACH, d. Sept. 13, 1874 age 81-1-1 [b. 1793]

Mary G. Ward, wife, d. May 21, 1864 age 77-11-13

"Erected by sons of Henry W. Leach, John, James I. & Amos G. Leach" (front)

Signed "BOWMAN & LEACH, Rutland, VT"

A tall monument in the first row of the Ira cemetery:

RUSSELL FISH, Esq., d. Aug. 6, 1878 age 86.

MARY D. FISH, wife of Russell, d. June 9, 1874 in 77 year of her age.

Signed "E. Bowman, Rutland."

Betsey Fish, wife of Russell, d. Jan. 2, 1817 in 22nd year. (by the above)

Caroline E. Fish, dau. of Russell & Betsey, d. Aug. 27, 1816 age 10 m. (by above)

The Page Monument: Page Circle in Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland:

"Ex-Governor Page has just completed the erection of a handsome family monument on his lot in Evergreen cemetery....

"The marble working was done by Edward Bowman, and the erection has been under the direction of Wm. C. Walker. It is totally different in design from anything else in the cemetery, and when the grounds are completed will be the handsomest as well as the most expensive monument in the grounds." [The Rutland Daily Globe (Rutland, Vermont) Thu. Jul 15, 1875, copied by sleeper co. Jan. 31, 2105]

Page Circle, in Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland: [Jenks, Rutland Cemetery Inscriptions, p. 172]

"Here Rest in God in Hope of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord, I am the Life" (on center monument)

PAGE, John B., Jan. 25, 1826 - Oct. 24, 1885 [Governor of Vermont 1867 - 1869]

PAGE, Mary Reynolds, wife of John B., May 24, 1828 - May 15, 1872 at Nice, France

PAGE, Susan Reynolds, dau. of John B. & Mary R., March 17, 1849 (only date)

DOWNE, Helen Page, dau. of John B., July 24, 1858 - Oct. 18, 1837

PAGE, Edward D., Sept. 18, 1853 - Dec. 30, 1905

PAGE, William R., Oct. 21, 1850 - Feb. 27, 1904

PAGE, Mary L. Pease, wife of William R., Sept. 9, 1852 - Sept. 14, 1919

PAGE, John B., son of William & Mary, March 19, 1883 - June 27, 1888

PAGE, Frances E., dau. of William & Mary, Nov. 17, 1885 - Aug. 17, 1971

PAGE, William, Sept. 2, 1779 - Feb. 14, 1850

PAGE, Cynthia A. Hickok, wife of William, March 27, 1792 - Nov. 21, 1866

PAGE, John B., Sept. 4, 1906 - May 13, 1962

PAGE, John H., Dec. 24, 1877 - Nov. 20, 1960

ALEXANDER, Chas. D., April 14, 1880 - Jan. 29, 1921

ALEXANDER, Henrietta P., Nov. 29, 1880 - Oct. 1, 1957

PAGE, Margaret Ellen, dau. of John B. & Harriet E., May 27, 1884 - Sept. 29, 1943

SAFFORD, Katharine R., wife of John H., June 12, 1876 - June 12, 1936

SAFFORD, John H., Nov. 5, 1876 - Feb. 1, 1920

SAFFORD, Brewster Page, son of John H. & Katharine P., April 19, 1912 - May 2, 1912

PAGE, Harriett E. Smith, wife of John B., March 15, 1849 - Jan. 5, 1913

Edward Bowman, b. Manchester 6 March 1848 Manchester, VT; d. May 17, 1905 age 57-2-11 Rutland VR, of Cerebral embolism; b. VT to Eleaser Bowman & Mary Dale. He served in Co. E 9th VT. 1863-65 [Buried Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland, section 29, row 8]

He m. June 26, 1873 Rutland, VT VR, Emma Maranville, age 23, b. Poultney, VT. Emma M. Bowman, wife of Capt. Edward, b. Jerico, VT to Gallusha Maranville & Lydia Willis, d. Feb. 11, 1932 age 81-10-0 of arteriosclerosis; informant: Ruth Catozzi of Ludlow, VT. [VT Death VR]

On FAG, Jen Snoots has posted a picture of him & his long obituary. In part it reads he was mustered out of the army in Dec. 1865. Returning to Manchester, Mr. Bowman learned the stone cutters trade. In the spring of 1872 he came to Rutland, and opened a marble shop on Grove Street. This flourished for 11 years, when on account of the ill health of the owner, it was given up and Mr. Bowman began to raise high blooded horses.

He must have been introduced to the trade by 1870 when living in Shelburne, MA with his brother-in-law and sister.

1850 Manchester, Bennington Co., VT census: Elenor Boman (sic), 38 Canada, laborer; Mary, 34 Canada; Elerer, male, 11 Canada; Elisabeth, 9 Canada; Lamary, 7 Canada; Mary, 4 VT; Edward, 3 VT; Alfred 7/12 VT. [M432-921-118A]

1870 Shelburne, Franklin Co., MA census: Frank Archibald, 33, Canada, **stone cutter** (see below); Lumina, 26 VT, Ida, F. 10, Fannie F., 6; Geo. J. 3; Edward Bowman, 21 VT, **stone cutter**. [M593-615-749]

1880 Rutland, VT census, 1 Maple St.: Edward Bowman, 32 VT, Can., VT, **monument maker**; Emma, wife, 30 VT, VT, VT; Mabel, dau., 9 VT; Gorgena Roger, servamt. 23 Scotland. [T9-1347-320A]

1890 Rutland, VT Veterans census: Edward Bowman, enlisted 14 Dec. 1863, discharged 1 Dec. 1865, Private in Co. E 9th VT Inf., served 1 year, 11 months, 17 days. [Ed 190, p.2]

1900 Rutland Census, 20 Grove St.: Edward Bowman, March 1848-52 VT, French Canada, VT, married 26 years, chief of police; Emma R., wife, April 1850-50 VT, VT, VT, no children; Lydia Maranville, boarder, April 1824-76 VT, VT, VT, widow, 3/1 children. [T623-1694-3B]

1910 Rutland census, E. Center St.: Emma Bowman, 60 VT, NY, VT, widow, no children. [T624-1616-7A]

Child of Edward & Emma (Maranville) Bowman:

1. Mabel Bowman, b. ca 1871, d. 1955. She, dau. of Edward & Emma (Maranville) Bowman, m. 29 Dec. 1890 VT VR, Samuel T. Pearsons, 1868 - 1945, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland.

Frank Archibald, b. ca 1837 Canada, not buried in Pawlet

He m1. Elvina Houghton, b. ca 1839 VT, d. Nov. 26, 1862 of diphtheria, Dorset VR, bur. Maple Hill.

He m2., before 1870 census, Lumina/Lumary Bowman, b. ca 1843 Canada, sister of Edward Bowman.

1860 Dorset, VT census: F. P. Archibald, 23 Canada, **lettering stones**; Elvina, 19 VT; Isac Fay, 3/12; Charles Hemway, 16 NY **lettering stones**. [M653-1316-774] The next listing is for Ira Sykes, 45, marble dealer.

1870 Shelburne, Franklin Co., MA census: Frank Archibald, 33, Canada, **stone cutter**; Lumina, 26 VT, Ida, F. 10, Fannie F., 6; Geo. J. 3; Edward Bowman, 21 VT, **stone cutter**. [M593-615-749]

1880 Woodstock, Windsor, VT census: Frank Archibald, 44 ME, **marble dealer**; Lumina, 36, NH/VT/?; Ira F., son, 20 **stone cutter** & 6 other children 18-10 mo. [T9-1350-382C]

Hance, phone notes: E Bowman 3 July 1875 marble shop address, Hubbardston; monument of A. D. Johnson + Salisbury 11 ft high drapery, work done by T. O'Brine.

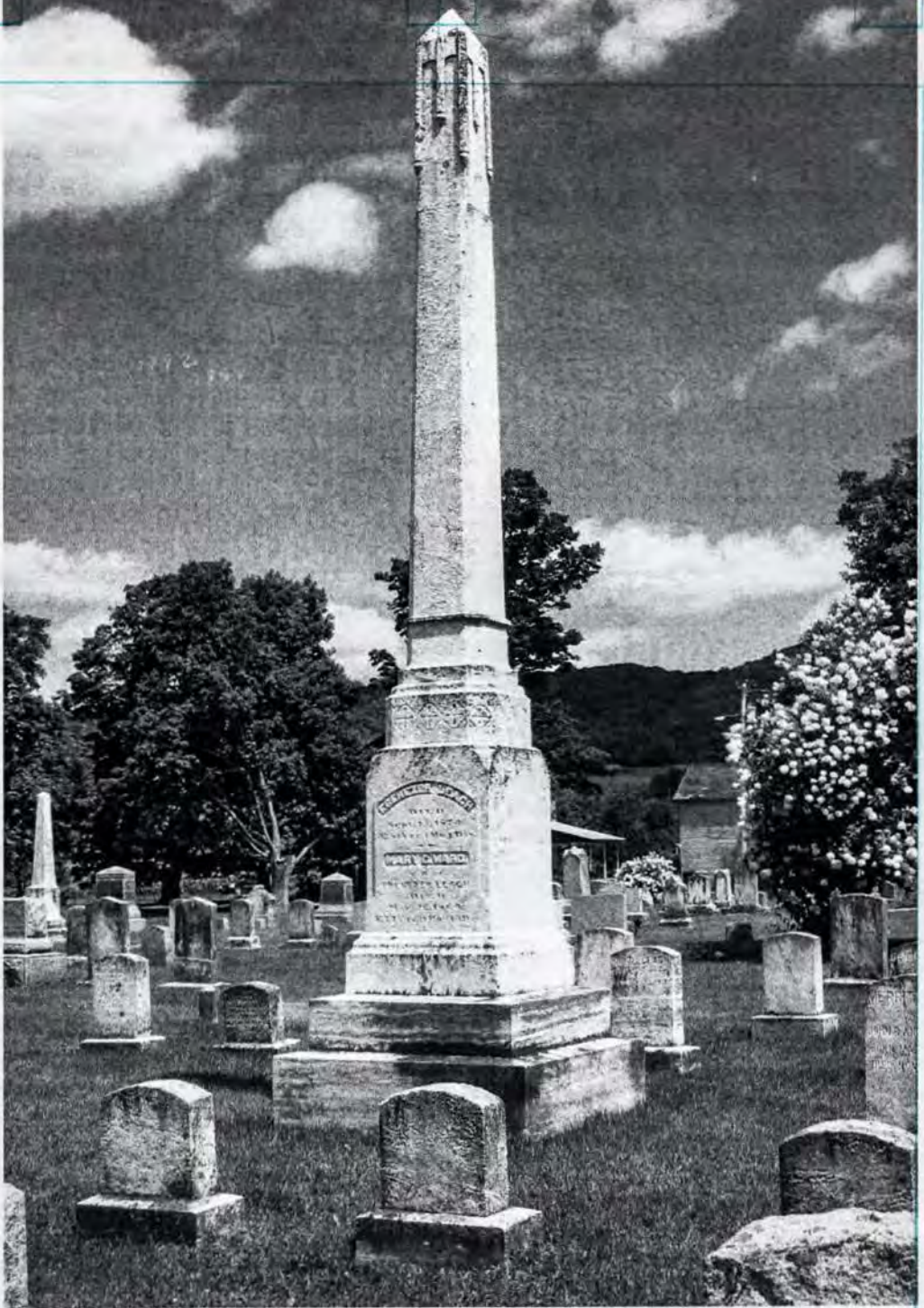


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Son of Preserved Fish and Abigail Carpenter.

Husband of:

- 1) Betsey Carpenter, whom he married on Dec. 1, 1813 in Ira, Rutland, VT, and
- 2) Mary "Polly" Dexter, whom he married in 1822, also in Ira, Rutland, VT.

Family links:

Parents:

- Preserved Fish (1770 - 1849)
- Abigail Carpenter Fish (1773 - 1852)

Spouses:

- Betsey Carpenter Fish (1795 - 1817)
- Mary "Polly" Dexter Fish (1797 - 1874)

Children:

- Caroline Corrinne Fish (1815 - 1816)*
- Lorielt J. Fish Powers (1823 - 1905)*
- Mary Ann Fish Howard (1824 - 1925)*

Siblings:

- Russell Fish (1792 - 1878)
- Lester Fish (1796 - 1856)*
- Betsey Fish Mason (1798 - 1891)*
- Azem Fish (1801 - 1803)*
- Bradley Fish (1807 - 1885)*
- Enos C. Fish (1809 - 1888)*
- Alanson Fish (1811 - 1840)*
- Harrison Fish (1815 - 1867)*

*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

RUSSELL FISH, Esq.
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MARY D. FISH

Wife of RUSSELL FISH

Who died JUNE 9, 1874

in the 77th year of her age

*Rest in peace
Thou art not dead but sleeping
Thou art not forgotten but
Thou art not forgotten but sleeping
Thou art not forgotten but sleeping*

E. BROWN
OUTLAND, Vt.

John Boardman Page

Birth: Feb. 25, 1826
Rutland
Rutland County
Vermont, USA

Death: Oct. 24, 1885
Rutland
Rutland County
Vermont, USA



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Vermont Governor. When he was 16 he began work at the National Bank of Rutland, where his father was Cashier, and he eventually became bank President. He was also a partner in the Brandon Manufacturing Company, producer of world famous Howe Scales, a partner in the Sutherland Falls Marble Company, which was later acquired by the Vermont Marble Company, President of the Rutland Railroad, and Vice President of the Central Vermont Railroad. He served in the Vermont House of Representatives from 1852 to 1854. During the Civil War he was an Allotment Commissioner, responsible for visiting Vermont units to collect money from soldiers and distribute it back home to support their families. A Republican, he served as State Treasurer from 1860 to 1866, and Governor from 1867 to 1869. He then resumed his business interests, also returning to the Vermont House for one term in 1880. In 1885 Page was the defendant in a nationally publicized lawsuit brought by the Rutland Railroad, which attempted to recover \$125,000 (\$4 million in 2007) by claiming Page committed fraud while he was its President. Public sentiment was initially against him, but turned positive as evidence was presented in a trial that lasted more than four months. The trial ended with his vindication, but he died soon afterwards. (bio by: [Bill McKern](#))



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Family links:

Parents:

William Page (1779 - 1850)
Cynthia A. Hickok Page (1792 - 1866)

Spouses:

Mary Reynolds Page (1828 - 1872)
Harriett E. Smith Page (1849 - 1913)

Children:

Katherine Rebecca Page Safford (1876 - 1936)*
Henrietta Richardson Page Alexander (1880 -



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The Page Monument.

Ex-Governor Page has just completed the erection of a handsome family monument on his lot in Evergreen cemetery. The lot is situated on Auburn hill, reached by Long drive, and is of a circular form about 180 feet in circumference. In the center of the lot stands the monument. This is in the Roman Ionic style of architecture. The base is of granite, sixteen feet in diameter, on which lies a circular slab, also of granite, ten feet in diameter. From this rise eight marble pillars, supporting the roof, and in the center is a pedestal two feet six inches high, on which a statue of Hope is to be placed. The pillars are nine feet six inches high, unfluted and surmounted by handsomely carved capitals. They support the entablature composed of four pieces and ten feet in diameter. The roof is composed of five pieces, four resting on the entablature and surmounted by a cap on which stands an urn three feet and five inches in height. Over the pedestal is a dome, rising three feet and four inches from the base of the entablature. The whole is twenty feet six inches high. Running round the outside of the entablature is the inscription, "Here rest in God in hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. I am the Life." The whole is of Sutherland Falls marble, highly polished, and carved in accordance with the rules of Roman Ionic architecture. The monument was designed by J. J. R. Randall, architect, from a view of an Italian cemetery brought by Gov. Page from abroad. The marble working was done by Edward Bowman, and the erection has been under the direction of Wm. C. Walker. It is totally different in design from anything else in the cemetery, and when the grounds are completed will be the handsomest as well as the most expensive monument in the grounds.

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Hiram

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Danby

HIRAM BROMLEY, Danby

Hiram Bromley was paid \$15 for the stone for his sister, Arabel Bromley of Danby, who died 9 Feb. 1839 in 29th y., dau. of Joshua & Anna (Thayer) Bromley. The payment was in the form of a bed.

Was Hiram paid by the estate just for supplying his sister's stone? Probably.

ARABEL / daughter of / Joshua & Anna / BROMLEY / died Feb. 9, 1839 / in the 29, year / of her age.

(This is a very generic stone but it's possible the work of Barton Clark or H. Hawley. However, it has none of the fancy swirls of Hawley.)

Capt. Joshua Bromley, b. ca 1764, d. 25 Aug. 1825 age 63 years.

He m. Anna Thayer, b. ca 1769, d. 1852 age 83, dau. of Joseph Thayer

They settled on a farm owned in 1869 by Edwin Staples. Joshua served in the Revolution at age 15 & drew a pension. He was also a Capt. in the local militia. He acquired by his own efforts a handsome property, and was a man of influence. [History of Danby p. 114]

Children of Joshua & Anna (Thayer) Bromley: [ibid]

1. Bradley Bromley
- +2. **Hiram Bromley**, b. 1798 Danby, d. June 22, 1883 age 85-11-27, killed by the kick of a horse. [Danby VR], buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Dorset. [History of Danby p. 115]. He m1. Julia Pratt, d. 1825 & m2. Eliza Paddock of Dorset, b. ca 1810 VT, d. 1894. He settled on the Bethuel Bromley farm in Danby. Hiram was listed as a farmer in the 1850-1880 Danby census records.
3. Laura Bromley
4. Orrilla Bromley, m. Thomas Jones, settled Mendon, NY
5. Rachael Bromley, m. David Odell of Manchester & settled in OH
6. Nelson Bromley, ca 1813, m. Reuhama Peck, a farmer in 1860 of York, Dane, in WI
7. **Arabel Bromley, b. ca 1811, d. 1839 age 29**; Arabel dau. Joshua & Anna, d. 9 Feb. 1839 in 29th y., buried in the Read cemetery, Danby. Her brother Hiram was paid \$15 for her gravestone.
8. Erastus Bromley, settled in Adrian, MI, age 48, a gunsmith in 1860
9. Alonzo Bromley, b. ca 1817, d. 8 Jan. 1860 age 43, m. Susan, dau. of John Sherman, settled on the home farm.

Hiram Bromley, (Joshua), b. 1798 Danby, d. June 22, 1883 age 85-11-27, killed by the kick of a horse. [Danby VR], buried Maple Hill Cemetery, Dorset. [History of Danby p. 115].

He m1. Julia Pratt, d. 1825.

He m2. Eliza Paddock of Dorset, b. ca 1810 VT, d. 1894.

Hiram settled on the Bethuel Bromley farm in Danby and was listed as a farmer in the 1850-1880 Danby census records.

1850 Danby census, all b. VT: Hiram Bromley, 51, farmer; Eliza, 39; Joshua, 18, farmer; Franklin, 17, farmer; Dewit, 16, farmer; Martin, 12; Chloe, 9; Adelaide, 6; Erwin, 5; Alexander, 2; Clarence, 7/12. [M432-927-307B]

1860 Danby census, all b. VT: Hiram Bromley, 62 VT, farmer, \$1500-\$1000; Eliza, 49; Joshua 28, carpenter; Susanna, 30, NH; Hiland, 22, laborer; Chloe A., 19, domestic; Adelaide, 16, domestic; Erwin, 15; Robert, 12; George, 8; Nelson 7. [M653-1326-127]

1870 Danby census, all b. VT: Hiram Bromley, 74, farmer, \$2000 -1400; Eliza 59, \$500 real estate; Hiland 27 farm laborer \$450 personal property; George 18, farm laborer; Nelson, 16; Robert 20 farm laborer; McHolly, Annie, 10 in school. [M593-1624-403A]

1880 Danby census: Bromley, Hiram, (b. 1800), 80 VT, farmer, parents b. VT; Eliza Bromley, wife, 62 VT, parents b. VT; Hiram Bromley, son, 39 VT, farm laborer; Thankful Bromley, dau. in law, 40 VT, parents b. VT; George Bromley, son, 28 VT, in States Prison [T9-1347-112A]

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T & W
Arlington

T. & W. BROWN, Arlington, VT

There are numerous stones in Bennington Co., VT that are signed "T. & W. Brown". They are all elaborately carved on the best quality of marble. These men have not been identified as of 2016.

Possible man:

- 1830 Dorset census: Timothy Brown, 60-70
- 1830 Pownal: William, 30-40
- 1850 Shaftsbury: Thomas Brown, 48, b, Ireland, laborer
- Timothy Brown, 1771 - 1836 buried Delwood, Manchester
- Waite, 1788-1794, child of Timothy & Sarah.

Stone signed T. & W. Brown:

- Cyrus Canfield, d. March 28, 1829 in 45th year
- Betty, wife of Nathan Canfield, d. Sept. 26, 1831 in 70th year. [? Arlington]
- Dr. David Hicks, d. Feb. 10, 1832 in 52nd year.

"In Memory / of SALLY / Wife of / REUBEN OATMAN, / Who departed this / Life March 10, 1833 / in the 29, Year / of her age. A heart once dear to friendship & to love / Lies deep entomb's beneath this clay cold sod, / The spirit felled for His bliss above: / Has fled into the bosom of its God." Signed T & W. Brown. Arlington, VT picture & verse by Janet Muff on FAG.

Samuel Ferguson, d. May 7, 1835 age 69 years. [Salem, NY Revolutionary Cemetery]

AMY ELIZABETH / wife of / Giles A. Loring / died / Jan. 29, 1837: / in the 23 year / of her age. / Blesses are the dear who died in the Lord." Signed "W. & W. Brown". Suffield, Berkshire Co., MA Bob Dwinkwater also sent Fanny, wife of Jonathan Church, d. Nov. 11, 1835 in 44 year. Sheffield, MA

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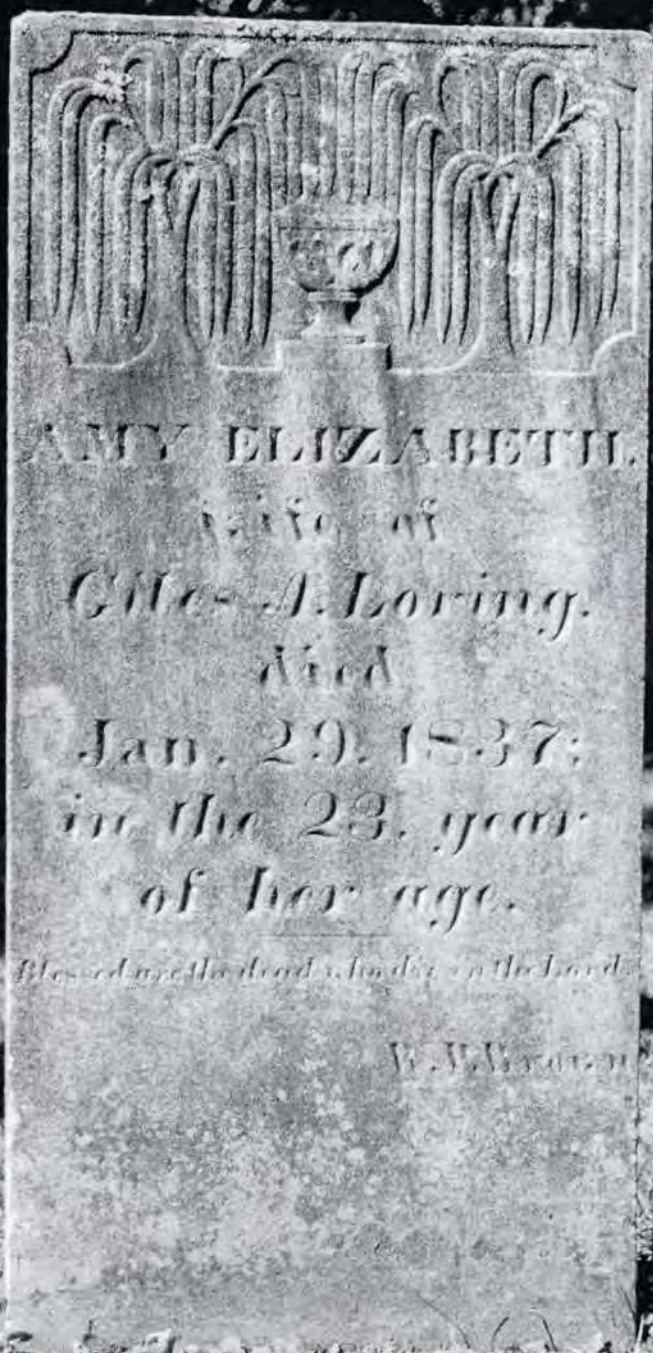
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AMY ELIZABETH

daughter of

Giles A. Loring.

died

Jan. 29. 1837:

in the 23. year
of her age.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

W. M. Weston

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Merritt R.
BAGLEY,
Leon G.

Brown & Bagley, Rutland, VT

Three stones in Mt. Holly 1872, 1876, 1884 were signed "Brown & Bagley, Rutland, VT"

TARBELLVILLE CEMETERY, MT. HOLLY, VERMONT

VT DAR cemetery records, Vol. 26: 122-146: Lena L Graves, dau. of L. D. & S. L., d. April 27 1872 age 1 mo. [Weston, VT VR] age 30 days. Base of the stone signed "**Brown & Bagley, Rutland**"

Lena L. Graves, b. March 28, 1872, dau. of Sclanda L., b. Wallingford, of Weston & Lucius D. Graves, laborer. [Weston, VT VR]

COOK, Carlos, March 19, 1829 – July 14, 1884 age 55 y. "**Brown & Bagley, Rutland, VT**"

He died in Boston, was buried with the family in Mt. Holly

Carlos Cook, b. March 19, 1829 Mt. Holly VR son of Chauncey

Carlos Cook, d. July 14, 1884 age 56-4 m. b. VT, to Chauncey & Ruby, conductor, b. Mt. Holly, VT; informant J. S. Waterman. [Boston, MA VR]

1880 Scituate, Plymouth, MA census: Chauncey Cook, 51 VT,VT,VT, horse car conductor; Emily E., wife, 48 VT,VT,VT, dress maker. [T9-559-22c]

STONE: "ALTA P. / WIFE OF GEO. STONE / Died May 6, 1876, / AE 20 Y's 4 M's 11 D's / We shall meet again." signed "**Brown & Bagley, Rutland, VT**"

Alta (Davenport) Stone, age 19-5-11 b. Mt. Holly, daughter of William Davenport & Susan Hemenway, d. May 6, 1876 of scrofula, rheumatism [Mt Holly VR]

Alta Davenport, she age 15, b. Mt Holly, dau. of Wm. Davenport, m. Aug. 2, 1870, George Stone. [Mt Holly VR]

MERRITT R. BROWN

"During the summer of 1879 **M. R. Brown** entered upon a contract now in force for the labor of the prisoners, and **L. G. Bagley** is his partner in the enterprise. (See "Marble Industries of Rutland") This contract for finishing marble, was to continue for a term of five years from September 1, 1879, and is terminable by either party upon six months notice. It has since been extended five years longer. By its terms the contractor is to pay twenty-five cents a day for the labor of each prisoner employed up to August 1, 1880, and thirty cents thereafter." [Smith & Rann, 1886, p. 150.] It appears from census that L. G. Bagley was an investor in the "Brown & Bagley, Rutland" gravestone business.

Merritt Renner Brown, b. July 20, 1853 West Stockbridge, MA VR to Frederick E. & Harriet Brown. He d. in 1945 Concord, MA death index.

Merritt R. Brown, son of Fred E. & Catherine G. (Slater) Brown, m. 18 Dec. 1876 Lee, MA VR, Nancy C. Winegar, d. 17 May 1907 age 49, bur. Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland, VT beside her son, Chester Proctor Brown, 1879-1899.

Merritt R. Brown, son of Fred E. & Catherine G. (Slater) Brown, widower, m2. 24 July 1915 West Stockbridge, MA. [MA VR], Catherine G. Salter, 32, her 1st marriage, stenographer, b. Rutland, VT to Thomas Salter & Mary Crowley.

Nancy C. Winegar, wife of Merritt R. Brown, 1858-1907 Evergreen Cemetery, Rutland
Chester Proctor Brown, son of M. R. & N. C., 1789 – 1899 (ibid)

1870 West Stockbridge, MA census: Frederick E. Brown, 50 MA, stone cutter; Harriet J., 44 MA; Charles E., 21 MA, works in cotton mill; C. Isa, 19 MA, teacher; **Merritt R., 17 MA, works in cotton mill**; Lulie M., 1 MA. [M593-602-764B]

1880 Rutland, VT census: **Merritt R. Brown, 27 MA,MA,MA, marble manufacturer**; Nancy C., wife, 22 MA,MA,MA; Chester P., son, 1 MA.MA,MA. Living in the Charles Parkhurst home. [T9-1347-325]

Merritt R. Brown, fireman, Marble Business, work house, h. 22 Cottage [Childs 1882) (Brown & Bagley) h 25 Grove 1884/5]
Rutland, State St., Marble & Granite workers, finished marble & slate for all interior & exterior purposes, off State St. [1884-5 Rutland city directory]

1900 Rutland, VT census: Merritt Brown, July 1853-45, MA,MA,MA, married 22 y., **marble dealer**; Nancy, Oct. 1857-42 MA,MA,CT, 1 child dead. [T623-1694-1A]

1910 Rutland, VT census: M. R. Brown, widower, 54 MA,MA,MA, **manager – marble company**; Catherine Salter, 23, unm., VT,U,US. [T624-1616-2B]

1920 Brandon census: Merritt R. Brown, 65, MA,MA,MA; VT,VT,VT, **super, marble shop**; Rena S. (sic), wife, 35; Thomas F., son, 1 11/23 VT. [T625-1874-1A]

1930 Rutland census: Merritt R. Brown, 76MA,MA,MA, married at age 23, **salesman – retail marble**; Katherine G., wife, 45 VT,VT,VT, married at age 31; Thomas F., son, 12 VT,MA,VT. [T626-2430-7A]

1940 census: Merritt R. Brown, 85 b, MA was living in Concord, MA, no occupation. [T627-1603-1B]

LEON G. BAGLEY

From all indication, Leon G. Bagley was a partner and investor with Merritt R. Brown, not an active participant in the marble business.

Leon G. Bagley, b. 2 July 1855 St. Johnsbury, VT to Ira & Cynthia (Hill) Bagley, d. 8 April 1944 age 88-9-6, of hypertension of 50 Pleasant St., wife Anna H. [Rutland VT VR] There is no gravestone for them in Rutland.

1880 Rutland census: Leon G. Bagley, 25 VT,VT,VT, telegraph manager; Anna H., wife, 26 VT,VT,VT.

BAGLEY, Leon G., (Brown & Bagley), h. Church St. [1884/5 Rutland City Directory]

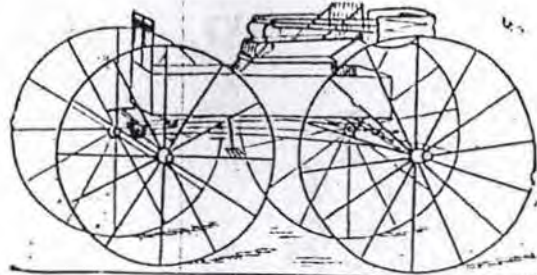
1900 Rutland census: Leon Bagley, July 1853-46, married 21 years, VT,VT,VT, Supt. Howe Scale; Anna H., wife, June 1852 VT,VT,VT; Myra A., dau., March 1888 VT. [T623-1694-168]

1920 Rutland census: Leon Bagley, 64 VT, general agent scale works; Anna H., 67 VT, boarding in a hotel on So. Main St. [T625-1875-25A]

1930 Rutland census: Leon Bagley, 75 VT, Anna, wife, 77 VT, Myra, dau., 42 VT [T626-2430-2A]

1938 Rutland Directory: L. G. Bagley on list of Directors of the State Mutual Insurance Co. [p. 61]

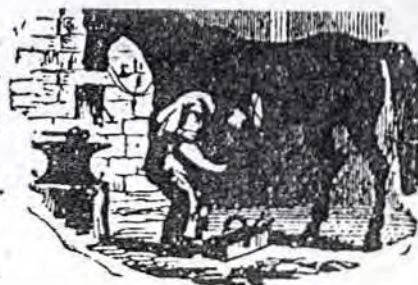
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WILLIAM BUCKLAND OF HARTFORD, CONN. & POULTNEY, VERMONT

WILLIAM BUCKLAND, son of William and Elizabeth (-) Buckland, bp. July 30, 1727 East Hartford, CT by Rev. Samuel Woodbridge, d. March 11, 1795 age 68 y. North Poultny, VT gs. & Rev. g.s. registration in Montpelier; *CT Hist. Soc. Bulletin* 41:2:33-37

He m.1) HANNAH BURNHAM, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (-) Burnham, d. 1755 g.s carved by her husband. East Hartford, Conn.

He m.2) 1755-59, MARGARET (prob. BARRETT, prob. dau. of John and Hannah (Downer) Barrett), b. ca 1735 CT, d. Dec. 3, 1810 age 74 y. North Poultny gs.

In a time when sons usually followed the trade of their fathers, it is interesting that William and his brother Peter should become gravestone carvers. During Sept. and Oct. 1752, when the father was buying nails, brads and similar items from John Potwine's store, the goods were usually delivered to the son. In 1753 the father transferred half of the family homestead to William for "Love and Affection". At this time, the part of Hartford known then as "The Five Miles", now Manchester, was beginning to change from a wilderness to a partially-industrial community, due in some measure to the increasing business of a valuable quarry near the East Windsor line, known as "The Jambstone Quarry". [Dr Ernest Caulfield, *CT Hist. Soc. Bulletin* 41:2:33-37; Markers VIII, Connecticut Gravestones XIV, William Buckland, edited by Peter Benes, pp. 204-217]

William's uncle, James Forbes Jr., was a stonecutter and may have been an influence. He must have known Daniel Chandler (1729-1790) who owned the quarry and made an occasional stone. Another carver, Gershom Bartlett (1723-98) was a neighbor and carved the stone of Wm.'s mother Elizabeth (d. 1752). There were two other older stonecutters in the area who could have taught William and Peter the fundamentals: Thomas Ritter (1720-1770) and Joseph Johnson (1698-1770) the latter of East Hartford 1742-1750. [ibid]

William signed a most unusual stone for three children of Amasa and May West who died in Tolland in March 1755 within 48 hours probably of diphtheria. This stone shows an unmistakable Gershom Bartlett influence because its hook-and-eye design is similar to Bartlett's except that the features were exaggerated to create a ludicrous bulbous nose and tiny close-set eyes. Neither a skull nor a face (it was a curious combination of the two), Bartlett's own design was at least as ludicrous as William's copy. Bartlett in fact was probably trying to imitate the unwieldy double nose of a winged skull design on the unidentified "Horse shoe skull" carver who was active in the 1740's in East Hartford. Despite the exaggeration of its design, the West children's stone also shows that by that time William was an accomplished workman. Stones of this irregular shape were exceedingly difficult to complete without breaking off some corners. The edges are embellished with an attractive and symmetrical flower border; and a close examination of the inscription shows that each single letter was cut by a careful hand. There are at least 6 stones in East Hartford and in Tolland cut by William: the West children, his wife Hannah, his father Sarj't William 1758; Amy West (Tolland 1756); Jonathan Cole (East Hartford 1753) and Ann West (Tolland 1755). [ibid]

After his father's death, William bought many pieces of land in "the five Miles" most near the East Windsor line. Because he shifted from one style to another, it is hard to identify with certainty many stones he probably carved while living in "the five Miles". He made some major errors in the inscriptions among them a backward "p" and a backward capital "N" and misspelled "Memory" on a stone which suggests that like many colonial stonecutters he was more skillful with his hands than with his head. By 1759 his designs had changed and he may have been working with Ritter. Many of his footstones have a common style like that on his wife Hannah's and may have been a sort of trademark. [ibid]

Peter worked with his brother until about 1760 and copied many of his designs. There were 5 other brothers in the family who could have helped with the stones, so that it is impossible to say who did the 70 or more stones in the area that are similar. William served in the Revolution in Capt. Samuel McIntyre's Co., and Capt. Noah Littlefield's Co. [Rev. gs. registration in Montpelier, VT] By Sept. 1783 William had sold most of his land in Orford Parish (the new name for Manchester) in preparation for moving to Poultny, VT. [ibid]

On June 5, 1786, William Buckland of Poultny, VT sold his last acre in Orford to the Widow Evans for 24 shillings. He purchased a farm in Poultny of Elkanah Ashley, owned in 1875 by his grandson Augustus, and in 1936 by Mrs. Joseph Phelps. The farm was 3 miles north of the west village and mainly on the east side of where the railroad crossed Route 30. When he bought the farm, there was a log house on the property, built by Ashley. He was listed in the 1791 Poultny census with 4M +16 & 3 F. [ibid]

The family is buried in the first row of the nearby cemetery known as the "Hosford's Crossing Cemetery". There are eleven Buckland stones, two Pitkin & the John Barrett stone in the cemetery. Except for widow Margaret Buckland, these stones were carved by Enos Clark of Middletown Springs, VT. There are only a few stones in the Poultney area dated before William died, and only one that was probably carved by William. The tympanum is missing and has been for many years, but it looks like his lettering: "In memory of M^{rs}. / Phebe y^o wife of M^r. / Aseph Mitchel who / Died July ye 4 A D / 1784 In ye 31st ss / Year of Her / Age." This is a slate stone, although slate was not reported to have been quarried in this area quite that early. Looking west from his home, across the Hosford Crossing Cemetery, the quarry stick of the Eureka quarry is still in sight.

Child of William & Hannah (Burbham) Buckland:

1. Abigail Buckland, bp. April 29, 1755 East Hartford (Barbour), d. Sept. 26, 1799 in 46th y., bur. Near her parents, m. Stephen Pitkin, son of Joseph & Anne (Hills) Pitkin, b. ca 1753, d. March 4, 1807 in 59th y.

Children of William & (Hannah or Margaret) Buckland:

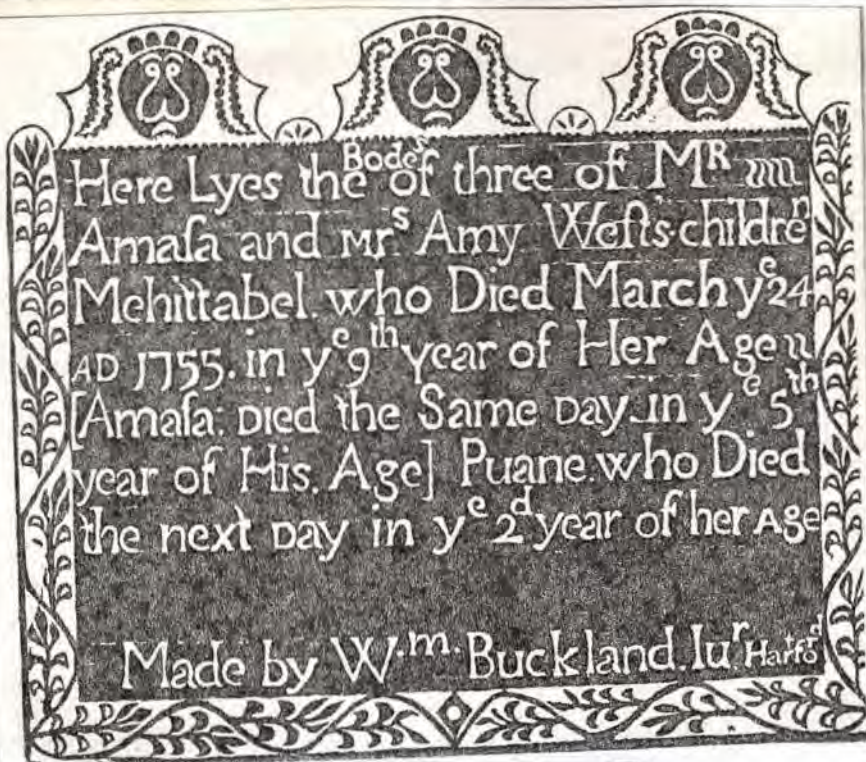
2. Nancy Buckland, m. June 16, 1788 Poultney, James Mallory, d. Jay, NY
3. Samuel Buckland, of Poultney 1790, moved to Ohio and d. age 90; m. Phebe Sanford

Children of William & Margaret (Barrett) Buckland:

4. William Buckland, bp. Oct. 14, 1763 East Hartford (Barbour); d. July 7, 1806 age 43/46 y. Poultney, m. Anna Hamlin
5. Roswell Buckland, bp. May 24/29, 1768 Vernon, CT (Barbour), d. Dec. 12, 1804 age 37/39 Poultney
6. Margaret Buckland, b. Aug. 13, 1769, d. Feb. 5, 1815 East Poultney, m. ca 1790 Calvin Mallory, 1762, d. Aug. 12, 1810 bur. East Poultney
7. Ebenezer Buckland, b. ca 1772, d. July 21, 1811 age 39 Poultney, m. Louisa/Lovisa Mc Arther, b. ca 1774; d. Sept. 8, 1825 age 51 y. Poultney
8. Hannah Buckland, b. May 1, 1774 East Hartford (Barbour), d. March 19, 1792 age 18 Poultney

In Memory of Mr. Wm,
Buckland who depart
ed this life March 11, 1795
in the 68th year of his age.
He lived beloved and
faithful in his sphere
~~[23] his dear below~~
He's gone to rest --
Till he ~~is~~ beyond
the reach of fear
Ex -- d. his seat among
the saints below
Has gone to meet where
kindred spirits go

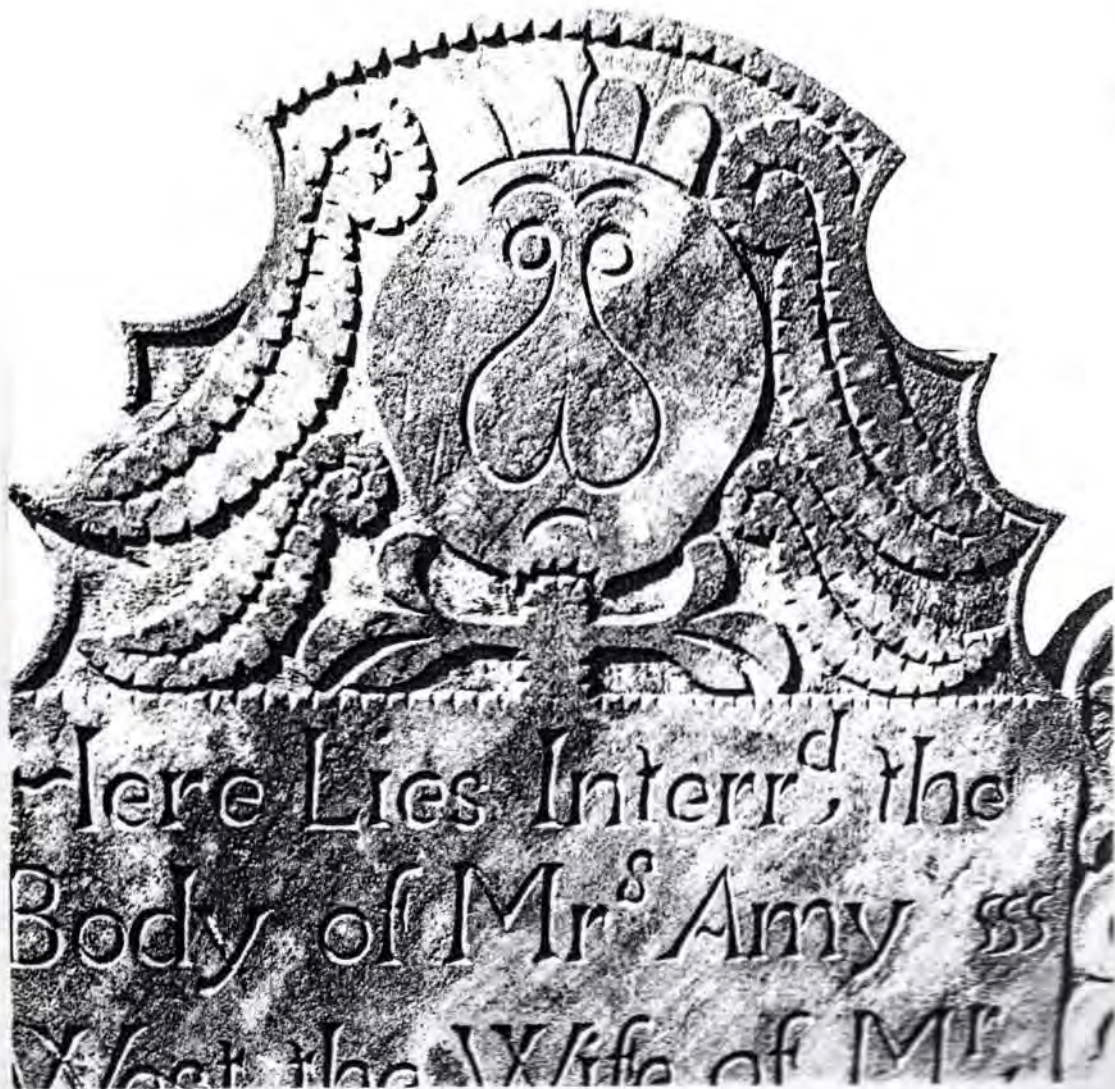




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William Buckland

The Howard's Crossing Cemetery is located on the north side of Poultrney, VT is just beyond where the railroad once crossed. Contact Aug. 12, 1972. The cemetery is partially covered and listed in VT NSOAR 35-92.

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John Michael
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MRS
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BUCKLAND
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East Hartford CT

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Buckland

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wife, the tender and exemplary
Mother of her children, discreet
and sober in the walks of
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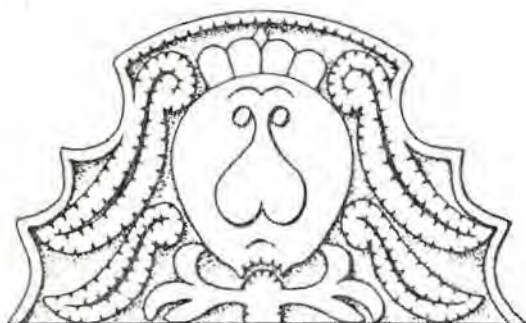
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a dutiful & affectionate
the tender and ever faithful
mother of her children
and sober in the walk of
... ..

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Mother of her children, discreet
and sober in the walks of
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Baptist Church, and on the 9th
Dec. 1840 closed a long life of

DISTRIBUTION OF JOHN JOHNSON GRAVESTONES

<i>Town</i>		<i>Burying Ground</i>
East Haddam	17	(Moodus-9) (Riverview-5) (Second-1) (Hadlyme-1) (Millington-1)
East Hampton	4	(Lake View)
Lebanon	1	(Exeter)
Lyme	1	(Marvin)
Old Lyme	5	(Laysville)



*William Buckland, Jr., (1727-1795)
and Peter Buckland (1738-1816)*

FIG. 53. *William Buckland style
stone.*

WILLIAM AND PETER BUCKLAND were brothers who carved chiefly in the East Hartford, Glastonbury, and Manchester areas.

Several of William's stones, especially a group in the old Tolland burying ground, are of great interest. His early stones are modeled after those of Gershom Bartlett, but have the swollen Bartlett noses exaggerated into grotesque but quite wonderful objects. Certainly, they are among the most amazing of all New England cherubim. The stone for the three West children (1755) and several others are good examples of this style. William Buckland carved on red sandstone, and his later stones are often difficult to distinguish from those of his brother, Peter. His later styles became more restrained, and in the facial designs a simple nonexaggerated hook and eye motif is used; however, the face is still usually relatively large for the lunette and tends to be heavy in the lower half. The margins of the stones are often elaborate and well finished, with the wings flaring at the margins, the mouth slightly open with a glimpse of a tongue. Both he and Peter use a very characteristic border design on their late stones: a floral vine motif that at the top expands into what may be considered a multilayered flower.

Peter Buckland also worked at times in sandstone. But many of his stones are granites. He frequently used a heart design on his more elaborate stones and the "pinwheel" designs on his footstones are characteristic. Both he and William had a strong tendency to make backward letter *Ns*. Like William, Peter's faces have a bulky appearance, but so far as is known, he did not use the "tongue in the mouth" design.

Caulfield's (1976) posthumous article suggests that stones of the flared-ear style, as well as some of the elaborate Middletown type stones with the raised

and striated wings carved by William Crosby, were possibly carved by Peter Buckland. I think it unlikely that he would change his style so drastically and reproduce what to me seem almost carbon copies of stones found far outside the spatial limits of his documented stones.

Some of the finest examples of the Buckland work may be seen in Tolland and East Hartford. There remains a problem of which, if any, stones usually attributed to the Bucklands may actually have been carved by Thomas or Daniel Ritter.

See figures 53, 54, 150, 163, and 164.

Reference:

Caulfield, E. 1976. Connecticut Gravestones XIV. *Bull. Connecticut Hist. Soc.* 41:2:33-36. (edited by P. Benes).



FIG. 54. Peter Buckland style stone.

DISTRIBUTION OF PETER AND WILLIAM BUCKLAND GRAVESTONES

Probable Peter Buckland

<i>Town</i>		<i>Burying Ground</i>
Bolton	4	(Center)
East Hartford	66	(Old-49) (Hockanum-8) (Old South-9)
East Lyme	1 ?	(Stone Church)
East Windsor	6	(Scantic)
Manchester	24	(East-11) (West-11) (Northwest-2)
South Windsor	17	(Edwards-14) (Wapping-3)
Stafford	1 ?	(West)
Tolland	4	(Old)
Willington	1	
Windham	1	
Woodstock	1	(Hill)

William Buckland

East Hartford	2	(Old)
South Windsor	3	(Edwards)
Tolland	19	(Old)

habitants of Connecticut are the best people in the United States without any doubt. They have a lively curiosity and examine our troops and all our actions with evident astonishment. When they visited our camp the girls came without their mothers and entered our tents with the greatest confidence." However, an old family entry says a local girl "had a child, Jamisie, the result of French gallantry."

The town has one of Connecticut's most interesting and important burial grounds; in the past the people of the town worried about brush and shrubbery and solved this by pasturing sheep and calves (only) to keep down the brush.

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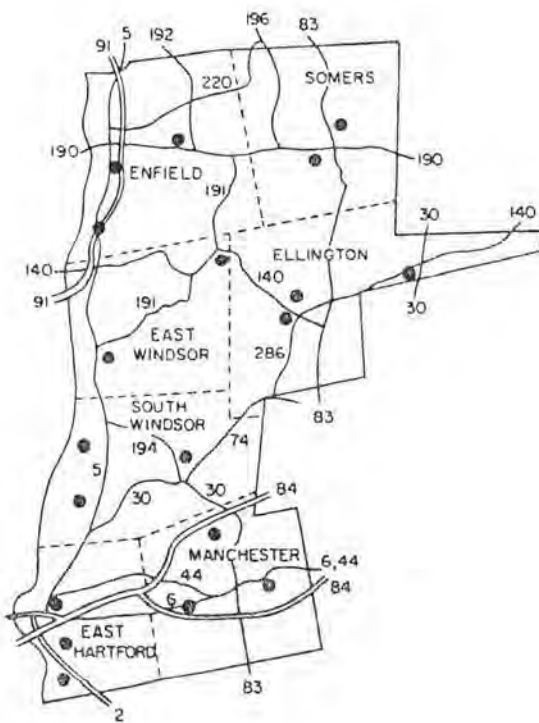
Center Burying Ground

This old burying ground is located just off the slightly down-at-heel main street of busy East Hartford. Despite the location near a parking lot and the jumble of the twentieth century, the graveyard is reasonably well maintained with good roads running through it. It is still in use, with modern stones to the east and nineteenth-century stones rising up a steep hillside above the old stones that are located in the northwest corner of the burying ground.

East Hartford is a very important eighteenth-century graveyard and is one of the most striking examples extant of the mixing of Connecticut Valley sandstones with the eastern granites from Bolton and adjacent regions.

There are many fine stones and the work of a number of famous carvers is represented. Among the sandstones are elaborate examples of the work of the Thomas Johnsons (see the Jane Easton [1755] stone as an example of the work of Thomas III) and many stones attributable to Joseph Johnson. The works of Daniel Ritter are abundant and may include the unique stone (fig. 107) for Thankful Robarts (1786), although this stone may also be the work of Peter Buckland whose stones are very numerous and include carvings on both granite and sandstone. Is Peter's stone for Sarg. William Buckland (1758) that for his carving brother? William carved several stones of which the finest is for Jonathan Cole (1753). The fragment of the stone for William's wife Hannah is a fine example of his great-nosed style that is rivaled only by his stones in Tolland.

The sandstones also include a series of small stones with, at most, whorl motifs in the finials that may be the work of one of the Stanclifts.*



*Dr. Caulfield's manuscript papers suggest that at least some of these stones were produced by Daniel Brewer (1699-1763). No definitive evidence is yet available to determine what stones Daniel ostensibly carved. He probably was a carver, as he sold sets of gravestones to Joshua Hempstead of New London in 1736 (three pairs), 1751 (four pairs), and 1752 (six pairs). The stone for his son David (1737) in Portland, Connecticut, is of this simple type with the only design being a simple "floral" circle in each finial.

Daniel Brewer lived in Portland and in Glastonbury and either he or his son also lived in East Hartford. His name is associated with the Stanclifts and the Johnsons on several documents. He had a son named Seth. There is a stone in Cheshire, Connecticut, for John Beech (1785) signed "S. Brewer sculpt." Caulfield's manuscript suggests that Daniel Brewer may have been the famous "Glastonbury Lady" carver but the evidence is at present only circumstantial.

Note the neatly stacked pile of footstones at the back, the fate of many footstones throughout New England.

Directions: From the junction of Routes 200 and 193 in the village of Thompson, take Route 193 north for approximately 1.5 miles to where East Thompson Road branches to the right at a Y (follow the sign for Thompson Golf Course and Raceway). Continue for 0.5 mile until just beyond the golf course, and you will see a cemetery on either side of the road. The old burying ground is on the left.

DISTRIBUTION OF
THOMPSON GRAVESTONES

Carver	Burying Ground	
	West	East
	Thompson	Thompson
Holmes	78	11
Sikes	50	7
Soule	19	1
Stevens	3	
Warren	3	
Manning	1	
Unknown sandstone	1	
Barker	1	1
Lamb	1	
R. Kimball	1	
Boston-area slates	5?	5?
S. Hartshorn	1	
Stebbins, Ezra	1	
Roberts	1	
Hastings		1?
Winslow		1
Gabiel Allen	1	
Seth Luther	1	
Samuel Fisher	1?	

Tolland

The old village lies near busy Interstate 84, the main throughway between Hartford and Boston. Nevertheless, Tolland is still a largely rural town of fine rolling woodland and pleasant streams. The village itself is one of the most handsome in eastern Connecticut and proudly maintained.

This is the county seat of old Tolland County, and the town is a very old one for interior Connecticut, being incorporated in 1715, with the first settlement probably in 1713. It was purchased from the Indians by Windsor "gentlemen" and was originally part of that town.

Most of the burying grounds are nicely maintained by the town under the jurisdiction of sextons, and the oldest not only was established very early, but is one of the really great burying grounds of the state.

Reference:

Waldo, L. P. 1861. *The Early History of Tolland*.
Hartford, Connecticut.

Old Tolland Burying Ground

This is one of the great burying ground of eastern Connecticut. It also is one of the most confusing to the student of gravestone carvers, combining as it does the work of numerous carvers from the granite areas with a puzzling variety of carvers from the Connecticut River Valley.

The first records of the old burying ground occur in 1735 which state "Ebenezer Eaton a son of William Eaton died in June the 27th day one thousand seven hundred and sixteen in the nineteenth year of his age and was the first that was laid in the burying ground of the above said Tolland." Daniel Eaton, also a son of William, died July 20, 1716, when twenty-three years old and was the second body laid to rest (William Eaton was the first of that name in Tolland). These burials apparently preceded the actual establishment of the burying ground, for the town meeting of August 1720 "voted that there shall be a burying place where they did formerly bury in, about two acres." The burial place remained unfenced for fourteen years. On December 11, 1734, the town voted to fence with a decent five-rail fence (post and rail). Alas, the post and rail are no longer there, but fortunately the beauty is.

The old burying ground is attractively placed on



FIG. 163. Dorothy Sluman (1754) stone. By *William Buckland*. Old Tolland Burying Ground, Photo by Daniel & Jessie Lie Farber.

low ground with a fine view of the hills to the west and with a marshy woodland behind. Tolland has received care and attention over the years, and the old stones are for the most part in good condition. On pleasant mornings the bird song is particularly fine, and the busy turnpike a short distance away might well be on another planet. There is an aesthetic pleasure to this spacious burying ground that seems to affect almost everyone.

The variety and quality of the stones are also of a nature not to be missed. Perhaps the most striking stones are a series by William Buckland, with enormously enlarged noses, exaggerations of the already startling stones of Gershom Bartlett. The most famous stone is that for the three children of Amasa and Amy West (1755) which combines three grotesque yet charming faces with the sadness of the deaths of three young children, unfortunately

all too common a sorrow in colonial families. Of great importance is the signature of William Buckland "of Hartford" across the bottom. This stone, together with the equally startling stones for Dorothy Sluman (1754) (fig. 163), Amy West (1756), and Ann West (1755), must rank among the great gravestones of New England. The genius of William Buckland is also represented by a number of additional fine stones including the signed stone for Rachel Lothrop (1754) and probably the Charles West (1760) and Deacon Joseph West (1764) (fig. 164) stones. Each of these is, in its own way, a splendid production. Unfortunately the border panels of the Joseph West stone are crumbling away; at the present rate of disintegration this beautiful stone will exist in the not too distant future only in pictures and the minds of those who have seen its lovely composition. This burying



FIG. 164. Deacon Joseph West (1764) stone. By William Buckland. Old Tolland Burying Ground. Author photo.

ground may contain as many as eighteen stones by William Buckland, although his later work is difficult to distinguish from that of his brother Peter.

Just as the small Pink Ravine graveyard in Mansfield is surprising for the number of granites produced by carvers whose main distribution is farther west, so Tolland is remarkable for the number of stones by Connecticut Valley sandstone carvers in a burying ground so far east. There are many stones attributed to Ebenezer Drake that include several of his styles (but none of his monkey stones) and which include the small stone for Catherine Grant (1763) of a style that at least east of the river is otherwise found only in South Windsor (Edwards burying ground). There are also a considerable number of Lathrop stones, of which the Deacon Joseph Lothrop (1788) with its pitcher and sacramental cups is unusual, and perhaps inspired

by the much superior Deacon Joseph West stone. Also present are many stones by Ezra Stebbins, including the fine Mary Williams (1793) stone. The number of Stebbins stones is not duplicated anywhere south of Somers east of the Connecticut River. The Joshua Willes (1767) stone (fig. 64) is a fine example of the dark sandstone used by Aaron Bliss.

While the meaning of so many stones from the Massachusetts valley school and from the adjacent area of Connecticut merits study, it should also be noted that there are a few sandstones by carvers from farther south in the Connecticut Valley. Tolland contains a 1727 Thomas Johnson skull, the farthest east, I believe, that this design occurs. There are several stones attributable to Joseph Johnson and sandstones of a Johnson-like style but carved later in the eighteenth century.

Nine large sandstones, of which the Jemima Willes (1791) stone is a fair example, are very puzzling. These stones have the cherubim similar to those carved by the Upswept-Wing carver and also have a similar skull cap and strong but heavier up-curved wings, yet the lunette is bordered by an elaborate and graceful drape-like border very similar to that on the stones illustrated by Benes (see Caulfield, 1975 p. 59) as being the work of Peter Buckland. However, it is uncharacteristic of Peter Buckland to produce stones with such elaborate lunettes but with such severe, undecorated border panels. It appears to me more probable that these are elaborate examples, in the more easily worked sandstone, of the work of the Upswept-Wing carver.

One should not leave the sandstones of Tolland without noting the stone for Dr. John Stearns (1788) (fig. 59) with its frightening face and Buckland-Bartlett type border and bottom design. This stone, which I have called the work of the Tolland Ghost, has its only counterpart in eastern Connecticut in the Jacob Read (1774) stone in Ellington.

Among the granite stones those of Haskins and the Mannings are nearly equally common, again emphasizing the transitional position of this important graveyard. No other major burying ground has both of these carvers represented by nearly equal numbers of stones. The situation is further complicated by the presence of the Keziah Stimson (1778) stone which, while as close a Manning copy as are the Haskins stones, is probably the work of yet a third carver. (There are at least two other

stones, rather badly eroded and tentatively attributed to the Mannings, which may also be the work of this carver). The Hannah Cobb (1794) stone is a fine late Manning stone and fortunately is in pristine condition. The work of Gershom Bartlett, the Upswept-Wing carver, Jonathan and Amasa Loomis, and Benjamin Collins (including the signed Jacob Baker ([1742] stone) is found here.

The earliest stones are a series by the Griswold Imitator, the largest number of stones by this carver in any burying ground other than the Nathan Hale yard in Coventry. It is possible that two carvers produced these simple unornamented stones. Finally, there is a single, very badly eroded, stone perhaps attributable to James Hovey of Mansfield. Who carved the Gustin Hatch (1796) sandstone?

Directions: From the junction of Routes 195 and 32, take Route 195 west for 3.1 miles to where Goose Lane enters from the left. Turn onto this road, follow it for 0.6 mile to where it meets Anderson Road; take the latter to the right for 0.7 miles to where Cider Mill Road enters from the right. Take this latter for 0.2 mile and you will see the old burying ground on the right.

Skunkamaug Burying Ground

This is a pleasant and attractively kept small burying ground with a handsome stone wall surrounding it and flanked by large old maples to the east; many of the old hitching posts are still present. In early spring its rural setting with old houses nearby is enhanced by the calling of mourning doves, phoebes, and song sparrows.

The burying ground was established on February 7, 1762, when Nathan Flynt, for five pounds, gave the town a deed for "one acre for a burying ground in what is now Skaungamaug village."

There is a surprising proportion of sandstones for such an easterly lying graveyard, the works of Stebbins, Drake, and Lathrop being represented in addition to several interesting sandstones by an unknown carver. One also sees the work of the Mannings, the Upswept-Wing carver, Haskins, and Amasa Loomis.

Directions: From Exit 69 on Route 84, go west on Route 74 for 1.8 miles to where the road splits. Take the right fork for 0.1 mile. The burying ground is on the northeast corner of this road and Charter Road.

North Burying Ground

This graveyard lies in a pleasant setting on a hill above a highway and screened from it by arbovitae, pines, and other conifers. The old stones are not unusually distinguished, but the setting is most attractive, and a fine example of tasteful planting gives a sense of peace and isolation near a busy highway. It is in large part a nineteenth-century and modern cemetery and is nicely maintained.

The burying ground dates from January 5, 1762, when Timothy Benton gave the town of Tolland a deed for one acre of land for a burying ground for five pounds. A child of Jonathan Ladd, Jr., and his wife Anna, who died August 25, 1762, is said to be the first person buried in this yard.

In the center are a number of eighteenth-century stones, most from the last two decades. These early stones are a mixture of sandstones and granites. The granite stonecarvers include Bartlett, the Mannings, Haskins, and the Upswept-Wing carver. The sandstones are chiefly the work of Lathrop but include stones by Drake, Stebbins, and two by an unknown carver.

Do not miss the unusual quadruple stone by Lathrop for the Ladd children. A Manning stone for Heman Baker, Jr., states that he was "captivated by ye British troops and died on his way home with ye small pox"—another visitation by the old king of terrors. John Aborn (1768), as noted on his Bartlett stone, was "killed by a flash of lightning."

DISTRIBUTION OF TOLLAND GRAVESTONES

<i>Carver</i>	<i>Burying Ground</i>			
	Old Tolland	Skunk- amaug	North (Crystal Lake)	Grant Hill
Ezra Stebbins	46		9	
Haskins	30	4	6	5
Upswept-Wing carver	29	4	7	
W. Buckland	19			
Drake	20	3	6	
Lathrop	17	9	14	
Griswold Imitator	15			
Bartlett	16		2	
Joseph Johnson	7?			
P. Buckland	4?			
Manning	25	3	4	
A. Loomis	3	1		
Unknown sandstones	1	9		
B. Collins	2			
Hanover Old-Neck carver	1			
J. Loomis	3			
Hovey	12			
T. Johnson I	1			
Tolland Ghost	1			

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The attached drawing/plat reflects some settlers (in red) after 1780 – others, Nathaniel Smith, Josiah Lewis, Green, Craw, Goodwin (though I posted the house loc. in red, as I hadn't shown it in prior plots) remain. Added Samuel Wood in Fair Haven, just because that name has been subject of several inquiries.

Should be aware that the depicted "roads", were, of course mere "paths", that *might* (or not) accommodate a buggy or wagon of sorts. Numerous changes occurred in the following years. The ("future" turnpike of 1811, would alter the crossing area, especially, and would change again due to the RR, and later Route 30. The oldest road/path had run over "Maranville Hill", east side of the present Taran place. The 1850's RR caused major change at the Cemetery intersection for an underpass, and likely ran over the old Ashley cabin site. Modern Route 30 alteration eliminated the underpass. The 1850's "Eureka Switch", east of modern day Mahar place, and mill dam (east of the Sherman/Carlson place, made major change of the landscape there, to include the mill pond (as shown on Beers, with Harrison Smith sawmill).

The Distribution of the William Buckland Estate is depicted, even that is later, to show the probable home farm, and likely purchase from Ashley. We know that Buckland had bought and sold other lands, but that appears to have occurred post 1790.


The 1850's quarrying operations changed a great deal of the landscape, of course. The Thomas Hooker lot was entirely "dug up" for the "Eureka". Robert Green's lands almost all consumed by quarries, being in the main slate vein.

Philo Hosford (ca 1830's), succeeded Alfred, who succeeded their father Reuben on the home farm – but Philo, at least, and Alfred before had acquired lands to the west and southwest on the former 1st D. #64. Philo, and Isaac W. (on the 66 Acre Craw lot, with a lease on the SPG lot) appear to be the last of the family name in the vicinity of the crossing.

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Part I

WILLIAM BUCKLAND

(1727-1795)

Since their arrival in Connecticut during the 17th century, most of the Bucklands of Windsor and East Hartford had been weavers. The probate papers for the William Buckland who died during the great influenza epidemic of 1724-1725, for example, list in great detail all the appurtenances of the weaver's trade; they also show that he had been unusually successful in his business. After setting aside for his widow one-third of his estate, thoughtfully including "one third part of the Cellar; and the Liberty of Bakeing in the ovens", he left his shop to his son, John; another son, Sargeant William (1700-1758), similarly continued the weaver's trade, perhaps doing some woodwork on the side. With this background it seems most unusual at first glance that two boys of the next generation, William, Jr., and Peter, should go into the business of making gravestones, because in those days, young men usually followed the family trade.

Little is known about the early life of these two sons of Sargeant William. William, Junior, who was baptized July 30, 1727, the first of eleven children,

* *In the April 1975 issue of the Bulletin we published Connecticut Gravestones XIII by Ernest Caulfield, M.D. (1893-1972). This is the second article, as edited by Peter Benes who is continuing the gravestone series. Mr. Benes, a teacher of History at a private secondary school in New Hampshire, has organized Dr. Caulfield's material and rephotographed many of the headstones that accompanied his work, although he has essentially retained the article as Dr. Caulfield wrote it.*

worked at least part of the time in association with his father. During September and October, 1752, when the father was buying nails, brads, and similar items from John Potwine's store, the goods were usually delivered to the son. The following year the father, "for Love and Affection", transferred to the son one-half of the family homestead. At this time, the part of Hartford known then as "The Five Miles", now Manchester, was beginning to change from a wilderness to a partially-industrialized community, due in some measure to the increasing business of a valuable quarry near the East Windsor line. The stones from this quarry were used primarily for making jambs, or fireplace walls, and it became known as "The Jambstone Quarry" and the adjoining area as "The Jambstone Plain." Because the quarry was just to the north of some of his father's lands, it would have been natural for inquisitive young William to become interested in this rapidly growing industry. Besides, his aunt Anne Buckland had married a stonemason, the younger James Forbes. Other men may have influenced William to take up stonemasonry as a trade. He must have known Daniel Chandler (1729-1790) who not only owned the quarries, but who also appears to have made occasional gravestones. In that neighborhood also lived the carver Gershom Bartlett (1723-1798), who undoubtedly knew the Buckland boys, because the gravestones for their mother, Elizabeth Buckland, who died in East Hartford in 1752, were cut by Bartlett in the manner of his very popular hook-and-eye design (Fig. 1). It is doubtful that Buckland was apprenticed either to Chandler or to Bartlett, because there was not a great deal of difference in their ages.

There were at least two older stonemasons in that neighborhood who could have taught the fundamentals of the trade to all three young men, however. Thomas Ritter (1720-1770), first of a family that later became famous throughout most of Connecticut for their gravestones, had come from Rowley, Massachusetts, to East Hartford in 1739; and Joseph Johnson (1698-c.1770), a skillful Middletown artist, who temporarily resided in East Hartford from 1742 until 1750. On closer study, therefore, it appears that though William Buckland, Junior did not inherit any predisposition to work in stone, at least he was brought up in an environment favorable to his development as a stone engraver.

First-hand evidence that young William carved gravestones is a signature, obviously put there as an advertisement, on a very unusual triple stone (Figs. 2, 3, and 4) made for the three children of Amasa and Amy West who died in Tolland in March, 1755, all within forty-eight hours and probably from diphtheria. This stone shows an unmistakable Gershom Bartlett influence because its hook-and-eye design is similar to Bartlett's except that the features were exaggerated to create a ludicrous bulbous nose and tiny close-set eyes. Neither a skull nor a face (it was a curious combination of the two), Bartlett's own design was at least as ludicrous as William's copy. Bartlett in fact was probably trying to imitate the unwieldy double nose of a winged skull design of the unidentified "Horse shoe skull" carver who was active in the 1740's on the east side of the Great River (East Hartford, East Windsor). (This carver is believed to be William Holland.) An imitation twice removed from its original design source (Fig. 5), Buckland's and Bartlett's bulbous nose was a "folk" or unconscious stylistic corruption of what was otherwise a commonplace design in central Connecticut in 1750. Despite the exaggeration of its design, the West children stone also shows that by that time William Buckland was an accomplished workman. Stones of this irregular shape were exceedingly

difficult to complete without breaking off some corners; the edges are embellished with an attractive and symmetrical flower border; and a close examination of the inscription shows that each single letter was cut by a careful hand. In fact, the obvious errors on the stone can be attributed to too much care rather than too little, because it was very easy to omit a whole word while intensely concentrating on single letters.

Regardless of its poor spacing, the signature on the West stone, "Made by W.m. Buckland Jr. of Hartford", is very valuable because it helps to identify more of his early stones. There are about six gravestones in East Hartford and in Tolland that so closely resemble the West stone that they may reasonably be attributed to William Junior while he was still under the Bartlett influence. The stone for William's twenty-four year old first wife, Hannah Burnham (East Hartford, 1755), virtually duplicates the West stone, as does that of Amy West (Tolland, 1756) (Fig. 6). The stone for William's uncle, Jonathan Cole (East Hartford, 1753) and Ann West (Tolland, 1755) (Fig. 7) are not quite so ludicrous since their noses are more pointed than they are bulbous, but in most other ways both are stylistically similar to their predecessors. The borders of all four stones could easily be mistaken for Bartlett borders, but the features, particularly the disproportionate size of the nose and eyes, indicate that the stones were engraved by William.

When his father died in 1758, William Junior, being the eldest son, inherited a double share of the estate; and, subsequently, he bought many pieces of land "in the five Miles so called", most of them near the East Windsor line. Nothing was said about a quarry in those transactions, so he probably bought his unfinished stones from someone else, either in Windsor or from the "Jambstone Quarry" in East Windsor. Nor was anything said to indicate that he was in the gravestone business, although apparently he not only remained in it but prospered. If one looks beyond the outlandish facial designs of his early stones it becomes increasingly apparent that Buckland's heart was in his work and that it was his chosen profession—otherwise he would not have spent so much time and care with his borders and lettering. It is easy to imagine that he had decided on stonemasonry as a lifetime career by 1755 or 1756, even though his bulbous-nose designs are not found after those years.

Because he shifted from one style to another, it is not always easy to identify with certainty the many stones he probably made during the remainder of his stay in "the five Miles". An indication of how greatly William had altered his style after 1756 is found on the gravestone for Rachel Lothrop of Tolland who died in 1754 (Fig. 8). (Though dated 1754, this stone was probably made a few years later.) Like the West stone, the Lothrop stone was signed by William, although his signature in this instance is written in tiny letters and placed so near the ground that it is usually obscured by grass. The stone has numerous similarities with the West children marker. For example, he again did not allow enough space for his name and he had to omit the "a" and reverse the "d" in the word "Bucklⁿ". He also made major errors in the inscription, but this time they cannot be excused on the ground of over-concentration. Among these errors is a backward "p" and a backward capital "N". (On another stone of this type he misspelled "Memory", for which there is no excuse, and which suggests that like many colonial stonemasons he was more skillful with his hands than with his head.)

Major differences nevertheless exist between the newer Lothrop marker

and the West children stone. The border work is considerably altered, for example. Rather than a simple vine-and-leaf pattern which repeated itself five or six times, he devised a more sophisticated vertical-leaf vine which repeated itself only two or three times (Fig. 9). It is in the spirit carving, however, that the most sweeping changes are found. Gone are the disproportionately sized hook-and-eye face details, as well as the ludicrous scowl. In their place are more moderate hook-and-eye features and a normal mouth which includes within it what might be intended as a protruding tongue. Perhaps the only important holdover from his bulbous nose variants are the familiar residual teeth which are found in the form of a zigzag or serration on the bottom of the chin.

Beyond his two signed stones, we can only speculate as to the extent of William's stonecutting activities. A search of Hartford District probate records reveals that his name was found in the papers of four estates. He was paid £ 1-10-0 from the estate of Benjamin Cheney in 1760; £ 1-10-0 from that of Samuel Elmer in 1761; and £ 3-14-7 from that of Simon Gains in 1761. These records do not say that he was paid for gravestones although £ 1-10-0 would have been a fair price for them about that time. While the headstones for Benjamin Cheney and Simon Gains have not survived, the stones for their wives, Elizabeth Cheney who died in 1759, and Sarah Gains who died in 1758, may still be seen in Manchester. The headstone for Jabez Burnham (d. 1758) still stands in East Hartford, and that for Samuel Elmer (d. 1759), in East Windsor. It seems much more than a coincidence that all four headstones should so closely resemble one another as to be almost indistinguishable in design and lettering; that they should also closely resemble the headstone for Sargeant William Buckland, William Buckland's father, who died in 1758 (Cover); and further, that all four should closely resemble the signed stone of Rachel Lothrop of Tolland. Inasmuch as William, a gravestone cutter, was a creditor of all five widely separated estates, the documentary evidence strongly supports the stylistic evidence that he made all five headstones.

If William in fact made these stones (as seems most likely), it means that his initial gravestone style had changed radically in the space of four or five years—excepting perhaps his lettering which remained much as it was on the West children stone. This is compatible with at least one additional piece of evidence. Gershom Bartlett had moved to Bolton in 1752 and was probably no longer an influence on young William who instead may have come under the spell of Thomas Ritter of East Hartford. The facial designs, crowns, and particularly the borders on William's 1758-1759 stones have little in common with either Bartlett's or even William Buckland's own earlier style. They have much in common, however, with the style that may have been used by Ritter *circa* 1760 and may have been devised by Ritter himself or perhaps by Ritter and Buckland working in partnership after 1755. A few years had made a tremendous difference in William's advance from the ridiculous to the more sublime.

Turning for a moment from his spirit carvings and borders, we find that William Buckland's footstones also provide evidence pointing him out as the carver of the later (1756-1759) Tolland/East Hartford stone groups. Footstone designs were sometimes used by stonecutters as a trademark—not an absolute trademark in the modern sense, because one stonecutter would sometimes imitate another inasmuch as there was no law to prevent him from doing so, but enough of a trademark to help identify the work of a stylistically

versatile carver like William. Buckland's footstones are particularly interesting because they also illustrate his change in styles. Although superficially dissimilar, the footstones for Hannah Buckland (Fig. 12) and Jonathan Cole (made *circa* 1755) have enough elements in common with the footstone for the West children to confirm our belief they were all made by William. While cut in a related but different style, the footstones for Benjamin Cheney, Jabez Burnham and Sarah Gains (made *circa* 1760) also closely resemble one another. An interesting additional fact is that the footstones for Elizabeth Cheney and Sargeant William Buckland belong to the earlier period, whereas their corresponding headstones belong to the later period. William apparently was unable to decide which style of footstone appealed to him the more; or, he may have stockpiled the earlier style and was trying to "use them up".

Comparable evidence is gained from stones William Buckland made for children. It was a common gravestone custom in those days to mark children's graves with small headstones, and sometimes to decorate them in the style usually found on the footstones of adults. With that in view one may at least tentatively attribute to William the headstone for Richard Rust (Manchester, 1756) because the delicate, flowery tracings are similar to those found on William's early footstones. Similar headstones for children may be seen in Tolland—for example, that of Thankful West who died in 1754 (Fig. 13).

A good case can be made for William Buckland as the carver of other attractive stones on the east side of the river. The stone for Isaac Fellows of Tolland (Fig. 14) who died in 1755 has the same irregular profile, the same space fillers and the same lettering that appear on the signed West stone; that of Clemence Olmsted who died in Manchester in 1755 (Fig. 15) has comparable eye and eyebrow characteristics. Both these stones have the same protruding "tongue" found on the signed Lothrop stone. In the absence of more definitive records, however, it is perhaps not wise to attribute to William too many of the 70 or more red sandstone markers in the burying grounds of East Hartford, Tolland, East Windsor, and Glastonbury which share his characteristic borders and spirit designs, and whose inscription dates are spread over a 15 year period between 1754 and 1769. Thomas Ritter used, on at least one occasion, virtually the same design and lettering on a stone he placed in New Hartford. In addition, William's brother, Peter Buckland, freely copied William's style, and, indeed, appears to have worked for William until about 1760 and *with* him on and off for another seven years. For example, a gravestone in East Windsor (Abigail Loomis, 1760) which exhibits many of William's presumed characteristics, has misspelled in its inscription the word "Boody" for "Body", a very unusual gravestone error. This same error occurs on a later stone nearby which was cut in Peter's style. Moreover, there were five more brothers in the Buckland family and any one of them could have tried his hand at gravestones. Because of the great similarity in their styles, all three carvers are possible candidates for these stones, and it seems even more than possible that all three worked in partnership. Until better evidence is uncovered, one has to be content to describe most of these stones as the Buckland (and possibly Ritter) design.

By September, 1783, William had sold most of his land in Orford Parish (the new name for Manchester), apparently in anticipation of his moving away. On June 5, 1768, "William Buckland . . . of Poultney, Vermont" sold his last acre in Orford to the Widow Evans for 24 shillings. He is said to have died in Poultney on March 11, 1795.

GRAVESTONES CUT BY
WILLIAM AND PETER BUCKLAND

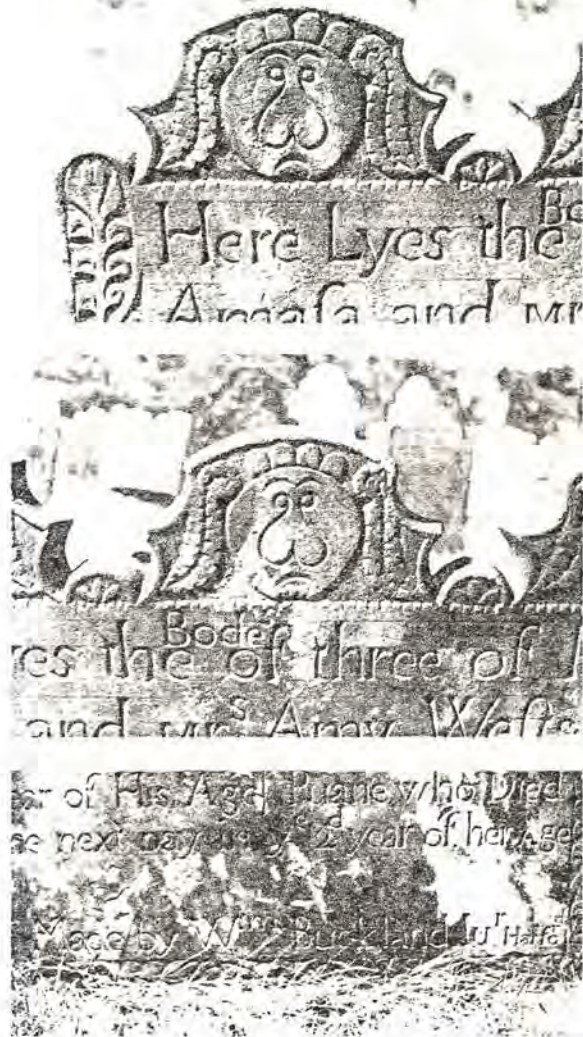


Fig. 1. Elizabeth Buckland, East Hartford 1752. Cut by Gershom Bartlett, East Windsor and Bolton. Elizabeth was the mother of the carvers William and Peter Buckland. This is the stone William presumably was attempting to reproduce when he first made grave markers in 1754.

Figs. 2, 3 and 4. Three children of Amasa and Amy West, Tolland 1755. Signed: "Made by W^m Buckland In^t Hartford". This is one of William Buckland's earliest grave markers. The signature is located just over the lower border of the stone, and its letters are virtually the same size as those in the inscription.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

Fig. 5. William Buckland's bulbous nose probably derived from the crowned winged skulls of Thomas Johnson of Middletown. Johnson's design (a), carved circa 1728-1737, was imitated at a remove by the unidentified "Horse shoe" skull man (of Windsor?) in 1748 (b); his in turn was closely imitated by Gershom Bartlett in 1749 (c) and in 1751 (d); Bartlett's design in turn was closely imitated by William Buckland in 1755 (e). Stones: (a) Susanna Wadsworth, Farmington 1732; (b) Capt. Joseph Loomis, East Windsor 1748; (c) Abraham Pease, Enfield, 1750; (d) Elizabeth Buckland, East Hartford 1751; Three children of Amasa and Amy West, Tolland 1755.



Fig. 6. Amy West, Tolland 1756. Attributed to William Buckland. One of six known bulbous-nose designs by William, this example has the usual petulant frown, serrated wings, and four-lobed crown above the head.



Fig. 7. Ann West, Tolland 1755. Attributed to William Buckland. Most of the exaggerated caricatures of William's bulbous-nose face are still present in this transition design, however the width of the nose (if not the size) is considerably more subdued.

Fig. 8. Rachel Lothrop, Tolland 1754. Signed: "W.m Buckln". While the carver's own name is misspelled, this stone is in most other ways an expertly engraved marker. William's improvements and innovations include the use of more evenly balanced face features; a smaller nose; and the so-called "tongue" in the mouth.



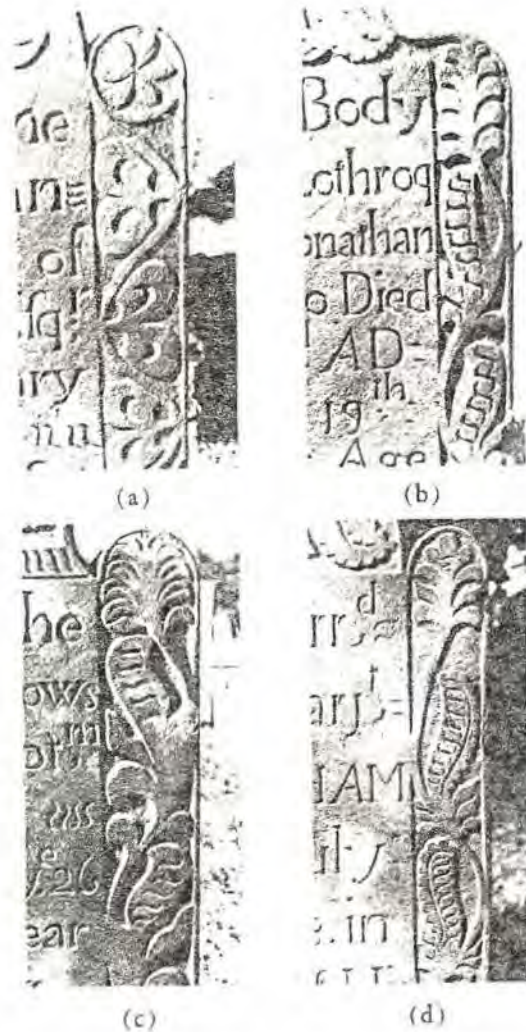


Fig. 9. Borders. (a) Ann West, Tolland 1755; (b) Rachel Lothrop, Tolland 1754; (c) Isaac Fellows, Tolland 1755; (d) Sarj' William Buckland, East Hartford 1758. Attributed to William Buckland. Although most Connecticut gravestone makers used the same basic leaf-and-vine pattern to decorate their borders, no two of them carved the same design. In these variations by William Buckland, the West border (a) represents a close copy of Gershom Bartlett's work, (Compare Fig. 1) and is characteristic of William's early bulbous-nose stones. As he acquired experience, William introduced innovations such as a longer leaf and a multiple-petal flower (b through d), adapting for this purpose motifs he used elsewhere as space fillers.



Fig. 10. Sarj' Jabez Burnham, East Hartford 1758. Attributed to William Buckland. Besides the new five-element crown and serrated wings, the design has the same "tongue" as the signed Rachel Lothrop stone in Tolland. In this particular example, the skeletal teeth are located in what appears to be an elongated "neck", a characteristic typical of the designs carved by William's brother Peter Buckland, and it is possible that the latter had a hand in making this stone.



Fig. 12. Hannah Buckland (footstone), East Hartford 1755. Attributed to William Buckland. This is presumed to be an abstract flower design of William's own composition, though the purpose of the asymmetrical three dots is not known.

Note: See Cover for Fig. 11.



Fig. 13. Thankful West, Tolland 1754. Attributed to William Buckland. Both the abstract flower and the leaf border of this headstone are similar to those found on Hannah Buckland's footstone (see Figure 12.)



Fig. 14. Isaac Fellows, Tolland 1755. Attributed to William Buckland. The eyebrows, the hook-and-eye nose details, the "tongue", and the irregular profile of the headstone, all point to William as the maker of this stone.



Fig. 15. Clemence Olmsted, Manchester 1755. Attributed to William Buckland. After 1760 it is increasingly difficult to isolate the work of William Buckland from that of his brother Peter. In this instance, the only positive clues that the stone is the product of William's hand are the eyebrows and nose details, the protruding "tongue", the serrated outer edge of the wings, and the space-filling decorations in the feathers and crown.



Fig. 16. Deacon Daniel House, East Glastonbury 1762. Signed: "MAD: BY: PETER: BUCKLAND". Besides the use of paired hearts and paired grape-clusters, the fleur-de-lis crown is characteristic of stones by Peter Buckland. As a rule, he also omitted the serrated edges that his brother William carved into the outer edges of the wings. The curved cross-bar of the letter "H" suggests that while the stone itself may have been "MAD" by Peter, its inscription may have been carved by his brother.



Fig. 17. Elzebuth Hubbard, East Glastonbury. Attributed to Peter Buckland. The paired hearts-on-stems are almost identical to those found on the signed Daniel House stone, though important differences between the two stones remain—for example, the serrated interior line of the wing which is found here but not found on the House stone. The conventional cross-bar on the letter "H" suggests Peter Buckland may have carved the inscription himself.



Fig. 18. Reverend Isaac Chalker, East Glastonbury 1763. Attributed to Peter Buckland. The characteristically paired hearts are repeated a second time below each wing. Hanging like grape clusters or dew drops, the motifs presumably reinforce the "translation" of the spirit, and recall Edward Taylor's description of the redemptive powers of Christ (Meditation 34):

"For thou hast rarely Washt Deaths grim grim face
And made his Chilly finger-Ends drop grace."

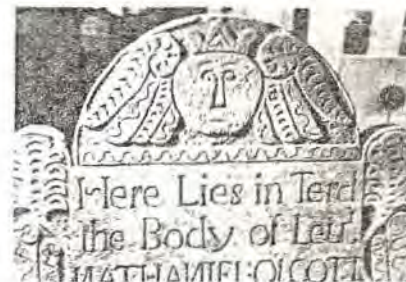


Fig. 21. Lieutenant Nathaniel Olcott, East Glastonbury. Attributed to Peter Buckland. A typical Buckland design, the face reveals the quizzical raised eyebrows, serrated teeth, hook-and-eye features, and short straight mouth. The thin curling lines in the leaf pattern, in the upper border of the inscription, and in the wings, are presumed characteristics of Peter's work rather than that of William.

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BUG-EYED
LEAVES

Bug- Eyed Leaves

Enos Clark was paid to carve his parents gravestones, but he died before he did the work. His estate was charged that payment, but probate records fails to indicates who actually did the carving.

There are a number similar stones with varying features to the bug-eyed leaves.

In Middletown Springs old cemetery:

- Jonas Clark: In / memory of / JONAS CLARK, Sen. / who died/ Sept. 23, 1813 / aged 70 years / & 3 days. [The other parts of the inscription are in cursive lettering. There is a bow center bottom holding the leaf spray.]
- Avis Clark: In / memory of / AVIS CLARK, / widow of / who died/ Jan. Sept. 2, 1814 / aged 72 years / & 6 mo & 16 days. [This is a duplicate of her husband's stone.]
- Sabrina Caswell: In memory of / SABRINA wife of / Josiah Caswell / who died / Aug. 28, 1812 / in the 43, year / of her age. [This is a tree (2) & urn stone. The inscription is a duplicate of the above Clark stones.]
- Mariam Walton: SACRED / to the memory / of MARIAM wife / of Henry Walton, / who died Jan. 15, / 1826: / in the 65 year / of her / age. [The exact bug-eyed leaf spray as the Clarks but not in cursive lettering.]

Old Castleton cemetery:

- Isaac Clark: To the / memory of / IAAC CLARK / He was an officer / of the Revolution. / And late Colonel / in the Army of the / United States. / He expired Jan. / 31/ 1822./ aged 71. [The Walton stone is an exact copy of this stone.]
- Amie Clark: To the / memory of / AMIE CLARK / Relict of the late / Col. ISAAC CLARK. / She expired / Augst 12, / 1826, / aged 76. [An exact copy of her husband's stone.]

In Center Shaftsbury Bennington Co., cemetery:

- Ichabod Cross: In / memory of / ICHABOD CROSS, who died Feb. 6, / 1827 / in the 91, year / of his age. [The tympanum is missing. There are pillars on each side. Only 2 of the bug-eye leaves remain, a flower in a circle anchors the leaf spray similar to the Clark stones]
- Ruth Draper: Died March 8, 1833. [The bug-eyed leaves are wider apart [see David Fay, may be the same] with the same circle center top, an urn, similar but different leaf spray.] [poor picture FAG]

Old Bennington Cemetery:

- David Fay: Sacred ; to the memory / of the / Hon. DAVID FAY / who departed this / life June ?th, 1827 / in the 66th year / [of his age.] [This is the stone where the bug-eyes really appear to look at you. The tympanum has a woman mourning him, tree & urn.]
- Isabel Gilmore Henry: IN / Memory of / Mrs. Isabel Henry / relict of Lieut. / William Henry / who departed his / life August 28, 1823 / in the 81 year of / her age. [The "IN" looks much like James Collins work, there is a bow center top & bottom, urn & willow.]
- Harriet Frelick: She died. April 27, 1823 age 16-1-1. [poor FAG picture. The tympanum is much the same as the above stone but not bug-eyed leaves.

Sunderland cemetery:

- Edmund Graves: IN / Memory of the / Hon. Edmund Graves / who departed / this life June 15th / 1827 / Aged 61 years / 5 months & 15 days. [Similar to the Harriet Frelick stone but there are acorns with the leaves and a bow center top.]

Marcellus Village, Onondaga Co., NY:

- Marquis Cosset: MARQUIS COSSET / died May 11m 1822 / in the 35 year / of his age. Signed ? S. Cross, Shaftsbury" [Val noted this as a possible carver of the above stones. To me, it just is not the same carver.]

Truthville Cemetery, Granville, NY:

- Leonard Gibbs: HONR^L / Leonard Gibbs / died 1st day of / January AD / 1824 aged / 48 years. Signed: "From the M'Kees Shop / Arlington, N. Y." [A Masonic stone. Willow & urn, bows, collums, bug-eyed leaves around Masonic emblems.]

Salem, NY Revolutionary cemetery:

- Thomas Law: IN / Memory of / THOMAS LAW / who departed / this life March / the 4, 1830: / Aged 62 years. Signed H. Rule, Sculptor. [This stone was against a tree when MRJ took the picture & the signature showed. It has now been reset and the signature is below ground. The "IN" looks much like the IN of

James Collins. Memory of may be in cursive lettering. A bow center top & bottom, pillars on each side willow & urn. The leaves are not the same shape as the ones in Middletown but they seem to have the "eyes". Wife Mary Law has a nearly matching stone.

Christian Rule: ERECTED / To / The Memroy of CHRISTIAN, Wife of / HENRY RULE & / Daughter of Doct. / High Stewart, Inverness / shire, SC. Who died / Feb. 14 AD 1831 / In the 60th year/ of her age. [Mother of Henry Rule. Some cursive lettering. Willow & urn, drapes with pulls.]

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BENJAMIN COLLINS

Benjamin Collins, b. ca 1691, d. 1759 Lebanon Crank, now Columbia, Conn.
He m. Elizabeth Weare.

Much has been written about his Conn. Carving.

Children of Benjamin & Elizabeth (-?-) Collins: [Barbour Coll.]

1. Benjamin Collins, Jr., b. March 19, 1721/2, m. Aug. 8, 1743, Hannah Swift of Sandwich
2. Abraham Collins, b. Jan. 4, 1724
3. Rufus Collins, b. Nov. 21, 1726, m. July 2, 1747, Hannah Clark
4. Julius Collins, b. Dec. 29, 1728, d. 1758 in the battle of Stillwater, NY. When of age, he began carving gravestones in the same style of his father.
5. Phebe Collins, b. July 9, 1731, m. June 6, 1757 Jehiel Woodworth
- +6. Zerubbabel Collins, b. Oct. 4, 1733 CT
7. Lucy Collins, b. Feb. 5, 1735/6, m. Ebenezer Gary
8. Zelotes Collins, b. March 23, 1738, d. Aug. 4, 1739
9. Zelotes Collins, b. Nov. 12, 1844

ZERUBBABEL COLLINS OF SHAFTSBURY, VT

On October 4, 1733, Benjamin and Elizabeth Collins were blessed with a fifth son, and then afflicted him with the name Zerubbabel. The boy quickly overcame this handicap and, and being quick to learn, and cleaver with his hands, he eventually became a much more skilled stone cutter than his father. His father died in 1759 and he probably carved his gravestone. After 1759, working independently, he developed a style very much his own. This style remained essentially the same as long as long as Zerubbabel cut gravestones.

In 1779 he sold the home farm in Lebanon Crank, Connecticut and removed to Shaftsbury, Vermont where he died in 1797. His son James followed the family tradition of gravestone carving. [Markers VIII, p. 129-132, reprint of the papers of Dr. Ernest Caulfield. Legh-Harris, Valerie, Walloomsack Review, Vol. 8, May 2012; Three Generations of the Collins Carving Tradition, pp. 16-27]

Zerubbabel carved lovely white marble stones with seraphs and lots of flowers. He is considered a master carver with perfect lettering. The majority of his stones were carved of good quality white marble from a quarry on his land in Shaftsbury. There are a number of signed stones in Bennington County Vermont. There is at least one of his stones in almost every pre-1797 southern Vermont cemetery.

1791 Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., VT census: Zerubbabel Collins: 3m +16, 1m -16, 3 f. [M637-12-7]

Zerubbabel Collins, b. Oct. 4, 1733 Columbia, CT, d. Dec. 22, 1797 Shaftsbury, VT

He m. Prudence Beebe, b. ca 1742, d. May 16, 1826 age 84, buried in the Johnson Burial Ground.
[Harris]

Children of Zerubbabel & Prudence (-?-) Collins:

1. Alexander Collins, debtor in father's estate
2. Samuel Collins, debtor in father's estate
3. Benjamin Collins, debtor in father's estate



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Old Castleton
 b. 50 at 1746 Norwich Ct
 d. 31 Jan 1822 Castleton

1st wife's son by E. C.

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Relict of the late
COL. ISAAC CLARK
She expired
August 12
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Amie b ca 1850 d. 12 Aug 1826 age 34



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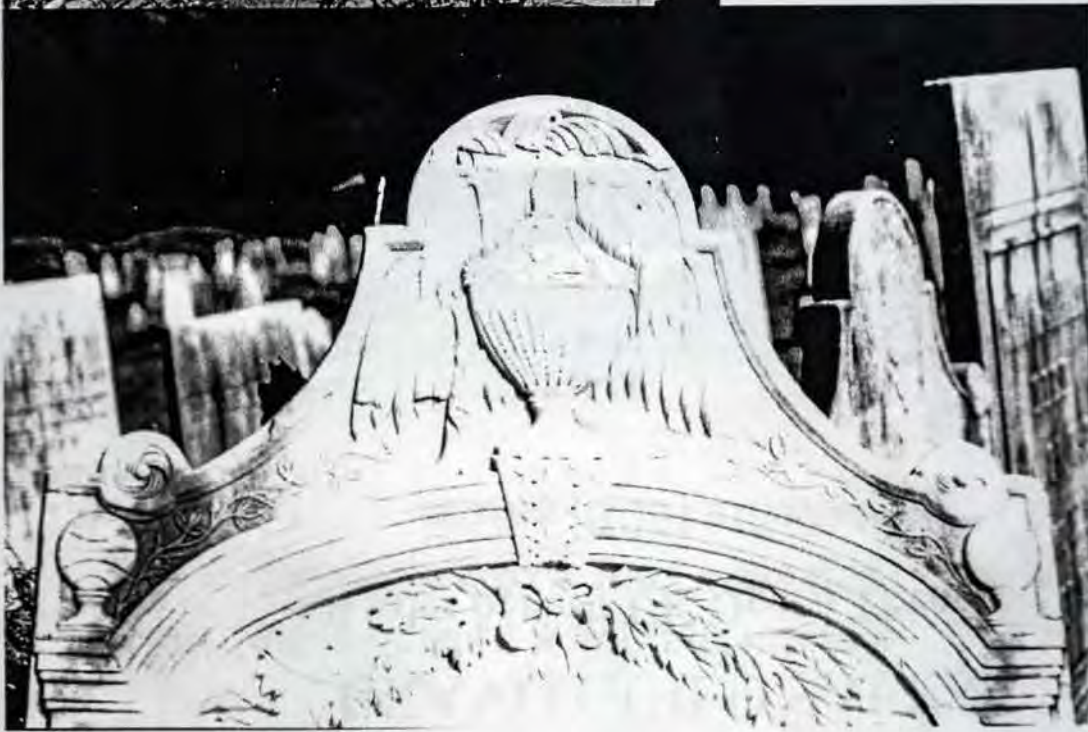


1817
 1879
 THOMAS B. W.
 who departed
 this life March
 the 1. 1879
 Aged 62 years.

*He was virtuous, amiable
 and happy in domestic life.
 Respected and loved by all
 who knew him, through his constant
 & highly useful services of the
 church of Christ. The righteous
 shall be full in everlasting
 communion.*

signed H. Rule, Sculp

Ann M. Cathcart





*In
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who departed

this life March

the 1. 1830.

Aged 62 years.



HONORABLE
Leonard Gibbs
died 1 day of
January A.D.
1821 aged
48 years.



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TO
The Memory of
CHRISTINA, Wife of
HENRY R. LEE, &
Daughter of Rev.
John Stuart, Governor
Virginia, who died
Feb. 17, 1854:
In the 49th year
of her age.

JUDGE HUDDELL

Born 1760:

Died 1833.

A loss to the Poor!



Sacred to
the memory of
David Simpson,
Esq. who departed
this life suddenly
April 8, 1826,
in the 63
year of his
age.

*This life was marked with
wisdom & prudence & at last
his wisdom will be proved by
a more lasting monument.*

By Geo. S. ...



2/24/16

Elijah

**Elijah Carter - Carter & Morse, probate payments 1846
Benson & Orwell**

Carter & Morse, for gravestone: 1845 & 1846

Est. of **ICHABOD HIGGINS**, Orwell. 1 Jan. 1845. Accts. of Horace Higgins, adm.: assets: pp., gain on sales, etc. \$612; Exp.: Bostwick & Forbes for coffin, \$6, **Elijah Carter for grave stones \$16**; taxes, fees, etc; to balance \$36.57. [20:46-47] [b. ca 1771] Ichabod died 28 Jan. 1844 age 73 years. Mt. View Cem., wife Katherine]

FAG: only lettering on pictures posted, probably just oblong monuments.

ICHABOD HIGGINS / DIED / Jan. 28, 1844 / AE 73

KATHERINE wife / of / ICHABOD HIGGINS / died Aug. 27, 1935 / aged 66 years.

CHARLES OSDEN / son of Horace & / Aurelia / HIGGINS ; died Aug. 12 1846 / aged 2 years / 7 months.

JAMES HIGGINS / DIED / April 26, 1842 / aged 34

ORPHA J / daughter of / Horace & Aurelia / HIGGINS, died March 5, / 1840 aged / 8 months.

FAG, Mountain View Cemetery, Orwell:

ICHABOD HIGGINS

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Est. of **WHEELER MARTIN**, Orwell. 28 Jan. 1846. Accts. of C. H. Conkey, adm.: assets: pp., rent, dividends, etc. \$25.75.63; exp.: claims, taxes, **Carter & Morse for gravestones \$14.**, probate fees, \$253.64; balance \$1321.99. [20:292-93] Wheeler died April 7, 1844 [1756] age 79 SAR; m1. Hannah d. 1803; m2. Lucina, d. 1844

Wheeler Martin, m. 6 Nov. 1803 Orwell VR, Lucena Wright

In Orwell census to 1840

Mountain View Cem., Orwell:

WHEELER MARTIN / DIED / April 7, 1844 / AE 79 yrs. SAR marker [oblong stone, name raised lettering]

HANNAH / wife of WHEELER MARTIN / died July 30th 1805 / in the 50th year of / her age. [on base: child or infant] daughter of / Wheeler and Hannah / Martin died July 24 / 1805 in the year / of her / age.

LUCENA / WIFE OF / Wheeler Martin / died May 8, 1844 / AE 67 yrs. [matches Wheeler's stone]

Possible work:

JOHN CARTER / Born / April 25, 1794 / DIED / Oct. 15, 1874 (rounded top much like Lyman's stone)

SILENCE WILCOX / WIFE OF / JOHN CARTER / BORN / Oct. 6, 1799 / DIED / April 8, 1872

ELIJAH CARTER

ELIJAH CARTER, b. ca 1815 VT, d. 31 Oct. 1884 age 69 y. 8 m., **marble dealer**, of inflammation of bladder, widower, Benson VR, son of John & Lucinda (Pratt) Carter [VT VR]

He m. Susan E. Manley, b. ca 1817 Chazy, NY, d. 16 Sept. 1875 age 58 of heart disease, dau. of Flavel & Louisa (-?-) Manley. (Benson VR)

Elijah Carter, 1811-14 VT, d. 1882+, of Benson 1840-65, Orwell, Putnam, Dresen, **marble dealer** Benson, [Child's 1882]

Carter, Elijah, rt. 23, **manufacturer of monuments, head stones, table tops, brackets, sinks, wash boards**. [Childs 1882 Gazetteer, p. 258]

He was of Orwell 1844. (found when searching B.F. Southworth)

No stone for Elijah in Benson, but children for E. & E. S. in 1843, 1856, 1863

1840 Benson census: Elijah Carter: 1m 0/5, 1m 15/20, 1m 20/30; 1f 0/5, 1f 20/30; 2 in agriculture. [M704-545-25]

1850 Benson census: Elijah Carter, 36 VT, **stone cutter**, \$1100 re.; Susan E., 33 NY; George H., 14 VT; Louise E., 12 VT; Lyman F., 12 VT; Elijah D., 3 VT. [M432-927-146B]

- 1860 Benson census: Elijah Carter, 47 VT, **marble finisher**, \$1200 real estate, \$100 personal property; Susan E., 44 NY; Decatur E., 11 VT; Louisa L., 8 VT. [M653-1326-9]
- 1862 fall tax assessment: Elijah Carter for **monuments & grave stones** worth \$208, tax \$6.24. More lists on Ancestry to 1866 again for monuments & stones.
- 1870 Benson census: Elijah Carter, 56 VT, **marble finisher**, \$3000 real estate, \$1000 personal property; Susan E., 53 NY; Louisa L., 13 VT; Henry Cormick, 18 Ire., marble finisher; John Conard, 21 Ire., marble finisher. [M593-1624-288A]
- 1880 Benson census: Elijah Carter, 66 VT,CT,VT, **marble manuf.**; Louisa, dau., 22 VT,VT,VT; Carrol, grdau., 3 VT,VT,VT. [T9-1347-4C]

Children of Elijah & Susan (Manley) Carter:

1. George H. Carter, b. Aug. 23, 1836 VT gs, d. April 9, 1894 Wells, m. Nov. 14, 1859 Wells, Melissa A. Goodrich, 1841 – 1918 gs. Wells
2. Louisa E. Carter, [1839] dau. E. & S. E., d. Nov. 1, 1856 age 17 y. Carter St. cem. Benson [stone much like Lyman's]
3. Lyman E. / son of / E. & S. E. Carter / (b. ca 1838 VT, son of Elijah & Susan,) DIED / July 25, 1863 / AE 22 yrs. Benson
4. infant dau., dau. of E. & S.E., d. May 15/19, 1843 Carter St. cemetery, Benson VR
5. Elijah D./Decatur E. Carter, b. ca 1847/9 VT
 - 1870 Chicago, Cook Co., IL census: Decatur Carter, 22 VT, **stone cutter**; Frances, 18 NY in home of Charles Doyle 60 NY & others. [M593-211-346B] [If it's the same man, he is a house painter in 1900 & 1910.]
 - 1880 Denver, Arapahoe, CO census: Decatur Carter, 33 VT,VT,VT, prop. boarding house; Francis, wife, 28 NY,Can.,NB; Blanche, dau., 8 IL; Mamie, dau., 3 IL. [M593-88-202D]
 - 1896 Alameda, CA voter registrarion: Decatur Elijah Carter, age 49 VT, painter.
6. Louisa Elizabeth Carter, b. 29 April 1856 Benson VR, to Elijah a marble dealer, d. 28 Oct. 1885 age 29 Benson VR, dau. of Elijah & Susan (Manley) Carter

NOTES:

1850 Benson: George L. Morse, 34 ME, **stone cutter**; Mary G., 34 NY; William E., 8/12 VT. [M432-927-147B]
 Not found 1840 or 1860 in any state. Child's birth not in VR. There is another George L. in Maine 1850+ but with a different wife.

1850 Benson census: Elijah Morse, 74 MA, boot shoemaker, Betsey L., 67 MA & 2 others. Next: George L. Morse, 34 ME, **stone cutter**; Mary G., 34 NY; William E., 8/12 VT. [M432-927-147B]

George L. Morse, 42 ME, d. Dec. [1859] **stone cutter** of inflammation of lungs. [1860 mortality schedule, Champion, Jefferson, NY]

Sally Brillion notes on Elijah Carter:

Putnam, Wash. Co., NY: Wm. Shiel, 1845 \$18

Putnam Presbyterian Cemetery: FAG

WILLIAM SHIEL wife d. 1806

DIED

JUNE 12, 1844

in the 87th year

of his age [1758]

Henry Gilmore, 1865 \$45 not found

1850 Dresden, Wash. Co. census; George W. Chase, 38 NY, laborer; Anna, 34 VT; Ann, 7 NY; Geo W., 4 NY; William, 2; Ira Bartholomew, 17 NY, laborer. [M432-610-131A]

Geo. W. Chase, 1855, \$25 for stone

He b. 1812, 38 in 1850 b. NY, m. Anne

CARTER & DAWN, Benson, VT not found



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M1) Hannah Blinn d 1805 - Dad picture

M2) Lucina West d 1844 - matches above

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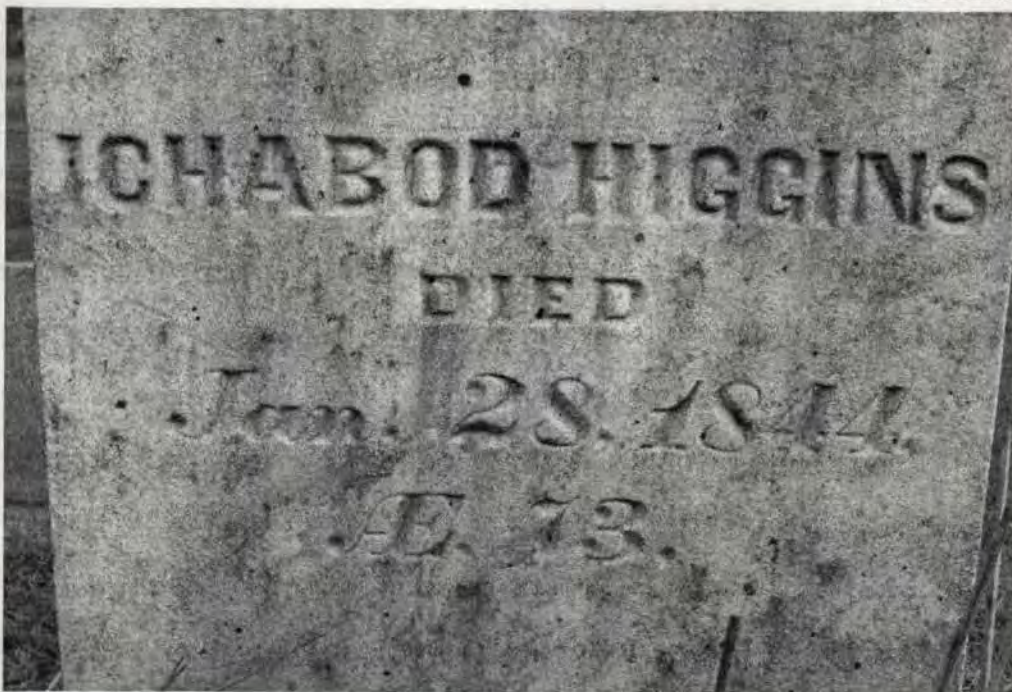
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GRAVESTONE CARVER BENJAMIN CARVER, JR., CASTLETON, VERMONT

BENJAMIN CARVER Sr., b. Feb. 28, 1729/9 Bridgewater, MA, d. March 1, 1804 age 75 years, Castleton, VT, son of Joseph & Elizabeth (Snow) Carver. [This is a Mayflower line.] *Mayflower Families, Peter Brown*, Vol. 7, p. 57-5;"8; *The Carver Family of NE.*, Clifford N. Carver, Rutland, VT 1935, p. 67; Register 88-226-27

He m. Elizabeth Porter, b. 17 July 1738 Windsor, CT, d. Dec. 31, 1822 age 84 y. Castleton, VT, dau. of Hezekiah & Hannah (Ashley) Porter. Her stone is probably son Benjamin's later style.

Benjamin Carver settled in Castleton in 1776 at the West Corners, near where his son Benjamin lived, and kept a tavern for many years. [Steele, *An Abridged History of Castleton, Vt.* p. 6, reprint from Hemenway 3:508.]

Benjamin & wife Elizabeth received land from her father in Windsor, VT. Several more deeds in *Mayflower Families, Peter Brown*, p. 189. On 10 May 1784, Benjamin Carver of East Windsor sold his homestead to Samuel Wolcott. On 21 Dec. 1784, Benjamin Carver & wife Elizabeth of Castleton, VT sold 16 acres that had been owned by her father Hezekiah Porter to Thomas Starkweather.

On 27 Aug. 1801, Benjamin Carver gave his son Benjamin Jr. ? acres in Castleton and on the same day he gave his son Ralph part of his home lot in Castleton. On 29 Feb. 1804 he gave his sons Ralph, Martin & Benjamin all the land not specifically devised in his will. On 27 Aug. 1801 he gave his dau. Olive Fisher, wife of Peter Fisher, land in Castleton. [Castleton TR, LR 3:219, 268, 339; 4:288.]

The will of Benjamin Carver of Castleton, dated 2 Aug. 1803, probated 29 March 1804, names wife Elizabeth sons Ralph, Martin & Benjamin Carver, son Elizson (?) Carver, dau. Elizabeth Rice, dau. Olive Tinkham, dau. Theodotia Carver. Probate mentions widow Elizabeth. On 27 Feb. 1805 agreement between the widow and the heirs, names Elizabeth Carver, widow, Rolf Carver, Martin Carver & Benjamin Carver, all of Castleton. (Fair Haven Dist. Probate 3:256)

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1790 Castleton census: Carver, Benjamin,: 3M +16, 1M-16, 3F [M637-12-247]

Carver, Ralph 1M +16, 1M-16, 2F [M637-12-247]

1800 Castleton Census: Benjamin Carver: M 1 10/16, 2 26/45 (Benj. Jr. & ?); 1 +45 (Benj. Sr.); F 1 16/26 (Clarinda), 1+45 (Elizabeth) [M32-52-59]

1810 Castleton: Elizabeth Carver: 1 M+45 (Benj. Jr.), 1F 26/45 (Clarinda), 1 F. +45 (Elizabeth) [M252-65-52]

1820 Castleton: Benjamin Carver: M 1 10/16, 1 16/26, 2 +45; F 1 10/16, 2 16/26 [b. 1794-1804, prob. not dau.], 1 26/45, 1+45; 2 in agriculture.. [M33-126-192]

Children of Benjamin & Elizabeth (Porter) Carver, named in will:

1. Olive Carver, b. ca 2 April 1760, d. as widow of Capt. Peter Fisher, dau. of B. & E. Carver, 17 Aug 1843 age 83-4-5, m1. -?- Triphon, m. 2. Capt. Peter Fisher, d. 11 Dec. 1839 in 82nd y. *gs. Old Castleton*
2. Chloe Carver, bp. 29 Sept. 1763 E. Windsor, child d. 24 Sept. 1775 E. Windsor
3. Ralph Carver, b. ca 1766, age 84 in 1850 census, twp, Claremont Co., OH.
4. Martin Carver
- +5. **BENJAMIN, b. ca 1774, m. CLARINDA LEE**
6. Elizabeth Carver, m. -?- Rice
7. Elizon Carver
8. Theodosha Carver, m. 14 Nov. 1813 Castleton, Oliver Green

BENJAMIN CARVER, Jr., b. ca 1774, d. 26 July 1849 age 75 y. Castleton, VT, 1850 Mortality Schedule, d. July, farmer. [No probate records for him through June 1855.]
He m. **CLARINDA LEE**, b. ca 1775, d. Oct. 25, 1855 age 80 (matches husband's stone), dau. of Noah Lee.

Benjamin Carver was paid for the 1807 Rachel Lake stone in Castleton. The 1804 stone for his father, the 1812 stone for son George C. and the 1822 stone for son Leander most probably were his work.

1830 Castleton: **Benj. Carver**: 1m 0/5, 1m 5/10, 1 m 10/15, 1n 30/40, 1m 50/60; 1f 5/10, 1f 20/13, 1f 30/40, 1f 50/60. [M19-188-208]
1840 Castleton, **Benjamin Carver**: 1m 0/5, 1m 10/15, 1m 20/30, 1 m 30/40, 1m 60/70; 1f 0/5, 1f 5/10, 1f 15/20, 2t 30/40, 1f 60/70. [M704-545-6]
1850 Castleton census: Clarinda Carver, 76 VT, \$2000 real estate; living with Albert & Caroline Smith. [M432-927-204B]

Children of Benjamin Jr. & Clarinda (Lee) Carver:

1. **Caroline D. Carver**, b. July 1802, d. ca 1881, m. Albert G. W. Smith, b. Jan. 1800, d. Sept. 26, 1874 g. Hillside Cem., Castleton

These three gravestones were probably carved by their father:

2. **Leander**, only son of Benjamin and Clarinda, b. ca Feb. 1805, d. May 5, 1822 age 17 y. 3 m. gs
3. **Infant son of B. and Clare'd**, d. May 25, 1807
4. **George C. Carver**, b. ca 1811, died 16 Nov. 1812, aged 1 year; 6 months, & 4 days.

Stones Carved by Benjamin Carver, Jr.

Est. of **RACHEL LAKE**, Castleton. 2 March 1807. Accts. of Jonathan Deming, exec.: 21 Dec. 1806: funeral exp., coffin, 1.50; to **B. Carver for gravestone \$11.01**; pp. set to her mother & to Gershom Lake's wife, to Daniel Lake's wife, to Mrs. Case, to Mrs. Dwyer. Pp. \$173.67, re. \$74.10; total est. \$247.77, due to exec. \$243.49, bal. \$4.28. [Fair Haven Probate 6:15]

"Rachel Lake / was born July 17th 1780 / and died Dec. 21, 1806. / Hark Jesus calls you mortals / prepare; come to judgment." [Old Castleton, back row. Very fine carving.]

"Estate of **THOMAS WILLMOT**, an affectionate husband, a tender parent, and a great companion who died Jan. 16, 1813 age 39 y." West St. Cemetery, south section, row 9, Fair Haven, VT. [no FAG] His estate owed Benjamin Carver \$10.84, Philo Stoddard \$0.66, and Enos Clark \$2.26. All were gravestone carvers. [Fair Haven Dist. Probate 10:2221]

"In / memory of / **Sarah Adaline / Hyde**. Who died / Feb. 18, 1809 AE / 8 years, 8 months / 9 days. / Daughter of W. W. & Sarah." Old Castleton, nearly illegible, very fine carving.

"Mr. / Benjamin Carver / died / 1 March 1804 / AE 75 / To whose memory / This marble is rear'd.

Here lies his body slumbering in this cold retreat. / His soul triumphant walk[s] the Heavenly street. / So undisturb's in dust let him in peace remain. / Until the seventh trump shall renovate the same. / No rage of party strife disturb this peaceful cell, / In heaven no tenants are, no [?] can dwell. / Leaders in church & state this marble caution take. / Your rancorous party zeal do leave for Heaven's sake." [The fine carving of Benj. Jr.]

"An / Infant Son / of / B. & Clare^a Carver / died / 25 May 1807 Sweet babe at rest / By Jesus blest." [same style as Rachel Lake]

Later style:

George / son of Joseph & / Olive Barney / died May 23d / 1809. / aged 6 months. [verse in same style as Rachel Lake] "Our Joys are short, / To God who gave / Whose son was dear / But rose to save."

George C. / Carver / son of Benjamin / & Clarinda Carver, / died 16 Nov. 1812, / aged 1 year, 6 months, / & 4 days. / Oh! Mournful hour, / When God who gave, / Cut down this flower, [below ground] Almost certainly carved by his father Benj. Jr.

Elizabeth Carver, widow of Benjamin, d. Dec. 31, 1822 age 84 years. [Not by Benjamin Jr., unless his later style.]

"LEANDER / only son of BENJAMIN / & CLARINDA / CARVER / died. May 3, 1822; / AE 17 years / 3 months."

Family stones probably by Sherman's, of Castleton, with raised lettering:

BENJ. CARVER JR. / DIED / JULY 26, 1848 / AGED / 75 YEARS

CLARINDA LEE / WIFE OF / BENJ. CARVE, DIED / OCT. 25, 1855 / AE 80 YRS. (matched husband's stone)

There are four 1806 stones that may be Benjamin's work in the old part of the **Green Hill Cemetery, Wallingford, VT**. Much more investigation is needed to find more of his work. Similar carving to the Rachel Lake. It is badly worn and very hard to see details.

"In / memory of / Roswell Andrefs [long s], / who died the 4th / day of Jan. 1806 / in the 24th / year of his age.
In / memory of / Ifbil [long s], / Andrefs / who died the / 11th day of Jan. / 1806 in the 23rd / of her age. / She was daughter / of the Rev^d / Henry Greene.
They were greatly beloved / in their life, / And their death / much lamented."

"In / memory of / Merilla Aldrich, daughter / of the Reve^d . / Henry Greene, / She died the 25th of Feb. / 1806 in 22d year of / her age. A great loss to her husband and friends."

"In / memory of / Calvin Greene, / Son of Rev^d / Henry Greene, / he died the 3^d day / of March 1806, in / the 8th year of his / age. He was pleasant and desirable in life, his death lamented by all his acquaintance."

"IN / memory of / Asa Greene, Son of Rev^d / Henry Greene, / he died the 8th day of / June 1806, in the 12th . year of his age. A heavy loss to his friends."

Benjamin Carver his stone cup letters
+ wife's AE.

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FAE Margaret Carver, 1822

George 1812 FAE

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George Barney 1809

Paula Fisher Coaster - 1804

George Stone Wallingford

1806

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ROBERT CARVER OF MARSHFIELD, MASS.,*
AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

Compiled by WILLIAM JONES, A.B., of Bronxville, N. Y.†

I. ROBERT¹ CARVER, of Marshfield in the Plymouth Colony, the immigrant ancestor of most, if not all, of the early Carver families of New England,‡ was born, probably in England, about 1594, and was buried at Marshfield in April 1680, "being 86 yeares old." (Marshfield vital records.§) He married CHRISTIAN ———, who was buried at Marshfield 23 July 1658 (*ib.*).

*All places mentioned in this genealogy are situated within the present limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, unless another State or region is indicated in the text or may be easily inferred from the context. At the time of Robert Carver's death (1680) and for several years thereafter Marshfield was in the Plymouth Colony; but, as the Plymouth Colony was eventually annexed to the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, Marshfield from the beginning of its settlement was within the *present* limits of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

†Much of the material on which this genealogy is based was collected by Clifford Nickels Carver (*vide infra*, Addendum, 3, i), Litt. B. (Princeton, 1913), of New York City and of Searsport, Maine, who placed it in the hands of the compiler, with the request that he include in the genealogy such additional facts pertinent to the subject as his researches might bring to light and prepare the whole article for publication. This has been done by the compiler, who has arranged all the material in the form required for publication in the REGISTER.

‡Nearly all the Carvers whose names appear in any of the New England States in the United States Census of 1790 may be found in this genealogy. There was, to be sure, a Carver family in Watertown in 1638 and the years immediately following, one Richard Carver of Scratby, co. Norfolk, England, husbandman, aged 60, with his wife Grace, aged 40, his twin daughters Elizabeth and Susanna, aged 18, and three servants (Isaac Hart, aged 22, Thomas Flegg, aged 21, and Marabel Underwood, aged 20), having passed, on 11 Apr. 1637, the examination to go to New England and having embarked at Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, in the same year. He settled at Watertown, and in his will, dated 18 Dec. 1638 and proved before Gov. John Winthrop 9, 7 mo. [9 Sept.] 1641, he styled himself "of watertowne, in New England, yeoman," and left all his property to his wife and two daughters. As he had no sons, the family surname must have disappeared with the deaths or marriages of the daughters. (Cf. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 1, p. 344, in which the dates pertaining to the will are given incorrectly, Pope's Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 91, and the abstract of Richard Carver's will, as printed in the REGISTER, vol. 2, p. 262.)

§Although the vital records of Marshfield have not yet been published in book form, either in the series of Vital Records of Massachusetts Towns prior to 1850 approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or otherwise, yet genealogists who are unable to consult the original records at Marshfield will find in print in the REGISTER, vol. 6, pp. 347-352 (October 1852), all the marriages (some copied in full and others given in condensed form) recorded in the town books of Marshfield from 23 Nov. 1642 to the end of 1728, inclusive. These marriages were communicated to the REGISTER by Miss M. A. Thomas, who also communicated in similar fashion to the REGISTER, vol. 8, pp. 191-192, 228-230 (April and July 1854), deaths and burials recorded in the town books of Marshfield from 26 Nov. 1649 to 20 Nov. 1726, inclusive. Moreover, in *The Mayflower Descendant*, vol. 2, p. 3 (January 1900), the publication of a verbatim copy of the vital records found in the town books of Marshfield, transcribed by George Ernest Bowman, the editor of that magazine, was begun, and has been continued from time to time, in instalments of varying length, until the records of some of the families appearing in recent issues of the magazine have been brought down into the last quarter of the eighteenth century.

In a similar fashion Mr. Bowman has transcribed and is publishing in instalments in *The Mayflower Descendant* verbatim copies of the vital records of other towns formerly in the Plymouth Colony, among which may be mentioned here Plymouth, beginning in vol. 1, p. 139 (July 1899), and Middleborough, beginning in vol. 1, p. 219 (October 1899), of the magazine, so that those who are unable to consult the original records of these towns may find in *The Mayflower Descendant* verbatim copies that by this time extend into the later years of the eighteenth century.

When the vital records of a town have been published in book form, either in the alphabetical arrangement approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or otherwise, the printed volumes are referred to in this genealogy (to take Bridgewater as an example) as Bridgewater Vital Records. When the vital records of a town have not been published in

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Barnard Am. Shiffeld's Green Hill
 Berk. M A Wallingford
 Wife of Capt Ebenezer
 1778-1821
 mother of Lucretia
 1800-1819

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cause, but a
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VERNON
son of James
& Hannah
Smith. died
Dec. 18. 1877
aged 5
months.



POLLY,
daughter of
Perry Green &
Zeviah Smith.
died March 27.
1813: in the 22
year of her
age.



Vermont Old Cemetery Association

October 9, 1997

Dear Mr. Cain,

Thank you for your letters and for alerting me and the Vermont Old Cemetery Association to the condition of the cemetery in the village of Hydeville. As an officer in VOCA I must necessarily be neutral.

I can well understand your frustrations; letters/words sometimes convey unintentional meanings. "Body English" is absent to clarify the words, and it is easy to become confused or misled. But words, as you know, are often our only tools.

You should be ELATED by the following:

- 1) Your mission has been accomplished. It is my understanding that a group of individuals plan a visit to the Hydeville Cemetery Saturday, weather permitting, to begin the long, intensive, time-consuming task of cleaning up the underbrush.
- 2) The Select Board is well aware of their mandate to care for all cemeteries in their given town.
- 3) Interest in area cemeteries has been heightened and the preservation of this cemetery will help other cemeteries in the State (there are many in the same condition) to receive care that would otherwise not be forthcoming.

I will endeavor to keep you posted as the work progresses, but it will be a lengthy process before the task can be completed. The pacing of the work will be somewhat as follows:

- . Clean-up and removal of brush
- . Repairing and resetting whatever stones can be rescued
- . Copying of legible inscriptions
- . Removal of threatening trees (others enhance, offer privacy, and help to secure boundaries)

I might add that even though the cemetery is recorded as being a four-acre plot, only a small portion of it may ever have been used. This is common.

I realize that you live a considerable distance from Hydeville, but you might like to make a trip next summer and explore those cemeteries mentioned in the October 3 letter of Peggy Jenks. You just might be able to uncover the gravesites of other forebears.

In my own family, one great grandmother is buried miles from her former home; another may even be buried in New York State although her husband and several children lived and are buried in Underhill. One can only guess at why this happened.

Stoddard prot
Mehuron pass



Consecrated to
the memory of
Rosannah McColvin
Consort of Nathan R
Colvin Who died
31st March 1814
In the 22^d year of
her age.

Companion dear & precious to my wishes
I meet you in no more of earth with you
A lifeless one in death's cold arms
The Grave is my home

large lower
bill 31st

22^d

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Chippewack
Canada

Reuben Vaher
was born July 17th 1750
and died Dec. 21. 1806

Mark these calls your mortal
preparation come to judgment.

Photod to Bry. Caswell

Old Cemetery - m. 11



Rachel Lake
was born July 17th 1780
and died Dec. 21. 1805

Mark Jesus calls you
prepare: come to judgment

W.
Benjamin Carver,
died 1. March 1804.
Aged 75.

To whose memory
This Marble is erected.

Here lies his body stumbe'n in this cold retreat,
His soul triumphant went to the Heav'nly host,
Soul undisturb'd in dust let him in peace remain,
Untill the seventh trump shall rouse him the same.

No rage of party strife disturb this peaceful cell,
But here no contentions are to be seen,
Lead on ye Church & State this noble champion till
Your rancorous party zeal do leave for Heaven's sake.

W.
Benjamin Carver,
died 1. March 1804

1875

To whose memory

This Marble is erected

Here lies the body of the above named Benjamin Carver
His soul to a purgatory was sent the Heaven his birth
Soul undisturbed in dust till he in peace re-mains
Until the seventh trumpet shall be sounded the same

A large of party strike died at the same time
The same is a stone set up in the year 1875
The same is a stone set up in the year 1875
The same is a stone set up in the year 1875

Mr. / Benjamin Caver / died 1 March
1804 / AE 75. / To whose memory / this
marble is rais'd.

Here lies ~~the~~ ^{his} body slumbering in this
cold retreat.

His soul triumphant walk[s] the
Heavenly street.

So undisturb'd in dust let him in
peace remain.

Until the seventh trumpet shall renovate
the same.

No rope of party strife disturbs this
peaceful cell,

In heaven no tenants are, no [?] can
dwell.

Leaders in ^{small} Church + state this marble
caution take.

Your rancorous party zeal to do leave
for Heaven's sake.

See Janet Muff



Benjamin Carver
Carver



An
Infant Son
of
B. & Clare Carver
died
25 May 1807.
Sweet babe at rest,
By Jesus' best

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CHARIND LEE,

WIFE OF

BENJ. CARVER,

DIED

OCT. 25, 1855.

A. 80 YRS.

Wife of Carver, Benj Carver d. 1849

CHARLOTTE
WIFE OF
BENJ. CARVER,
DIED
OCT. 25, 1855.
A. 30 YRS.

BENJ. CARVER JR.

DIED

JULY 26, 1849,

AGED

75 YEARS.

Carver Benjamin Carver

Old Carver - Mrs

CLARINDA
WIFE OF
BENJ. CARVER

DIED
OCT. 25, 1855
A. 30 YRS.

HENRY CARVER JR

DIED

JULY 28, 1849.

AGED

75 YEARS.

ELIZABETH,

widow of

Benjamin Carver

died

Dec. 31, 1892.

Aged 84

years.

George
son of Joseph &
Olive Barney
died May 23d.
1809.
aged 6 months.

our joys are flat,
To God who gave,
Whose son was dear

Our joys are
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To God who
gave,
Whose son was
dear

George
son of Joseph &
Olive Barney

born May 2 1809

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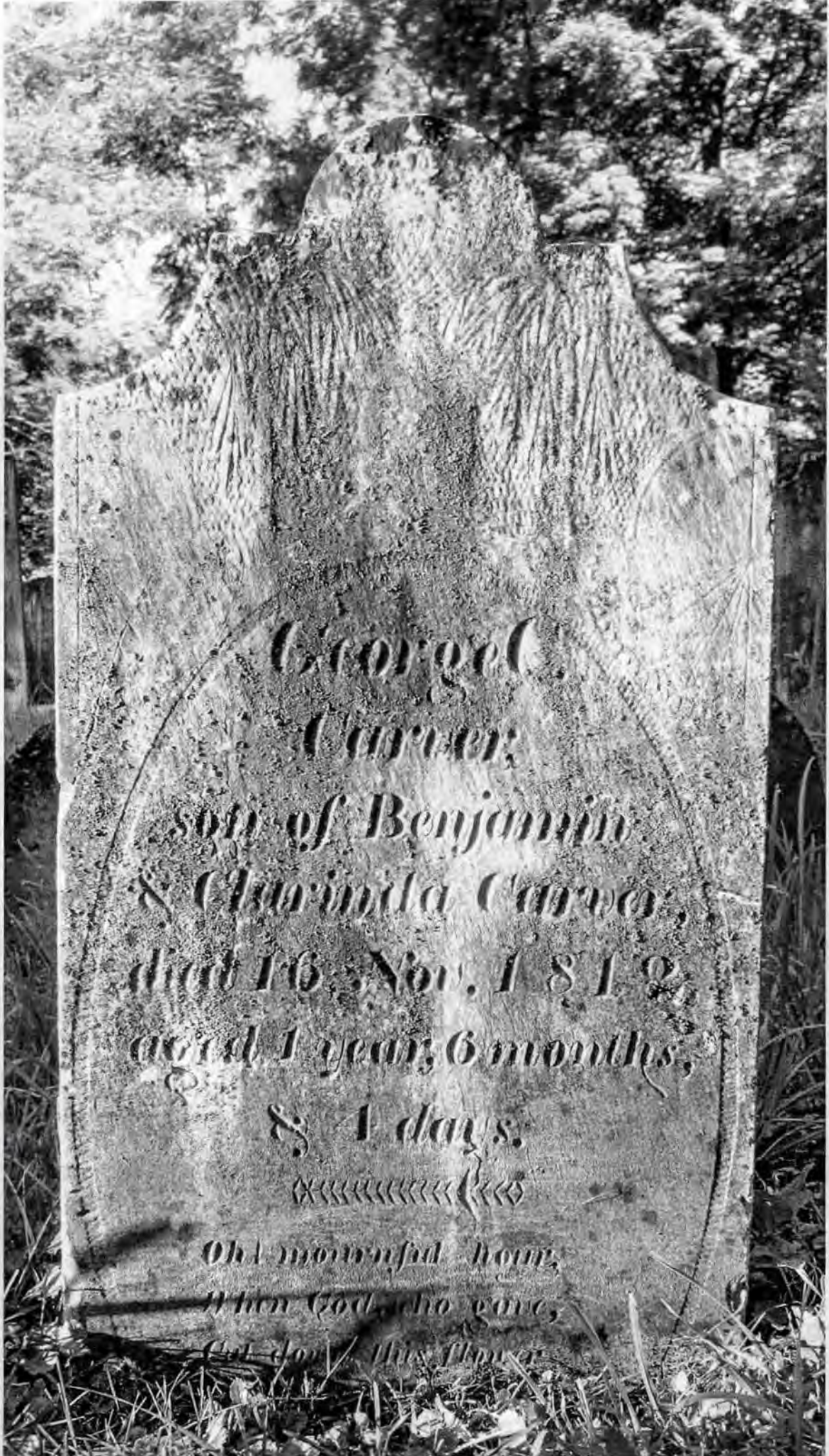
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10A ^{iled} Castleton

d. May 23, 1862 ae 6 ms

Benjamin
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George L.
Carow
son of Benjamin
& Charinda Carow
died 16 Nov. 1819
aged 1 year, 6 months,
& 4 days.



Oh! mournful hour,
When God, who gave,
Gave down this flower



GRANVILLE, NY

The following notes were in the Family History Library book 974.7 A1 #33 marked Granville, Washington Co., NY cemeteries cataloged by Mildred Mattison, no date.

They are probably one of the following cemeteries I have no records for: DeKalb; 2. Prouty; 3. St. Patricks; 8. Mt. Carmel; 9. St. Peter & Paul; First Congregational; 19. Oatman; 20. Taylor; 21. Tanner

Butler Road Cem: (The Prouty Cem. is in Butler Road)

1. ---, Betsey, wife of Daniel, d. Jan. 23, 1852 age 39 y. (FHL)
2. BROUGHTON, Charlotte, wife of John, d. Nov. 1, 1857 age 74 y. ^{2. badly worn} (FHL)
3. BROUGHTON, John, d. Nov. 2, 1831 age 48 y. (FHL)
4. BROUGHTON, John, son of John & Betsey, d. April 1, 1853 age 13 y. (FHL)
5. BROUGHTON, Lydia^{M'}, wife of John, d. March 9, 1843 age 20 y. (FHL)
6. BROUGHTON, ~~William~~^{Lyman} Henry, son of Lyman & Zelpha, d. April 23 1831 age 43 (FHL)

11 + 7. ^{Downs} DROSS, Cylenda, wife of Elijah, d. Aug. 6, 1839 age 48 y. (name illegible could be DORONS or DROSS) (FHL)

13 + 8. ^{Downs} DROSS, Sally, dau. of Elijah & Cylenda, d. Oct. 10, 1841 age 13 y. 1 m (name illegible could be DORONS or DROSS) (FHL)

9. MORGAN, Lucy Ann, wife of H.N., d. May 8, 1851 age 44 y. (FHL)



2/04/#2-21 old Castleton

by Benj Carson

In
memory of

Sarah Adaline
Hyde. Who died
Feb. 18, 1809 AE

8 years, 8 months
9 days

Daughter of A.W. & Sarah



5/04/#2-21 old Castleton

FAG - Janet - nearly illegible

Poss -

Sarah Adaline Hyde

dan AW + Sarah

d. Feb 18, 1809

ae 8-8-9

no FAG

Dr. Inf son of Endearg^{b. 1777}

of Sarah Johnson
d Feb 10, 1808

5/04/#2-21 old Castleton

by Benj Carson

In

memory of

Sarah Adaline

Hyde. Who died

Feb. 18, 1809 AE

8 years, 8 months

9 days

Daughter of A.W. + Sar

Isabel Green
Andrew

b. May 25, 1784
Barnstable

d. Jan 11, 1806
Wallerford

da. Rev Henry
Green & Abigail
Moon

Roswell Andrews

who died the 4th
day of Jan. 1806
in the 24th
year of his age.



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They were greatly beloved
in their life,
and their death
much lamented.

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Green Hill, Wallerford



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In
memory of
Merila Aldrich, Daughter
of the Reve'd
Henry Greene.
She died the 25th of Feb.
1806 in the 22d year of
her age.

A great loss to her husband and
friends.

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 he died the 8th day of
 June 1806, in the 12th
 year of his age.

A heavy loss to his friends.

A heavy loss to his friends

*Greenhill
Wallisford*

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*He was pleasant and
dearable in life,
his death
lamented by all his
acquaintance.*

*Drum Hill,
Wallingford*

3/11/16

? Mournings
MAN

Est. of DANIEL HULETT, Pawlet. 3 April 1844. Accts of Joshua Hulett, adm., pp & cash \$2566.66, exp. claims, **gravestones \$50**, fees, etc. \$1902.36. [Fair Haven District Probate 19:507-08] [Measuring your Worth.com: \$50 in 1838 is equivalent to \$1,100.00 to \$525,000.00 purchasing power today.

"IN MEMORY OF / DANIEL HULETT / DIED / AUGUST 27, 1838, / AE 90 YEARS. [Hulett Cemetery, Pawlet]
Behold my friends as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As you are now, soon you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me."

IN MEMORY OF / ABIGAIL, / WIFE OF / DANIEL HULETT, / DIED JULY 12, / 1838, AE 83 YEARS.
The same verse as on her husband's stone. [Note that he is mourning her & she is mourning him.]

Other very similar stones:
BETSEY / Wife of / JOHN WARD / died Feb. 27, 1838 / Aged 37 years.

Stones by the Josiah Jr. and or his son Ryland Caswell's:

Est. of **JAMES FRISBIE**, Tinmouth. Accts. of Zadoc Frisbie, adm. Assets: pp, sale of re., rent, \$2876.64; exp.: dower, claims & int., funeral, **gravestones \$19.**, fees, etc. \$1552.26; balance \$1324.38. Residue to heirs: Zadock Frisbie, James Frisbie, Pike Montgomery Frisbie, Lucy Frisbie, Mary Ann Butts wife of Harvey Butts, & Nancy wife of Isaac T. Libbie, each 1/6th or \$220.73; & each 1/6 of pp. [17:549-51] See the A. Frisbie file

Lilly Paul Cemetery, Tinmouth:
JAMES FRISBBIE / died / Feb, 9, 1840, / AE 57 y'rs.
[Probably carved by Josiah Caswell, Jr. 1808 - 1866]

OLD CEMETERY, MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, VERMONT

John Caswell 1713 - 1793 stone by Enos Clark
Luseba Caswell, 1790-1794 by Enos Clark

Tila Caswell, wife of Ziba & 2 children by Enos Clark
Zeruiah their daughter was buried with her mother aged 8 months and 8 daus
Also Melzar their son died August 26th 1796 in the 3d year of his age and buried at her feet. |

ROSABELLA / daughter of John & / Abigail Caswell / who departed this life March 24, / 1810 by the roling
(sic) of a log / aged 4 years. [Muff]
"[?] my little / And be prepared to die; / [?] you should [?] heaven / Alas as soon as I."

In memory of/ Mary,/ wife of John / Caswell/, who departed this / life Sept. 17th 1796 / in the 79th year/ of her
age. [Muff]
"Mourn not for me my
Fiends; but mourn for
Your self."

CASWELL, Sabrina, wife of Josiah, d. Aug. 28, 1812 in the 43rd year of her age. (This stone is not the work of the other active carvers in Middletown. However, some of the capital letters are similar to those on the Enos Clark stone.)

IN / memory of / SABRINA wife of/ Josiah Caswell / who died/ Aug. 28, 1812 / in the 43 year / of her age.
[white marble, urn & willow]

In memory of / Mr./ BEAL CASWELL / who died Nov. 22 / 1826 / aged 89 years. [Muff]

JOSIAH / C. CASWELL / died May 26/ 1833 aged 18 years / Son of John and Abigail/ Caswell.

**THE GRAVESTONE CARVER JOSIAH CASWELL, Jr.
"MOURNING MAN"**

Middletown Springs, Rutland County, Vermont was the home of several gravestone carvers in the early 1800s: Enos Clark, who signed one stone "EC" appears to have been the most prolific of the carvers and quite possibly taught the other to carve. Marcus Stoddard, brother-in-law of Jonas Clark, Jr. signed a number of stones in the old cemetery. From other evidence, Marcus Stoddard may well have taken over the business when Enos' health failed. David Mehurin and William Vaughan also left signed stones in the area. As has been found in many cases, gravestone carving is a family affair. Enos Clark's niece, daughter of his twin brother, Theophilus Clark, married Josiah Caswell, Jr., son of an early Middletown settler.

Did Josiah, Jr. learn to engrave from Clark or Stoddard? Josiah's son, Ryland signed several stones in the Wallingford, VT area. See also the Ryland Caswell file.

JOSIAH CASWELL, JR., (Josiah Sr., Bela, John), was b. 1801 Middletown, VT, d. 1 Aug. 1882 age 81-3-9, of paralysis, born Middletown, **stone cutter**, Danby VR, son of Josiah & Sabrina (Clark) Caswell; gs Scottsville, Cem., Danby, VT; 2nd stone: 1801 - 1882.

He m. prob. 1820-24, **ELECTA CLARK**, (Theophilus, Jonas, Theophilus, Benjamin), b. 1801 Middletown, d. 6 July 1890 age 88 y. gs Danby, VT; 2nd stone: 1801 - 1890.

Josiah, Jr. was about 14 when Enos Clark, gravestone carver of Middletown, died in 1815. Josiah married the niece of Enos Clark, daughter of Enos' twin brother. At age 50 Josiah was an engraver and later his son was in the marble business. It is quite possible that Josiah learned to engrave marble from Enos Clark, and then after Enos died, from Marcus Stoddard of Middletown. As an apprentice of Clark or Stoddard, did Josiah carve his mother Sabrina's gravestone?

Josiah moved from Tinmouth to Danby in 1852 and settled with his son Ryland. (Williams, J.C., History & Map of Danby, Vermont, 1869, p. 122) They were buried in the Scottsville Cemetery in Danby. (Jenks, Danby & Mt. Tabor Cemetery Ins., p.32)

1830 Tinmouth census: Josiah Caswell: 1M 0/5, 1M 20/30; 1F 0/5, 1F 20/30 [M19-188-58]

1840 Tinmouth census: Josiah Caswell: 1M 5/10, 1M 30/40; 1F 15/20, 1F 30/40 with 1 in agriculture. [M704-545-150]

1850 Tinmouth census: Josiah Caswell, 50 VT, **engraver**; Electa, 48 VT; Ryland, 19 VT, farmer. [M432-927-355A]

1860 Danby census: Josiah Caswell, 59, **stone cutter**, \$750 real estate, \$500 personal property; Electa, 59. [M653-1326-130]

1870 Danby census: Josiah E. Caswell, 69 VT, **works in marble shop**; Electa, 68 VT; Arnold Phillips, 73 VT, shoemaker. [M593-1624-400B]

Children of Josiah, Jr. and Electa [Clark] Caswell:

1. daughter Caswell, b. 1825-30, at home in 1840, d. or married by 1850
- +2. Ryland E. Caswell, b. Oct. 1830 VT gs & census

Some work of a carver I have named "Mourning Man" that appear to be Josiah Jr's work. The tympanum on these stones are almost they the same, as is the lettering.

"SAMUEL HOOKER / DIED / JUNE 2, 1835, / AGED 73 YEARS" [Hooker Cemetery, Hampton, NY. The stone for his wife, if there was one, is missing.]

"LENT IVES/ a Soldier of the / Revolution, / DIED JUNE 30, / AD 1838, / IN THE / YEAR / OF HIS AGE" [Green Hill Cemetery, Wallingford]

"MARY / RELICT OF / LENT IVES, / DIED AUG. 12, 1844, / AGED 80 YEARS" [Note that he is mourning her & she is mourning him.]

"BARTON CLARK / DIED / FEB. 25, / 1843 / AGED 31 YEARS" [Son of Enos Clark]

"JACOB BURNHAM Esq. / DIED / AUG. 22, /1845 / AGED 77 YEARS. [Old Middletown Springs Cemetery]

"LOVINE BROMLEY / DIED / Nov. 23, 1842 / AGED 49 Yr's, 2 / Mo's & 26 D's." [Old Pawlet Cemetery]

JESSIE CASWELL / BORN / April 30, 1775 / DIED / January 4, 1844 [Muff, broken & reset]

In memory of / PRISCILLA / wife of / Beal Caswell / who died July 12, / 1837 / aged 95 years.

BEULAH CASWELL, / BORN/ April 15, 1781 / DIED / February 26, 1848 [down, Muff Beulah Haskins Caswell]

Abigail Clough Caswell wife of John 1781 – Dec. 22, 1865 [Muff] fragment "ABIGAIL" capital letters

SOUTH HILL CEMETERY, SOUTH WALLINGFORD, VERMONT

LUCRETIA, / WIFE OF/ ANSEL EDDY/ DIED/ Mar. 6, 1855/ Age 34 Yrs., signed: "R.E. Caswell, Danby; hand holding roses

LUCY E. / DAUGHTER OF/ A. & A. EDDY/ DIED/ June 11, 1857, / AE 16 y. & 3 Mo. signed: "R. E. Caswell" hand holding roses

STAFFORD CEMETERY, SOUTH WALLINGFORD, VERMONT

ORMOND / STAFFORD, / DIED/ SEPT. 5, 1858/ AE 68 YRS signed: "R. E. Caswell, Danby, place for a picture"

PHEBE A./ DAU'T OF/ ? & ?/ STAFFORD, DIED/ SEPT. 12, 1855/ AE 21 YRS. not signed, place for a picture

AURILLA, / wife of O. STAFFORD, / DYED/ OCT. 15, 1857/ AE 65 YRS. signed "R. E. Caswell, Danby place for a picture

Village Cem., Pittsford

WARREN, Rosalia E., dau. of E. & J.T. d. Lowell, MA Aug. 18, 1859 age 29 y. 9 m. [This stone was probably cut by R. E. Caswell of Danby and has a niche for a picture.]

West Hill Cem., So. Wallingford

CROFT, Betsey, wife of Joel, d. April 20, 1858 age 76 y. 7 m. Hand holding flowers.

Lucretia A. Eddy, wife of Ansel, d. March 6, 1855 age 34 y. Signed R. E. Caswell

Laurel Glenn Cem., Shrewsbury

Sarah Ann Lyman, wife of W. F., d. 2 Oct. 1854 age 21 y 20 d. [p. 74, row 16] Signed R. E. Caswell, Danby

Scottsville, Danby

CASWELL/ Josiah, d. Aug. 1, 1882 age 81 y. foot stone: 1801 – 1882

Electa, wife of J., d. July 6, 1890 age 88 y. foot stone 1801 – 1890

R. E. (Ryland) 1830 – 1912

Elizabeth, wife of R. E., 1831 – 1912

Charlie R., son of R. E. & E., d. Sept. 22, 1872 age 6 m. (side)

Cook, Demmis E., wife of L. H., 1855 – 1898 (back)

Flora E., dau. of L. H. & D. E. Cook, d. Sept. 8, 1883 age 11 w. (side 2)

Goldie E., dau. of L. H. & D. E. Cook, d. Feb. 8, 1891 age 11 w, 5 d.

Granville, NY, Reynolds Cemetery

SUSANNAH / WIFE OF/ WILLIAM REYNOLD/ DIED/ broken B 27 broken. part 2: 1870/ broken ys 6 mo [Muff]

WILLIAM REYNOLDS/ DIED/ Apr. 7, 1854/ AE. 56 ys. 4 broken. Base of stone: (m)os. [Muff]

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 As you are now, so once was I.
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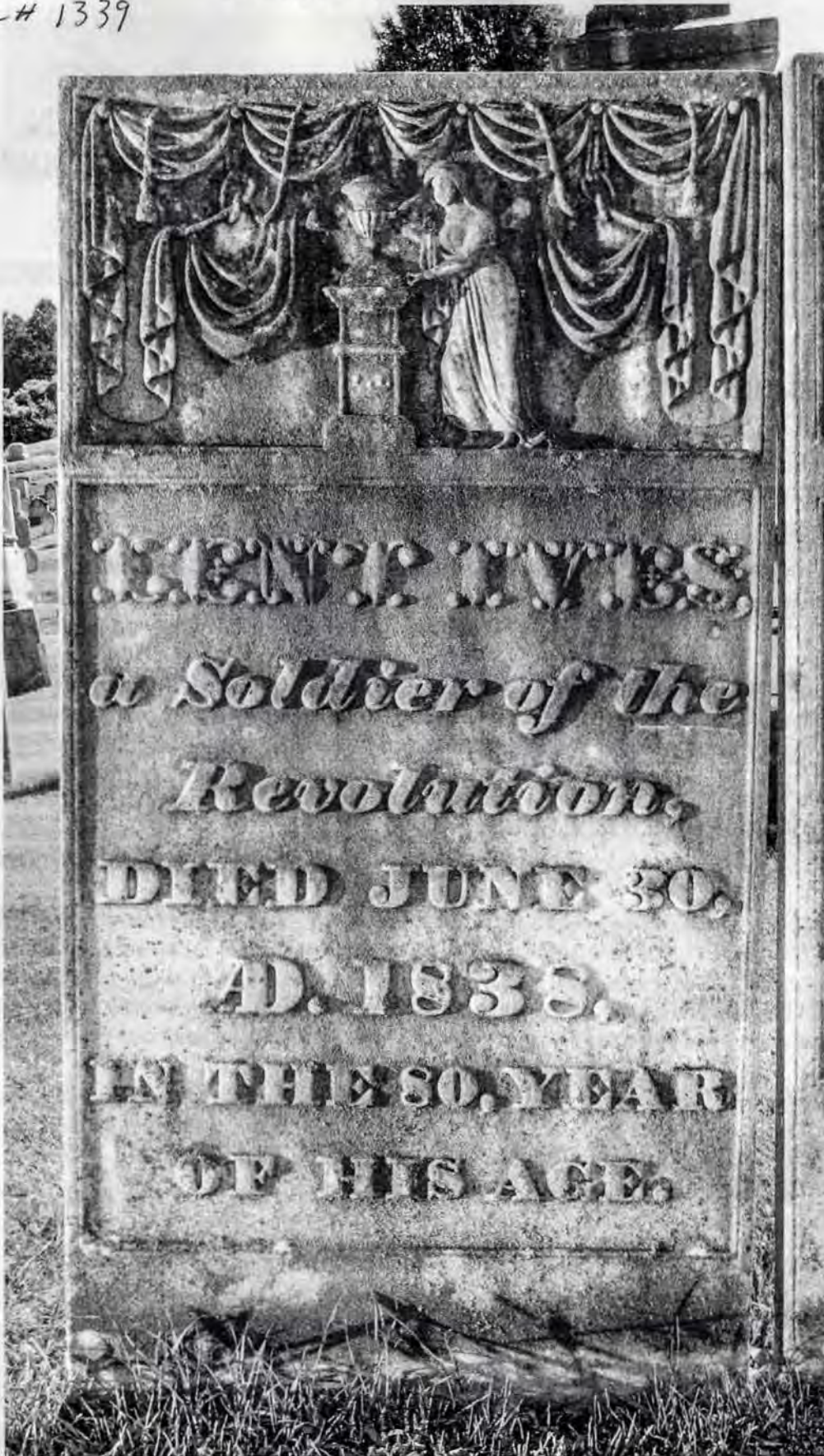



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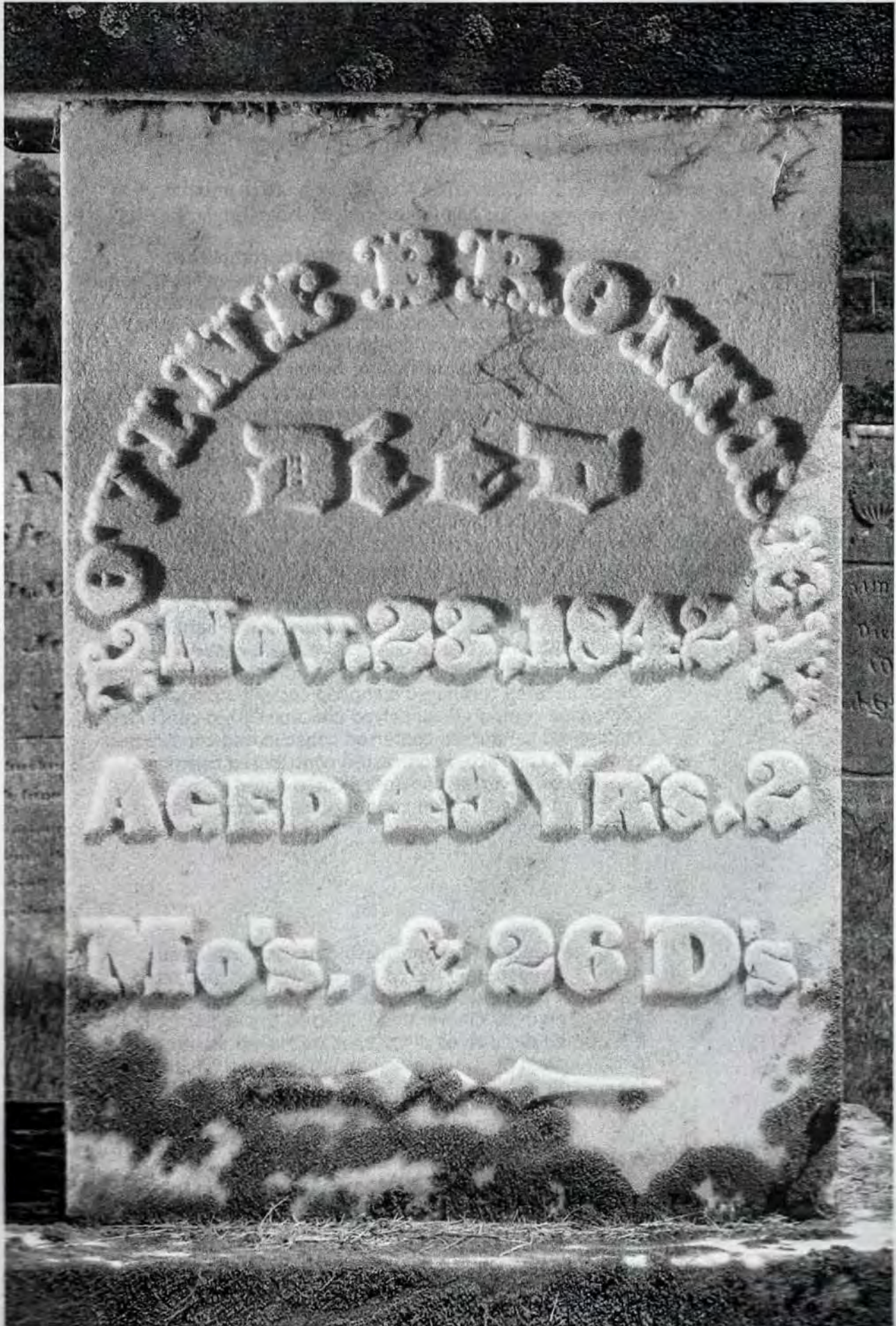
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JOSEPH HORTON OF POWNAL, VERMONT

4.2 CHARLES HORTON (Salem H.^{3.1}, Mary^{2.2}, Joseph^{1.1}, -?-) was b. May 1860 Pownal, VT; d. 1900+.

He m. ca 1883, SARAH E. MORSE, b. March 1863 Bennington, VT, d. 1900+; dau. of father b. VT and mother b. MA.

In 1900 they were living in Williamstown where he was a carpenter. They had been married 17 years, had 11 children with only 5 alive; Minnie, William, Winnifred, Lena and George were at home.

Some Charles H. Horton and Sarah E. Horton were divorced 7 April 1915 with alimony of \$7.00 per week in the Superior Court of Berkshire Co., MA. (32:83:236)

Children of Charles and Sarah E. [Morse] Horton:

- 5.1 boy, prob. stillborn, 14 Dec. 1884 Williamstown VR
- 5.2 boy, stillborn 9 Dec. 1885 Williamstown VR
- 5.3 MINNIE M., b. 10 Nov. 1890 Williamstown VR
- 5.4 GRACE B., b. 13 Aug. 1892 Williamstown VR; d. 5 Aug. 1893 age 11 m. 23 d. of spinal meningitis, Williamstown VR
- 5.5 WILLIAM H., b. 3 July 1894 twin, Williamstown VR
- 5.6 WINNIFRED H., b. 3 July 1894 twin, Williamstown VR
- 5.7 LENA A., b. April 1896 MA
- 5.8 GEORGE D., b. Feb. 1898 MA
- 5.9 child, d. bef. 1900 (prob. b. 1886-89)
- 5.10 & 11 child (2), d. bef. 1900

Ref.: Williamstown, MA VR; census

HOUGHTON FAMILY OF POWNAL, VERMONT

There were 2 Joseph's in the 1791 Pownal census. The first had 3M+16, 1M-16 and 3F; the other had 3M+16, 2M-16 and 5F.

By 1800, there was only one Joseph age 26/45 with wife age 16/26. Martha Houghton, perhaps the widow of the other Joseph had: 1M 10/16, 1F 16/26, 1F+45. Silas Houghton has: 2M 10/16, 1M 16/16, 1M+45, 2F16/26, 1F+45.

In 1810, Joseph Houghton had: 2M 0/10, 1M 26/45, 2F 0/10, 1F 26/45. Martha Houghton had: 1M 16/26, 1M 26/45 and 1F +45. Benjamin Houghton had: 1M 26/45, 1F 0/10, 1F 16/26. Joseph Horton as shown above.

In 1850 Benjamin Houghton, 64, and his son Wm. T. 36, were listed on each side of widow Harriet Horton. In addition, Benjamin's family was buried in the same cemetery as Joseph's family.

JOSEPH⁴ HOUGHTON, b. 6 Sept. 1726, d. 1776, son of Nathaniel³ (Joseph, Ralph) and Deborah (Belcher) Houghton.

He m.1) 1747, MARY DAVENPORT of Stoughton, MA.

He m.2) 1758, RUTH FIELD, b. 1722, d. 23 May 1772.

He m.3) 1772, HEPZIBAH [WADSWORTH] HORTON, widow of Enoch Horton of Milton, MA. (Jenks & Seymour I:17,246; II:630)

JOSEPH⁵ HOUGHTON (Joseph⁴), b. 19 Feb. 1754, m.1) ?; m.2) 1775, MARY [-?-] POPE, widow of Thomas Pope.

JOSEPH⁶ HOUGHTON (Joseph^{5.4}), b. 5-1-1774, no further records in Houghton Genealogy.

Ref.: Houghton, John W., *Descendants of Ralph & John Houghton of Lancaster, MA*, 1912, p. 113

JOSEPH HOUGHTON, b. say by 1741.

He m. 11 March 1762 Lancaster, MA VR, MARTHA SNOW.

He was probably one of the Josephs in the 1791 Pownal census, and Martha, his widow, was in the 1800 & 1810 census.

The most probable ancestry for Joseph of Pownal is from John¹ Houghton of Lancaster, d. 1648. The name Benjamin is common, although most seem to have died unm. John m. Beatrix [-?-], and had 7 children: John², Robert, Mary, Jonas, Beatrix, Benjamin, d. unm, & Sarah. From the records at hand, the name Joseph does not appear in the families of Robert or Jonas.

Betsey Ward

Birth: 1801
Death: Feb. 27, 1838
Hampton
Washington County
New York, USA

First wife of John Ward, with whom she had four known children: John B, Benjamin, Alfred, and Mary Ward.

Family links:

Spouse:

John Ward (1798 - 1862)*

Children:

John B. Ward (1825 - 1839)*

Benjamin Ward (1826 - 1880)*

Alfred Ward (1830 - 1857)*

Mary Ward (1832 - 1855)*

*Calculated relationship

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d. Nov 3, 1842 age 9 mo 8 d.

[dau. Ryland Fletcher + Clauson (Clark)
Eaton

Clauissa is dau. of Baxter Clark +
grand daughter of Erno Clark.

Middletown Springs

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THE GRAVESTONE CARVER RYLAND E. CASWELL
by Margaret R. Jenks

Middletown Springs, Rutland County, Vermont was the home of several gravestone carvers in the early 1800s: Enos Clark, who signed one stone "EC" appears to have been the most prolific of the carvers and quite possibly taught the other to carve. Marcus Stoddard, brother-in-law of Jonas Clark, Jr. signed a number of stones in the old cemetery. From other evidence, Marcus Stoddard may well have taken over the business when Enos' health failed. David Mehurin and William Vaughan also left signed stones in the area. As has been found in many cases, gravestone carving is a family affair. Enos Clark's niece, daughter of his twin brother, Theophilus Clark, married Josiah Caswell, Jr., son of an early Middletown settler.

Did Josiah, Jr. learn to engrave from Clark or Stoddard? Josiah's son, Ryland signed several stones in the Wallingford, VT area.

JOHN CASWELL, b. ca 1714, d. 23 Nov. 1793 in 80th y. gs. Middletown Springs, VT

**"Remember friends as you pass by
That you must die as well as I." [Carved by Enos Clark]**

He m. **MARY TIFFENY**, b. ca 1718, d. 17 Sept. 1796 in 79th y. gs. Middletown Springs, VT
Enos Clark, carved very few willow & urn stones, however, in every case the willow bent to the right while Mary Caswell's willow bends to the left.

BEAL CASWELL (John), b. 21 Jan. 1738/9 Bristol, MA VR, d. 22 Nov. 1826 age 89 y, son of John Caswell, b. ca 1714, d. 23 Nov. 1793 in 80th y. gs. and Mary [Tiffeny] Caswell, b. ca 1718, d. 17 Sept. 1796 in 79th y. gs.

He m. 3 Jan. 1760 Norton, Bristol Co., MA VR, **PRISCILLA NEWLAND**, b. 13 Jan. 1743 Norton, MA VR, d. 12 July 1837 age 95 y. gs.; dau. of Jacob Newland & Priscilla White.

His name is spelled Bela in the *Hist. of Middletown*, Beal on his gravestone and in the 1791 census. Bela Caswell removed from Mansfield, MA to Middletown, in 1786. He was then nearly fifty years old and had ten children, four sons and six daughters, all born in MA. Three of the children came before their father, the rest came with the parents. The family and their effects came with an ox team. Beal settled where J. Q. Caswell lived in 1867. The family was known for their remarkable longevity. Bela's, parents, John & Mary, settled in Middletown and were among the first laid in the old burial ground. Bela was on the roll of Middletown Freemen in 1801.

On 10 Dec. 1793 Abraham White of Middletown for L180 7s paid by Enos Clark of Middletown, sold 61½ acres 29 rods of land bounded in part by Bela Caswell. Signed by Abraham White, witnessed by Elisha Clark and Jonas Clark, Jr. (Middletown deeds 2:101)

1791 Middletown Census: Bela Caswell: 3 M+16, 1M -16 and 5F [M637-12-267]
1800, Middletown Census: Beal Castle (sic): 1M +45, 1F 10/16, 2F 16/26 and 1F +45. [M32-52-118]
1810 Beal Caswell was not listed, only Jesse & John in Middletown.
1820 Beal Caswell and his wife were both +45 with no other family. [M33-126-463]
In 1830 widow Priscilla must have been living with one her daughters, as the sons do not have an extra elderly woman in their homes.

Children, all b. bef. 1786 Mansfield, MA, of Bela & Priscilla [Newland] Caswell;

1. Abigail Caswell, b. April 28, 1760 VR, d. age 99 y. not long before Feb.-March 1867, m. [-?-]
RECORD. Nathan Record has a family of 1M +16, 1M\16 & 3F. and Rial Record had 2M+16, 2F in 1791. Nathan & Ambrose Record each have a wife age 26/45 in 1800; Uriah Record was alone age 45+.
2. Ann Caswell, b. July 29, 1763 VR
3. Ziba Caswell, b. April 5, 1769 VR, d. 5 Aug. 1839 in 71st y. gs. m.1) Dec. 25, 1792, Tila Record, b. ca 1774, d. 10 Aug. 1796 in 23rd y. gs. In the 1800 Middletown census, Ziba Castle (sic) had a family of 1M 10/16, 1M 26/45 and 1 F 16/26. He m.2) 5 June 1797 Middletown VR, Sally Mehurin, b. 7 Sept. 1755, d. ---, dau. of Hezekiah & Abigail (Dickerman) Mehurin. He, prob. Ziba Jr. unless the +45 mark was missing, was in the 1810 Middletown census with: 1M 10/16, 1M 16/26, 1F 0/10. 1F 16/26. The Ziba of the 1820 census had: 1M 10/16, 1M+45, 1F 26/45. In 1830 Ziba had:

- 1M 10/15, 1M 60/70, 1F 0/5, 1F 20/30, 1F 30/40, 1F 50/60. Children: Zeruah, dau., buried with her mother age 8 m. 8 d., Melzar, d. 26 Aug. 1796 age 3 y. bur. at his mother's feet.
- +4. Josiah Caswell, Sr., b. Aug. 9, 1766, m. Sabrina McCleure
5. dau. Caswell, b. ca 1773, d. summer of 1866 age 93 y. Middlebury, NY, m. Russell Barber, Esq., b. ca 1769, d. 22 March 1830 in 62nd y. gs. They had 2 sons, Jervis of Granville, NY and Russell of Middlebury, NY and several daughters, the eldest m. Rev. Beriah N. Leach, D.D. and lived in Middletown, CT, another m. Phineas C. Orcutt and lived in Jersey City, NJ.
6. dau. Caswell, b. bef. 1778, living Feb.-March 1867 age 89, m. [-?-] Norton. In 1850 a Polly Norton, age 73 b. MA (ca 1777) was living in Castleton with Menira Caswell [son of Jesse].
7. Jesse Caswell, b. 30 April 1775 gs, d. 4 June 1844 gs. He m. Beulah [-?-], b. 15 April 1781 gs, d. 26 Feb. 1848 gs. In the 1800 Middletown census, Jesse Castle (sic) had a family of 1M 0/10, 1M & 1F 16/26. He was in the 1810 Middletown census with: 1M 0/10, 1M 10/16, 1M 16/26, 1M+45, 1F 16/26. In 1820 his family was: 1M 0/10, 1M 10/16, 1M+45, 1F 0/10, 1F 16/26, 1F 26/45. In 1820 Jesse had: 1M 10/15, 1M 50/60, 1F 10/15, 1F 40/50. In 1840 his family was: 1M 0/10, 1M 20/30, 1M 40/50, 1M 60/70, 1F 50/60.
Jesse lived in the west part of Middletown. Son Menira settled in Castleton in 1847, deputy sheriff several years, d. June 30, 1881 age 83, m. dau. of Sylvanus Guernsey of Castleton (Child p. 106-07)
He had 3 sons and 2 daughters. Menira, the eldest settled in Castleton, VT, b. 1799 gs, d. 30 June 1881 gs. age 82 Castleton. He was deputy sheriff several years. (Child p. 106-07), m. Zeruah H. Guernsey, b. 1805, d. 1899 gs. Hillside Cem., Castleton, dau. of Sylvanus Guernsey of Castleton. 1850 census, p. 203, Castleton: Minina, 50, farmer, \$5000; Zerviah 46 VT; Justus R., 15, Polly Norton 73 MA. Jesse the 2nd son, graduated at Middlebury College and went to Siam as a missionary where he died in 1848 age 40. While in Siam, he instructed the King of that nation in the English language. Enoch, the 3rd son, graduated from Middlebury, and entered the ministry. He died at Bennington, NH in 1863 age about 45 y. The daughters both married John Gray, d. bef. 1867 and left children. One was Dilly H.C. Gray, wife of John, d. 2 May 1839 age 36 y. gs Old Cem.
8. John Caswell, ca 1783, d. 13 July 1830 age 47 y. gs, m. ABIGAIL [-?-], b. ca 1787 MA/NH, d. 22 Dec. 1865 age 78 y. gs. He was in the 1810 Middletown census with: 1M 10/16, 1M 16/26, 1M+45, 2F 10/16. In 1820 he had: 1M 0/10, 1M 10/16, 1M 26/45, 2F 0/10, 1F 10/16, 1F 26/45. In 1830 Widow Caswell had a family of: 1M 5/10, 1M 15/20, 1F 10/15, 1F 15/20, 1F 20/30, 1F 40/50. In 1840 Abigail had a family of: 1M 15/20, 1F 20/30, 1F 30/40, 1F 50/60. In 1850 the family was: Abigail Caswell, 64 NH with \$3000 real estate; Violetta, 42 VT; and John Q., 28 farmer. In 1860 the family was: J.J. Caswell, 39 VT, farmer with \$6000 real estate & \$1200 personal property, Ruth, 33 VT; John 7 VT; Elizabeth 7 VT; Aldes 5 VT; Henry 3 VT; Emma 1 VT; Wm. Kilburn 13; Abigail Caswell, 74 MA; Violetta Caswell, 52 VT. Three children were living in Middletown in 1867: Miss Violetta, Abigail, b. 1817, d. 1899 gs., m. Calvin Leonard, b. 1811, d. 1867 gs & Deacon John Q. Caswell. Other children; Rosalba, killed 24 March 1810 by the rolling of a log aged 4 y. gs.; Josiah C., d. 26 May 1833 age 18 y. s.; Verlina C., wife of Marshal C. Clough, b. 31 July 1812, d. 10 Aug. 1834 gs.
9. dau. Caswell, b. bef. 1786, alive Feb.-March 1867
10. dau. Caswell, b. bef. 1786, alive Feb.-March 1867
11. [SALLY] dau. Caswell, b. ca 1788, living Feb.-March 1867 age 81 y., m. [-?-] Terrill. Samuel Terrill, b. ca 1780, d. 25 Nov. 1831 in 52nd y. gs., buried in same part of the cemetery as the Caswells. He is buried beside three of his children by wife Sally. Sam Terrel was in the 1810 Middletown census with: 3M 0/10, 1M 16/26, 1M 26/45, 1F 10/16, 1F 26/45 and in 1820 with: 1M 10/16, 1M 16/18, 1M 18/26, 1M 26/45, 3F 0/10, 1F 10/16, 1F 26/45.

Ref.: Frisbie, *History of Middletown*, 1867, pp. 64,66-68; Jenks, *Middletown & Ira Cemetery Inscriptions*, 1983, p. 10, 17, 29; *Castleton Cem. Ins.*, p. 33; Middletown Census

JOSIAH CASWELL, Sr., (Beal, John) b. Aug. p, 1766 Norton, MA VR, d. 1830-40, age 70 y. prob. Middletown, VT, no surviving gs.

He m. 13 July 1786 VR, **Sabrina [MacLeur/McClure*]** b. ca 1769, died 28 Aug. 1812 in 43rd y., gs. old cemetery, Middletown; dau. of Thomas McCluer.

1791 Middletown census with: 1M +16, 3F. [M637-12-267]

1800 Middletown census, Josiah Castle (sic): 1M 0/10, 1M 10/16, 1M 26/45, 1F 0/10, 1F 16/26, and 1F 26/45. [M32-52-111]

1810 Middletown census with: 2M 0/10, 2M 10/16, 1M 26/45; 1F 0/10, 1F 10/16, 1F 16/26, 1F+45. [M252-65-18]

1820 Middletown census with: 1M 0/10, 1M 16/26, 1M +45, 2F 0/10, 1F 10/16, 1F 16/16, 1F +45. [M33-126-459]

1830, Middletown census: 1M 20/30, 1M 60/70, 1F 20/30, 1F 50/60. [M33-126-459]

Children of Josiah & Sabrina [MacLeur] Caswell:

1. boy Caswell, b. 1784 - 1790, not in home in 1791, may not be a son, by 1810 poss. son-in-law.
2. Zilpha Caswell, b. 1 Aug. 1787* [doesn't quite fit census] girl Caswell, b. 1775-1784, prob. not a daughter, may be a sister or hired hand, if b. 1784 in home in 1810
3. Lucebea Caswell, b. 19 June 1790 * [girl Caswell, b. 1790-1800, if born 1800, at home in 1810, poss. Luseba, b. ca 1789/90, d. 30 Aug. 1894 in 5th y. gs near Sabrina's]
4. boy Caswell, b. 1794-1800, at home 1810
5. boy Caswell, b. 1794-1800, not in home in 1800
- +6. Josiah Caswell, Jr., b. 1801 Middletown, VT
7. boy Caswell, b. 1800-1810
8. girl Caswell, b. 1800-1810 [Merritt Clark MS: --- Caswell m. Homer Rockwell b. 29 Sept. 1805]

Ref.: *Hist. of Middletown*, p. 66-68, *Middletown & Ira. Cem. Ins.*, p.17; *Swan, Marvel, notebooks at Rutland Library

JOSIAH CASWELL, JR., (Josiah, Bela, John), was b. 1801 Middletown, VT, d. 1 Aug. 1882 age 81-3-9, of paralysis, born Middletown, **stone cutter**, Danby VR, son of Josiah & Sabrina (Clark) Caswell; gs Scottsville, Cem., Danby, VT; 2nd stone: 1801 - 1882.

He m. prob. 1820-24, **ELECTA CLARK**, (Theophilus, Jonas, Theophilus, Benjamin), b. 1801 Middletown, d. 6 July 1890 age 88 y. gs Danby, VT; 2nd stone: 1801 - 1890.

Josiah, Jr. was about 14 when Enos Clark, gravestone carver of Middletown, died in 1815. Josiah married the niece of Enos Clark, daughter of Enos' twin brother. At age 50 Josiah was an engraver and later his son was in the marble business. It is quite possible that Josiah learned to engrave marble from Enos Clark, and then after Enos died, from Marcus Stoddard of Middletown. As an apprentice of Clark or Stoddard, did Josiah carve his mother Sabrina's gravestone?

Josiah moved from Tinmouth to Danby in 1852 and settled with his son Ryland. (Williams, J.C., *History & Map of Danby, Vermont*, 1869, p. 122) They were buried in the Scottsville Cemetery in Danby. (Jenks, *Danby & Mt. Tabor Cemetery Ins.*, p.32)

1830 Tinmouth census: Josiah Caswell: 1M 0/5, 1M 20/30; 1F 0/5, 1F 20/30 [M19-188-58]

1840 Tinmouth census: Josiah Caswell: 1M 5/10, 1M 30/40; 1F 15/20, 1F 30/40 with 1 in agriculture. [M704-545-150]

1850 Tinmouth census: Josiah Caswell, 50 VT, **engraver**; Electa, 48 VT; Ryland, 19 VT, farmer. [M432-927-355A]

1860 Danby census: Josiah Caswell, 59, **stone cutter**, \$750 real estate, \$500 personal property; Electa, 59. [M653-1326-130]

1870 Danby census: Josiah E. Caswell, 69 VT, **works in marble shop**; Electa, 68 VT; Arnold Phillips, 73 VT, shoemaker. [M593-1624-400B]

Children of Josiah, Jr. and Electa [Clark] Caswell:

1. daughter Caswell, b. 1825-30, at home in 1840, d. or married by 1850
- +2. Ryland E. Caswell, b. Oct. 1830 VT gs & census

RYLAND EATON CASWELL (Josiah, Jr., Sr., Bela, John) was b. Oct. 1830 Tinmouth, VT VR, d. 10 Feb. 1912 age 81-3-9 VR of senile debility & gs. Scottsville Cem., Danby, VT, parents b. Middletown, VT.

He m. ca 1855, **ELIZABETH BAXTER** of Tinmouth, b. July 1831 gs, d. Dec. 22, 1912 age 81-4-22 of senile debility (VT VR) gs Danby, dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth (Weaver) Baxter. In 1850 Elizabeth Baxter, age 18 VT and Elizabeth Baxter, age 63 NY, are living in Tinmouth. [M432-927-354A]

The family stone in the Scottsville Cemetery in Danby is for his parents and daughter Dimmis E. It is carved in Capital letters, parents ages "AE" rather than age like the signed stones. Ryland probably did this monument but his and his wife Elizabeth's death dates were probably added after 1912. Jenks, *Danby & Mt. Tabor Cemetery Ins.*, p.26,32)

Ryland Caswell settled on the Isaac Phillips place, north of Scottsville, in Danby., being a dealer and finisher of marble. [A number of stones in the area are signed "R. E. Caswell, Danby, VT. Several of the stones have a place to insert a picture of the deceased.] "His work is always done with neatness and dispatch. He is a man of excellent character and undoubted integrity, unobtrusive and modest in his deportment, possessing the confidence and esteem of all who know him. They had one daughter Dimis (sic) E." (Williams, J.C., *The History and Map of Danby, Vermont*, 1869, p.122-23)

Caswell & Cook, (S. Wallingford) r 8, (R. E. Caswell & L. H. Cook, **dealers in all kinds of granite and marble monuments**, & c. [Gazetteer & Business Directory of Rutland Co., for 1881-82, p. 322]

1860 Danby census: Josiah Caswell, 59, **stone cutter**, \$750 real estate, \$500 personal property; Electa, 59. Next family: Ryland Caswell, 29 VT, **carver of letters**; Elizabeth, 28. VT & Dennis, 5 (male) in school. [M653-1326-130]

1870 Danby census: Ryland E. Caswell, 39, **dealer in marble**, with \$2000 real estate & \$1000 personal property; Elizabeth, 39 VT; Dimis (female), 15, school. Listed just before his parents. [M593-1624-400B]

1880 Danby census: Ryland E. Caswell, 48 b. VT, **marble dealer**; Elizabeth, wife, 48 VT, parents b. VT, keeping house; Josiah, father, 79 b. VT, parents b. VT, **works in marble**, disabled; Electa, mother, 78 VT, parents b. VT; Lillian H. Cook, son-in-law, 27 b. NY of parents b. NY, farm laborer; Demmis Cook, dau., 25, b. VT keeping house. [T9-1347-110B]

Caswell & Cook, granite & marble works, Wallingford [Child's 1882]

1900 Danby census: Ryland E. Caswell, head, b. Oct. 1830 VT of parents b. VT, age 69, literate, **marble dealer**; Elizabeth, wife, b. July 1831 VT of parents b. VT, age 68, married 45 years, 2 children, both dead; Henry M. Braley, Dec. 1837-62 VT, boarder, painter; Harriet M. Braley, Nov. 1857-42 NY. [T623-1694-1A]

1910 Danby census: Ryland E. Caswell, 79 VT, farmer; Elizabeth B., 78 VT, married 56 years, 2 children, both died; Hatim M. Braley, boarder, 52 NY, widow, dressmaker. [T624-1616-14A]

Children of Ryland E. and Elizabeth [Baxter] Caswell:

1. Demmis (sic) E. Caswell, b. 1855 gs., d. 1897 gs., m. Lillian Hernandez Cook, b. 8 Oct. 1852 gs, d. 21 Oct. 1937 gs Scottsville Cem. Children of L. H. and D. E.: a. Flora E. Cook, d. 8 Sept. 1883 age 11 w.; b. Goldie E. Cook, d. 8 Feb. 1891 age 11 w. 5 d.
2. Charlie R. Caswell, son of R. E. & E., b. 1872, d. 22 Sept. 1872 age 6 m. gs.

Stones by the Caswell's:

Est. of **JAMES FRISBIE**, Tinmouth. Accts. of Zadoc Frisbie, adm. Assets: pp, sale of re., rent, \$2876.64; exp.: dower, claims & int., funeral, **gravestones \$19.**, fees, etc. \$1552.26; balance \$1324.38. Residue to heirs: Zadock Frisbie, James Frisbie, Pike Montgomery Frisbie, Lucy Frisbie, Mary Ann Butts wife of Harvey Butts, & Nancy wife of Isaac T. Libbie, each 1/6th or \$220.73; & each 1/6 of pp. [17:549-51]

See the A. Frisbie file

Lilly Paul Cemetery, Tinmouth:

JAMES FRISBBIE / died / Feb, 9, 1840, / AE 57 y'rs.

[Probably carved by Josiah Caswell, Jr. 1808 - 1866]

OLD CEMETERY, MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS, VERMONT

John Caswell 1713 – 1793 stone by Enos Clark

Luseba Caswell, 1790-1794 by Enos Clark

Tila Caswell, wife of Ziba & 2 children by Enos Clark

Zeruiah their daughter was buried with her mother aged 8 months and 8 daus

Also Melzar their son died August 26j 1796 in the 3d year of his age and buried at her feet. I

ROSABELLA / daughter of John & / Abigail Caswell / who departed this life March 24, / 1810 by the roling (sic) of a log / aged 4 years. [Muff]

"[?] my little / And be prepared to die; / [?] you should [?] heaven / Alas as soon as I."

In memory of/ Mary,/ wife of John / Caswell/, who departed this / life Sept. 17th 1796 / in the 79th year/ of her age. [Muff]

"Mourn not for me my

Fiends; but mourn for

Your self.'

CASWELL, Sabrina, wife of Josiah, d. Aug. 28, 1812 in the 43rd year of her age. (This stone is not the work of the other active carvers in Middletown. However, some of the capital letters are similar to those on the Enos Clark stone.)

IN / memory of / **SABRINA** wife of/ Josiah Caswell / who died/ Aug. 28, 1812 / in the 43 year / of her age. [white marble, urn & willow]

In memory of / Mr./ **BEAL CASWELL** / who died Nov. 22 / 1826 / aged 89 years. [Muff]

JOSIAH / C. **CASWELL** / died May 26/ 1833 aged 18 years / Son of John and Abigail/ Caswell.

JESSIE CASWELL / BORN / April 30, 1775 / DIED / January 4, 1844 [Muff, broken & reset]

In memory of / **PRISCILLA** / wife of / Beal Caswell / who died July 12,/ 1837 / aged 95 years.

BEULAH CASWELL, / BORN/ April 15, 1781 / DIED / February 26, 1848 [down, Muff Beulah Haskins Caswell]

Abigail Clough Caswell wife of John 1781 – Dec. 22, 1865 [Muff] fragment "ABIGAIL" capital letters

SOUTH HILL CEMETERY, SOUTH WALLINGFORD, VERMONT

LUCRETIA,/ WIFE OF/ **ANSEL EDDY**/ DIED/ Mar. 6, 1855/ Age 34 Yrs., signed: "R.E. Caswell, Danby; hand holding roses

LUCY E. / DAUGHTER OF/ **A. & A. EDDY**/ DIED/ June 11, 1857,/ AE 16 y. & 3 Mo. signed: "R. E. Caswell" hand holding roses

STAFFORD CEMETERY, SOUTH WALLINGFORD, VERMONT

ORMOND / STAFFORD, / DIED/ SEPT. 5, 1858/ AE 68 YRS signed: "R. E. Caswell, Danby, place for a picture"

PHEBE A./ DAU'T OF/ ? & ?/ STAFFORD, DIED/ SEPT. 12, 1855/ AE 21 YRS. not signed, place for a picture

AURILLA, / wife of O. STAFFORD,/ DYED/ OCT. 15, 1857/ AE 65 YRS. signed "R. E. Caswell, Danby place for a picture

Village Cem., Pittsford

WARREN, Rosalia E., dau. of E. & J.T. d. Lowell, MA Aug. 18, 1859 age 29 y. 9 m. [This stone was probably cut by R. E. Caswell of Danby and has a niche for a picture.]

West Hill Cem., So. Wallingford

CROFT, Betsey, wife of Joel, d. April 20, 1858 age 76 y. 7 m. Hand holding flowers.

Lucretia A. Eddy, wife of Ansel, d. March 6, 1855 age 34 y. Signed R. E. Caswell

Laurel Glenn Cem., Shrewsbury

Sarah Ann Lyman, wife of W. F., d. 2 Oct. 1854 age 21 y 20 d.[p. 74, row 16] Signed R. E. Caswell, Danby

Scottsville, Danby

CASWELL/ Josiah, d. Aug. 1, 1882 age 81 y. foot stone: 1801 – 1882

Electa, wife of J., d. July 6, 1890 age 88 y. foot stone 1801 – 1890

R. E. (Ryland) 1830 – 1912

Elizabeth, wife of R. E., 1831 – 1912

Charlie R., son of R. E. & E., d. Sept. 22, 1872 age 6 m. (side)

Cook, Demmis E., wife of L. H., 1855 – 1898 (back)

Flora E., dau. of L. H. & D. E. Cook, d. Sept. 8, 1883 age 11 w. (side 2)

Goldie E., dau. of L. H. & D. E. Cook, d. Feb. 8, 1891 age 11 w, 5 d.

Granville, NY, Reynolds Cemetery

SUSANNAH / WIFE OF/ WILLIAM REYNOLD/ DIED/ broken B 27 broken. part 2: 1870/ broken ys 6 mo [Muff]

WILLIAM REYNOLDS/ DIED/ Apr. 7, 1854/ AE. 56 ys. 4 broken. Base of stone: (m)os. [Muff]

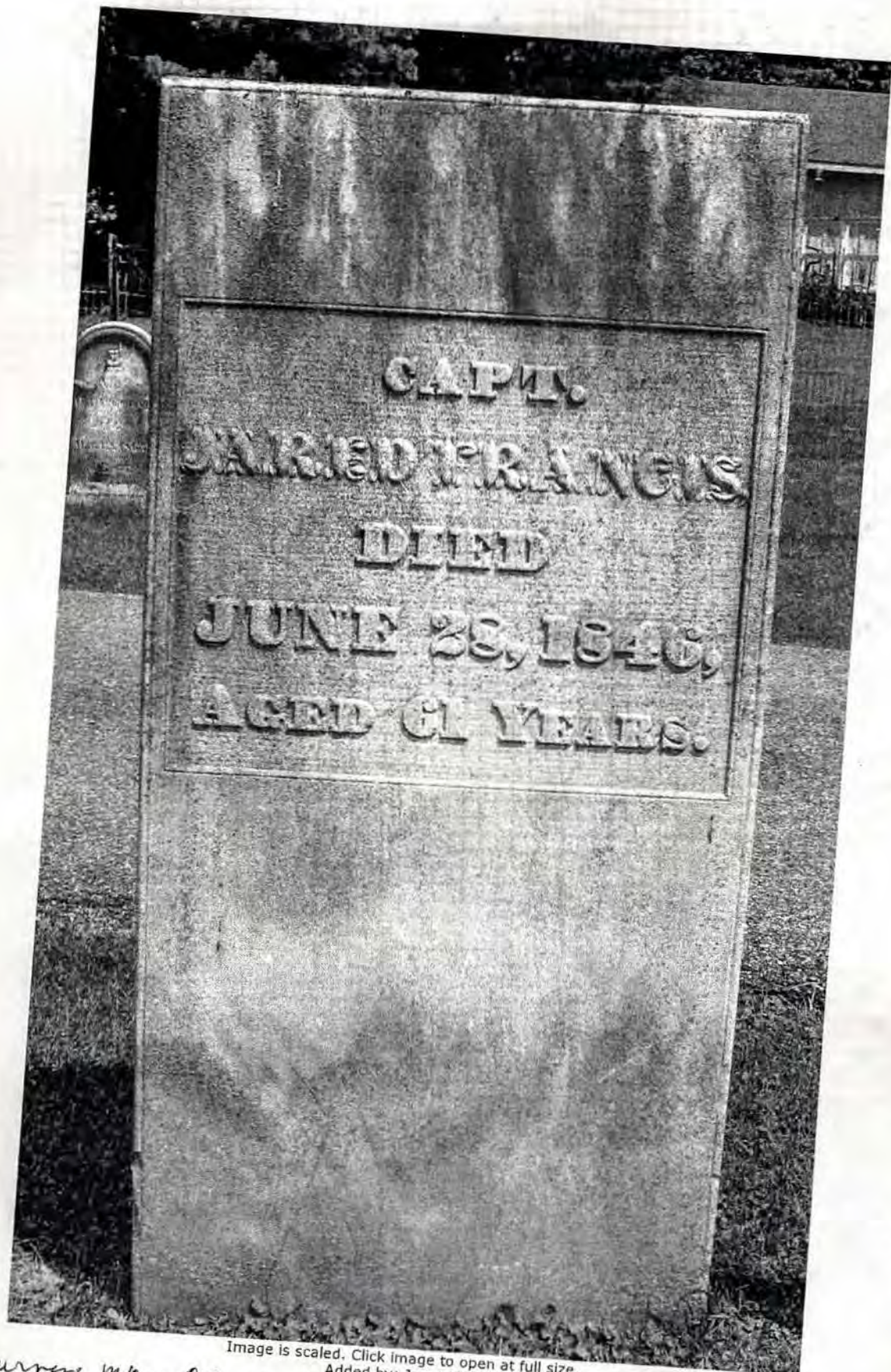


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*1. ca 1788
Lucinda Coy of Middlesex
m. 8 Feb-1829 wills, Jared Francis*

*Temperance Sykes Francis
June 30, 1787 - Jan 19, 1827
Pawlet Wells*



Probated stones

Est. of **JARED FRANCIS**, Wells. 7 Dec. 1847. Accts. of Nathan Francis, adm.: assets: pp., sale of farm, pp. sold, \$1769.64; exp.: adm. exp, fees, **grave stones \$25**, taxes, etc.. Several adjustments by the court; total assets **\$2463.97**, balance in adm. hands \$233.95. Adm. appeals court's changes in accts. To be heard 2nd Tues. April next. [21:105-07]

CAPT. / JARED FRANCIS / DIED / JUNE 28, 1846, AGED 61 YEARS.

Jared Francis, b. 9 Feb. 1785 Wells, VR, to Nathan Francis & Abigail Thompson

Capt. Jared Francis, d. 28 June 1846 age 61 [Wells VR]

Jared Francis, of Wells, m. 3 Jan. 1806 Pawlet, VT VR, Temperance Sikes

Jared Francis, m. 8 Feb. 1829 Wells VR, Lucinda Coy, Shubael Lamb, Deacon MEC.



704/1-1 Wells

Cost \$25-

Capt Jared Francis

d. June 28, 1846, 70¹
at 61y

704/1-1

Cost \$25

Capt. / Jared Francis, d. 2
June 28, 1846 Aged 61 years
1785

J. A. R. E. D

AGED

Mary Tiffany Caswell

Birth: 1717
Bristol
Hartford County
Connecticut, USA
Death: Sep. 17, 1796
Middletown Springs
Rutland County
Vermont, USA

Wife of John Caswell, whom she married on Nov. 10, 1737, in Norton, Bristol, MA, and with whom she had 8 known children (for names, please see husband's memorial).

Note: On her marriage record and on the birth records of her children, she is called "Marcy"; but on her tombstone, her name is "Mary."

Family links:

Spouse:
John Caswell (1713 - 1793)*

Children:
Beal Caswell (1737 - 1826)*

*Calculated relationship

Inscription:

In memory of
Mary
wife of John
Caswell
who departed this
life Sept. 17th 1796
in the 79th year
of her age.

Mourn not for me my
Friends; but mourn for
Your self.

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Ziba Caswell d. 1839 m. 1840.
m. Sally Ingham*

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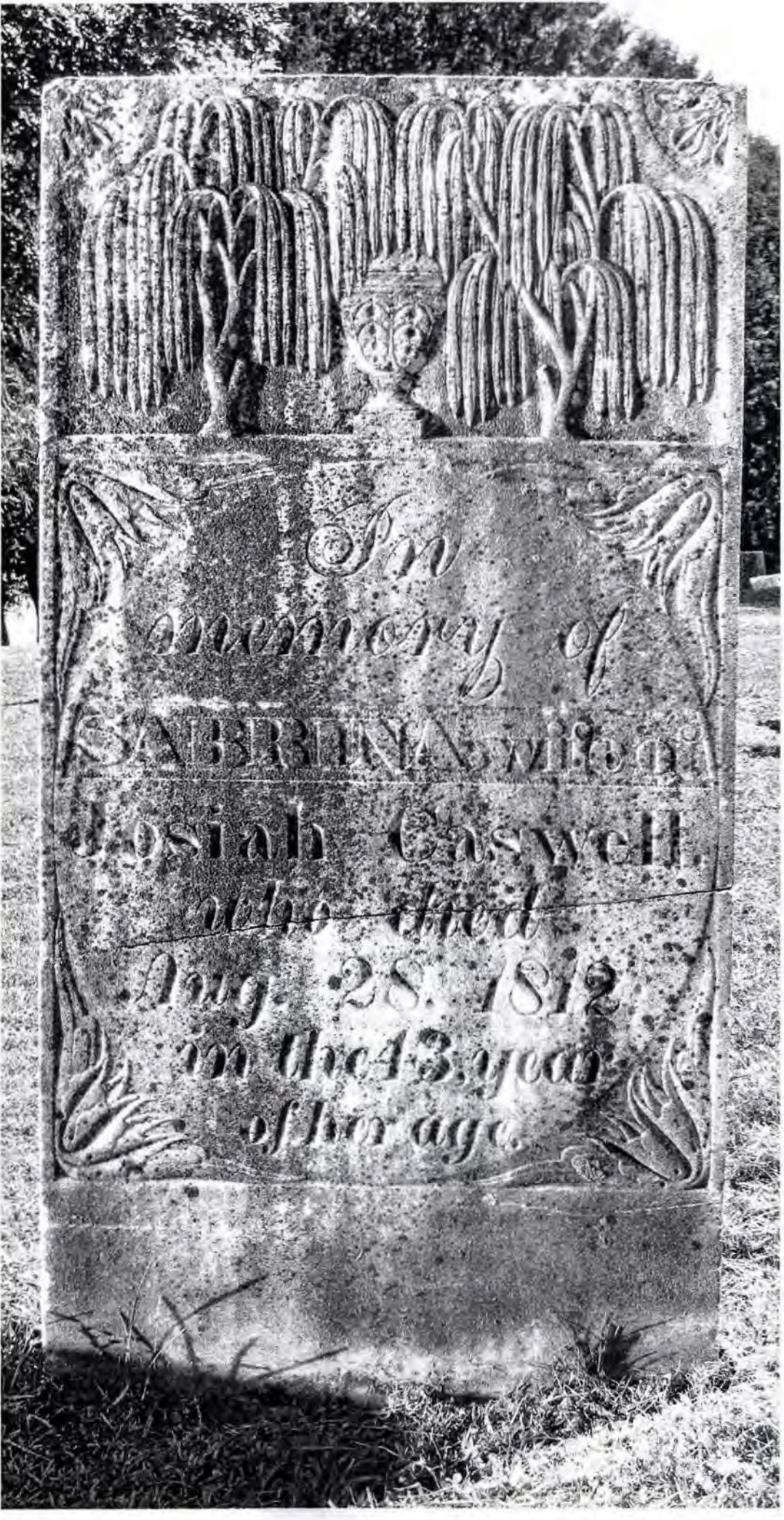
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Whitehall NY

7 Stoddard

Widow of Josiah d. 1830 row 70 no 95
Sabina McClure b. 1770 d. 1812
mother of Josiah b. 1801 (M. Elster Clark)
Josiah 1801-1842 stone cut by engraver
see Ryland 1830-1912 Danby Marble dealer

Put same cover
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Wife of John
May d. 1839
da. Jesse &
Beulah Caswell



In
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SABRINA wife of
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who died
Aug. 28. 1812
in the 43. year
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Widow of John

Josiah ^{b.1801} + Nyland Caswell ^{b.1830}

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More like Caswell

Quinn

Real Caswell b. May 2 1792 to 29

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Oh memory of
 Sabine Caswell mada 1812
 Not my friend & rules book etc

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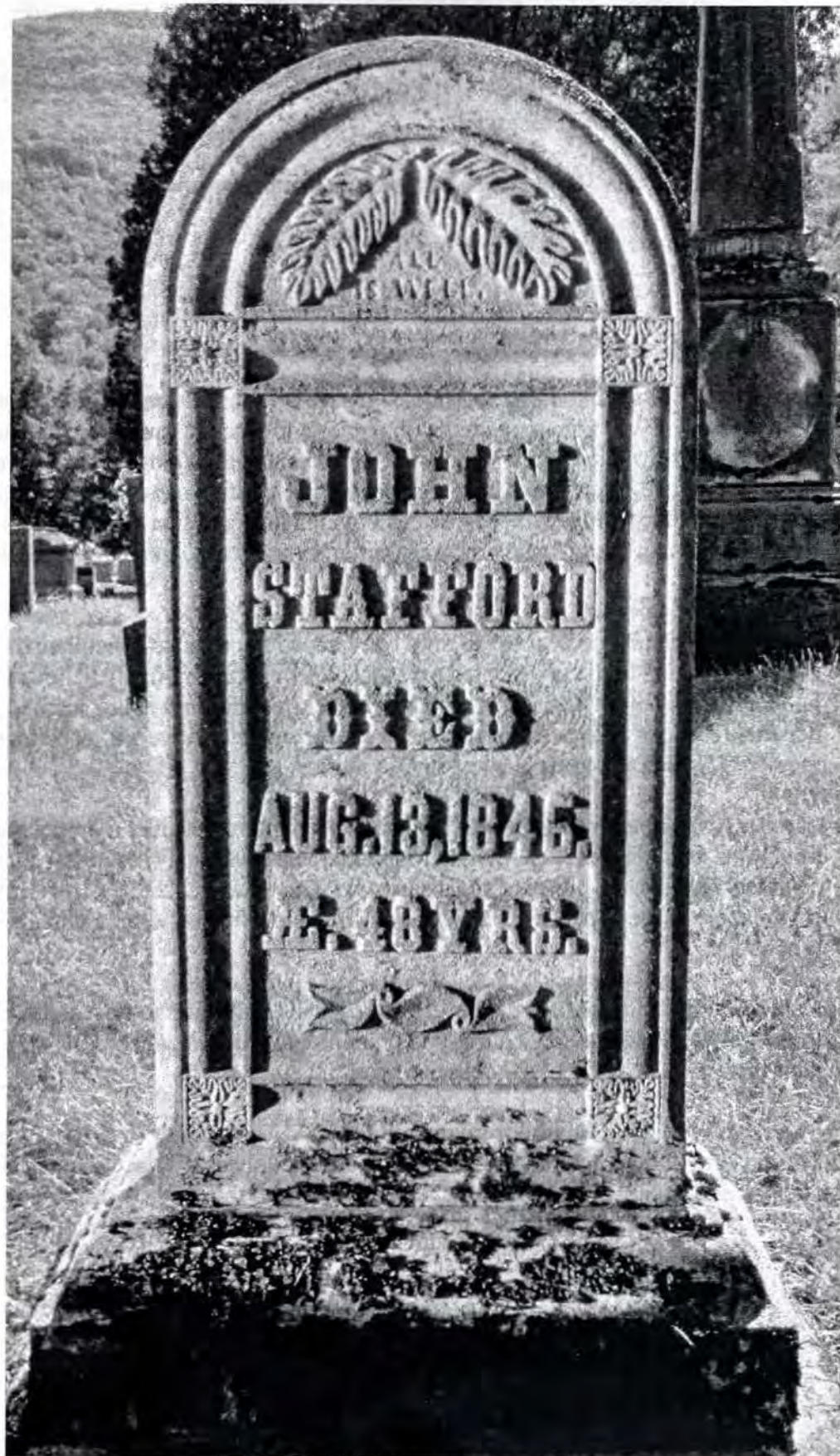


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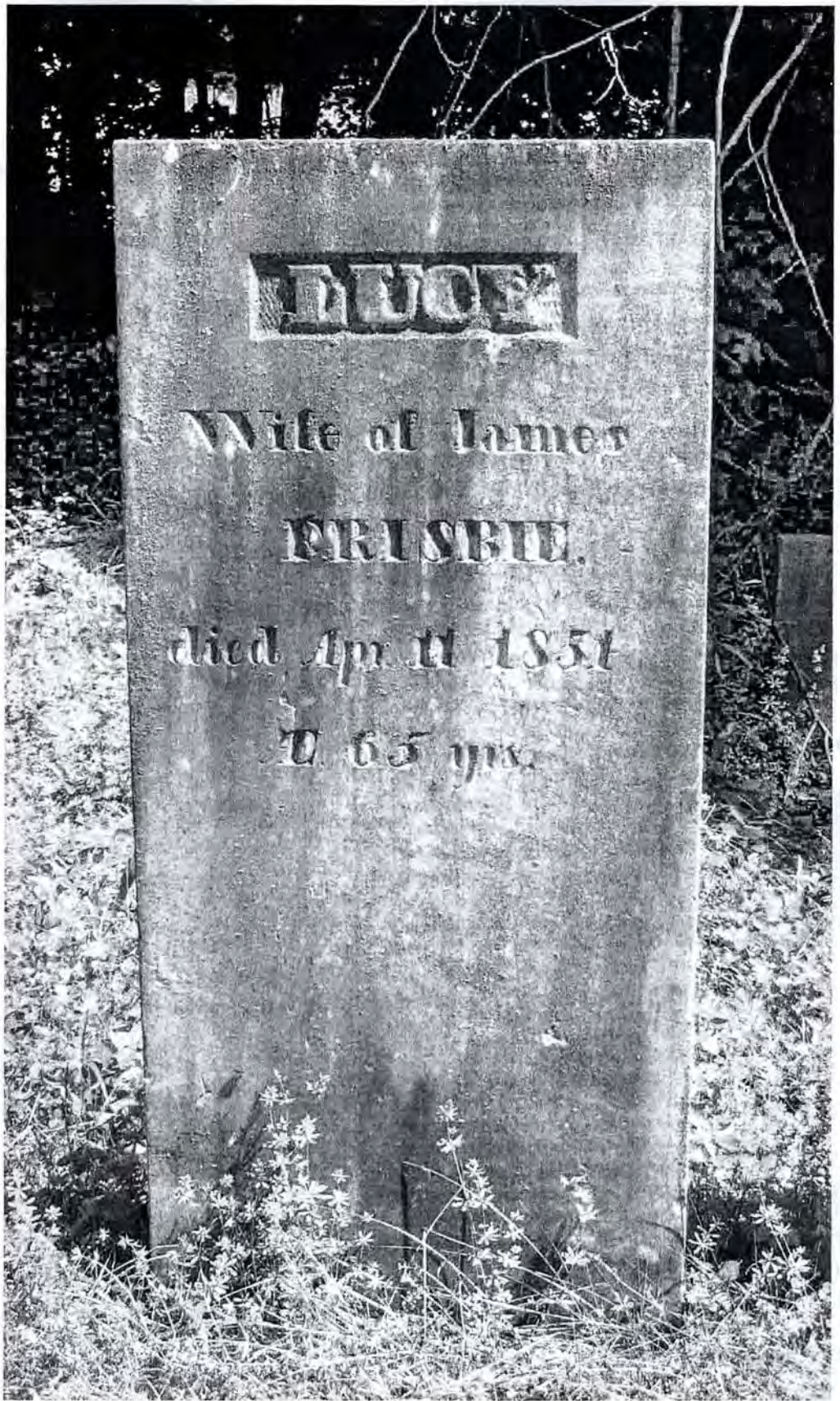


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AE. 65 yrs.

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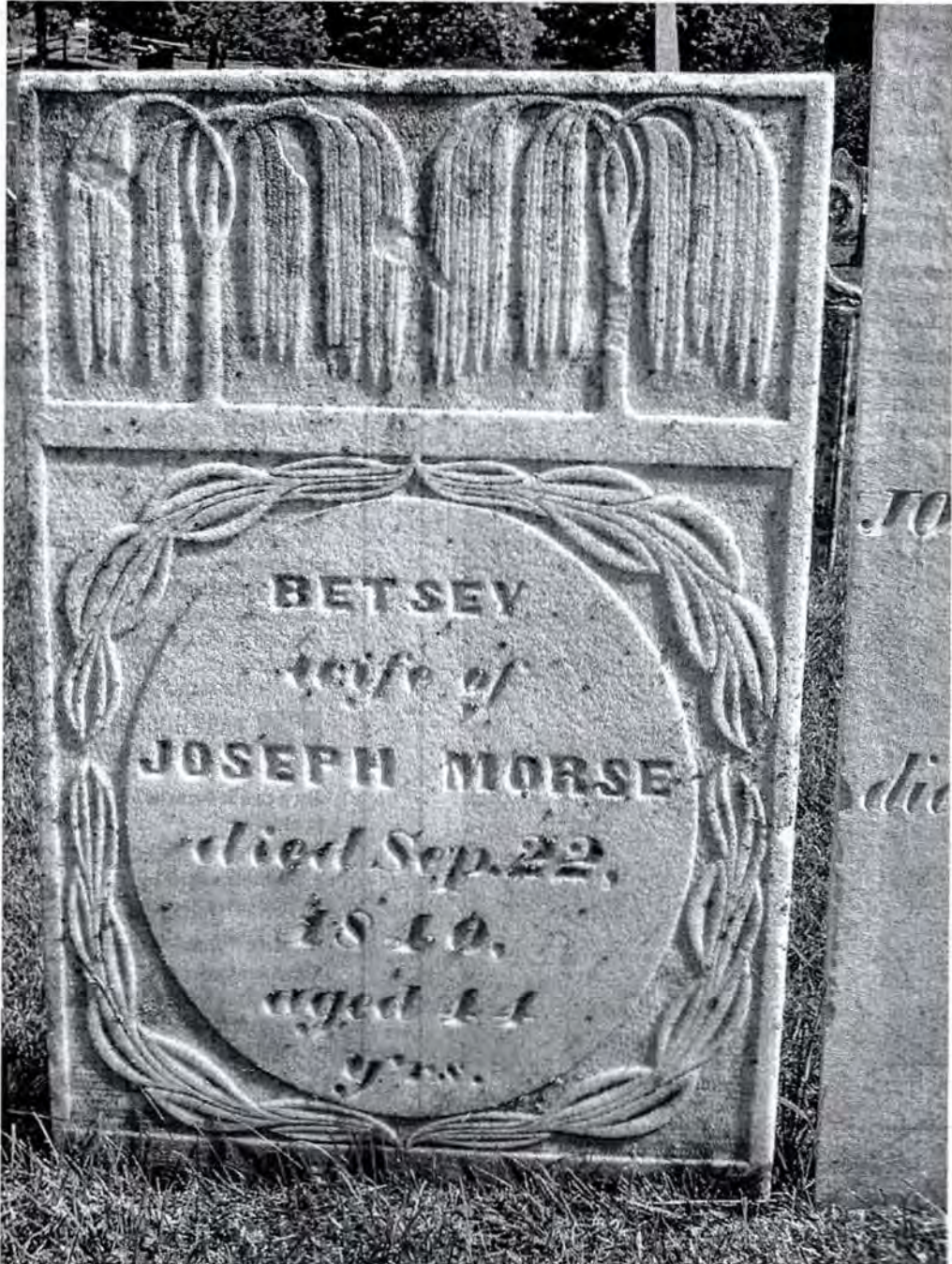


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wife of
JOSEPH MORSE

East Poultry

see tree + background

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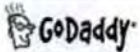
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Mrs.
ANNA GRAVES,
relict of
Reuben Graves,
died September 1,
1830,
in the 48 year of
her age.

Mrs.
JAMI GRAVES.
relict of
Reuben Graves,
died September 1,
1830,
in the 48 year of
her age.

5/04/43-12 Middletown

Anna Graves 1830
S.S. # 24

Mrs.

ANNA G. GRAVES

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5/04/43-12 Middletown

Anna Graves 1830
S.S. # 24



R. D. Hussey
Mason

R. E. Conwell
Doubt

Matching stone

Ansel Edly Jr
1855-1855

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ISAAC J.
SON OF
J.H. & S. VAIL,
DIED
JUNE 19, 1852,
Aged 14 yrs. 1 mo.
& 10 dys.

Only

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Isaac J. son of J. H. & S.

Vail

d. June 19, 1852

at 14-1-10



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Joseph Jr & Ryland E. Caswell, Tenmouth, Danby



Stafford Cemetery, So. Wallingford



South Hill Cemetery, So. Wallingford



Arrilla Stafford, 1857 - *W. H. H. H.*



Lydia Fisher, 1835



Joseph Jr + Ryland E Caswell
of Amherst +



In
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Josiah Caswell
peace died
Aug. 28. 1812.
in the 43 year
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Arrilla Stafford, 1857

D. Wallingford



MARY
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JUNIOR
JUNE 11 1856
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*Mr. Hall paid \$10
for the corner
Edgerton 1840
stone in Green
Hill 17:392-94
His name is on many
estates*

*M432-927-3234
160 Wallingford*

*Moseley Hall 78 ct
of area 8000000*

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farm
1861*

160 88 ct no car.

*Wife Mary
Green Hill Cemetery*

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*Brown Hill
Wallingford*

*R. P. Caswell
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2/14/14

Green Arnold Chaplin, Benson, VT

Green Arnold Chaplin, b. 1853, d. June 17, 1907 Binghamton, NY. Buried in the Chenango Valley Cemetery.
He m1, Alma P. Paternean or Higgins, b. ca 1860 VT, d. 1900-1910.
He m2, Emma (-), b. ca 1875 NY

Ancestry Family Tree:

Green Arnold Chapin, 1855 – no date; son of Ira Chapin, 1813 VT – 1868, bur. Baird Cem., Chittenden, Civil War marker. He m. 1848, Sarah Elizabeth Arnold, 1829 Clarendon, VT – 1911, dau. of Green Arnold & Sarah Parker.

He was of Dresden, Washington Co., NY in 1870 and across the Hudson River in Benson, VT in 1880. Most likely he was learning the marble trade in the Dan Southworth shop. By 1892 Green A. Chapin had removed to Binghamton, Broome Co., NY where he was a marble dealer.

FAG: Green Arnold Chaplin, Feb. 1853 NY – 17 June 1907.

The Binghamton Press, Tues. June 18, 1907. Sudden death of G. A. Chaplin follows the Binghamton – Wilkes Barre contest. G. Arnold Chaplin died suddenly at his home on Henry St., yesterday from an attack of heart disease, thought to have been brought on by excitement attending the ball game.

Mr. Chaplin was a member of the firm of Barnes & Chaplin **marble dealers**. He was survived by his wife and 3 children. He was buried in the Chenango Valley Cemetery.

Green Arnold appears to have had 2 wives, first Alma Paternean or Higgins, b. Feb, 1854 NY mother of his children & Emma b. ca 1875, d. June 1934.

1870 Dresden, Washington CO., NY census: Sarah Chaplin, 19 VT, on boat; George Chaplin, 17 NY; Frank Chaplin, 6 VT. [M593-1110-78B] Listed with Ames Waters, 60 NY farmer; son Beayuman, 35 a boatman.

Dresden is directly across the Hudson River from Benson, VT. In 1870's Dan Southworth owned a marble shop in Benson; so there is a good chance, Green learned to cut marble there.

1880 Benson, Rutland Co., VT census: G. A. Chaplin, 29 NY,VT,VT, **marble worker**; Alma, wife, 20 VT,VT,VT. [T9-1347-4C], listed right after Elijah Carter.

1892 Binghamton, Broome Co., NY state census: Chaplin, Elma [Alma], 33 US; Green 40 US, **marble cutter**. [2nd dist. p. 10] (no children listed)

1900 Binghamton, NY census: Green A. Chaplin, b. Feb. 1854-46 NY,VT,VT, **marble dealer**; Alma P., b. Sept. 1859-40 NY NY,NY, married 19 years, 3 children, Children: D. Arnold, April 1894-7 NY; Harry B., June 1896-4 NY, Julia E., dau., Feb. 1899-1 NY. [T623-1009-5A]

1910 Binghamton, NY census: Emma Chaplin, 35 NY,NY,NY, widow, 3 children; Arnold, son, 16 NY,NY,NY,; Harry, son, 14 NY; Julia, dau., 9 NY. [T624-925-9B]

1915 Binghamton state census, 24 Henry St.: Emma Chapin, 38, housework; Harvey, son. 19, freight; Julia, dau. 16, student.

1917 Binghamton city directory: Emma Chaplin, widow of Green, nurse, h. 22 Franklin

1920 Binghamton census: Emma Chaplin, 39 NY, widow, masseuse – private family; Arnold, son, 27 NY, farm laborer; Julia E., dau., 20 NY, clothing fitter. [T625-1085-7B]

Children of Green A. & Alma Chaplin:

1. Arnold Chaplin, b. April 1894-7 NY
2. Harry B. Chapin, b. June 1896-4 NY
3. Julia E. Chaplin, b. Feb. 1899-1 NY.

G. A. Chaplin

Birth: 1853
Death: 1907

Green Arnold Chaplin (Feb 1853 NY - 17 Jun 1907)

son of Ira Chaplin and Sarah Elizabeth Arnold

THE BINGHAMTON PRESS, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1907.

Sudden Death of G. A. Chaplin Follows Binghamton-Wilkes-barre Contest G. Arnold Chaplin died suddenly at his home on Henry street yesterday from an attack of heart disease, thought to have been brought on by the excitement attending the Binghamton - Wilkesbarre ball game.

Mr. Chaplin was a member of the firm of Barnes & Chaplin marble dealers. He had not been some time. He was a baseball enthusiast and had attended every game this season.

Yesterday his wife suggested remain at home, but he replied he could not miss the game, and she attended the ball game with him. He became much excited during interesting periods in the contest and on returning home remarked to his wife, "I feel awful bad," fell forward clutching her hair. She endeavored to assist him, but he passed away before medical aid could be summoned.

Dr. N. B. Ross was called and later a death certificate was issued by Coroner E. L. Smith. Mr. Chaplin is survived by a wife and three children.

Green Arnold appears to have had two spouses, first Alma Paternean or Higgins (b Feb 1854 NY), mother of his three children who possibly preceded him in death, and second Emma (abt 1875 NY - 9 Jun 1934).

The 1892 Binghamton census shows Elma Chaplin, 33 followed by Green Chaplin, 40. The 1900 Binghamton census shows Green A Chaplin (b Feb 1854 NY, age 46) and Alma P Chaplin (b Sep 1859 NY, age 40) were married 19 years and were the parents of three children, G Arnold, Harry B, and Julia.



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BARTON CLARK of Middletown Springs. VT

Barton Clark, son of Enos & Harty (Cook) Clark, was b. 10 Nov. 1791 Middletown, VT, d. 25 Feb. 1843 age 51 y. gs. Middletown, VT VR. His gravestone: "BARTON CLARK / DIED / FEB. 25 / 1843 / AGED 51 YEARS" is of the type in 2015 I am calling "Mourning Man" carver.

He m. 27 Nov. 1814 Middletown, VTVR, Annah Hutchins, b. 4 March 1796 gs, d. 25 Feb. 1891 age 94 gs, Middletown VR

Barton was about 24 when his father Enos died. He almost certainly had been working in his father's shop for a number of years.

- 1830 Middletown census: Barton Clark: 1m 20/30, 1m 30/40; 1 f 5/10, 1f 15/20; 1f 30/40. [M19-188-108]
- 1840 Middletown census: Barton Clark: 1m 20/30, 1m 40/50; 1f 10/15, 1f 15/20; 1 f 40/50. [M704-545-87]
- 1850 Middletown census: Ashley Clark, 50 VT, farmer, \$2000 real estate [brother of Barton]; Anna Clark, 54 VT, \$800 real estate; Fanny, 28 VT. [M432- 927-347A]
- 1860 Middletown census: Anna Clark, 64 VT, \$600 real estate, \$500 personal property; Fanny, 38 VT; Ashley Clark, 60 VT, farmer, \$3000 real estate, \$1000 personal property; Augusta Eaton, 23 VT, teacher. [M653-1326-178]
- 1870 Middletown census, all b. VT: Anna Clark, 74 VT, \$1000 real estate, \$300 personal property; Fanny, 48 VT, \$1200 real estate, \$300 personal property; Ashley, 70 VT, \$3000 real estate, \$300 personal property;; William Marshall, 45 VT, shoemaker; Clarissa Eaton, boarding, 54. [M593-1624-476A]
- 1880 Middletown census: Fanny Clark, 58 VT,VT,VT, unm., Hounsee (sic, indexed Konnee), mother, 84 VT,CT,CT; Clarissa Eaton, boarder, 64 VT; William Marshall, 56 VT, boarder; Alvira Stoddard, 60, VT, servant. [T9-1347-162A]

Children of Barton & Annah (Hutchins) Clark, names from the Merritt Clark manuscript:

1. Enos Clark This may not be the Enos, son of Barton, but it would explain why Merritt Clark in 1898 did not know anything about him.
1850 Newbury, Geauga, OH census: Enos Clark, 33 VT [1817], farmer, \$400 real estate; Emily, 30 VT; Emory, 10 NY. [M432-682-280A] However, the 1870 & 1880 Geauga census lists Enos as b. MA, wife b. VT
2. Clarissa C. Clark, b. ca 1815, d. 11 Nov. 1887 age 72-6-11 of tuberculosis, dau. of Barton & Anna Clark, Middletown VR; m. Ryland Fletcher Eaton
3. Fanny Clark, b. ca 1822, d. 22 Oct. 1882 age 60 y. unm. gs. Middletown

Stone probated to Barton Clark:

Est. of **BENJAMIN COY**, Middletown. Div. of est. to: Benjamin Coy, Erastus Coy, Reuben Coy, Ebenezer Coy, sons, Clarissa Harrington, Anna Graves & Jerusha Coy, daus., each 1/6th. Also heirs of Hannah Kelley, dau. dec. & heirs of Matthew Coy, dec. Thomas Porter, Eli Oatman, comm. Ack. by the above, except Benjamin, & Cyrus Adams for heirs of Hannah Kennedy & heirs of Matthew Coy. Dower set to widow Hannah Coy. Accts. of Hannah Coy, adm.; pp. \$744.26, notes, total \$843.31; exp. \$632.98. After payments to heirs, balance \$27.00. All ack. 12 June 1826 [12:314-326] Benjamin Coy estate **paid Barton Clark for grave stones \$23.00 [12:235]**

"Erected / In memory of / Mr. / BENJAMIN COY, / who died February 22, / 1825 / in the 70 year / of his age. Behold by friends as you pass by / The gloomy vault in which I lie / Prepare for death you shortly must / With me lie mouldering in the dust"

Other stones possibly carved by Barton Clark:

Est. of **HANNAH COY**, Middletown. 4th Sept. 1837. Inv. pp. livestock, farm & household goods \$388.45. Claims against est. \$94.28. Merritt Clark, Joel Johnson, appr. & comm. Adm. accts.: inv., notes, \$852.11; exp.: last sickness, **tomb stones \$23.**, claims, rates & taxes, etc. \$177.94; balance \$674.17. Reuben Coy, adm. Div. to heirs: Reuben Coy, Jerusha Gardner, Clarissa Harrington, Ebenezer Coy, each 1/10th; Julia Ann Coy & Delana Coy, children of Matthew Coy, each 1/2 of 1/10th; Storry Graves, Thomas Graves, Hannah Spaulding, Elkanah Graves & Merritt Graves, each 1/5th of 1/10th, children of Anna Graves, dec.; Ephraim Kenedy, Matthew Kenedy, George Kenedy, B. O. Kenedy, E. Kenedy, Betsey Kenedy & C. Kenedy, children of Hannah Kenedy, dec. each 1/7th of 1/10th; heirs of Benj. Coy late of OH, dec. 1/10th; Erastus Coy, 1/10th; O. Williams 1/10th. [16:285]

"HANNAH / wife of / Benj. COY / died Feb. 28, / 1837, in the 84, year of her age. Blessed are the dead who died / in the Lord."

Est. of **ANNA GRAVES**, Middletown. Return on sale of re.: sold for \$103. Accts of Eli Oatman, adm., Assets, notes collected, pp. re sold: \$185.10. exp. Fees, taxes, keeping horse, **gravestones \$24.** In June 1832 \$116.83. 4 March 1822 [14:474-77]

Anna Coy Graves, stone was probably carved by Barton Clark:

"Mrs. / ANNA GRAVES / relict of / Reuben Graves / died September 1, / 1830 / in the 48 year of / her age. "

In / memory of / Amasa Mehurin / who died August 12, / 1820 / in the 58 year of / his age. (Is this the work of Barton Clark or David Mehurin?

Did Barton Clark or David Mehurin carve this stone? The face, wings & heart are typical of Enos Clark's work but dated after his death.

Mrs. / Lydia Beals, wife of / David Beals, / died May 25, / 1823 / aged 28 years. Barden Cem., Wells

Barton Clark

Est. of ANNA GRAVES, Middletown, N.Y. sale of real sold for \$100.00 of Er Oatman, adm. assets, notes collected, pp. re 185.10; exp. fees. 12.00; keeping horses, gravestones \$24. in June 1832. 116.83. a 1833 [14-474-77]

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1825
Barn Coy

1837
Albany Coy

1830
Albany Coy

None in copy

MATHEW
DIED
AUG. 16TH 1825
aged 31 years
4 M. & 9 DAYS.

Matthew
Coy d. 1825

not Barton Clark

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Anna Groves 1830

SS. #24

Mrs.

ANNA GROVES

drill marks

28 age

5/04/#3-12 Middletown

Anna Groves 1830

SS. #24



ERECTED
 In memory of
 MR
 BENJAMIN COY,
 who died February 22
 1825
 in the 70 year
 of his age.

Behold my friends as you pass by
 The gloomy vault in which I lie
 Prepare for death you shortly must
 With me lie mouldering in the dust

Behold my
 friends as
 you pass by
 The gloomy vault
 in which I
 lie
 Prepare for death
 you shortly must
 With me lie
 mouldering
 in the dust.

mouldering - must



Hannah
wife of

Benj Coy
died Feb 28
1837
in the 84th year
of her age.

Blessed are the dead
who die
in the Lord.

HANNAH
wife of
Benj. COY,
died Feb. 28,
1837,
in the 81 year
of her age

Blessed are the dead who die
in the Lord.

Middleton Springs

H. J. W. H.

wife of

Benj. COY.

died Feb. 28.

1837.

in the 84 year

of her age.

Rest in peace the dead who live
in the heart

H. J. W. H.
Wife of
Benj. Coy.
died Feb. 28.
1837.
in the 87. year
of her age

Blessed are the dead who rest
in the Lord

5/04/#3-17 Middletown

Hannah Coy 1837
cost \$23.

Barton Clark ^o 23 for
husband's stone

5/04/#3-17 Middletown

Hannah Coy 1837
lev stone \$23.-

Barton Clark ^o 23 for
husband's stone

ERECTED.

In memory of

MR

BENJAMIN COY,

who died February 22,

1825.

in the 70. year

of his age.

msd. Presented to Barton Clark d. b. 1798 d. 1834 Enos d. 1815

rested to base cloth Benjamin Coy 1823

Behold my friends as you pass by
The gloomy vault in which I lie
Prepare for death you shortly must
With me lie mouldering in the dust



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Mrs.

LYDIA BEALS.

wife of

David Beals.

died May 25,

1823.

aged 28 years

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in the 5th or 6th year
of his age

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Mehurin

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no FAG

Mrs. Lydia Beals

wife of

David Beals

died May 25

1823

1795

aged 28 years

m. Sept 25, 1817 Wells 102

David Beals d. Sept 13, 1836 at 44

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MEMORIAL OF
ALISTAIR MUIRREIN

who died August 12

1820

in the 88. year of
his age.

Death, my friends, should not frighten
You are prepar'd to go,
Heav'n makes all things delightful,
When we leave this world of woe.

Miss

55-12

Amasa Medwin

Aug 12, 1820

58th y

12/A

Revised ~~1/22/15~~ 2/17/16

Fair Haven Probate, Est. of Capt. Zebediah Dewey, Poultney, 17 Oct. 1806, adm. Accts.: fees & taxes, Jonas Clark for **toom stones \$20.00**, meeting house bell \$10, rum for raising meeting house \$5, etc. \$200. [5:146]

Rutland District Probate: Est. of James Frisbie, Settl.; re. \$1766.66.6 [mills]; pp. \$1199.07; total & 2965.73.5; debts paid \$389.86; **gravestones \$22**; balance of personal property \$751.46. Edmund Bigelow, Reuben Loomis & Isaac Hosford. 28 March 1798. [3:169]

THE GRAVESTONE CARVER "EC" ENOS CLARK

by Margaret R. Jenks

The Old Middletown Springs and East Poultney, Rutland County, Vermont cemeteries have many beautiful white marble gravestones with faces on them. The stone for Mindwell Grant was signed "EC". Dr. Ernest Caulfield thought "EC" might possibly be Edward Collins, son of Zerubbabel Collins of Shaftsbury, VT. (CT Historical Society Bulletin 28:1:29) At least one stone carved by Zerubbabel Collins, son of Benjamin Collins, a carver of Columbia, CT, may be found in almost every pre-1800 cemetery in Bennington and Rutland Counties. In some ways the "EC" stones resemble the work of Collins.

With a list of the "EC" type stones for adult males, a search was made of the Rutland County probate records. Only two had estates, Joseph Rann and Zebediah Dewey. There was a one page administrators account for Zebediah Dewey who died 28 Oct. 1804 in 78th year. The account was dated 17 Oct. 1806. There were two items of interest: "to Jonas Clark for toom stones \$20.50; to digging graves \$1.25." (Rutland Co. Probate, Rutland district 5:146) Who was Jonas Clark?

Since the majority of the "EC" stones are in East Poultney and Middletown Springs, it seemed likely that the carver lived in that area. A search of the census and vital records has failed to show an Edward Collins in Rutland County. However there were two Jonas Clark's in Middletown Springs. General Jonas Clark d. Feb. 23, 1854 age 79, thus born about 1775, and Jonas Clark, Sr. d. Sept. 23, 1813 age 70, thus born about 1743. Either was the right age in 1806 to have carved or sold gravestones.

An examination of the "History of Middletown", by Barnes Frisbie, 1867 pp. 75-77 said that Jonas Clark came from Canterbury, CT in 1790 with his son Jonas, Jr. His sons Enos and Theophilus has come about two years earlier. Both Jonas, Jr. and Enos were masons, an occupation that could easily lead to gravestone carving! However, Jonas Jr. studied law and was admitted to the bar soon after 1804. Enos died April 12, 1815 in 51st year. The "EC" stones are dated only till about 1809. Could Enos Clark be "EC"? Was Jonas a carver, or just an agent?
1813

A letter to Mr. Herbert Davison, Middletown Springs historian was the next step. He wrote back that the word "mason" rang a bell and he remembered an old hand written manuscript in the Historical Society: "Genealogy of the Clark Family... 1639-1891" by M. Clark, Feb. 11, 1891. M. Clark was Merritt Clark (1803-1898), son of Jonas Jr. Merritt Clark placed Enos (1764-1815) and Jonas (1774-1854) as sons of Jonas Clark Sr. The Canterbury, CT vital records verify this. Merritt Clark wrote "Enos was a stone cutter, some of his work may be seen at the old cemetery in Middletown on grave stones and generally ornamented with the head of a Seraph or weeping willow..." Merritt Clark was 12 when his Uncle Enos died, so that the statement may be taken as first hand knowledge.

"EC" had two distinct types of writing. He used a flourish with the beginning "IN" of "IN MEMORY OF" and often used italics for the name of the deceased. In most cases he used wife -to- or son/daughter -to- rather than -of-. He almost universally used the long s that looks more like as f. The Seraph's wings are usually smooth, but change shape as the years pass. The face is always oval with the hair in the same form as used by Zerubbabel Collins except that "EC" often had three curls on each side while Collins has only one. There is a little cap or crown that looks like a sailor's cap.

Several other carvers were active in Middletown Springs in the early 1800s: Marcus Stoddard, brother-in-law of Jonas Clark Jr.; David Mehurin; Josiah Caswell and William Vaughan. There are several stones in the area with "EC" characteristics dated after 1815. It would seem that these men learned the craft from Enos Clark and took over the business when Enos died. Enos Clark's estate inventory did not list any tools for gravestone carving. Enos Clark's niece married Josiah Caswell, an engraver in 1850, son of an early Middletown settler. Did Josiah learn to engrave from Clark? Josiah's son, Ryland signed several stones in the Wallingford area.

"Enos Clark, an older brother of the late General Jonas Clark, as early as 1807 [prob. much earlier], manufactured marble by hand in Middletown. Jonas was apprenticed to Enos. Their stock was taken from a quarry on a part of the farm then owned by Elihu Andrews in the north part of Tinmouth; the quarry property composed about two acres. In 1810 the "Andrews Quarry," as it was then called, was owned by General Clark, who employed two workmen, David Mehurin and Marcus Stoddard, who afterward became joint owners. Stoddard subsequently built a small mill in Middletown and procured his stock from the "Andrews Quarry." The quarry property was subsequently sold to Moses Ambler, and again to Edward Woodruff, and in the 1880s was the property of Isaac D. Stubbs. The quarry produced white and mottled (or blue and white) marble. Specimens may be found in Poultney, Castleton, Middletown and probably other places, which will compare favorably with any now [1880s] in the county." (Smith & Rann, *Hist. of Rutland Co.*, p.181)

ENOS CLARK, son of Jonas³, (Theopholis² Benjamin¹) and Abias (Page)/Avis (Dodge) Clark [see separate listing] was born July 5, 1764 Canterbury, CT VR and died April 12, 1815 in 51st y. (Jenks, M. R, *Middletown Cem. Ins.*, 1983 p.13)

Enos married first Nov. 7, 1790 Preston, CT, CLARISSA COOK, born March 3, 1764 Preston, CT VR and died Aug. 1, 1796 in 33rd y. gs. (Ibid.), dau. of Barton and Hannah (Tracy) Cook. She was called HARTY.

Enos and his twin brother Theopholis went to Middletown a few years before 1790 to prepare the way for their father, Jonas. Enos was a man of vigorous intellect and followed the trade of mason until his death. (*Hist. Middletown p.75-76*)

Enos was in the Middletown census as follows:

1791: 1M +16, 1F [M637-12-265]

1800: 3M 0/10, 1M 26/45; 1f 0/10, 1f 26/45. [M32-52-118]

1810: 2M 0/10, 1M 10/16, 1M 16/26, 1M +45, 3F 0/10, 1F 16/26, 1F 26/45; produced 60 yards of wool cloth, 100 yards of linen cloth with 1 loom and 3 spinning wheels. [M253-65-18]

On July 19, 1894, Merritt Clark wrote the following about his uncle: "Enos No 20 was a stone cutter- some of his work may be seen at the old cemetery at Middletown on grave stones and generally ornamented with the head of a seraph or weeping willow. He was also a House builder- and possessed a remarkable memory. He kept no Books of account but was always found correct."

On June 30, 1789, Nathan Wood, Jr. of Middletown, yeoman, for L47 10s sold to Enos Clark of Middletown some land in Middletown of about 40 acres bounded by land of Josiah Johnson, the highway, and Abraham White's land. Signed by Nath'L Wood, Jr. witnessed by Theopholis Clark and Rachel Clark. (Middletown Deeds 1:195)

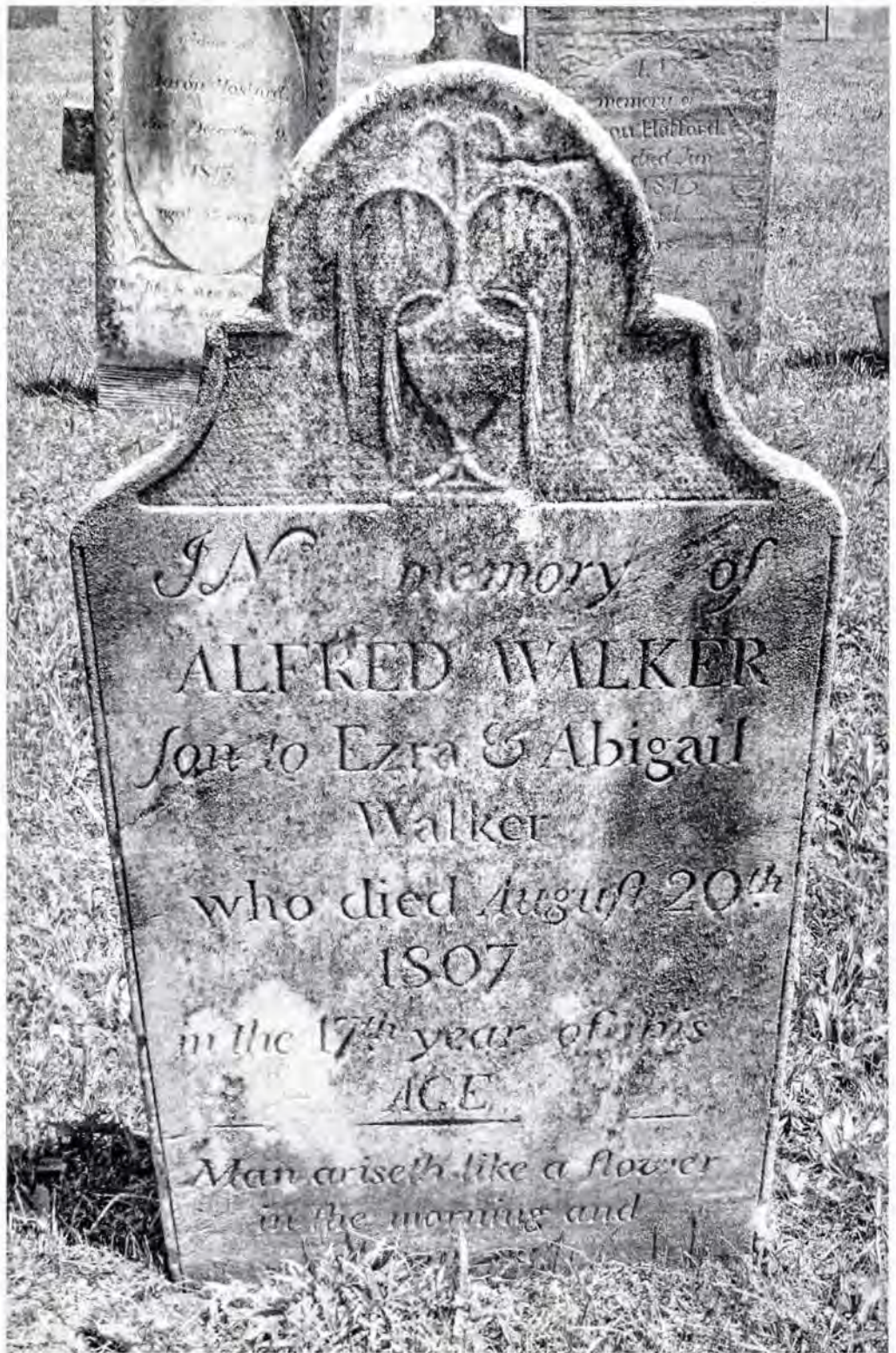
From 1793 to his death, Enos bought and sold a number of parcels of land in Middletown Springs and Tinmouth, including a share in a quarry in Tinmouth. After his death, his estate sold this land.

The inventory of the estate of Enos Clark totaled \$4,610,72 taken on May 3, 1815. Included in the estate were: 210 acres and buildings, etc. \$3740; one third of an undivided 4 acres stone quarry situated in Tinmouth \$60.; 1 stone hammer chisels \$.50; normal household and farm equipment; cattle; ¼ part of pew #10 and ¼ pain Tinmouth; of pew #26 in the Baptist Church, ¼ part of a pew in the Congregational Church. [Rutland Co. Probate, Rutland Dist. 9:183-85] He appears to have stopped carving gravestones several years before his death. The stones carved by David Mehurin and Marcus Stoddard, both of Middletown Springs, resemble the work of Enos Clark in many details. I believe that Mehurin and Stoddard were apprentices of Clark and took over his shop. Son Barton carved several stones and another probable apprentice was --- Caswell.

OH PLENITIA'S DEATH



Memory of M.
Annie Fitch widow of
Col. Eleazer Fitch late
of Windham in the State
of Connecticut who
died August 25th 1799
in the 74th year of her



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In memory of
 ALFRED WALKER
 Son to Ezra & Abigail
 Walker
 who died August 20th
 1807
 in the 17th year of his
 AGE
 Man ariseth like a flower
 in the morning and

East Poultry

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Erin Clark wording but
 w/ Stoddard &/or Mchurum
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 An apprentice at
 or Mchurum apprentice age 21

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W
In memory of Mrs
Elizabeth Smith wife
of Simeon Smith Esq.
who departed this life
January 21st A.D. 1794 in
the 59th Year of her age.



JACOB PLATT

Son to Lemuel B. &
Sally Platt who died
March 20th 1803 aged
8 months & ten days.

*Death is a debt
To nature due.*

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Mrs Anne Fitch
wid Col. Eleazer Fitch
Eate of Windham Ct

Aug 25, 1797
in 75th y

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Poultney
Jared Platt 1803

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Canaan Falls
West Haven
EC

Mrs. Elizabeth Smit

wife Simon Esq
d. 1796th 68th y

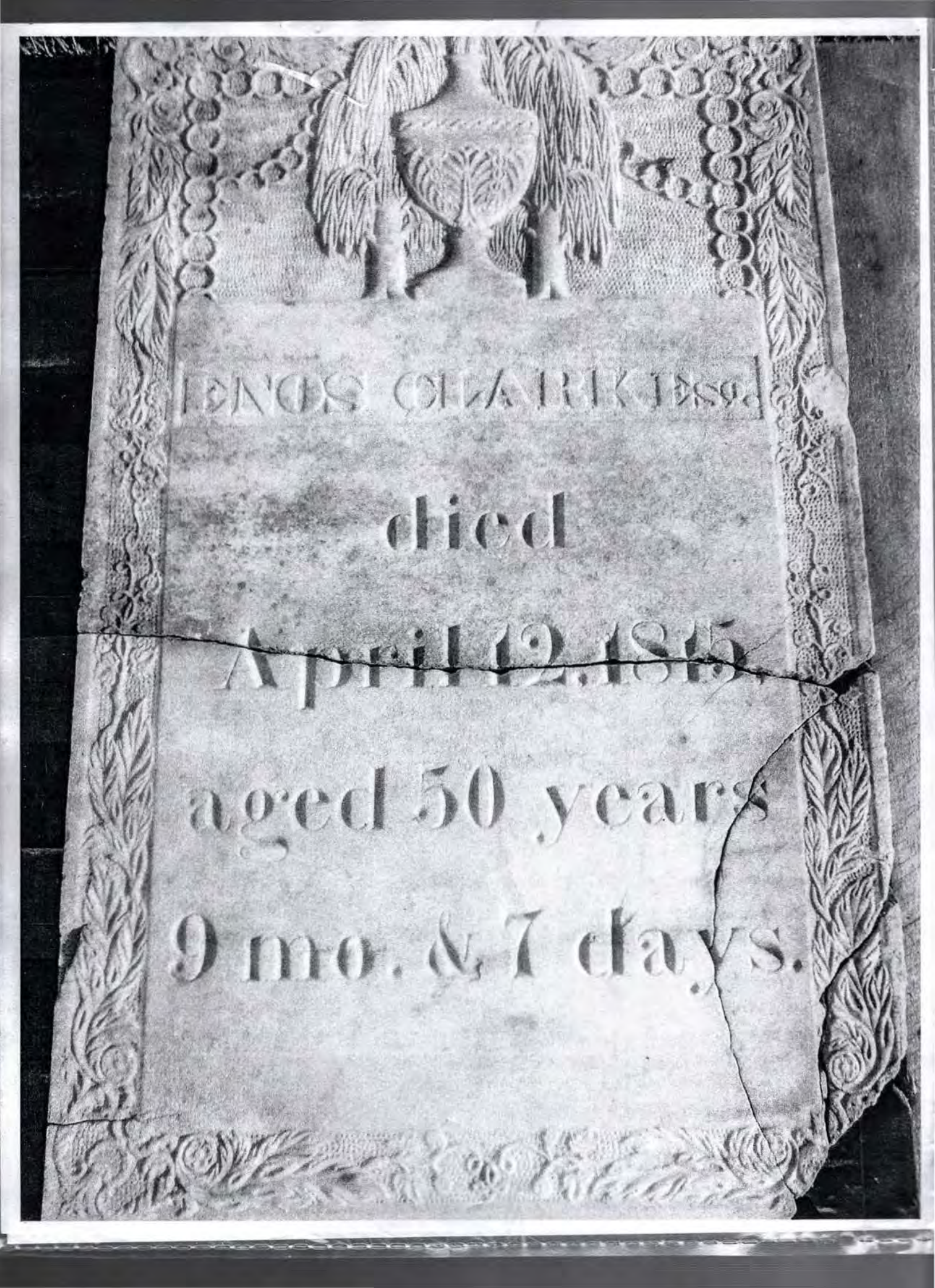
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WENDS CHARLES

died

April 12, 1815

aged 50 years

9 mo. & 7 days.

Enos Clark's original
tomb stone that
was down & broken
when Michael Fournier
caused a replacement
stone.

This stone now, 2015,
rests on his property
in Truro with
plans to place it
in the Middlesex
Historical Society.

Michael believes
it was carried by
Marcus Stoddard.

However I think
it's the work of Baxter
Clark, son of Enos.

2/16/16



Electa was appointed administrator on April 20, 1815. [Ibid. 9:150] Merritt Clark said that Enos' brother Jonas administered the estate, the papers on file do not indicate this. On Feb. 6, 1816, guardianship bonds were posted for Marina Clark age 8 and Almira Clark age 6, and widow Electa received her dower. [Ibid. 9:362,359] Then on March 11, 1820 guardianship of Harty, Marina, and Almira Clark, minor children of Enos Clark, dec. was given to Electa Clark. Electa asked for an allowance for the expenses of boarding, school, clothes for the 3 children, and for Doctor McClure \$9, a total of \$93.67. For 4 years 10 months 19 days at \$2 per week for Harty, \$84.67 for Marina and only 3 years, 10 months and 19 days for Almira \$67. [Ibid. 10:478-479]

Enos' estate papers show a claim by creditors as of 1816 Jan. 9: "the heirs of Jonas Clark, dec. allowed for the purpose of furnishing 2 pair of tombstones for Jonas Clark and Avis Clark, dec. agreed to be furnished by Enos Clark in his life time, \$40." [Ibid 9:353-59] [These stones were not carved by Enos Clark.] The debts of the estate totaled \$1,541.82 and the claims due to the estate totaled \$3,555.37. [Ibid. 9:352-359]

Children of Enos & Clarissa "Harty" (Cook) Clark:

1. BARTON CLARK, b. 1792, d. Feb. 25, 1843 age 51 y. Old Cem. Middletown, m. Nov. 27, 1814 Middletown VR, ANNAH HUTCHINS, b. March 4, 1796 gs, d. Feb. 25, 1891 gs. Old Cem. Middletown. He carved a number of gravestones,

2. ?FANELLE CLAKR, b. 1795 Oct. 1795 [not in Clark MS] *d. June 28, 1793 age 26 thy of Jonas & Avis*

Children of Enos & ELECTA CULVER, born ca 1775 and died Feb. 9, 1841 age 65 y. gs. (Ibid.) According to the Hist. of Pawlet, she, widow Electa Clark m2. April 2, 1822 Middletown VR, Jedediah Edgerton of Pawlet, b. Aug. 28, 1759, d. 1848. Her gravestone shows her simply as Electa Clark, wife of Enos.

3. CULVER CLARK, b. July 6, 1798 Middletown, VT, m. ELMIRA/ALMIRA HALL of Ellisburg, NY, b. ca 1804 NY.

4. ASHLEY CLARK, b. May 28, 1800 gs, d. Sept. 1, 1872 unkm.

5. ORSON CLARK, b. Feb. 2, 1802 Middletown History p.76, d. Sept. 20, 1848 (Ibid.) age 46-7-18 at the Insane Retreat, Brattleboro, VT gs (Jenks p.13). He m. May 1835, AMELIA BREWSTER, b. ca 1811 VT; d. just before midnight, Jan. 4/5, 1894.

6. HARTY CLARK, b. Sept. 8, 1804 (Clark MS), m1. June 5, 1832 (Ibid.) WARREN W. COOKE of Whitehall, NY, d. July 3, 1874 (Ibid.).

7. MARINA CLARK, b. ca 1807 VT, d. 1850+, m. HIRAM HALL of Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., NY, b. ca 1805 NY, d. 1850+.

8. ELMIRA/ALMIRA CLARK, b. ca 1810, Elvira Clark, wife of Jesse, d. Jan. 12, 1833 age 23 y. Wallingford, VT, gs Middletown (Jenks, p.13). She m. JESSE D. LEARNED of Wallingford, VT, b. ca 1806 VT, d. July 26, 1868 gs. Green Hill Cem., Wallingford, VT (Jenks, Wallingford Cem. Ins. p.10)

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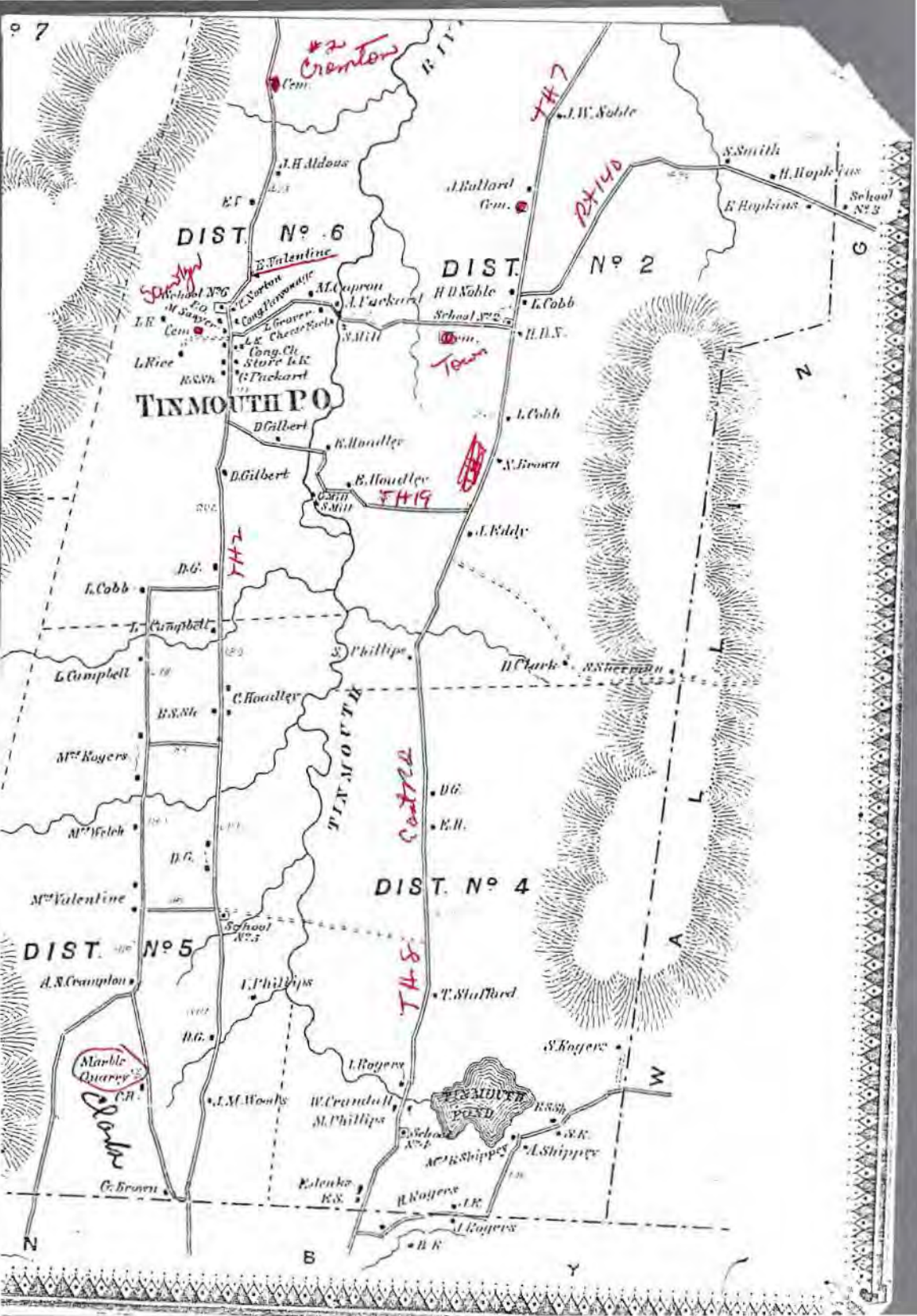
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In Memory of Paul / Son to
Ichabud & Lydia MARSHALL
who departed this Life Feb
14th 1788 in the 25th Year
of his Age.

He was killed by a load of wood
Come forth behold the life of a boy
And then canst thou say thy hand
My life from my strength did not save
From Death where fate all but I



By Erno Clark

East Point, Mass

In memory of Hor
son to Abel & Clar
Parker who died
October 30th 1800

Aged 6 weeks

Thousands will wish
When death shall call
That they had died

By Erno Clark

Son to +

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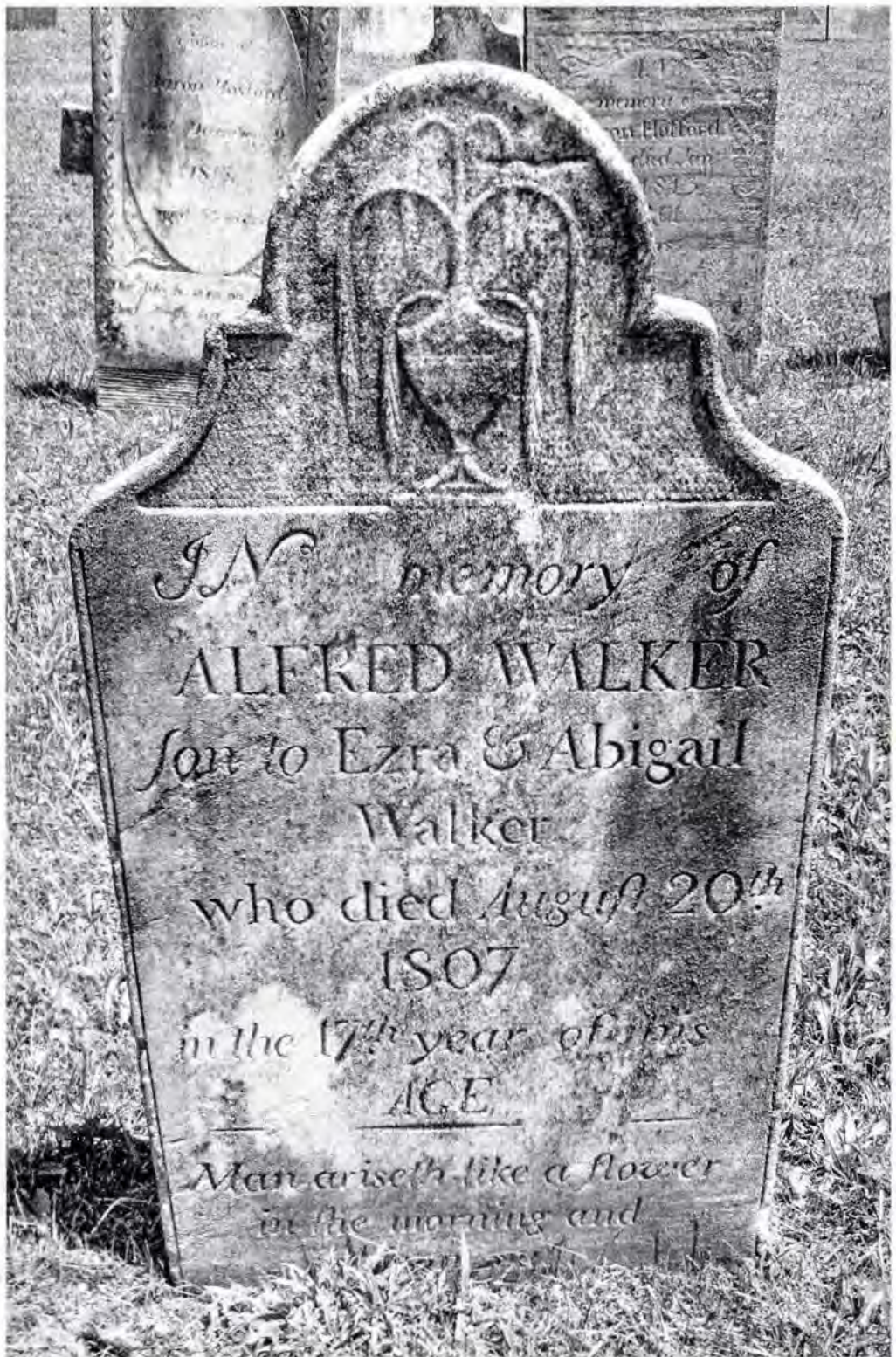
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by Ezra Clark



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Grant who departed this life
August 15th AD 1785 in the 38th
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C. Reinhild who departed this
world on Dec 5 in the year
1908

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E. Poutney

Ruth wife
Josiah Grant

d Aug 5, 1785
in 38th y

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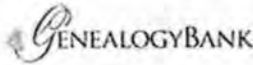
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*He was Kill'd by a
load of wood
turning over on him.*

*Come youth behold the lifeless Tomb
And then consider
here's thy home*

*My bloom my strength did not secure,
From Death whose fate all must endure.*

Type 2 oval face



In MEMORY of Mr. Ichabod Marshall who departed this Life Nov. 18th D. 1791 in the 50th Year of his Age.

A wagon wheel run over him caused his Death.

He lies in a whole liberal hand and a hungry belly. The best that wood ever did.

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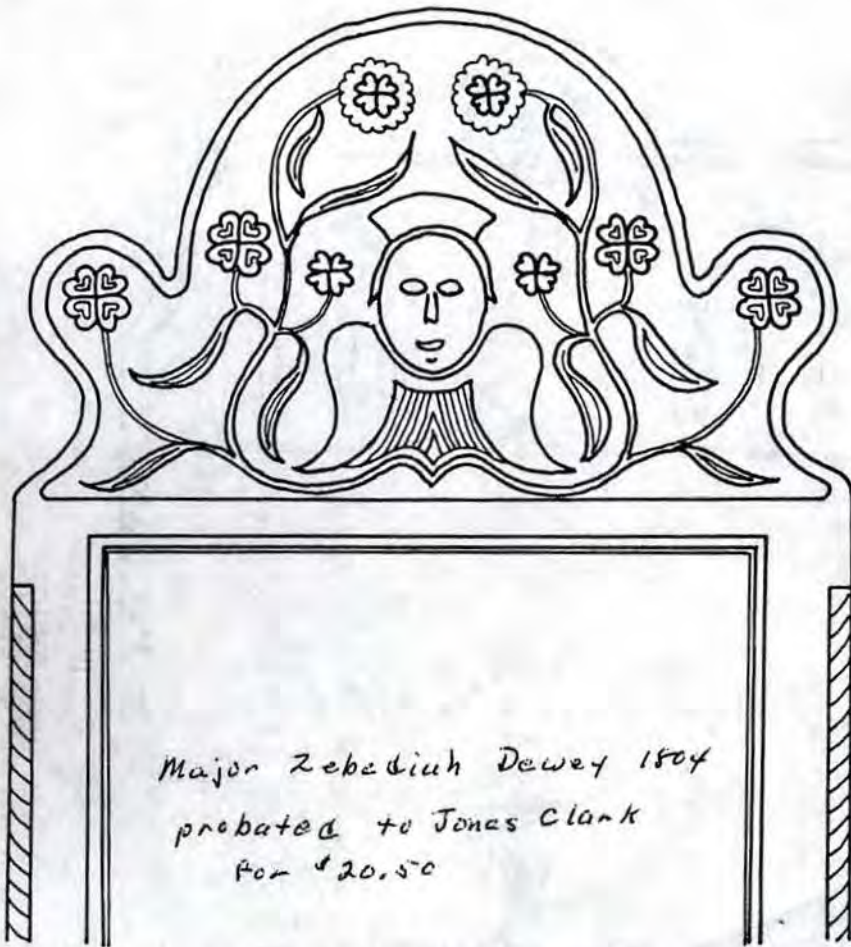
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Stones by Ezra Clark

Aurora has these

E. Poutney

by Sue



*Poutney
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In memory of
Major Zebediah Dewey
who died Oct. 28th
1804, in the 78th year
of his age.

In memory of
Major Zedechiah Dewey
who died Oct. 28th
1804, in the 78th year
of his age.

Over the fair, fair Columbia's genius
bends
And weep her here in his dark abode,
Whom our selfishly trump extend
To banish the land of the living.

In memory of
M^r LAMSON MINOR
who departed this life
Sept. 2nd 1806 in the 32nd
year of his age.

Sudden & unexpected I was
called to this solitary mansion

*Ho Ho Beware Beware
for time is hastening.*

I shall soon awake on that consummate
And meet my dearest friends to part no more
Lamson is gone to worlds unknown,
And bows submissive at the throne.
Melodious Harpers wait the nod,
Squad Heralds of eternal day
One note bright soul is borne away,
No more is absent from his God.
Mildly rest ye all here he has
Laid down a rest God shall vindicate me
For the dead for the living

Middleton - Miss by Eric Clark



Mrs. Bethiah Hotchkiss 1803

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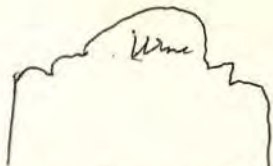
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Wife of Bethnah Hotchkiss
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Hotchkiss who died June
4th 1803 in the 24th year
of her age.



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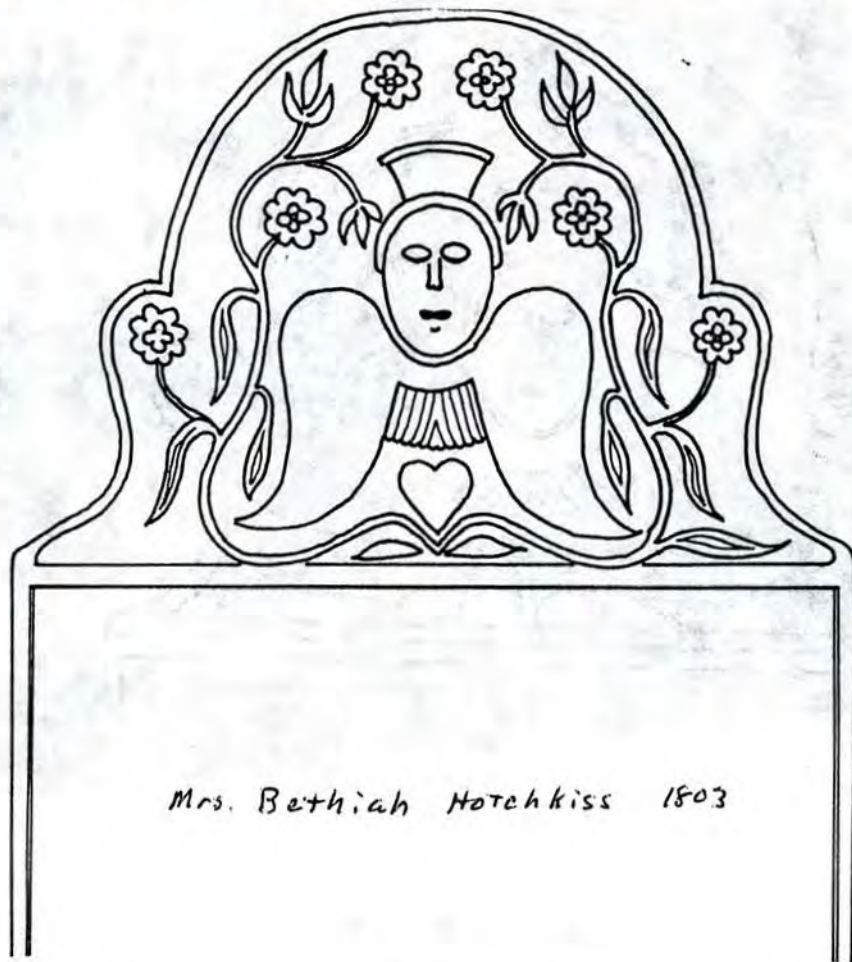
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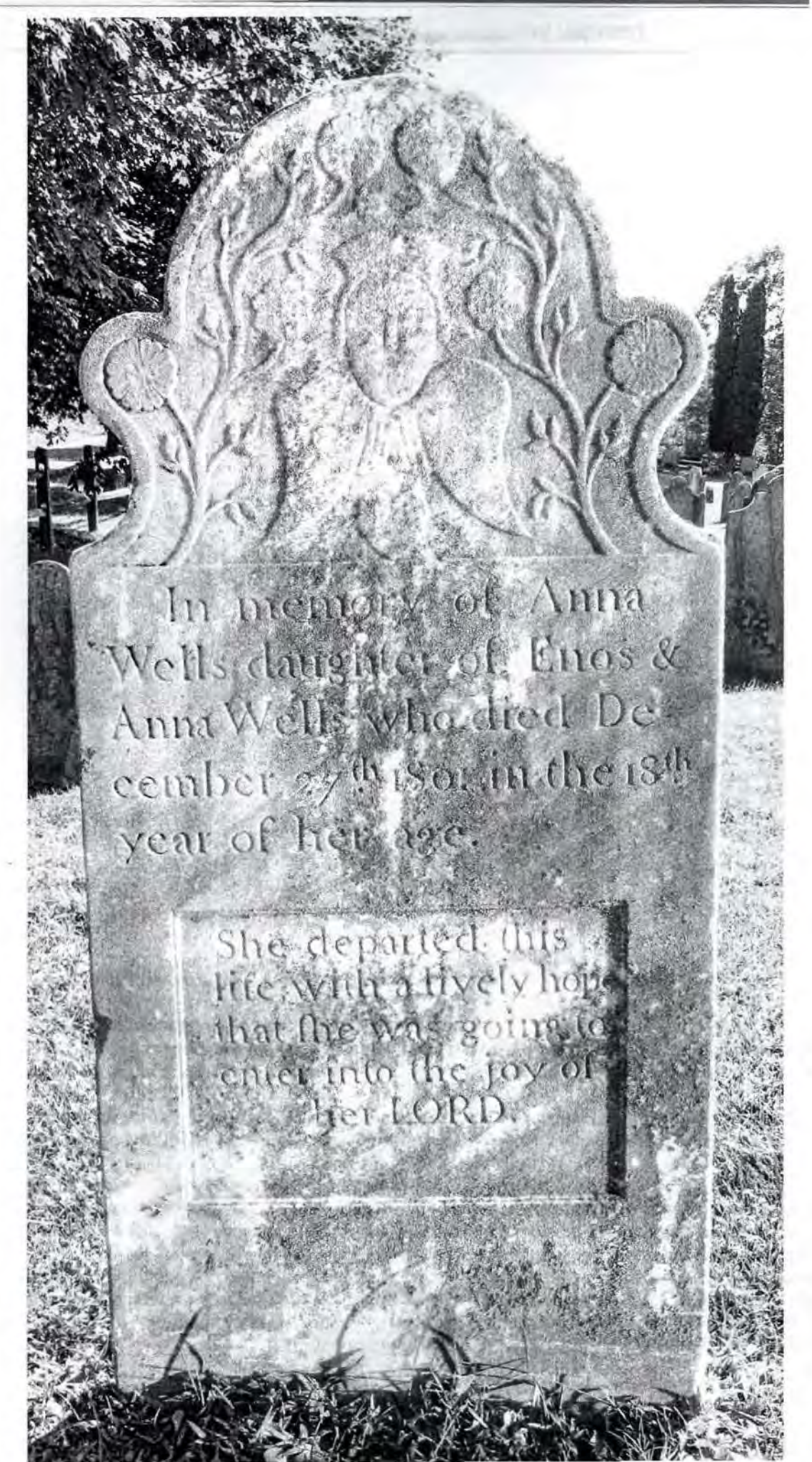
In memory of
Mrs Bethiah Hotchkiss
consort to Doctor Socrates
Hotchkiss who died June
24th 1803 in the 24th year
of her age.

As Angels arm can't snatch
me from the grave
Legions of Angels can't con-
fine me there.



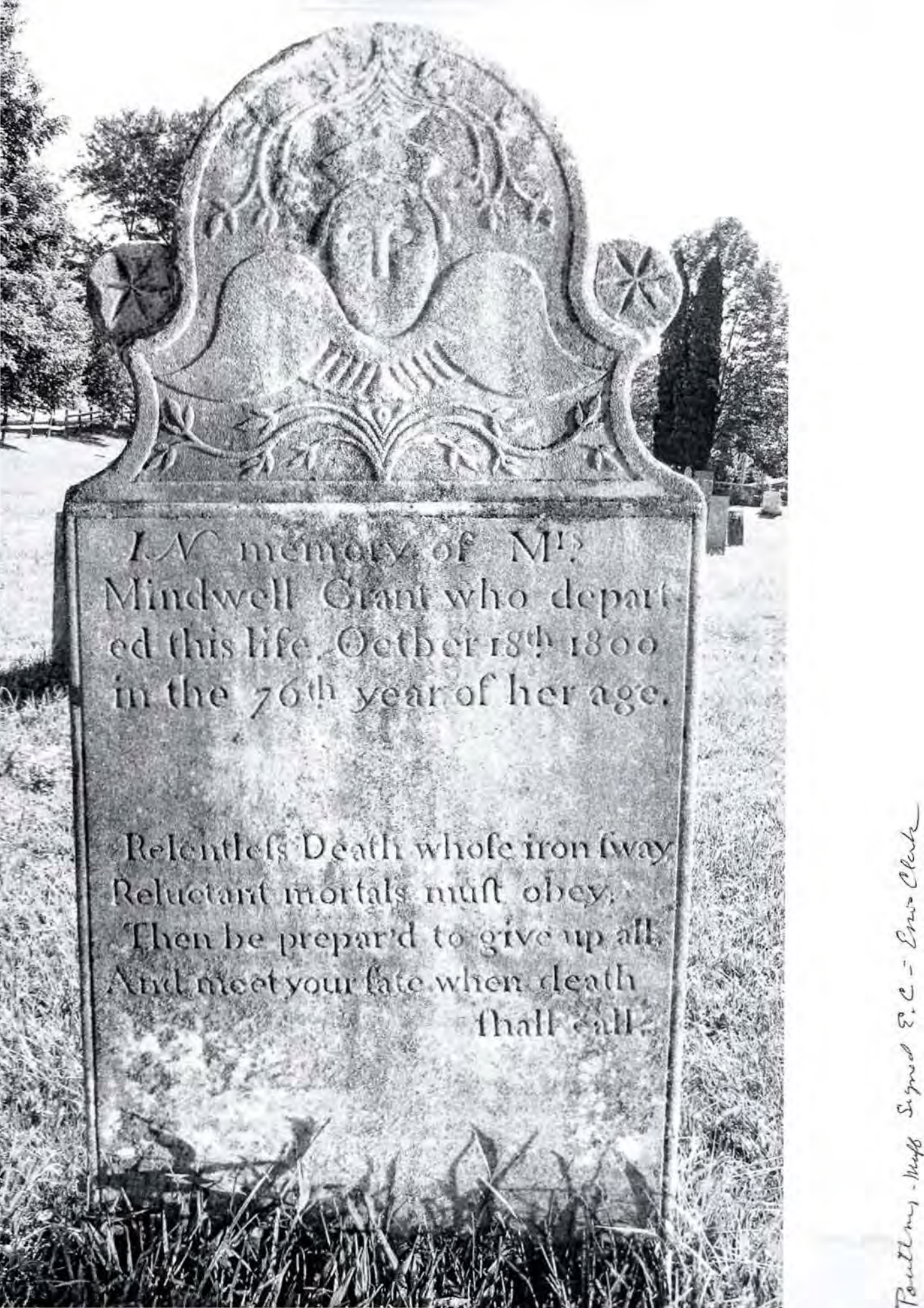
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In memory of Anna
Wells daughter of Enos &
Anna Wells who died De-
cember 27th 1801 in the 18th
year of her age.

She departed this
life with a lively hope
that she was going to
enter into the joy of
her LORD.



In memory of M^{rs}
Mindwell Grant who depart-
ed this life, October 18th 1800
in the 76th year of her age.

Relentless Death whose iron sway
Reluctant mortals must obey,
Then be prepar'd to give up all,
And meet your fate when death
shall call.

In Affectionate
memory of
Capt.
SAMUEL BARKER
who died Nov. 5th
1807
in the 67th year
of his age.

Behold my friends as you do also

THOMAS BARKER

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I am not sure - Mrs. Barker


In
memory of
Capt.
SAMUEL BARKER
who died Nov. 5th
1807
in the 67th year
of his age.

Behold



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Capt. Samuel Barker d. Nov 5, 1807 in 67th year. (1741) E.C. Stone



In memory of
Samuel Lathrop Esq who
died June 14th 1861 in
the 60th year of his age.

Forbear, my friends, to weep,
Since death has lost its sting,
Those christians, that in Jesus sleep,
Our God will with him bring.

Wells

cc

Samuel Lathrop

1801

~~Jonathon Kingsley Jr~~

James Kingsley b ca 1736 Rhode Is. d. 25th
m. 10 Feb 1758 Whitell. ^{VR} Lydia Bowen, ^{Richmond}
d. 3 Sept 1733 Rhode Is. ^{VR} dau Jobez + J

Ch. P. King. ^{0th} m. 1787. Liberal Mason at Noyds
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Jonathon b. 12 Feb 1760 Swasee

Elisha b. 5 Aug 1762 " d. 1847 Montags

m. Richard N H 1785 Abigail Winslow

James b. 11 Jan 1764 Swasee d. 5 Sept 1857

m. Esther

m. Stuber Wapfield 1776-1855

Daniel 1765 - die 7 Swasee
d. Guilford m. 5 Nov 1786

Sarah b. 14 Aug 1767 Richmond N H ^{VR}

Lydia b. 23 Aug 1771 Richmond ^{VR}

m. 5 Nov 1792 ^{VR} Joel Marsh

John b. 30 Apr 1773 Richmond d. 7 May 18

Martha b. 1775 - 7 May 1775 Richmond ^{VR}

Jonathon Kingsley of age b 1785

Deed Survey 15 Nov 1785

Jonathon so James + Lydia b. 12 Feb 1760 Swasee

Salmon Kingsley, Esq

Appt appraiser 25 March 1813

~~Jonathan Kingsley Jr~~

Grand
Tree

James Kingsley b ca 1736 Rehoboth d. 25 Dec 1803
m. 10 Feb 1758 Whiteth. VR Lydie Bower, Rehoboth NIT
h. 3 Sept 1733 Rehoboth VR dau Jebey + John

Ch. Puley m. 1787 Deborah Mason at Noydston MA
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m. Rehoboth NIT 1785 Abigail Winslow

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m. Esther

m. Phoebe Wapfite 1776-1855

Daniel 1765 - d. 7 Swanton

d. Swanton m. 5 Nov 1786 Rehoboth
Sarah b. 14 Aug 1767 Rehoboth NIT VR Sylvanus
Barnes

Lydia b. 23 Aug 1771 Rehoboth VR

m. 5 Nov 1792 VR Joel Marsh

John b. 30 Aug 1773 Rehoboth d. 7 May 1804 Rehoboth

Martha b. 1775 7 May 1775 Rehoboth VR NIT

Jonathan Kingsley of age b. 1785

East Swanton 15 Nov 1785

Jonathan so James + Lydie d. 12 Feb 1760 Swanton

Salmon Kingsley Esq

Appt appraiser 25 March 1813

no aunts

Kingely An = brief history + for St Paul min 1907

Salmon - ^{SAR} letter gen. d. Sept 17, 1755

son of Salmon + Lydia Burgess d. Wrentham Ct.

of Ira → Salmon (jr) m. Abathia Smith d. Wrentham Ct

m. 14, 1757 d. Put Co. Oct 16, 1792

#2) Betsey Farge, wd. d. 1766 d. Levonia ME 1829

settled in ca 1776 d. Sept 23, 1827 Newberg Co.

Salmon + h. Ct Sept 27, 1788 to Ezra + Ely (Wright)

m. 1743 Lydia Burg

#5. Jonathan h. Wrentham Ct May 15, 1751

#6 Salmon h. ^{Sept 17,} ~~May 15,~~ 1755

does not count as Jones of Richard Wt

Jonathan Kingely part Capt John Haughlon's Co,
Col. Baldwin's Reg 1774 NY Militia

or well may 7 - June 24, 1777 + Gen Stark's brigade

2 mo at Bennington + Stillwater

Pension, West Co NY 1832 ca 72

d. Kingsbury NY

1840 Ft Arn Census pension = 50 = b. 1760

had son Lucie Kingely ~~1780-1783~~ 1780-1783

m. Lucinda Dorfath ~~1780-1783~~ 1780-1783

1840 Ft Arn m 704-348-235

Jonathan Kingely 1m ⁸⁰/₉₀ 1F ⁷⁰/₈₀ 1F ⁷⁰/₈₀ Jonathan ^{age 50}

1830 Ft Arn m 19-~~311~~-326

Jonathan Kingely 1m ¹⁰/₁₅, 1M ⁷⁰/₈₀ 1F ⁷⁰/₈₀, 1F ⁶⁰/₇₀

1840 Ft Arn m 33-76-143
David Kingely 16/26
Nathan + 45
John 25/45

also wifes
1625 + 35
no 1845
1830 Paullet
Jonathan + 45
wife + 45

Jonathan Kingsley 1820 Grenville M31-26-276
x 3M⁰/10, 1M¹/16, 1M²/45 - 1F¹/10, 1F¹/₂₀ 1F¹/₄₅
Daniel Kingsley 2M⁰/10, 1M²/45 - 1F²/45 - 20
45
1810 Grenville M352-30-431

Jonathan Kingsley 1M⁰/10, 1M¹/16, 1M¹/₂₄ 1M⁺45
1F⁰/10, 1F⁺45
Daniel 2M¹/10, 1M²/45 - 4F⁰/10, 1F¹/₄₁ 10gr

Jonathan Kingsley
of Richmond NC
pres at Ft Ann NY
app for pres 1835
Ft Ann
came through VT -
inc cut. Idib, Benon
to build floating bridge
Enlisted again & came
through Benon etc
of Grenville of close to
true faith and -
of Ft Ann
Brother James sup of Richmond
Till 1788



Richmond N H

Dear Peggy - a friend sent me this photo, taken in Richmond, NH. It is not a clear picture, but can you tell enough to say whether it could be an Inas Clark stone? The lettering looks similar to the EC stone I have photo of, and to Xerox you sent. It is not exactly like Dyer's work — ? but similar. Would appreciate your thoughts. Since it is an "out of town" stone, it might be good bet for probate account payment to the carrier. Thanks for any help. Samuel

Dr



In memory of Mr. Barnaba
Lewis who died July 3rd 1811 in
the 30th year of his age.

Interred in the
burial place of the city
of New York. He was a
member of the church of
St. Paul's in New York.

Wells

Barnaba Lewis

1814



MR.

JOHNSON

DIED

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Green Hill Wallingford



Here lie the bodies of M^r. A^b.
Jackson who died Sept
the 18th 1791. In the 65th year
of his age.

Death was the last of his
trials. Where is he now
When with us in their country
And calmly meet their journey

Mr. Abraham Jackson, 1791

65th
year

In memory of
Capt. ELKANAH SHILEY
who died June 23^d
1803.
in the 32th year of his
age.

*When hills and planets from
their orbs be hurl'd,
And livid flames involve
this smoking world,
The TRUMP of GOD, an-
nounce the Saviour's night,
And shining hosts of Angels,
erond the sky,
Then from this tomb, thy dust
shall they convey
To happier regions of Eternal
day*

J. P. H. H. H. H.
Elijah & Hannah
Herrick dr
cd March 25th
1707 aged 1 year



In memory of
JEDIDAH OLDS.

93-7-2 W Rutland

E. Penney

Jedidah Olds

d Oct 7, 1803

in 37th

Ent by Emos Clark




In Memory of the
RE of the
ajah Root, the first settled
in Ruffland who died
March 15th 1787 in the 62nd
Year of his Age.

He from the desk has warn
to preach'd Christ the way to
whom who's gone we trust to
happines beyond compare
noth his warnings he forg
may we live the truth he
teach'd

In Memory of
Mr. Nathaniel Wood,
who died August 4th
1792 in the 77th year of
his age

Behold my friends as you
pass by
The gloomy world in which
I live
Remember that with you shall
I quill
Death may be now claiming you
I beseech



In memory of James
Lamson son of Edmund
& Lucy Lamson who was
buried alive in a ditch &
died Oct. 20th 1802 in
the 11th year of his age.

The flower that spring-
eth in the morning and
flourisheth is cut down
at noon & withereth away

Σ Poulney 55-35A

Jonas Lamson
buried alive in a ditch
& d. Oct 29, 1802 in 11th day

35A

5/04/ #3-23 Middletown

Philmor Wood 1784

re Jones Clark L0-2-8
? frags

93-4-20

W Rutland

In Memory of Thomas
C. [unclear] [unclear]
He [unclear] [unclear]
of [unclear] [unclear]

Vain world farewell to you
Heaven is my name
I bid my friends adieu
Impassant to be there.

son of
NEWTON
Mar 7, 1870
Glen, C. D.



In memory of
M. LINSON MINOR
who departed this life
Sept. 2nd 1866 in the 32nd
year of his age.

Sudden & unexpected I was
called to this solitary mansion

*Ho, Ho Beware Beware
for time is hastening.*

I shall soon awake on that consummate
And meet my dearest friends to part no more

*Linson is gone to worlds unknown,
And bows submissive at the throne;
Melodious Harpers wait the nod.*

medd p 14

Lomson Nina

Sept 2, 1806 in 32nd y

by Eric Clark

48 20

Sudden & unexpected I was
called to this solitary mansion

Ho. Ho. Beware. Beware!
for time is hastening.

I shall soon awake on that consummate
And meet my dearest friends to part no more

Limson is gone to worlds unknown,
and bows submissive at the throne.

Melodious Harpers wait the nod,
and Heralds of eternal day.

One moment bright soul is gone away.
Ye shall see him soon, how he shall

base of Lanson Mina
stone

87

Type 1 Isaac that

Type 2 - Oval face no hat

Type 3 - Willow + sun

Type 4 - any other

personal inscriptions (check with collar)

Carver: Enos Stone

3/2014 < 150 stones
1777-1789

Stones carved by Enos Clark:

1/15 not reported

1 ASHLEY: IN memory of M^r. / Isaac Ashley, who departed / this life April 17, 1777 in / the 30th y.

Type 1
companion
with
collar

(Earliest dated stone in Poultney, cut by Enos Clark after 1790)
"The memory of the just how sweet,
Though they are out of sight,
We'll trace their footsteps till we meet,
In infinite delight."

2 WALKER, Ebenezer, son to Eben'r & Elizabeth, d. Sept. 13, 1781 age 18 m. 3 d. (Old Yard, Middle Granville, NY)

no FAG

Type 2

3 GRANT: Sacred to the memory of / M^{rs}. Ruth, wife to Capt. Josiah / Grant, who departed / August 15th AD 1785 in
the 38th / Year of her age. (badly worn) (EP)
"What was the word was Pain...."

Type 3

4 CRUTTENDEN: Eli / son of Seymour and / Sibil Cruttenden, di / ed June 6th 1786 in / the 4th year of his / Age.
(EP)

Type 4

5 ROOTS: In Memory of the / Rev. / Benajah Roots, the first settled / Minister at Rutland who died / March 15th
1787 in 62^d year / of his age. SAR marker (WR) [About 1790 this grave was moved in from the Old
Center Rutland Cemetery.]
"He from the desk has warning given,
And preached Christ the way to Heaven,
But now he's gone we trust to share,
True happiness beyond compare,
May not his warnings be forgot,
And may we live the truths he taught,
Then when we die we too shall rise,
To happiness above the skies."

Type 2

6 ADAMS: IN MEMORY OF / Mr. James Adams and Sarah his wife / He departed this life May 22^d 1787 Aged / 74
years. She departed this life August / 25th 1785 Aged 69 years. (TN)
"In this place the friends to honesty Thy / integrity & uprightness may drop a tear. "

Type 1

7 WYMAN: IN memory of Daniel / Wyman who died July / 10th , 1787 in 49th year / of his age. (WEL)
"Hark from the tombs, a doleful sound,
My ears attend the cry,
Ye living men, come view the ground,
Where you must shortly lie."

Type 5
gone

8 MARSHEL: In Memory of Paul, Son to / Ichabud & Lydia MARSHEL / who departed this life Feb. / 14th 1788 in
25th Year / of his Age. (top of stone gone) (EP)
"He was Kill'd by a load of wood running over him."
"Come Youth behold the Lifeless Tomb,
And then consider here's thy home,
My bloom my strength did not secure,
From Death whose fate all must indure."

Type 1

9 CLARK: OH RELENTLESS DEATH / In memory of M^{rs}. Hannah / Clark, consort to General / ISAAC CLARK, who
died / Sept. 2nd 1789 in 34th / year of her age. (CAS) 1756
"Behold my friend, as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare for death, & follow me."

1790

Handwritten scribbles and numbers at the bottom of the page.

10 FILLMORE: ORRIN son to L / uther & Eunice Fill / more died May 11th / 1790 in 4th year / of his age. (MT)
Type 2 "He liv'd 3 years he bleeds & dies,
Returns to realms beyond the skies."

11 STEVENS: M^{rs}. Elizabeth, wife to / Reuben Stevens Jr./ departed this life Dec. / 27th 1790 in the 20th / Year of her
Type 2 age. (EP)

1791

12 HYDE: IN MEMORY OF / Aruna, son of Arunah & / Sally HYDE, who died / April 27th 1791 aged 30 / hours. (CAS)
Type 2 "Happy the babe who privileg'd by fate,
To shorter labor a lighter weiht,
Receiv'd but yesterday the gift of breath,
Order'd tomorow to return to death."

13 WALKER, Mrs. Mary, wife of Josiah, d. July 21, 1791 in 85th y. (Old Yard, Middle Granville, NY) ¹⁷⁰⁷ Willow + wim = fover + nicks
Type 3 FAG)

14 JACKSON: Here lies the body of M^r. A / bram Jackson, who died Sept. / the 18th 1791 in 65th year of / his age.
Type 1 SAR marker (WAL)
"Death where is thy terror to the just,
O grave, where is thy gloom,
When saints resign their dust to dust,
And calmly meet their doom."

15 MARSHEL (sic), Ichabod, d. Nov. 18, 1791 in 50th y. (EP); 2nd stone: MARSHALL, Ichabod, d. Nov. 18, 1792,
Type 2 Sgt. Clarks Vt. Mil. Rev. War.
"A waggon wheel run over him & caus'd his death." (see above)
"Here lies the man whose liberal hand,
Suppli'd the hungry poor,
The love that moov'd him thus shall land,
Him on the heavenly shore."

16 LOGAN: --to-- / --hon-- / --- / De--. -- / 1791 in the --- [1982 copy] From Boston Transcript: Mrs. Patience, d. Dec. 10,
Type 2 1791 in 35th y. (EP) [2013 an illegible scrap]

17 LEE: William Downing Lee / son to Wm & Jenny / Lee, departed this 21st. December 1791 / aged 1 month & 5
Type 2 days. (EP)
"As a tribute to the me / mory of a lovely child / this stone is erected"

18 1792

Type 3 In Memory of/ Capt. / EPENETUS PLATT/ who died March 12th /1792/ in the 57th ¹⁷³⁶ year of his/ Age. [King Burying
Ground, Kingsbury NY] [Roughly 40 miles west of Middletown Springs.]
"An Angels arm can't snatch me / from the grave,
Legions of angels can't confine / me there."

19 BUCKLAND: In memory of Hannah / ^{The} Daughter of M^r. ^{Mr. Wm and} William & / M^{rs}. Margaret Buckland who / departed this life
Type 2 March / 19th 1792 in the 18th year / of her age.. (NP)
"Youth & children here you see,
As I am now so you must be."

20 WALKER, Josiah, d. July 25, 1792 in 87th y. (Old Yard, Middle Granville, NY) No FAG
Type 3

21 LOGAN: ----, d. June 18th, --- in 36th ¹⁷⁵⁷ year. [1982 list] 2013: name gone / June / year of his age. Death was
occasioned / fall of a tree. [Boston Transcript: M^r. Hezekiah, 1792.] (EP) ¹⁷⁰⁶ d 4B
"His death was occasioned [by the] fall of a tree."
"[Behold my] friend, as you pass by,
[As] you are now, so once was I,
[As I] am now, so you must be,
[Prepare for] death, & follow me."

1793

22 COLLINS: In Memory of M^r. Thomas / Collins, Esq., departed this / life March 25, 1793 in the / 69th year of his age. (Ira) ¹⁷²⁵

Type 2
"Vain world farerwell to you,
Heaven is my native Air,
I bid my friends a short adieu,
Impatient to be there."

23 CLARK: In memory of Fannelle / Daughter of Jonas & Avis / Clark who Departed this life / June 28th 1793 in the 26th / Year of her age. (MT) [sister of Enos]

Type 2
"The sweet remembrance of the Just,
Shall flourish when they/r in the dust."


24 CASWELL: OH RELENTLESS DEARTH/ In memory of / M^r. John Caswell who / died Nov. 23^d 1793 in / the 80th year of his age. (MT)

Type 1
"Remember friends as you pass by,
That you must die as well as I."

25 FRENCH: In Memory of / Mrs. LUCY wife of Capt. Peter P. FRENCH, & daughter to Jonah Benedick, departed this life Nov. 23d, AD 1793 in the 33d year of her age. [Hampton Hill Cem., Hampton, NY]

Type 2
"Death is a debt from all is due.
I've paid the debt and so must you."

1761

wings done feathers 

26 WATSON: Here TUTUS / & MARY / WATSON have laid Polly who died / April 26th 1785. Aged 4 years. And / William, died August 4th 1793 aged / 5 months.

Type 4
A long verse not on FAG by Janet Muff.

1794

27 SMITH: In Memory of M^{rs} / Elizabeth Smith, wife / of Simeon Smith, Esq. / who departed this life / January 21st AD 1794 in / the 59th Year of her age. (WH) *Carver faces*

Type 4
28 MINER, Samuel, d. March 21, 1794 in 1st y. (MT) no FAG [VT VR: b. Sept. 29, 1793 to S. Lewis Miner]

29 BABBIT: In Memory of / Mrs. Elizabeth wife / of Mr. Jonⁿ Babbit / who died March 31st / 1794 in the 63rd year / of her age. (WR)

Type 2
"This shall our mouldring members teach, / ... now our "

30 WOOD: IN memory of / M^r. Philmon Wood / who died August 4th / 1794 in the 57th year of / his age. (MT)

Type 3
"Behold my friends as you / pass by,
The goomy [grave?] in which / I lie;
Prepare for death your shortly / must,
With me lie mouldering in / the dust."

[Jonas Clark was paid L 0-2-8 for this stone.]

31 McCLUER: OH RELENTLESS DEATH: In memory of Thomas / Mc Clure, who departed / this life August 10th 1794 / in 57th year of his age. (MT)

Type 2
"Behold & see as you pass by,
As thou art now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for Death & Follow me."

32 CASWELL: In Memory of Luseba / Caswell departed this / life August 30th 1794 / in the 5th Year of her / age. (MT)
"A morning flower / Cut down & withered in . an hour."

33 PRATT: In Memory of Archa / Son of Robert & Ruth / PRATT who departed / this life Sept. 2nd 1794 / in the 4th Year of his / age. / --- sister to Archa / below ground... (EP) Boston Transcript: Harriet, sister of Archa, d. 12 June 1796 in 3rd year.

Type 2



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Type 2
34 SAFFORD: [James Merrill / S]afford Son / [of Jonas] & Joanna Saf / [..]rd who departed / this life Oct. 31, 1794 / in the 9th year of his / age. (EP) top gone, how do I know its by EC? It is his wording.
"Alas poor Jemmy."

35 PAULL, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan, d. April 13, 1794 age 32 y... (TN) [This is an ear-wing stone by Jonas Stewart - Mary Dexter's work]

1795

Type 2
36 JOHNSON, Mr. (gone) ihu [Swan: Elihu], d. (gone) [Swan: Jan.] 6, 1795 in 32nd y. Behold and see... SAR marker
(very badly worn.) (WR) duplicate

Type 1
37 BUCKLAND: In memory of M^r. Wm^{vn} / Buckland who depart / ed this life March 11, 1795 / in the 68th Year of his age. (NP)

"He lies beloved and faithful in his sphere,
Till he removed beyond the reach of fear,
Ex-----d his seat among the saints below,
Has gone to meet where kindred spirits go.

Type 1
38 CLARK: Agness, daugh / ter to Ezra & / Sarah Clark, di / ed April 30, 1791 aged 4 months.
Hiram son to / Ezra and Sarah / Clark died A / pril 18 1795 ag / ed 18 days. (MT)

"Happy infants early blest
Rest in peaceful slumbers rest.
Early rescued from the cares,
Which increase with growing years.
When the Archangels trumpet shall blow,
And souls to bodies join."

Type 2
39 MAHURIN: Cena, daughter to / Jonathan & Sarah / Mahurin died July / 3rd 1795 in the 3rd / year of her age. (MT)

Type 3
40 CRUTTENDEN: Oh Relentless Death / In. memory / of / Polly Cruttenden / , daughter to Decⁿ Sey / mour & Sibil
Cruttenden / who died August 18th / 1795 / in the 16th year / of her / age. (EP)

"I shall soon awake on that consummate morn,
And meet my dearest friends to part no more."

Type 1
41 NORTON: Rachel Norton / daughter to Solo / mon & Sarah Norton, / ???d. Aug. 26th, 1795 in 2nd y. (EP)

Type 1
42 FRENCH: OH RELENTLESS DEATH / In Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth / French, consort to Mr. David, who died
August 24th, 1795 in the 31st year of her age. Death is a debt, To nature due, Which I have paid, And so must you. [Hampton Hill Cem., Hampton, NY]

Type 2
43 DANIELS: Mrs. Sarah, wife to / M^r. Nath'l Daniels / died August 22nd / 1795 in 62nd / Year of her age. (WR)
[badly worn: In --- died in dust are lies / ... faith for --- / When --- calls --- / --- ife age - this life ---lay..

Type 2
44 CARTER: In Memory of M^{rs}. Ann Carter / wife of David Carter, departed / this life Sept. 22nd 1795 in the / 27th
Year of her age. (CAS)

"Why all those toils for triumphs of an hour? What tho we wade in wealth, & sore in fame, See every station
4 ends in here. She lies, & dust to dust concludes the noblest / SONG."

Type 2
45 KILLBORN: IN memory of / M^{rs}. Molly Killborn, wife / of Lieut. James Killborn, / who died Sept. 14th 1795 / in the
48th year of her age. (CAS)

"I pass with Melancholy state,
Above these solemn heaps of fate,
And think as soft & sad I tread,
Above the Venerable dead;
Time was like me they life possessed,
And time shall be when I shall rest."

Type 4 how Walter 1795 as 6m + Polly 1785 as 5y. EP

Type 2

1759

GOODRICH: IN Memory of M^{rs}. / Lois, wife of Mr. Asa/ Goodrich, who departed / this life Nov. 1st AD 1795 / in the aged 37th Year of her age. (top gone, badly worn, Carver Falls, (WH) EC writing, wings look like S W

47 JOHNSON: M^r. ---ihu / --- 6, 1795 in 32nd y. SAR [VT VR: Elihu, Jan. 6, 1795] (WR)

Type 1/2

"Behold and see as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death & follow me."

48 COLLINS: In Memory of Thomas / Collins Esq., departed this / life March 25th 1793 in the / 69th Year of his age.

Type 2

(Ira)
"Vain world farewell to you,
Heaven is my native Air,
I bid my friends a short adieu,
Impatient to be there."

1796

49 RICHARDSON: In Memory of Mrs. Anna Richardson who died March 11th 1796 in the 46th year of her age. [Wood Creek Cem., Whitehall, NY (no FAG)]

1751

"Death is a debt from all....
I have paid"

50 LEONARD, Elizabeth, dau. of Timothy & Mary, d. March 12, 1796 age 2-11-20 [4 lines of verse] (Old Yard, Middle Granville, NY) (no FAG)

Type 2

51 ACKLEY, Mr. Benjamin, who d. March 28, 1796 in 57th y. (CAS) no FAG
[JMC: "There the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."]

Type 2

52 DUNNING, Mr. Andrew, d. April 9, 1796 in 53rd y. (CAS) no FAG

"Here lies the Relic of a worthy friend,
A pointed Monitor to all mankind,
With echoing accents raising from the ground,
Saying prepare to those who stand around;
Prepare for death Prepare to follow me,
As I am now so shortly you must be." JMC]

53 BEAMAN: Mrs. Silence, / consort to Samuel Beaman, Esq., who departed this life / May 12, 1796 in 36th / year of her age.

Type 1

In memory of Beaman
"Her virtue lies beneath the shade,
Her husband's joy her children's aid,
A friend to all the poor.
Sweet charity possess her heart, / *to*
To each distress she did impart / those favors in her power,
Was fair and wise without disguise,
Modest and plain without distain,
No pomp or grand parade,
Dispising all those little things / of gold & silver crowns and kings, / resigned herself to *Death*." (Hampton Flats)

54 BARRET: In memory of M^r. John / Barrett who departed this / life June 9th 1796 in the / 93rd Year of his age. (NP)

Type 2

"Beneath this pile, old age & Virtue lies,
Lived with a smile, then cheerfully dies."

Type 3

CASWELL: IN memory of / TILA CASWELL / consort of Ziba Caswell / who died August 10th 1796 / in the 23^d year of her age.

Zeruiah, their daughter was / buried with her mother aged / 8 months and 8 days.
Also Melzar, their son, died August / 26th 1796 in the 3^d year o f his / age and buried at her feet.

56 PRATT: In Memory of Archa, / Son of Robert & Ruth / PRATT, who departed / this life Sept. 2nd 1794 / in 4th year of his / (EP)

Type 2
Harriet, sister of Archa, d. June 12, 1796 [BT: in 3rd y.]

57 RICHARDSON: *In memory of Richardson* Mrs. Anna, who died March 11, 1796 in the 26th year of her age. (WC) *no (FAG no picture)*

"Death is a debt to nature due,
I have paid a debt & so must you."
1771

58 CLARK: IN memory of / M^{rs}. Clarissa Clark / consort of Enos Clark / who died August 1st / AD 1796 in 33^d year / of her age. (MT)

Type 2
"Death is a debt,
To nature due,
Which I have paid,
And so must you."

59 STOWERS: IN / Memory of HARIOT / daughter of Nathan & / Esther Stowers who / died Sept. 10th, 1796 in / the 6th year of her age. (WR)

Type 2
"Sleep sweet babe, & take your rest,
GOD call'd you home, He saw it best."

60 CLARK, Polly, dau. to Asa & Polly, d. Oct. 6, 1796 in 2nd y. (WR) *no (FAG no picture)*

61 BROWN: In Memory of Mr. DAVID BROWN who died Dec. 31, 1790 in the 28th year of his age. (Hartford, NY) FAG

Type 2
"Fairwell vain world to you,
Heaven is my native air,
I bid my friends a short adieu,
Impatient to be there."

1797

62 FRISBIE: IN memory of / M^r. JAMES FRISBIE / who died March 24th / 1797 in the 35th year of / his age.

Type 4
"He's gone, alas he's took his flight,
His day is past, now comes the night,
And I am hastening to my tomb,
As fast as time can bring me home."

63 HERRICK: J. Russell son to / Elijah & Hann / ah, di / ed March 25th / 1797 aged 1 year. (WR)

Type 4 - Bourgeois
64 WHIPPLE: IN / Memroy of M^{rs}. Heph / zebah, wife of Benja / min Whipple, Esq., who / died May 16th 1797 in / the 70th year of her age.. (WR)

Type 2
"Te living men who pass this way,
Stop here this monument survey,
This SAINT did with her dying breath,
Entrust us to prepare for death."

65 MARTIN: IN memory of / M^{rs}. Patty Martin, con / sort of M^r. Peter Martin / who departed this life / July 12th AD 1797 in the / 19th year of her age. (North Underhill, Chittenden Co., VT) [Roughly 80 miles north of Middletown Sp.]

Type 1
"Behold & see as you pafs by
As you are now, fo once was I
As I am now, fo you muft be
Prepare for death & follow me."

[Long "f" in verse] Born 17 June 1779, daughter of Ichabod & Lydia (Stearns) Marshall of Poultney. Killed by a falling tree, no children.

66 BUCK: IN Memory of Col. / JOHN BUCK who died / December 24th 1797. in / the 45th year of his age. (Hartford, NY)

Type 2
"Behold my friend, as you pass by,

As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare for death, & follow me."

1798

67 COLE: In memory of Arnol Cole, son of Reuben and Lydia Cole, age 6 years, who was drowned April 21, 1798.
[Old Hartford, NY] (no picture FAG)

68 HOOKER: In memory of M^r. / James, who de / parted this life June 8th / 1798 in the 80th year of / his age. foot
stone: J. Hooker (EPW)

Type 1
"Behold & see as you pass by
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, so you must be
Prepare for death & follow me."

69 CLARK, Mrs. Hannah, consort to General Isaac, d. Sept. 2/8, 1799 in 34th y. (CAS) no FAG

Type 2
"Behold my friend, as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare for death, & follow me."

70 FRANCIS: In memory of / NATHAN FRANCIS / who died September 5th / 1798 / in 42nd year of his life. (WEL)

Type 3
71 STANLY: In memory of M^r. Natha / niel Stanley who departed Nov. / 6th 1798 in the 74th year / of his age. (EP)

Type 2
"Behold my friends as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death & Follow me."

72 FRENCH: OH RELENTLESS DEATH / IN Memory of Mrs. Jerusha / French, consort to Capt. Peter / P., who died
Novr. 18th 1798, / in the 26th year of her age. (Hampton, NY)

Type 1
"Like blossomed trees o'erunured by vernal. storm,
Lovely in death the beauteous ruin lay.
And if in death still lovely, lovelier here.
Far lovelier pitty swells the time of love."

1799

Type 4
73 MINER: Hyman, son to Sam. L. & Elizabeth MINER, d. May 12, 1799 in 1st y. (MID)

74 FITCH: OH! Relentless Death / In Memory of M^{rs}. / Amie Fitch, widow of / Col. Eleazer Fitch, late / of Windham in
the state / of Connecticut who / died August 25, 1799 in the 73rd year of her age. (CAS)

Type 2
"Let those who read this inscription remember death."

75 PAUL: In memory of / M^r. David Paul who / died Oct. 28th 1799 / in the 22nd year of his / age. (TIN)

Type 1
"Death is a debt,
To nature due,
Which I have paid
And so must you.?"

Type 1
76 DAVISON? IN memory of / M^r. Thomas Davison Junr. / who died Nov. 21st 1799 / in the 35th year of his age. (MT)

"An Angels. arm can't snatch me from the Grave.
Legions of Angels can't confine me here."

1800

77 RANN: In memory of Mr. Joseph / Rann, who departed this life / May 23rd 1800 in 49th / year of his age. (EP); 2nd
stone: Clarks VT Mil. Rev. War May 23, 1800

Type 2
"How..."

While
Not half prepared
Of join the Heavenly train."

Type 1 78 NORTON, Lucy Norton / dau. to John and / Sarah Norton who di / ed September 19th / 1800 in the 3rd year / of her age. (EP)

79 GRANT: IN memory of M^{rs}. / Mindwell Grant who depart / ed this life October 18th 1800 / in the 76th year of her age. (EP) SIGNED "EC"

Type 1 "Relentless Death whose iron sway
Reluctant mortals must obey,
Then be prepared to give up all,
And meet your fate when death shall call."

80 PARKER: In memory of Hor / ace, son to of Abel & Clar / issa Parker who died / October 30th 1800 / aged 6 weeks (EP)

Type 1 "Thousands will wish,
When death shall call,
That they had died,
When they were small."

1801

GILLETTE: In memory of M^r. / Jonathan Gillette who died / February 2nd 1801 in the / 40th year of his age. (TIN)

Type 1 81 "Forbear my friends to weep,
Since death has lost its sting,
Those christians that in Jesus sleep,
Our God will with him bring."

LATHROP: In memory of / Samuel Lathrop Esq. who / died June 14th 1801 in the 60th year of his age..(WEL)

Type 1 82 "Forbear my friends, to weep,
Since death has lots its sting,
Those christians that in Jesus sleep,
Our God will with him bring."

PAUL: IN memory / of Jonathan son to / Jonathan & Hannah Paul / who died June 15th / 1801 in the 6th year / of his age.(TIN)

Type 4 "Ah lovely boy & hast thou fled,
To the cold mansion of the dead."

Type 1 HASKIN: IN memory of / M^{rs}. Beulah Haskin who / died July 27th 1801 in / the 79th year of her age. (MT)

Type 1 84 "Reader whoever thou.... remember... TH"

Type 1 85 KINNE, Denison, d. Oct. 29, 1801 in 35th y. (Fort Ann, NY) no FAG

HOSFORD: IN memory of REUBEN / HOSFORD who departed / this life November 10th 1801 in / the 44th year of his age. (NP)

Type 1 "Hark from the tombs, a doleful sound,
My ears attend the cry,
Ye living men, come view the ground,
Where you must shortly lie."

Type 1 87 WELLS: In memory of Anna / Wells, daughter of Enos & / Anna Wells, who died De / cember 27th 1801 in the 18th / year of her age. (EP)

"She departed this
life with a lively hope
that she was going to enter the joy of
her LORD."

1802

88 BARKER: IN memory of / Orange Barker / son of Erastus and Mabel / who died January 14 / AD 1804 aged 9 months / and 13 days. (TIN)

Type 4 "Thousands will wish when death shall call,
that they had died when they were small."

89 MORGAN: In memory of Charity / Morgan consort to Thomas / Morgan, who died February / 4th 1802 in the 56th year of / her age. (MT)

Type 1 "Behold and see as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for death & follow me."

90 STANLY: Polly Stanly / daughter to John / & Zeruah Stanly / who died February / 8th 1802 in the 5th / year of her age.

Type 1 "As runs the glass, So life doth pass." (EP)

91 TURNER: In memory of / Joanna Turner / daughter to Moses & / Joanna Turner who / died June 10, 1802 / in the 2nd year of her / age. (EP)

Type 3

92 TURNER: This monument is erect / ed to the memory of M^{rs}. / Joanna, wife of Moses Tur / ne Esq. who died August 5th / 1804 in the 34th year of her / age. By her side lies Olive / her daughter who died near / the same time in the second / year of her age. And also / her son Stephen an infant / of a few hours old. (WEL)

Type 1

93 LAMSON: In memory of Jonas / Lamson son of Edmond / & Lucy Lamson who was / buried alive in a ditch & / died Oct. 29th 1802 in / 11th year of his age. (EP)
"The flower that spring / eth in the morning and / flourisheth is cut down / at noon & withered away."

Type 1

94 PIERCE: IN memory of / M^{rs}. Ruth Pierce consort / to M^r. Phinehas Pierce / who died Nov. 9, 1802 / in the 52nd year of her / age. (EP)

Type 1 "Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you."

1803

95 LAMSON: In memory of / Lucy daughter of / [Edmond] and Lucy / [Lamson who] died / [(broken 2009) Jan. 12, 1803 in 4th y. "Died by a scald."] (EP)

Type 3

96 PLATT: JACOB PLATT / Son to Lemuel B. & / Sally Platt who died / March 20th 1803 aged / 8 months & Ten says. (EP)

Type 1 "Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you."

97 WARNER: In Memory of / Col. GIDEON WARREN / who died April 4th 1803 in the 73rd year of his age. SAR marker. (Hampton Hill Cem., Hampton, NY)

Type 1 "An Angels. arm can't snatch me from the Grave.
Legions of Angels can't confine me there."

98 LOVELL: Mometo / OH RELENTLESS DEATH / Lonson Lovell / son to / Thomas & Lois Lov / ell died May 9th / 1803 aged ten weeks. (WEL)

Type 1

99 ASHLEY: IN memory of / Capt. Elkanah Ashley / who died June 23^d / 1803 / in the 34th year of his / age. Lees VT Mil. Rev. War (EP)

Type 3

[His age is wrong, b. June 13, 1744 Rochester, MA (Ashley, Robert E., 1981, p.51)]
"When the suns and planets / from their orbs be hurled, /
"And livid flames involve / this smoking world, /
The TRUNP of God, an / nounces the Saviour's nigh,
And Shining hosts of Angels, / croud the sky,

MORGAN: In memory of Charity / Morgan Consort to Thomas / Morgan, who died Feb
4th 1802. in the 56th year of / her age. Behold & see - (MT)
as you are now -
as you are now -
Prepare for death -

Type 1

Then from this tomb, thy dust / shall they convey,
To happier regions of Eternal / day. "

Type 4
100 *In memory of*
PERRY: Mrs. Mary Perry, consort to M^r. Azor Perry / who June 12th 1803 / in the 41st year of her / age. O death /
1763
where is thy / sting, O grave / where is thy / victory.

101
HOTCHKISS: IN memory of / M^s. Bethiah Hotchkiss / consort to Doctor Socraties / Hotchkiss who died June / 24th
1803 in 24th year / of her age. (WEL)

Type 1
"An Angels arm can't snatch / me from this grave,
Legions of Angels can't con / fine me there."

102
STURTEVANT: In memory of / M^r. Consider Sturtevant / who died August 15, 1803 / in the 51st year of his age
(AD) North. end of 2nd row from the east.

Type 1
"An Angels arm can't snatch me from the grave,
Legions of Angels can't confine me here."

103
MARTIN: IN memory of / Polly Martin, / daughter to John & Mary / Martin who died Sept. 7th / 1803 in the 21st year
of her / age. (NP)

Type 3
"Behold my friends as you pass by,
The gloomy vault in which I lie,
Prepare for death you shortly must,
With me lie mouldering in the dust."

104
OLDS: In memory of / JEDIDAH OLDS / consort of Major Horace / Olds, who died October / 7th 1803 in the 37th
year / of her age..(EP)

Type 1
"An Angels arm can't snatch me from the grave,
Legions of Angels can't confine me here."

105
KINGSLEY: In Memory of / M^r. JAMES KINGSLEY / who died December / 25th AD 1803 in the 67th / year of his
age. (Middletown Cemetery, Richmond, Cheshire, NH) FAG by R. Moore. [He m. Swansea, RI, Lydia
Bowen:] Richmond is on Rt. 119 just north of the Mass. line between Rts. 10 & 32 from Keene.

1804

106
CLARK: In memory of / HARLEY son to / Ezra and Sally / Clark who died / Feb. 29th 1804 in the / 8th year of his
age. (MT)

Type 3
"To me 'tis given to die; to thee 'tis given
To live, Alass! one moment sets us even,
Mark how impartial the will of heaven."

107
GORHAM: In memory of / Mary Gorham daugh / ter to Jerid & Asenath / Gorham, who died 13th / of March 1804
in the / 16th year of her age. (EP)

Type 1
"O death where is thy sting,
O Grave where is thy victory."

108
CRUTTENDEN: IN memory of / Asahel Cruttenden / son to Jairus and Eu / nice Cruttenden who / died March 30th
1804 in the 4th year of his / age. (EP) *monument to Stoddard or Mehan prob not EC but ? long S 30th 1804*
O Relentless / Death.

109
TODD: In memory of / Charles Todd / son to Thomas and / Betty Todd who di / ed. April 8th 1804 age (below
ground) (EP) [VT VR d. age 2 years]

110
STANLY: In memory of / George Stanly son to / John & Zeruah Stanly / who died April 22 / 1804 in the 17th year /
of his age.

Type 3
"Oh death where is thy sting,
O Grave [where is thy victory.]"

117
COY: In memory of / Ephraim Coy / son to Benjamin & Han / nah Coy who died July / 9th 1804 in the 8th year / of
his age. (MT)

"Thousands will wish
Then death shall call,
That they had died
When they were small."

PAULL: In memory of / M^r. / JAMES PAULL . who died May 10th / 1805 / in the 80th year of his / Age. (TIN)

122 "Forbear my friends to weep,
Since death has lost its sting,
Those christians that in Jesus sleep,
Our God will with him bring."

Type 1

ROBARTS: In / memory / of Rachel Robarts / who died June 15th / 1805 / in 27th year of her / age. (EP)

123 "Adieu dear friends, Relentless death
In youthful bloom hath Sapt my breath,
My soul releast from mortal ways
Is free of pain or endless days.
So you to judgement soon must come
And there receive your final doom."

Type 3

COLLINS: In Memory of , Capt. Thomas, d. Aug. 9, 1805 in 35th y. (IRA)

124 "Prepare me Lord for thy right hand,
Then come the joyful day,
Come death & some celestial hand,
To bear my soul away."

Type 3

GIDEONS: To the memory of / M^r. JOHN GIDEONS / who died Sept. 1st 1805 / in the 27th year of / his age. (EP)

125 This monument erected by his widow.
"Reader, how flattering, soever
Thy part in life's drama.
This is the finishing scene."

Type 3

HAMMON: In memory of / Elijah Hammon / son to Eleazer & Leah / Hammon who was / drowned September /
27th 1805 in the 7th year / of his age. (EP)

"Ah lovely boy & hast thou fled,
To the cold mansion of the dead."

Type 3

1806

MUNGER: Calvin Munger, d. April 7, 1806 in 31st y. (FH) no FAG

127 "As you are now, so once was I,
But now I am in Eternity.
As I am now so you must be.
Prepare for death & follow Me."

1776

BUCKLAND: IN / memory / of / WILLIAM BUCKLAND / who died July 7th / 1806 / in the in 43^d year of his / Age..
(NP)

"In God's own arms he left the breath,
That God's own spirit gave,
His was a Pious road to death,
And his a peaceful grave."

Type 3

NORTON: HARRIS J. / NORTON / son to John / and Sarah Norton / died August 1st / 1806 / in 6th year / of his /
age.. (EP) prob. not EC

"Thou little innocent of lovely form,
By death relentless coldly snached (sic) away."

Type 3

moved to

? with Sledding, Mchuen, Barton

MINOR: In memory of / M^r LAMSON MINOR / who departed this life / Sept. 2nd 1806 in 32nd / year of his
age.(MT).

"Sudden & unexpected I was / called to this solitary mansion."

Type 1

Ho! Ho! Beware Beware for time is hastening.
 I Shall soon awake on that consummate morn,
 And meet my dearest friend to part no more,
 Lamson is gone to worlds unknown,
 And bows submissive at the throne;
 Melodious Harpers wait the nod,
 Sound Heralds of eternal day,
 One more bright soul is come away,
 Nee'r to be absent from his God,
 Mouldering in silence here he lies,
 Intomb'd, but God shall bid him rise,
 Newly invested for the skies,
 Eternity! Calm Ocean; Bright!
 Roll's on with undisturbed delight."

1807

WAITE: IN / memory of / OLIVE WAITE / daughter of Benj. and Anna / Waite who died Sept. 28th / 1807 / aged 21
 131 years 11 months / 17 days. (WP)

Type 4

"See how she sleeps beneath this stone,
 In deaths cold shade her body lies,
 While her triumphant soul is gone
 To join the songs above the skies,
 Methinks her shade appears to say,
 Behold my relics lifeless clay."

Type 1

BARKER: IN / memory of / Capt. / SAMUEL BARKER / who died Nov. 5th / 1807 / in the 67th year / of his
 132 age. (TIN)

"Behold my friends as you pass by...."

Type 3

MORGAN: IN / memory of / HULDAH MORGAN / the consort of / Jonathan Morgan / who died March 2nd / 1807 /
 133 in 26th year of her / age.

"Death is a debt to nature due,
 Which I have paid & so must you."

Moved to

FRISBIE: IN / memory / of / SIMEON FRISBIE / who died Sept. 28th / 1807 / in the 26th year / of his / age. (MT)

"There was a time, that time is past,
 That youth I bloom'd like thee,
 When time will come, tis coming fast,
 When you shall be like me."

? Stoddard a member
 ZEE

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1808

SMITH: IN / memory of / Deac. Caleb Smith / who died July 10th / 1808 / in the 59th year of his age. (MT)

"For bear my friends refrain your years,
 Here I will rest till Christ appears,
 Then I shall rise in glory fair,
 And meet my Jesus in the air."

Type 1/3

Moved out to

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MINOR: IN / memory of / Mr. / GIDEON MINOR / who died Dec. 9th / 1808 / in the 80th year / of his / age. (MT)

"All is well - weep not my friends,
 Sweet converse long I've held with this my habitation,
 And with a judgement day,
 And vast eternity,
 Be well prepared and follow me. (MT)

Stoddard
a member

BGE

Moved
to
Stoddard

LOOMIS: IN / memory of / Mr. / REUBEN LOOMIS / who died Sept. 24th / 1808 / in the 62nd year / of his / AGE
 (MT)

"Reader see here, the place of thine abode,
 Believe his TRUTH, and learn to fear thy GOD,

W

24th 62 AGE

with Jeremiah also by Stoddard

Whose awful voice, will rend the yielding air,
β - ment judgment then in hast prepare."

1809

PARKER: IN / memory of / Mrs. / LYDIA PARKER / who departed this / life January 8th / 1809 / in the 64th year /
138 of her / AGE. (prob. EC) (EP) 1756 NO FHG

"In peace she closed her eyes,
Her dust returns to dust,
Her soul ascends the skies,
To dwell among the just."

FILLMORE: IN memory / of / LUTHER FILMORE / who died February 9th / 1809 . in the 60th YEAR OF HIS /
139 Age. When this you see remember me, / Oh, then for death prepared be / For sure it is you shortly must /

Type 3 With me be mouldering in the dust. (MT)

BROOKINS: Sacred / to the memory of / Mr. Cyrus Brookins / who departed this life / 26, Feb. 1802 in the 69 /
140 year of his age. [EP] [FH Probate: 5 March 1802 \$16. for toom stones.] 1733

NOTEC "O! Relentless Death,
The evening sun left me in usual health,
The morning sun found me immerst in death,
Ye living men, come [?] of this and
[?] your Savior and prepare [?]."

STANLY: In memory of / M^{rs}. Sarah Stanly / who died June 9th / 1809 / in the 82nd year of her age. (EP)

141 "Fairwell vain world to you,
Heaven is my native air,
I bid my friends a short amen,
Impatient to be there."

Type 1

THOMSON: In memory of / M^{rs}. Hannah Thompson, consort to James / Thompson who died / December 16th
142 1809 / in the 84th year / of her age. (WEL)

Type 3 "Prepare for death and follow me."

1810

STILES: In memory of / Alice Stiles / consort to Gould Stiles Jr. / who died May 25th / 1810 / in the 26th year of her
143 / Age. (Wel)

"Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.."

Type 3

HILL: In memory of / Betsey Maria, daugh / ter to Luke L. & Betsey Hill, who died August 12th / 1810 / in the 4th
144 year of / her AGE. (EP)

Type 3 "My weeping friends when you come here,
To view & grieve & drop a tear,
Remember you are mortal too,
And soon must bid this world adieu."

Type 4

1811

THOMSON: In memory of / M^r. James Thomson. who died February / 8th 1811 in the 74th / year of his age. (WEL)

Type 3 "Prepare for death and follow me."

LEWIS: In memory of M^r. Barnaba / Lewis, who died July 3rd 1811 in / the 80th year of his age. (WEL)

146 [Accounts 6 June 1814 cost \$18.]

"Hark from the Tomb a Doleful Sound,
Mine Ears attend the cry,
Ye living Men, come view the ground,
Where you must shortly lie."

? CC
Type 4

Type 3 GRAY: IN /memory of / David Gray / who died / April 29th / 1809 / in the 33rd year / of his / AGE. (MT)

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Nahum

NAHUM GOODENOUGH CLARK

Nahum Goodenough Clark, b. 9 Oct. 1810 Landgrove, VT VR, died after the 1850 census; son of Caleb E. & Lanna Clark. [Ancestry Family Tree: Nahum G. died about 1867 age 57] [Caleb E. Clark, d. April 21, 1857 age 69 years, 11 months, of rheumatism at Center Rutland VR.]

He m. 20 Oct. 1830 Clarendon, VT VR, Ann Eliza/Anneliza Round, b. ca 1811, d. 30 March 1843 age 32, buried in the Chippenhook Cemetery, Clarendon, VT; dau. of George Round & Anna Weaver. [H. L. "Peter" Round, Round Gen., 1983, p. 407]

1850 Rutland, VT census: Caleb E. Clark, 64 NH, laborer; Lanna, 64 NH; **Nahum G., 39, stone engraver**, \$500 real estate; Angelia, 18, VT; Harley, 13 VT; Lydia, 11 VT. [M432-927-24B] [There are several other stone cutters and marble dealers on the same page.]

Children of Nahum & Ann Eliza (Round) Clark:

1. Angela Clark, b. ca 1832 VT
2. George Merritt/Merrill Clark/Clarke, b. Clarendon, VT, d. 1885 age 51-6-26 of erysipelas, son of N. Goodnow (sic) Clark & Ann Round. [Reading, VT VR] He m. Cornelia Eliza Paige, d. 1856 & Lucinda Abigail Felch, 1840-1912. They were buried in the Flechville Cemetery, Reading, VT. [A long story of his life as a musician on FAG] He served in the Civil War. **1870 Pomfret, Windsor, VT census:** George M. Clark, 31 VT, **stone cutter**; Lucinda, 30; Edward H., 14; Frank, 9; Claude 7. [M593-1629-464A] 1880 Reading census: Geo. M., 46 farming – musician, Lucinda, wife & 2 sons. [T9-1350-204A]
3. Harley Clark, b. ca 1837 VT Harley B. Clark, age 23, b. Rutland, VT, enlisted in the US Navy in March 1862 at Erie, PA; ruddy complexion. [NARA: M1953 roll 18]
4. Lydia Clark, b. ca 1839 VT
5. Ann Eliza Clark, b. Dec. 2, 1842 Clarendon, VT, d. 1932 [Ancestry Family Tree] 1850 Clarendon, VT census: George Round, 69 VT, farmer, \$3500 real estate; Anna, 71; Betsey 13; Ann E. Clark, 8 VT (living with her grandparents). [M432-927-414B]

DOW: Rebecca S. Dow, wife of Lucius, d. April 17, 1849 age 23 y. **Signed "N. G. Clark & Co."** Laurel Glenn Cemetery, Cuttingsville, Shrewsbury, VT

Henry F., son of Lucius & Garfield M. [2nd wife], d. Sept. 8, 1853 age 1 y. 3 m. (back) [no FAG 2, 2016]
[Lucius Dow was of Shrewsbury in 1850 & 1860]



Image is scaled. Click image to open at full size.

ANNELIZA
wife of
N. G. Clark
died March 30, 1843
AE 32.

[Photo made with the invaluable help of Fay Smith, my friend and trusty mirror-bearer.]

*dan Droye Bond Jr
& Anna Weaver*

*Child. Lense 141
Clark 1833 -
1885*

2-17-16
SHAFTSBURY
BENJAMIN COLLINS

Benjamin Collins, b. ca 1691, d. 1759 Lebanon Crank, now Columbia, Conn.
He m. Elizabeth Weare.

Much has been written about his carving.

Children of Benjamin & Elizabeth (-?-) Collins: [Barbour Coll.]

1. Benjamin Collins, Jr., b. March 19, 1721/2, m. Aug. 8, 1743, Hannah Swift of Sandwich
2. Abraham Collins, b. Jan. 4, 1724
3. Rufus Collins, b. Nov. 21, 1726, m. July 2, 1747, Hannah Clark
4. Julius Collins, b. Dec. 29, 1728, d. 1758 in the battle of Stillwater, NY. When of age, he began carving gravestones in the same style of his father.
5. Phebe Collins, b. July 9, 1731, m. June 6, 1757 Jehiel Woodworth
- +6. Zerubbabel Collins, b. Oct. 4, 1733 CT
7. Lucy Collins, b. Feb. 5, 1735/6, m. Ebenezer Gary
8. Zelotes Collins, b. March 23, 1738, d. Aug. 4, 1739
9. Zelotes Collins, b. Nov. 12, 1844

ZERUBBABEL COLLINS OF SHAFTSBURY, VT

On October 4, 1733, Benjamin and Elizabeth Collins were blessed with a fifth son, and then afflicted him with the name Zerubbabel. The boy quickly overcame this handicap and, and being quick to learn, and cleaver with his hands, he eventually became a much more skilled stone cutter than his father. His father died in 1759 and he probably carved his gravestone. After 1759, working independently, he developed a style very much his own. This style remained essentially the same as long as long as Zerubbabel cut gravestones.

In 1779 he sold the home farm in Lebanon Crank, Connecticut and removed to Shaftsbury, Vermont where he died in 1797. His son James followed the family tradition of gravestone carving. [Markers VIII, p. 129-132, reprint of the papers of Dr. Ernest Caulfield. Legh-Harris, Valerie, Walloomsack Review, Vol. 8, May 2012; Three Generations of the Collins Carving Tradition, pp. 16-27]

Zerubbabel carved lovely white marble stones with seraphs and lots of flowers. He is considered a master carver with perfect lettering. The majority of his stones were carved of best quality white marble from a quarry on his land in Shaftsbury. There are a number of signed stones in Bennington County Vermont. There is at least one of his stones in almost every pre-1797 southern Vermont cemetery.

1791 Shaftsbury, Bennington Co., VT census: Zerubbabel Collins: 3m +16, 1m -16, 3 f. [M637-12-7]

Zerubbabel Collins, b. Oct. 4, 1733 Columbia, CT, d. Dec. 22, 1797 Shaftsbury, VT

He m. Prudence Beebe, b. ca 1742, d. May 16, 1826 age 84, buried in the Johnson Burial Ground.
[Harriss]

Children of Zerubbabel & Prudence (-?-) Collins:

1. Alexander Collins, debtor in father's estate
2. Samuel Collins, debtor in father's estate
3. Benjamin Collins, debtor in father's estate
- +4. Charles Collins, b. 1784-1790. m. Rachel. Charles was age 10-16 in the 1800 census of his brother James home. He was under age and at home when his father died. In 1820 he was listed near James Rule, the well know gravestone carver. [Anne C. Cathcart, Markers XIX, 2002, pp. 214-329]
5. James Collins, d. age 3 in 1770, Columbia Cemetery, CT
6. James Collins, b. 1772 Lebanon Crank, CT, d. Sept. 24, 1836 age 64 Sodus, NY. [Harriss] James learned the carving trade from his father and took over the business after his father's death. He was administrator of his father's estate. He m1. Betsey -?-, d. 1801. He m2. Elizabeth Davis, 9 children. James died in Sodus, NY. See Harriss for details of his work.

Laurel Gabel's identification the Elizabeth Tracy stone: "The Elizabeth Tracy stone was almost certainly carved by Benjamin Dyer. Dyer did 'urns adorned with a series of tiny drill holes' and he often omitted the suffixes (th, nd, st, rd) with numbers. He followed Collins, used his stone shape, lettering

style, etc. The wavy lines that divide the stone sections are also characteristic of Dyer, as is the urn shape and the willow design."Valerie Legh-Harriss has shown that it was James Collins not Benjamin Dyer who carved these stones."

7. Rebecca Collins, b. Feb. 24, 1770 Tolland, CT, d. May 12, 1846 Sodus, NY, m. Henry Wells of Cambridge, NY, b. 763, d. 1829. They moved to Sodus, NY

Charles Collins (Zerubabel, Benjamin) was b. 1784-1790, d. Jan. 1821 VT
He m. Rachel -?-.

Charles was age 10-16 in the 1800 census of his brother James home. He was under age and at home when his father died. In 1820 he was listed near James Rule, the well know gravestone carver. [Anne C. Cathcart, Markers XIX, 2002, pp. 214-329]

Charles died intestate and his cousin Reuben Beebe was appointed administrator. His estate shows numerous carving tools.


Valerie Legh-Harriss credits him with carving 102 gravestones however no probate payment have been found.

Children of Charles & Rachel (-?-) Collins:

1. Mariah Collins
2. Julius Collins
3. Sally Collins
4. Charles Collins, d. Feb. 1, 1813 age 4 m. 4 d., bur. Center Shaftsbury behind his grandfather

A special thank you is due to Valerie Legh-Harriss for her work on the Collins family of carvers. Full details may be found in Walloomsack Review, Bennington Museum, Volume 8 – May 2012, pp. 16-27.

Also to Janet Muff for all of her wonderful pictures.

An ornate, weathered gravestone with a decorative, arched top. The top features a central relief carving of a winged figure, possibly an angel or cherub, surrounded by intricate scrollwork and floral patterns. The stone is set in a cemetery with other headstones visible in the background.

IN MEMORY OF
Miss Anna Tracy Daughter
of Mr. Theophilus & Mrs. Sarah
Tracy who died May 24th. 1796.
Aged 15 Years.

Stop here my
And view my

An ornate, weathered gravestone with a decorative, scalloped top and intricate floral and scrollwork carvings. The stone is set in a cemetery with other graves visible in the background.

IN MEMORY OF
Sally Hammond, Daughter of
Capt. Thomas Hammond & Mrs.
Elizabeth his wife, who died
the 22nd 1793, in the
Year of her Age

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Shonville NY

Hill Cem.


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Pittsford

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IN MEMORY OF
Mr. Daniel Howlett who
Drowned on the 7th Day
of March 1786, in the 57th
Year of his Age

Death is a debt to Nature due

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IN MEMORY OF MR
Samuel Hulls who died April
the 20th 1801 in the 62nd
Year of his Age.

For a path leads the way
All lead and nor have till we lay
father they will be done for we can at
rest in the better cup for Thou
draw

Samuel Delle



IN MEMORY OF
Samuel Delle who died April
the 27th 1701 in the 44th
Year of his Age

How hard forever he was denied
Thou shalt on nor have till we say
father thy will be done for we can do
nothing but taste the bitter cup for Thou
alone hast drank it up

Samuel Peck who d.

April 27th 1792

62nd year of age

Wallingford VT Conn -

Rutland Co

Taken 8/16/78

as an interesting stone

2 Collins Kingsbury Co -
David Elliott d. 1792

Col Phereas Freeman
1752 - 1797

Howthy (West) (Harris d. 1789
b. 1722

Elisha Maynard d. 1796
Collins work, but too
close to his death date

2 may have done the
long arm + shays
did the inscription



IN MEMORY OF MRS.
Experience Tracy, Daughter of Mr.
Theophilus and Mrs. Sarah Tracy;
the intended Consort of Cap. Caleb
Brown. She died May 16th 1793 aged
20 years & 5 Months. She was a patron
for the youth and an ornament to
her Sex.

In bloom of life death cut me down,
To lie till the last trumpet sound
When GOD descends I shall
To meet my Saviour in heav'n be bound.

Edmund Tracy
1773

Granville

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Zerubbabel Collins stones found in Rutland County Vermont:

IN MEMORY OF SALLY HAMMOND, Daughter of Capt. Thomas & Mrs. Hannah Hammond his wife who died
Sept. the 22nd 1793 in the 9th year of her age. (Evergreen Cemetery, Pittsford)

"Now in my youth & early prime,
My days are gone and past my time,
Parents & friends now cease to mourn,
... (below ground.)"

IN MEMORY OF Mr. DANIEL HOWLETT, who drowned on the 7th Day of March 1786 in the 57th Year of his
age. (Old Baptist Burying Ground, Pittsford)

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you."

IN MEMORY OF Mr. SAMUEL HULL, who died April the 27th 1791 in the 62nd Year of his Age. (Green Hill
Cemetery, Wallingford)

"How harsh forever the way de--- Savior,
Still lead on, nor leave till we say,
Father thy will be done, for we can at,
Most but taste bitter cup of Thou,
Alone hath drunk it up."

REED, Truman Squire, son of Mr. Issacher & Mrs. Polly Reed, Dec. 2, 1786 - Dec. 3rd, 1789. [North Main St.,
Rutland]

IN MEMORY of Martha How, dau. of Mr. silas and susanna HOW, who died February 26th , 1778 In the 5th Year of
her Age. (East Poultney cemetery)

Or Relentless Death/

IN MEMORY OF/ Mrs. Sally Fitch, wife of/ Mr. Ephraim Fitch and Daugh/ter of Deacⁿ. Moses Porter /and Mrs.
Sally his wife, who /died Decem^b. the 11th 1790 in 21st Year of her Age.. (not signed, Old Pawlet
cemetery)

"Behold and see as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Prepare for Death and follow me."

TODD, Dr. Eliel, died at Pawlet, VT Feb. 10, 1793 in 46th y., and was son to the late Rev. Samuel Todd (Old
Yard, Middle Granville, NY)

IN MEMORY OF Mifs ANNA TRACY, Daughter of Mr. Theophilis & Mrs. Sarah Tracy, who died May 4th 1796
Aged 15 Years. (Hill Cemetery, Granville, NY)

"Stop here my friends
And..."

Mrs. EXPERIENCE TRACY, dau. of Mr. Theophilus & Mrs. Sarah Tracy, the intended consort of Capt. Caleb
Brown, d. May 16th 1793 aged 20 y, 5 m. (Hill Cem. Granville)

Stones signed by other Collins:

WHEELER, Margaret, d. May ?, 1776 in 88th y. [PCR: May 14. stone reset, base signed "Collins, Dorset." Old
Pwelet.

ALTHE, Albert, son of H. & H.A., d. June 1, 1871 age 10 m. 19 d. signed "COLLINS", Mettowee Valley, Pawlet,
Sec. E, Row 4..

Old stone in Baptist cem., Hartford.

Stones in Rutland County carved by Charles Collins: - **check with Val.**

South Flats, Clarendon

Picture: SMITH, Esther, relict of Jonathan, d. April 26, 1799 age 79 y.

FAG Picture: Esther Smith, relict of Jonathan Smith, d. April 26, 1799 age 79 y.

FAG picture: Elihu J. Smith, D. Sept. 29, 1799 age 32 y. SAR marker

Picture : WILLARD, Major Elias of Tinmouth, d. July 8, 1800 in 51st y.

"My transient seems are o'er,
I am intomb'd in Clay,
Till Christ's immortal power,
Proclaims celestial Day."

FAG Picture: SMITH, Elihu J., d. Sept. 29, 1799 age 32 y. SAR marker

FAG picture: Elias Willard, d. July 8, 1800 in 51st y. My Transient seems are o're, I am intomb'd in clay, Till Christ's immortal power, Provlaims celestial Day.

FAG picture WRIGHT, Mandana, granddaughter of Thomas Rice, d. Jan. 28, 1819 age 14 y. the 10th of Oct. 1818

My picture: HERRINGTON, James, d. Dec. 9, 1805 in 79th y. SAR marker ?James or Charles

Charles too young in 1792, back dated, his "7" RICE, Catherine, dau. of Thomas, d. Oct. 25, 1792 in 21st y.

FAG & my picture: In Memory of / MANDAMIA RICE / Daughter of Randall & / Pattey Rice who died April / 27th / 1797 Aged 1 year / 2 Months & 22 Days.

My picture: In Memory of / CHARLES RICE / Son of / Randall & Pattey / Rice / who died June 2 / 1800 / aged 1 Year 8 Months / & ? Days (identical to the Mandamia stone)

Arlington: Jerusha Stevens, d. Aug, 11, 1799 age 24 y.

Shaftsbury: Charles Collins, son of Charles & Rachel, d. Feb. 1, 1813 age 4 m. 4 d.

No RICE, Freelove, dau. of Thomas, d. Aug. 24, 1815 age 41 y.

Could he have been James Collins?

Parentheses carver: SPENCER, Sarah, (wife of Abel, Esq.,) d. Oct. 13, 1792 in 28th y. (face stone) [Hance: dau. of Elihu Smith, bur. Sheldon]

Parentheses carver: Chloe Brown, (wife of Mr. Purchase), d. Oct. 8, 1794 in 29th year. (face stone)

OK Valerie & Janet,

Where have I gone wrong?

Is this the work of James Collins, Charles Collins, Barton Clark son of Enos, Josiah Caswell, Henry Rule, M'Kee Shop, Samuel Cross or ???

COMPOSE

Peggy, when you have a moment, please confirm the links I've just sent.

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to Janet, me

Peggy & Janet,

Just skimming over the material you sent & reviewing the several stones you've noted, I'm going to revise what I think about who the actual carver was of the "bug-eyed leaves" stones by saying they can't be attributed to just one carver, but possibly to a "shop" of carvers inter-related to another "shop" of carvers. I can explain this in detail with the research I did over 10 yrs ago on all the men associated with that shop in Shaftsbury that was in existence for at least 75 years. This is a situation where you've got a shop that operated under three generations of men who were related because they were neighbors, co-workers, fathers, sons, apprentices, &/or through marriage. Everything from craftsmanship, stencils, designs to tools were handed down, shared, or bought & sold between them. I would expect that their work was a blending of talents and designs over the years. I'll stop in Peggy & go over this material with you. It's too lengthy to try & explain the relationship of each of these men here.

Val

Zekubbabel Collins

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Sally Fitch 1790
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*l. Oct 4, 1733
Columbus Ct
d. Dec 22, 1797
Shaftsbury VT*

*your fathers, where
are they?
and the Prophets, do
they live forever?*

*When you my friends
are passing by
and this informs you
where I lie*

*Remember you ~~are~~
long, must have
like me a mansion
in the grave.*

*In
memory
of
Mr. Zerubbabel Collins
who
died Dec 22, 1797
in the
64 year of his
Age*

Zerubbabel Collins

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In Memory of
Mrs. Mary Lytle, Consort of
Andrew Lytle [?] of
Ireland who died July 29th
1796 in the 64 year of her age.

Of humble spirit, though of taste refin'd
Her feelings tender [?] her will resign'd
Called by affliction every grace to prove
In patience perfect and complete in love
O're death victorious
Through her Saviour's might;

by James Collins son of Zeb.



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Burial Cem-- built by Zerubbabel Collins

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IN MEMORY OF
Mr. Dan Howlett who was
Drowned on the 7th Day
of March 1786 in the 57th
Year of his Age

Pittsford



IN MEMORY OF
Cap^t. ELIJAH GALUSHA,
who died May the 26th
1783, aged 25 Years, 6 M^o.
and 27 Days.

You Travellers; now stop and spy,
As you are now so once was I
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

Arlington

15 pages

Arlington 38-18

Capt Elijah Halusha

d. May 26, 1783

25-6-27

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REPOSES IN PEACE



IN MEMORY OF
Mrs. Sally Fitch
Mrs. Fitch's husband died
for his death Mrs. Fitch
and Mr. Sally his wife was
born Decem. the 11th 1790
at the age of 70

Requiescat in pace
An epitaph to you that
prepar'd for death and follow

Pawlet

The gravestone is made of a light-colored material, possibly marble or granite, and features a highly decorative top section. This section is arched and contains a central sunburst or floral motif with a face-like center, surrounded by intricate scrollwork and leaf patterns. The text is carved into a rectangular panel below the ornamentation.

THOMAS and Son
of Mr. Nathan & Mrs.
Lydia Eldrige died May
the 15th 1791 aged 2
Years 4 Months and
0 Days

N. Bennington

Pawlet

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Mrs Sally Fitch
wife Ephraim

d. Dea Moses + Sally
Porter

d. Dec 11, 1790
m 20th day

W

By J Collins

North Bennington 1984

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Thomas, 2nd son of
Nathan + Lydia
Eldredge

d. May 15, 1791
at 4 m & 9 d

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IN MEMORY OF
Mrs. Rachel Burrin
Amiable Consort of Mr.
Isaac Burrin Who died
February the 21st 1780
In the 21st Year of
her Age

Z Collins Sculp
Shaftsbury

Manchester

Manchester

40-00

ms Rachel Benton
wife Isaac

Feb 4, 1790 in 21st y

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In Memory of
Phelicia Carpenter,
wife of Samuel Carpenter
who died May 2
1797 in the
42nd year of
her age.

By order of the Board of Trustees
of the Society of Friends
in a short time I shall arrive
to meet our Sisters in the place

Sra

In Memory of
Phebe Carpenter,
wife of Daniel Carpenter
who died May 17
1792 in the
4th year of
her age.

By water power she set
If you not yet, she will be
In a short time will arrive
To meet our Saviour in the bliss.

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Zerubbabel Collins (1733-1797)

On October 4, 1733, Benjamin and Elizabeth Collins were blessed with a fifth son, and then afflicted him with the name Zerubbabel, after a minor "begat" in the First Book of Chronicles. But the boy quickly overcame this handicap and, being quick to learn and clever with his hands, he eventually became a much more skillful stonemason than his father. Inasmuch as he was the favorite son, he was probably in partnership with his father, because in 1756 he gave his note to Ichabod Robinson to pay some of his father's debts. When his father died in 1759, Zerubbabel inherited the family farm with instructions to provide suitably for the comfort of his mother. This he no doubt continued to do, for when she purchased goods in Robinson's store, the bill was paid "by hir son Zerub."

Very likely he was making gravestones at an early age, but since none of these stones has as yet been identified, it is not possible now to describe his early style. He probably made the gravestone for his father (Fig. 6), although the facial design on this stone somewhat resembles his father's work. After 1759, however, when working independently, Zerubbabel developed a style very much his own. It is seen on the gravestone for his son who died in 1770, and though it is easy to find many variations of this design, it remained essentially the same as long as Zerubbabel cut gravestones.

In 1763, having lost a lawsuit with Jonathan Trumbull, Zerubbabel paid "5 piggs" on his account; and in 1775, he got some free publicity when the story of some cattle, having died from eating wild cherry leaves near his home, was published in the newspapers throughout the state. When he came to appreciate the value of marble as a medium for gravestones and wishing to be near the chief source of supply, Zerubbabel joined the migration of eastern Connecticut families to Vermont. In 1778 he sold "the Farm or Lot of Land I now live on" in Lebanon Crank and moved to Shaftsbury, Vermont. In the lovely, well-kept graveyards throughout southwestern Vermont may be seen many of his attractive stones. One sees them in profusion in Shaftsbury and in Old Bennington, and they occur at least as far north as Poultney. There can be little doubt about his style at this period of his life, for he proudly signed his name on the stone for Mehetable Hubbel (Bennington, 1770) (Fig. 7) and also on the stone for Mary Cochran (Fig. 8), "who after performing

the Endearing Offices of the conugal life" died in Bennington in 1777.

But in the late 1700s Vermont was still sparsely settled, so Zerubbabel, excellent craftsman that he was, returned to Connecticut on many occasions to take orders for his work. In the *Litchfield Monitor*, February 29, 1792, there appeared the following notice:

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Fig. 6 Benjamin Collins 1759. Columbia. Photograph by Farbers.

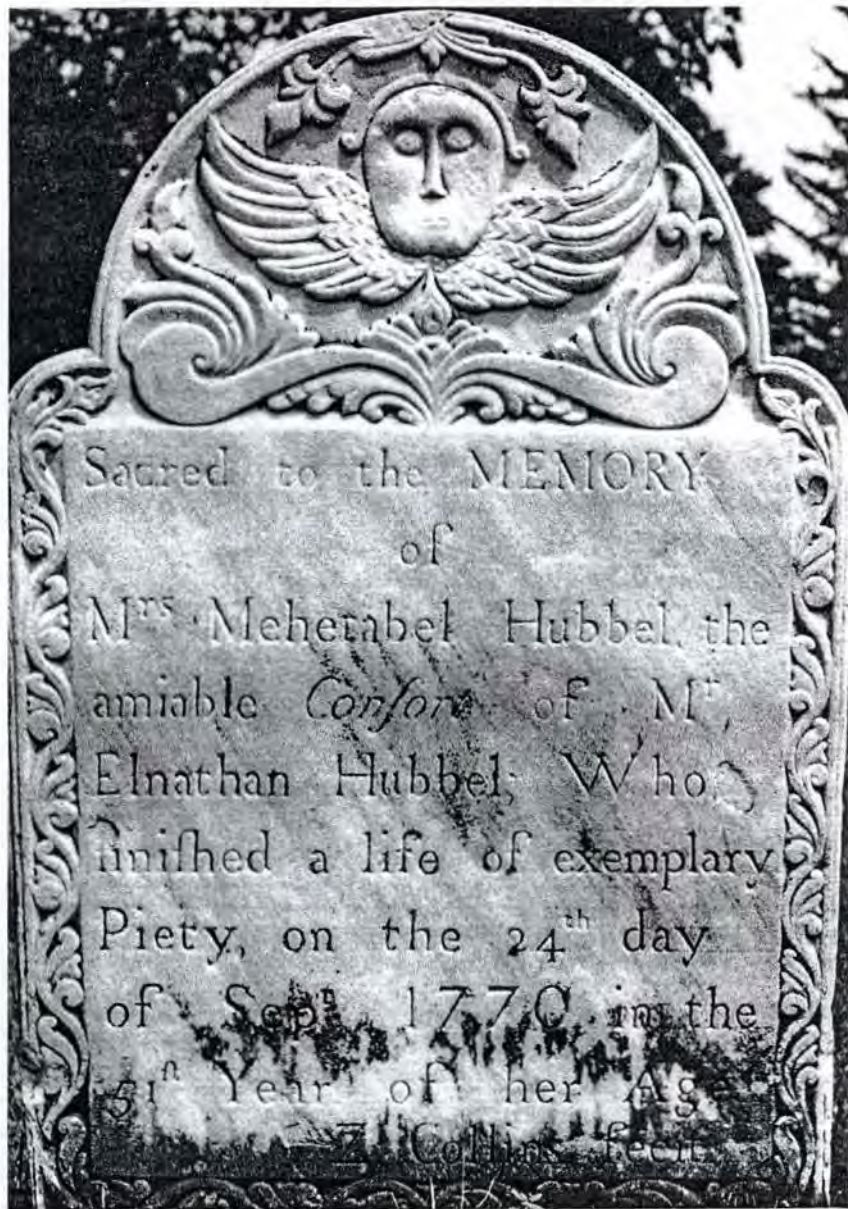


Fig. 7 Mehetabel Hubbel 1770. Bennington, Vt. Photograph by Farbers.

NOTES

1. It has now been definitely established that Obadiah Wheeler was the carver of these stones. See *Connecticut Gravestones XVII*.
2. This stone is in the Goshen Hill burying ground and dated 1753.
3. There are at least an equal number of these stones in the Nathan Hale (Coventry) burying ground.
4. This stone is in the Episcopal burying ground.
5. Kendall P. Hayward, *Connecticut Historical Society Bulletin*, January, 1950. Mrs. Forbes has brief accounts of Benjamin and Zerubbabel Collins in her *Gravestones of Early New England*, (Boston, 1927), 105, 111. The Caulfield copy has written below the word "undoubtedly" on the last line the following "? no proof found yet." This was a perceptive caution that should have been in the original article, for his statement that "The numerous gray schist stones with Zerubbabel's designs and dated after 1778 were undoubtedly made . . . on one of his temporary visits" is incorrect. A number of such stones, obviously copied from those of Zerubbabel Collins, are scattered in eastern Connecticut burying grounds. We now have probate evidence that these were carved by Aaron Haskins of Bolton. The majority of Haskins stones are close copies of the work of the Mannings. His Collins-like stones appear to have been made when a particularly elaborate stone was wanted. The only evidence that we have that Zerubbabel may have returned to eastern Connecticut are his two stones in Columbia, both on Vermont marble. Thus it seems unlikely that Zerubbabel ever returned to Eastern Connecticut to carve on gray schists after he settled in Vermont.
6. It has now been firmly established that "E C" was a carver by the name of Enos Clark.



check also James Heron

Charles

1870 Dorset M 593-1615-421B
Collins, Thos 42 vt Marble finish
Saah 41 vt

Jerome 15^{vt} Cwa 13 vt
M 593-1615-432B all die

Collins, Jones 21 Marble cutts
Edward 23 Marble cutts

Margaret 25 Catherine 27
Dorset p 433 A
collin, Moore 30 Die Marble cutts boards

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Albert Lathie d. June 1, 1871 vt
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Signed "Collins"



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In Memory of
CHARLES RICE
Son of
Randall & Patsy
Rice,
who died June
1800.
Good Year 5000

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So Flats, Clarendon

~~Minor man child's stone~~

Charles Collins

b. Feb 5, 1795 Clarendon

d. Apr 27, 1797 Clarendon

Age 1y 2m & 22 days

Montama Rice

Gen Rordall Rice Sr + Mary

Pelley Hooper &

Montama Rice

d. Apr 27th 1797

Age 1y 2m & 22 Days

2014

~~Minor Man's child's stone~~

So Flats, Clarendon

Charles Rice 1800

In Memory of
CHARLES RICE
Son of
Amos & Polly
Rice,
who died June 2^d
1800.
61 Years & 8 Months

I always say this is by
Charles Collins - I
question this.
In Cem. with
these stones.
& Sue's son above
as Ben + Anthony Cooley

2014

Charles Rice d. June 2, 1800

son of Randall & Polly

~~Minor man child's stone~~

By Charles Collins

So. Flats, Clarendon



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*VR Charles Collins
son of Charles + Rachel
d. Feb 1, 1813
age 4 m & 2*

*Shaftsbury -
behind 2 Collins
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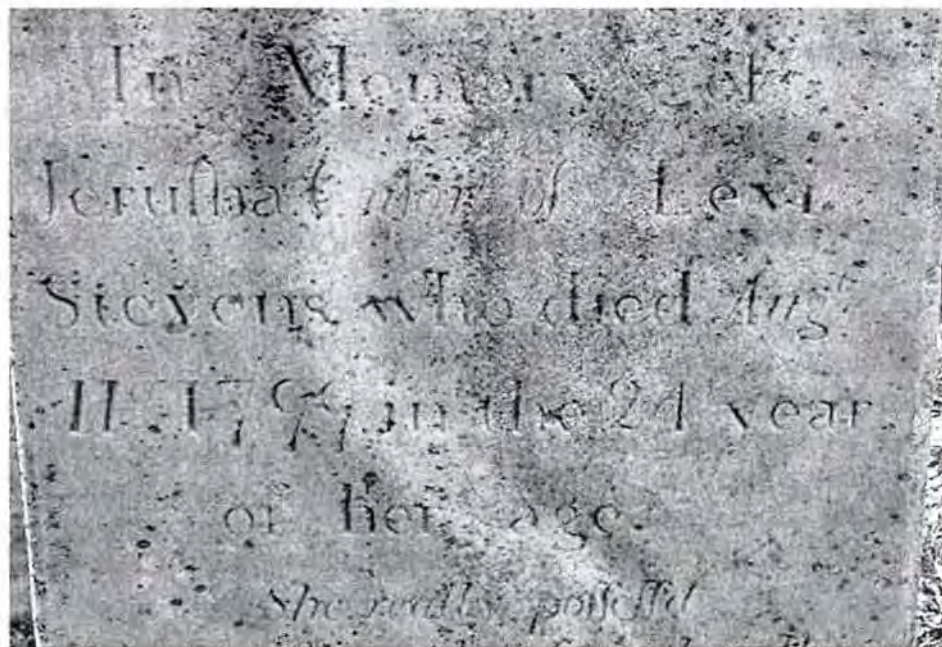
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John Smith

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Esther Smitt

wife Jonathan

d. Apr 26, 1789 age 78 1720

by Charles Collins



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d. Apr 26, 1799
age 79 y 1720

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*d. Sept 29, 1789 age 32y SAR marker
[1747]*

? age 80 = 1718

prov by Charles Collins

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Mandana Wright,
grand daughter of
Thomas Rice who
died Jan. 28, 1819
aged 14 years the
10. of Oct. 1818.

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In memory of
Mandana Wright,
grand daughter of
Thomas Rice who
died Jan. 28, 1819
aged 14 years the
10 of Oct. 1818.

Prot. Carved by Charles Collins

SABY

In Remembrance of
 Mrs. Elias W. [unclear]
 of [unclear]
 died July [unclear]
 in the 51
 year of his age
 and was buried in the
 [unclear] cemetery
 [unclear]

So Flits Clarendon

May. Ocas Willard

d. July 8, 1800 ac 51

Charles Collins

v12 2 July 8, 1800 Clarendon ac 51



In Memory of
Elizabeth ...



In Memory of
Elizabeth S. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

So Flats, Clarendon
work of Charles Collins

Elias Willard

d. July 5, 1800 ae 51 1749

So Flats, Clarendon

Elias Willard

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In Memory of
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died Dec 9th 18
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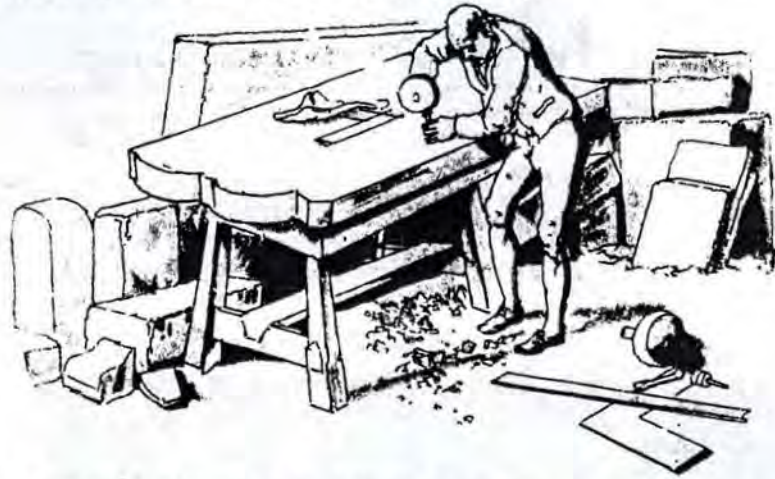
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| 1. Square top | | (varied heights) | 1. Topped w/urn | (individual rather than family name) | |
| 2. Round top | | | 2. Topped w/figure | | |
| 3. Fancy top | | | 3. Base alone | | |

Atlanta procedure. We are curious about the procedure being used by Historic Oakland, Inc., the agency which oversees the operation of Oakland Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia. The agency is trying to locate members of families of deceased whose graves were damaged in a recent vandalism spree. According to a clipping from *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* sent to us by Patricia Abelard Andersen, P.O. Box 30, Frederick, Maryland 21701, family members' permissions must be obtained before repairs can begin. Is this a legal need or a financial one?

Hannah Cobb

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Added by: Janet Muff

5/09/2015

The stone was split on the ground, each section set together when I took my picture

P. B. Cook, Mt. Tabor, Rutland County, Vermont

Mt. Tabor Cemetery:

HANNAH, / Wife of / ELIJAH COBB / DIED / Aug. 11th 1843, / AGED / 43 YEARS. Signed "By P. B. Cook".

Hannah Cobb, wife of Elijah Cobb, d. Aug. 11, 1843 age 43 years [Tabor, VT VR]

No Elijah Cobb was found in the 1840 or 1850 Vermont census

This stone was flat on the ground when I took the picture. It probably had been cleaned as it was very white.

Who is "P. B. Cook" ?

Could he have been the Cook of "CASWELL & COOK", Granite & Marble monuments, Wallingford, [Child's 1882]
This seems a little to recent,

Nothing on a P. B. Cook in the Danby History.

These don't seem to fit:

1860 census. NY,NY: Phineas B. Cook, 50; Mary B., 53; Mary 20; Frances M., 16; Henry M. 10 . [M653-815-931]
original illegible 1880 NYC PO clerk

1850 Half Moon, NY: Phineas Cook. 66 MA, ME Clergyman; Chloe, 59 NY [M432-592-35A]

1860 Half Moon, Saratoga Co., NY: Phineas Cook, 76, Meth. Epis. minister 1600-300, Mass; Clory, 69 MA;
Harriet E., 49 MA, Georgianna Best, 9 NY; William E. Polly, 46 merchant, NY. [M653-856-614]





WILLIAM COOK

DIED

AUG. 14 1843

AGED

43 YEARS.



By J. J. Cook

Mt Tabor Cem.

Hannah Cobb 1843

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1836 stone
Chippenhook

2/18/16

W. E. C. of Chippenhook, Clarendon, VT

This very generic stone stands near the east end of the Chippenhook Cemetery and is signed: "W. E. C."

SALLY / wife of Nathan / Round, died / May 17, 1836: / aged 24 years.

Round, L. H. Peter, *The John Round Family*, 1983, p. 405:

Nathan Round, son of Lensey & Seviah (Horton) Round, b. 8 Nov. 1812, d. 4 Feb. 1869 age 56-2-27 buried Green Hill Cemetery, Wallingford.

He m1. 22 Nov. 1832 Clarendon, Sarah/Sally Seamans, b. ca 1812, d. 17 May 1836.

He m2. Elizabeth S. Williams, 1825 – 1852.

He m3. 1859, Hannah (Packer) Southerland.

Lensey & Seviah (Horton) Round and other close members of this family were buried in the Chippenhook cemetery.

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ZADHARY CRAWFORD OF Louisville, KY

This memorial was constructed by Zachary Crawford of Louisville, Kentucky, son of Owen Crawford of Wells, VT and grandson of the deceased. He is a sculptor, mostly working with various metals. On careful examination, the memorial appears to have been constructed of various commercially available forms of stainless steel. The metals have been cut and formed into the various shapes. It was dedicated on July 19, 2005, the anniversary of the birth of Harold Crawford, an ex-airline pilot.

CRAWFORD

Harold Gerard "Popsie" July 19, 1916 – Dec. 31, 2004 [age 88]

Muriel Teresa "Mime" Aug. 29, 1917 – March 11, 2004 [age 87]

Anna "Kersten" Crawford, Feb. 4, 1870 – Dec. 7, 2009

"Love is all you need." [granddaughter]

This monument, in the Wells, Vermont town cemetery, has been quite controversial. One Wells resident, who was horrified by this memorial, noted it was constructed of "soup cans. Others have said they thought it is out of place. A number have wanted it removed.

My pictures were taken soon after the dedication and before grass covered the disturbed ground. "Mime" was holding a bouquet of artificial flowers that have not been replaced.

CRAWFORD

MURIEL TERESA

"Mimi"

August 29th 1917

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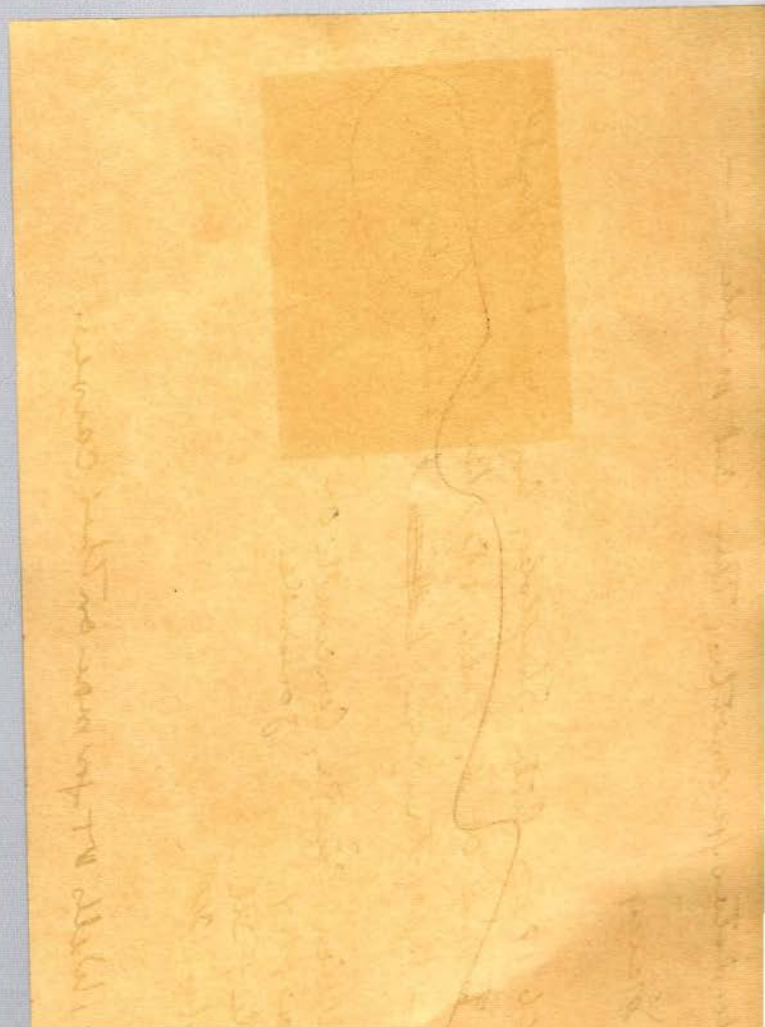
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