

# Beyond the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records

*Class 4: Final Resting Place: Burial,  
Cemetery, and Gravestones Records*

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## American Ancestors

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# Burial Records



# Locations of Burial Records

- Cemetery offices or ground keeper's residence
- Offices of a church or a synagogue
- Town and city halls: cemetery or parks dept.
- National Soldier's Homes
- Local or state historical societies
- Formats range from unique manuscripts to online searchable databases

Old Grounds	Name	Age	Death	Burial	Old Grounds	Name	Age	Death	Burial
First Burial Feb 18/1850					=1851=				
The ground on Montgomery Road was consecrated as a Cemetery on Monday the 18th of February 1850									
1850	Name	Age	Death	Burial					
Isaac Friedriek	24	Feb 17	Feb 18		Bairj Kaufman	28	Jan 26		
Rosary Joseph	16 Mo	Apr 1	Apr 3		Jacob Mckenzie	4	Feb 10	Feb 11	
Hannah August	59	May 5	May 8		Infant Levy			Feb 25	
Sarah Pavers	Infant	May 7			Anna Jonas		Feb 28	May 2	
Male Child Schat	2 Mo	" 7	May 8		Isaac Lamm	55	Apr 12	Apr 13	
Sarah Wolf	41	" 22			Abraham Munez	60	" 23		
Hertz Mayerfeld	Infant	" 21			Lulia Simmonds	28	May 22		
Elizabeth Hyman	"	June 3			Infant Powers		" 29		
Jacob Wertheimer	70	" 5			Rara Lazarus	75	June 12	June 13	
Infant son of Joseph Alexander	2	" 20			Infant Wolf		" 26		
Hartnick B. Maun	21	Apr 11			Infant Moses		" 30		
Adolph Auker Senior	76	June 22			Mary Rosenstiel	8 Mo	July 28		
Son of A. Edleringer	16 Mo	" 25			Infant Adler			Aug 5	
Joseph Kalone	10	" 24	June 26		Infant Levy	16 Mo	Aug 28		
Eliazar Lazarus	18 Mo	" 25			Infant Amberg		Sept 14		
Fanny Kirch	30	July 14			Infant Levinson			Oct 3	
Bairj. May	19 Mo	" 3			Augustus Lamm	23	Oct 8	Oct 10	
Isaac Silvernagle	12	" 10			Infant Kalone			Oct 27	
Infant Betty	16 Mo	" 15			Infant Bloom			Nov 10	
" Goldberg	18 Mo	" 15			-1852-				
Wolf Kamen	25	" 15			Isaac Lyen	35	Jan 21		
					Infant Metzler			Feb 24	
					Isaac Silvernagle	66		Feb 29	
					Infant Abraham	2		" 29	
					St. Fredrick	33	Feb 22	" 29	

## 1850-1851 United Jewish Cemetery Association, Cincinnati, OH



# Burial Permits

- Issued from a city or town clerk to have a body buried in a community a death did not occur.
- Often used to travel with the coffin if it is being shipped over state lines.
- Generally these records are not microfilmed, and are occasionally bound with death records

3627 **BURIAL PERMIT.**

Leavenworth, Kansas, July 5 1901

Name of Deceased John Schwartz

Age of Birth Mo -

Residence, No. Commercial Hotel

Street 38 - years

Date of Death July 2 - 1901

Date of Interment 4 6 - 1901

Sex ~~Female~~ Male ~~White~~ Colored ~~Married~~ Single ~~Widow~~ Widower

Cause of Death Heart Distraction & Alcoholism

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Kindred Soldiers Home

Place of Interment \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician None

Name of Undertaker A. C. Ten

Moved From \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Obtained By \_\_\_\_\_

Permission is hereby given to bury the person identified by this permit.

T. W. Waller  
Secretary Board of Health.

No interment allowed unless accompanied by a Certificate signed by Secretary Board of Health.

LEAVENWORTH BOOK CO., LEAVENWORTH KAN.

Burial Permit, Leavenworth, Kansas



# Typical Burial Registers

- Details may include the following:
  - Name of deceased or family
  - Date of death
  - Date of burial
  - Ages
  - Cause of death
  - Burial plot details. Including costs and size of lot.

1899	Name	lot	age	Cause of Death	Date of Death
May 2	Egginton Mrs. E. A.	571	56	Perforation of bowels	Apr. 30
May 3	Baker Mary M.	723	75	Septicemia	" 30
May 3	Shaffer Geo. W.	311	42	Necrosis base of skull	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
May 3	Welfer Mrs. Grace	195	31	Tuberculosis of lungs	Apr 30
May 23	Wintrob Anna. G. P.	548	33	Abdominal Cancer of the Pelvis	May 20
May 29	Spencer Gladys	203	4 mos	Inanition	" 28
Jan 7	Looby Nellie A.	203		Removal from (Congestion of lungs)	Jan 23-188
May 9	Potterman L. S.	895	58-10-1	Violent death	June 7-99
May 7	Geo. A. Burns	body removed from lot 8 to Rochester N.Y.			
July 13	Dunton Mrs. W. K.	159	6.6	Hodgins Disease	July 11
July 16	Johnson Bertha	61	529	Consumption	July 13
July 15	Grayson Ellen J.	893	60	Pulmonary Phthisis	" 13
Aug 20	Tracy Mrs. Eliz. F.	212	68	Septicemia	" 17
Aug 25	Schmidt Fayette E.	761	17	Drowning	" 23
Aug 26	Foster Edgar	324	48	Tumor of Kidney	" 24
Aug 13	Flerning Albert B.	567	32	Valvular Disease of Heart	Aug 10
Aug 25	Rehner Clara	702-46-		Angina Pectoris	" 22

1899 Oak Grove Cemetery, Hillsdale,  
Michigan (FamilySearch)



284					285				
1901									
Date	Time of Death	No.	Name	Organization	Death	Cause of Death	Age	Time of Burial	Name
Oct. 14	6 <sup>52</sup> P.M.	60	Welder Joseph	St. 42 Ill. Inf.	W. 4	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	73	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
"	6 <sup>55</sup> P.M.	61	Price William	D. 193 Ohio Inf.	" 6	Senility	72	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
18	2 <sup>30</sup> AM	62	Burritt William W.	S. 113 Ill.	" 6	Mitral Insufficiency	70	8 <sup>00</sup> AM	
24	12 <sup>25</sup> P.M.	63	Dolan John	A. 1 Ill.	" 6	Senility	90	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
24	5 <sup>25</sup> P.M.	64	Norris Abraham	A. 32 Ohio	" 6	Cerebral Haemorrhage	73	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
28	7 <sup>00</sup> AM	65	White William	B. 56 Ill.	" 4	Senility	72	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
29	12 <sup>15</sup>	66	Heathner Charles J.	A. 124 Ohio	" 3	Hypertrophic Encephalitis of Liver	60	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
29	2 <sup>00</sup>	67	Smith Robert W.	Co. 6 Ill. Cav.	" 4	Ch. Diarrhoea	65	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
15		68	Lister William H.	M. 1 Mo. Cav.	mon No.	Unknown	59	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
20		69	Bellman Henry	Co. 32 Ind. Inf.	wood O.T.	General Debility	68	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
24		70	Stable Samuel W.	S. 153 Ohio	and Springs	Unkown	57	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
2	11 <sup>30</sup> AM	71	Hitter Joseph	A. 2 Conn. Inf.	and W.	Senile Dementia	70	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
8	7 <sup>15</sup> AM	72	Dakenmore Charles W.	D. 4 Ohio Inf.	Ward 6	Senile Gangrene	72	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
9	1 <sup>30</sup> AM	73	Piley Leonard	S. 20 Ind. Inf.	" 4	Mitral Regurgitation	66	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
10	10 P.M.	74	Stark John L.	F. 32 Ill. Inf.	" 4	Tuberculosis Pulm.	24	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
12	12 <sup>10</sup> AM	75	Watkins William	S. 202 Pa.	" 4	Senility	73	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
12	12 <sup>15</sup> P.M.	76	McNicholas Patrick	B. 15 Ill. Inf.	" 6	Cancer of Stomach	69	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
13	AM	77	McKeegan Thomas	D. 1 Kans. Inf.	monworth, W.	Unknown	67	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
18	4 <sup>15</sup> P.M.	78	Calhoun Robert U.	A. 13 Ind. Cav.	sp. W. 6	Tuberculosis	59	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
19	4 <sup>00</sup> AM	79	Collier Thomas G. Jr.	S. 3 Mo. S. W. Cav.	" 5	Senility	90	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
19	6 <sup>15</sup> P.M.	80	Shirley Gatties	B. 22 Ohio S. K. 116	ark W.	Suicide by Aconite Poison	72	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
20	10 <sup>20</sup> AM	81	Walker John W.	A. 3 Ky. Cav.	sp. W. 5	Pulm. Tuberculosis	60	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
"	11 <sup>30</sup> P.M.	82	Hayne George D.	A. 1 La. Cav.	" 2	Cerebral Haemorrhage	63	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
21	11 <sup>30</sup> P.M.	83	Whelan Martin	U. S. Navy	" 6	Senility	85	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
"		84	Anderson James H.	F. 36 Ind. Inf.	brook. O.	Unknown	59	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
"	12 <sup>30</sup> P.M.	85	Kurt Charles	C. 21 Pa. Inf.	to W. 5	Cerebral Haemorrhage	82	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	
"			Johnson Mitchell H.	S. 12 Ind. Cav.	ington No.	Unknown	53	8 <sup>30</sup> AM	

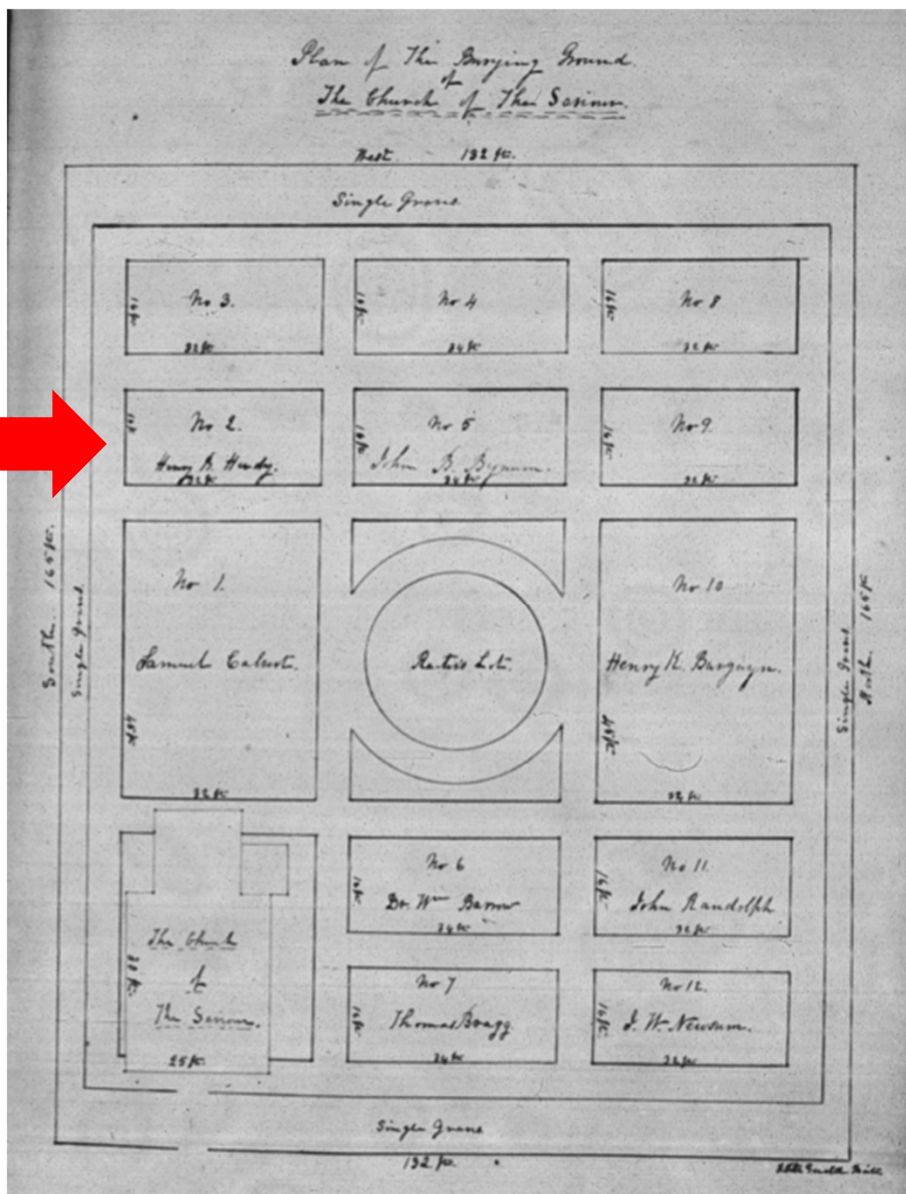
1901 - National Home for Disabled  
Volunteers

# Cemetery Records



# Church Cemeteries and Graveyards

- The church may oversee their own private graveyard or private cemetery.
- Burial records can include:
  - Internment records
  - Lot sales/transfers
  - Maps of the burying ground



Plan of the Burying Ground, Church of the Saviour, Jackson, North Carolina (FamilySearch)



SCALE  $\frac{1}{16}" = 1'-0"$

LOCATION CYPRESS AVENUE

~~LEMUEL SHATTUCK~~

PROPRIETOR \* MISS MIRIAM S. SHATTUCK

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PLAN

**CORP. IN TRUST.**  
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NO.	NAME	DATE	AGE		
1	Frances M. Shattuck	June 28, 1850	15	2	0
2	Rebecca C. Shattuck	Jan 29, 1851	21	6	20
3	Mrs. Dobson	July 18, 1855	16	9	0
4	Fannie A. Dobson	Aug 10, 1855	0	7	8
5	Clarissa B. Dobson	Aug 19, 1858	27	0	0
6	Lemuel Shattuck	Jan 19, 1859	65	0	0
7	Julia C. Dobson	Mar 5, 1861	4	3	12
8	Sarah V. Shattuck	Feb 7, 1863	35	6	5
9	Clarissa B. Shattuck	June 1, 1871	74	3	18
10	Miriam S. Shattuck	July 19, 1909	75	11	12

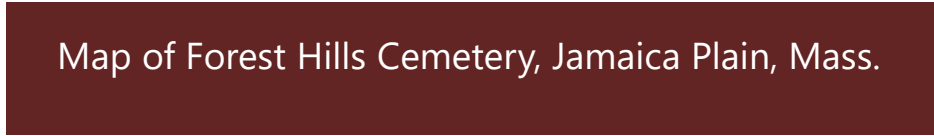
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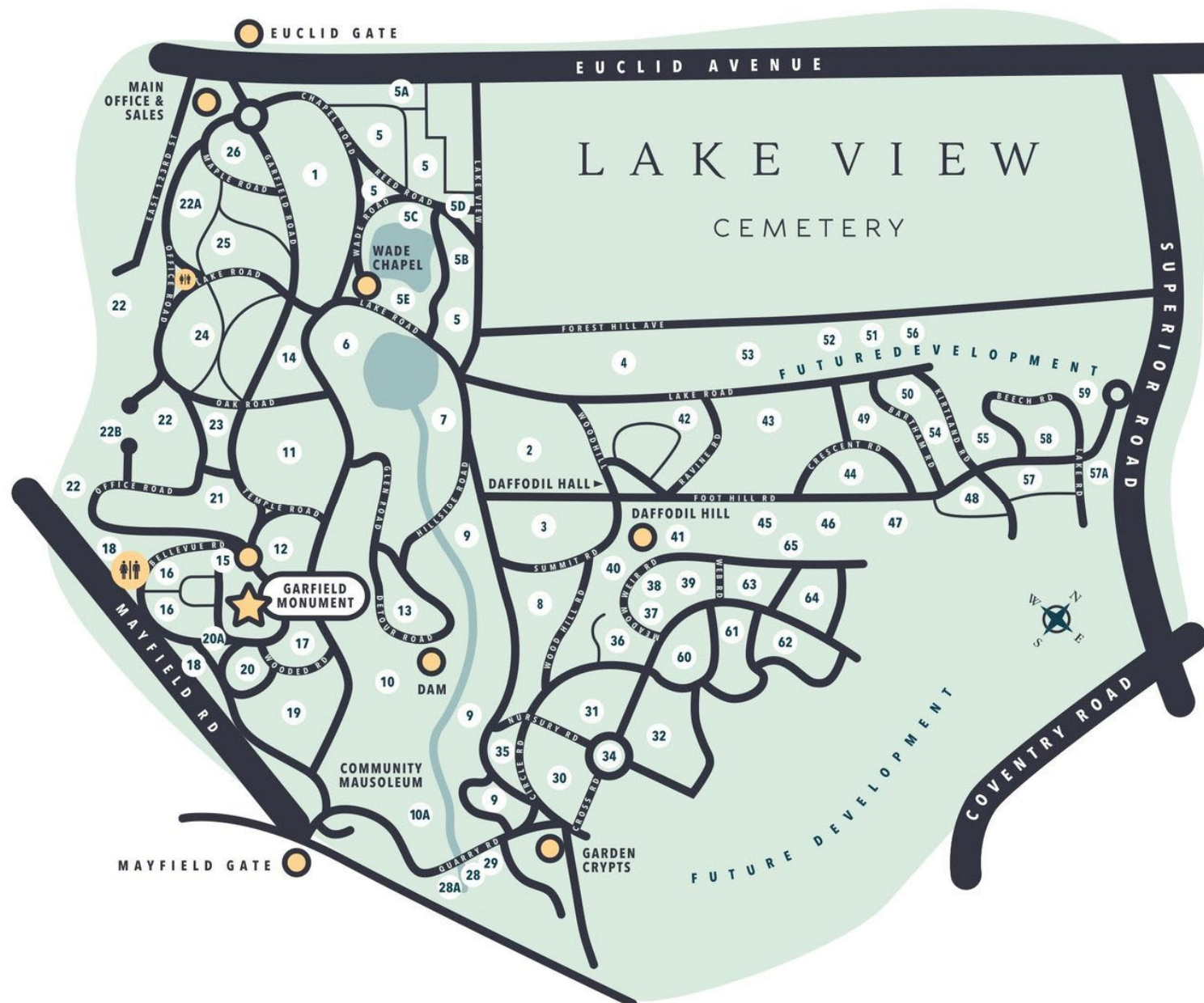
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## Mt Auburn Cemetery Lot Card









Map of Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, OH

34  
 Jan 10 1848  
 2d 10<sup>th</sup> Gorman Patrick 4<sup>th</sup> paid for in town  
 an 10<sup>th</sup> Laurence Tobin paid \$10.10 & 45<sup>th</sup>

19	Bridget Donnelly	paid 2.6k.5
19	Anne Devoy moved out	paid 25 1b.
23	Timothy Warren	paid 2 10 5
29	Bridget Coicoran & O'Malley out	29
30	Domenick Marlow	paid 6 5
30	Ellin & Michael Murphy twins	7 10 14
Feb 6	James Champion	50 10 15
10	M. Grath	11 10 4
24	Anne Gevasis	54 10 10
March 1 28	German	1.2 10 5
5	James Coyle	aged 21 paid 10
5	Jacob Smister two children	p. 10
22	Bernard M. Gorne	aged 15.3 paid
25	Patrick M. Donough	paid 1 5
30 28	Ann Devoy moved out	3
31	Mary Ann Devine	paid 4 5
Apr 1	Mary Ann Dougherty	paid 8 5
12	Joseph Thetia	paid 1 5
26	Abeline S. McCormack Lawrence	paid 1 day 3
May 5	Margaret Lynch	paid 1 day 3 50
8	Julia Fisher	paid 3 day 3 50
28	John Dannon	paid 13 5
12	Dwight Shag	paid 65 16
18	Child of Joseph Funnep	paid 3 50

St. Augustines Cemetery, South Boston, Mass.  
(AmericanAncestors.org)



# Cemetery Rules and Regulations

- ✓ When are the Cemetery gates open?
- ✓ Is photography allowed?
- ✓ Grave Rubbings?

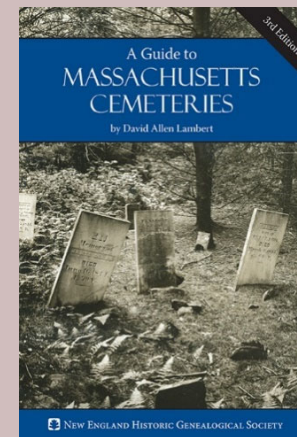
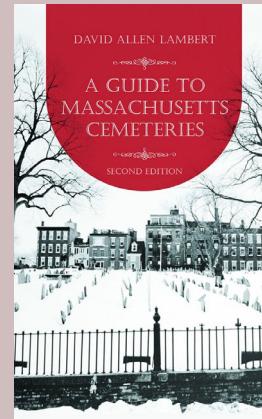
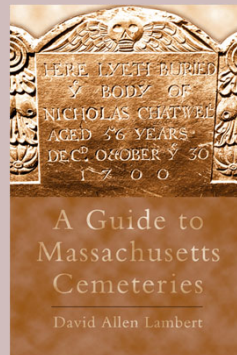


## **Check List before your visit**

- ✓ Location of Cemetery in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- ✓ Have the gravestones or cemetery records been transcribed?
- ✓ Cemetery Office hours
- ✓ Existence of plot card(s) or location of grave(s)
- ✓ Request a cemetery map or find an online version showing sections for larger cemeteries



# From Rolodex to a Guide Book



- 1987 – Rolodex on my desk at the Mass. State Archives
- 2002 – First edition produced
- 2009 – Second edition produced
- 2018 – Third edition produced
- 2019 – E-book Edition produced

# Why use this Guide?

**BURLINGTON** (1799)  
from Woburn

- ← Year town was incorporated
- ← Name of "parent" town(s)

***Town Hall***  
29 Center St.  
Burlington, Mass. 01803  
Tel: 781-270-1660

- ← Address and phone number of town or city hall and of town cemetery department, if any

**Old Burial Ground, aka  
Precinct Burying Ground  
(1736)**

- ← Name of cemetery in alphabetical order, with alternate name(s), if any, followed by year of consecration or first burial or date on oldest stone

Bedford and Center Sts.

- ← Location of cemetery. Address and phone number of cemetery record repository is given if applicable.

+ [G.R. 1] *Vital Records of  
Burlington, Massachusetts  
to the End of the Year 1850*  
(1915).

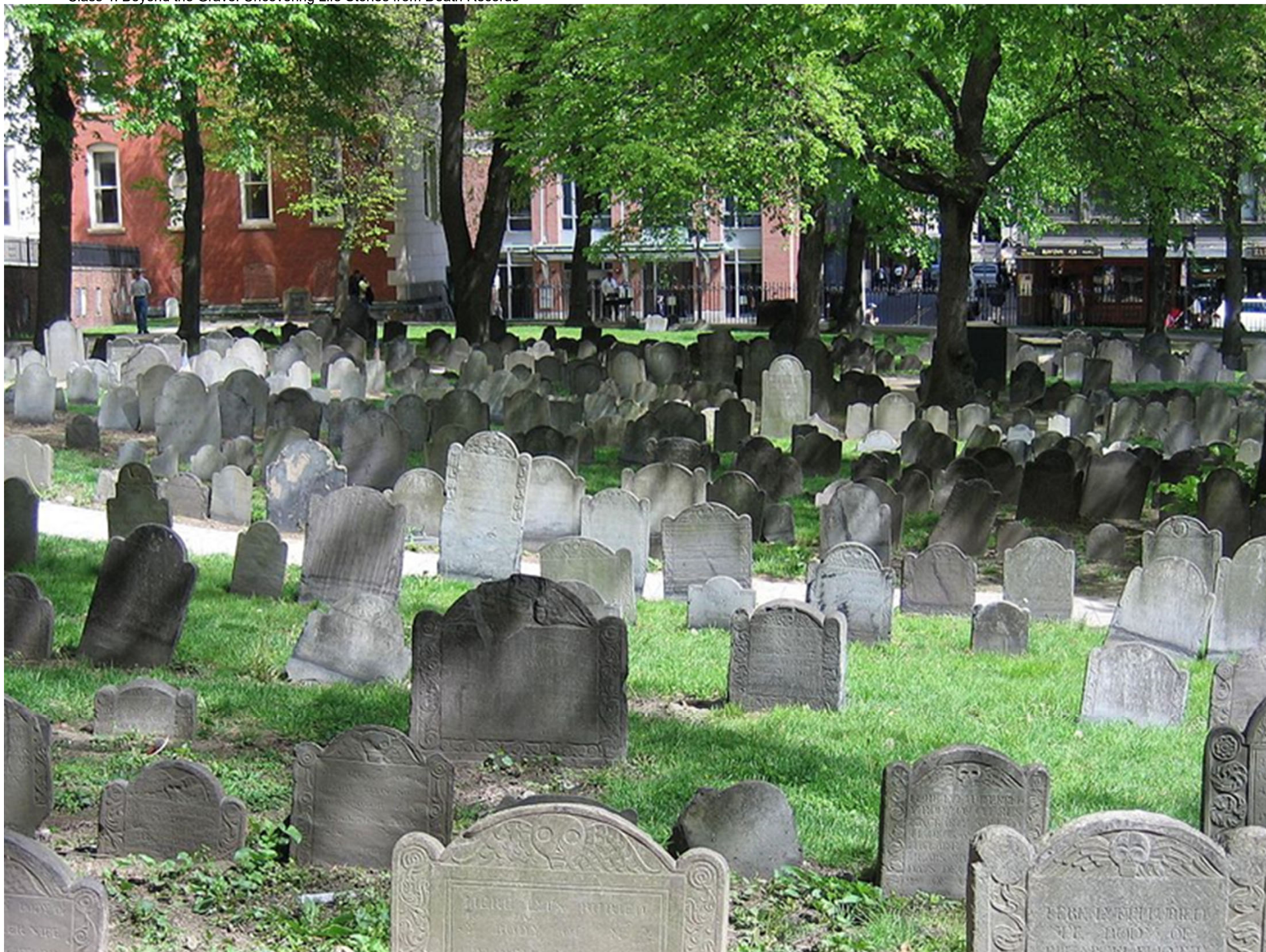
- ← List of pertinent published books or articles that contain transcriptions of gravestones in that cemetery. G.R. = gravestone record. Bracketed numbers in NEHGS references are call numbers.

+ NEHGS [Mss/A/333] and  
[Mss/A/350].



# Gravestones







# Colonial Markers

## 17<sup>th</sup> century

# Location

- Puritan Burying Ground
  - Away from the meeting house
  - Body did not need to rest in sacred ground
- Church graveyards
  - Next to church building
  - Sacred ground
- Family property

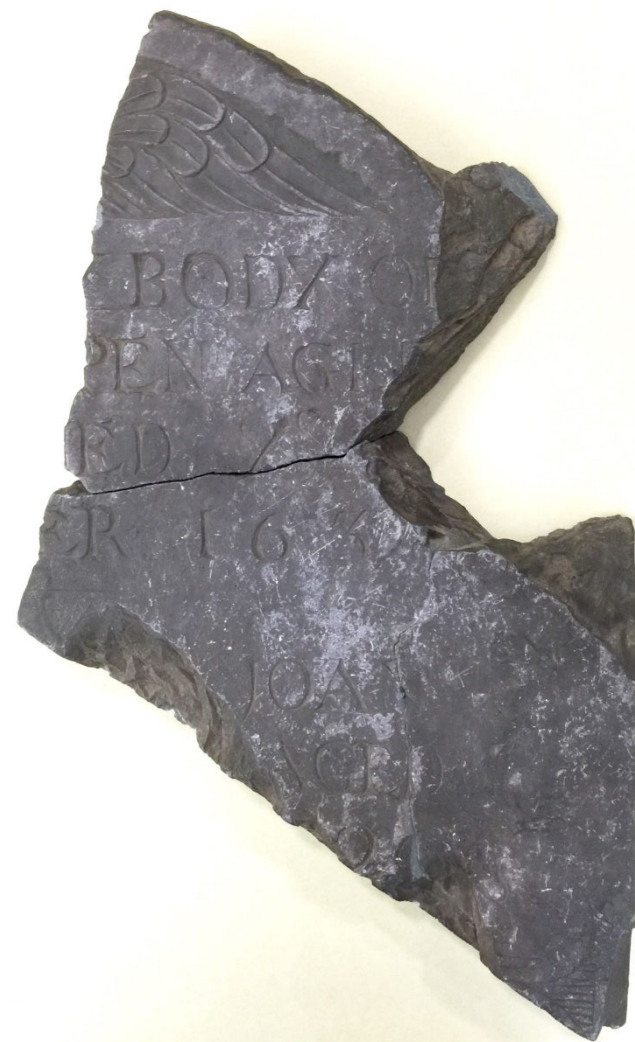




# Early Gravestone Markers



- Simple wooden cross or board
- Field stone
- Local slate, sandstone, limestone, soapstone
  - Easy to quarry and carve
  - Durability varied by type of stone
- Headstone at the head of the deceased



Earliest dated 17<sup>th</sup> century stone from New England



## Early Style Grave marker – Death Head with Wings







Winged Death Head of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century



## Beginning ca. 1690's – Cherub motif



# 18<sup>th</sup> Century Gravestone Markers



## Description

- Gravestone markers became taller in size
- Typically made from slate or sandstone locally quarried
- New shapes appeared
  - Plain rectangle
  - Three part with shoulders modified





Damaged to Slate Gravestone





Cherub or Death Head Portrait Stones



Scroll Work on slate 1776



## Typical Early Text

### Admonition

*Remember me as you pass by,  
As you are now, so once was I,  
As I am now, so you will be,  
Prepare for death and follow me.*

### Just the Facts

Here lies y<sup>e</sup> body of  
Mr. Humphrey Atherton  
who died Feb<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>n</sup>  
1748  
in y<sup>e</sup> 77<sup>th</sup> year of his life

# Inscriptions for the Living

Mrs Mary Monk  
the wife of  
Mr. Eliphalet Monk  
she died May 19<sup>th</sup>  
1784 in the  
21st year of  
her age

*The gayest youth  
fairest face  
Must lie at rest  
In this dark place*





# Embellished Death Head

## With Hourglass



## With Bones



# Urns

**Plain**



**With Willow Tree**





# 19<sup>th</sup> Century Gravestone Markers

## Location



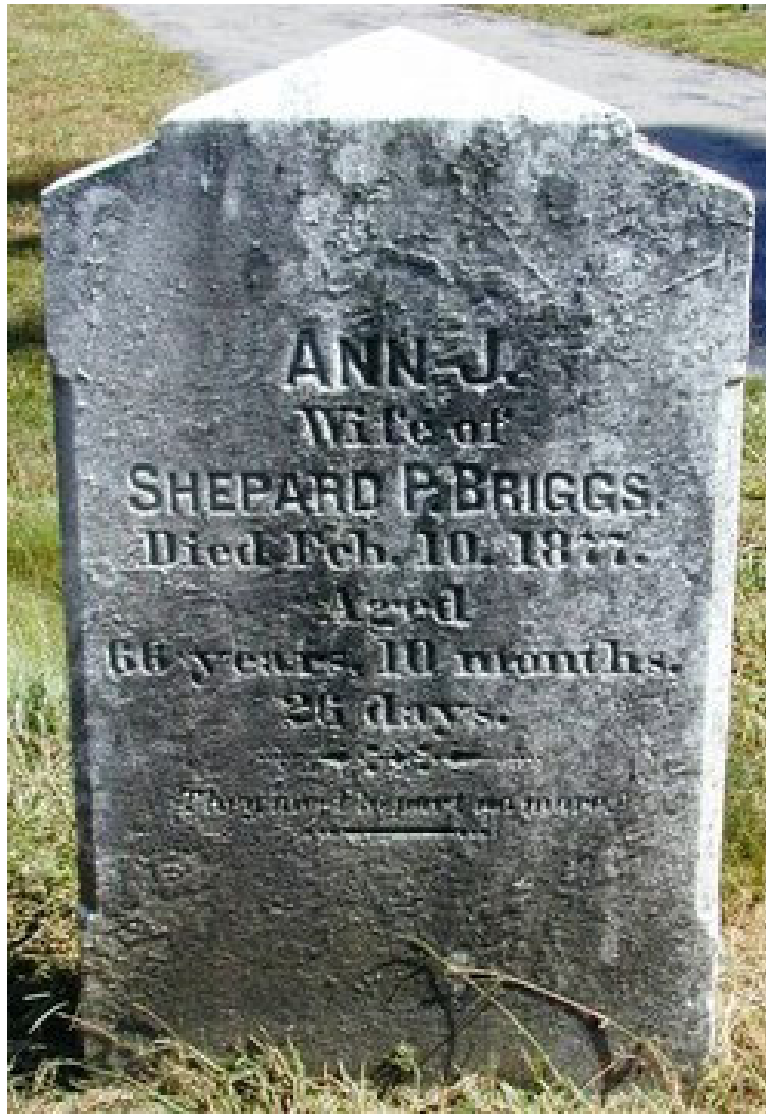
- Burying grounds replaced by cemeteries, a planned burial ground
- Rural cemetery movement, e.g. Mt. Auburn, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1831 and Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, N.Y., 1840.



## Description

- Markers began to be more varied: taller, different materials
- Marble and granite becomes very popular
- Late 19<sup>th</sup> century began see to stouter stones, layered stones
- Egyptian archeological influence including obelisks
- Less full dates more names and years on the stone.
- Central family monuments





## Marble and Limestone Gravestone





## Sandstone Gravestones

# Victorian Style Markers



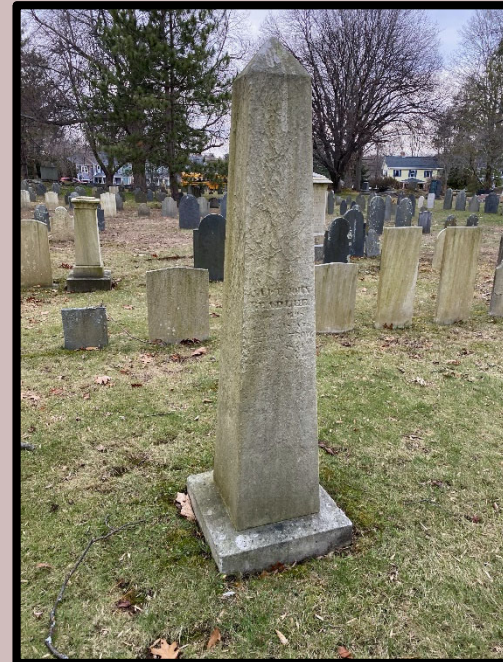


# More Victorian Markers

## Sculpture



## Obelisk



## 19<sup>th</sup> Century Symbols



- Sleeping Child – an infant or child death
- Broken Columns – a life cut short
- Clasped hands – fidelity
- Anchor – for seamen
- Dove – resurrection, innocence, peace
- Ivy – fidelity and immortality
- Oak leaves – strength, honor, steadfastness



## Lilies and Drapery







## Cast Iron Gravestones



# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Gravestone Marker

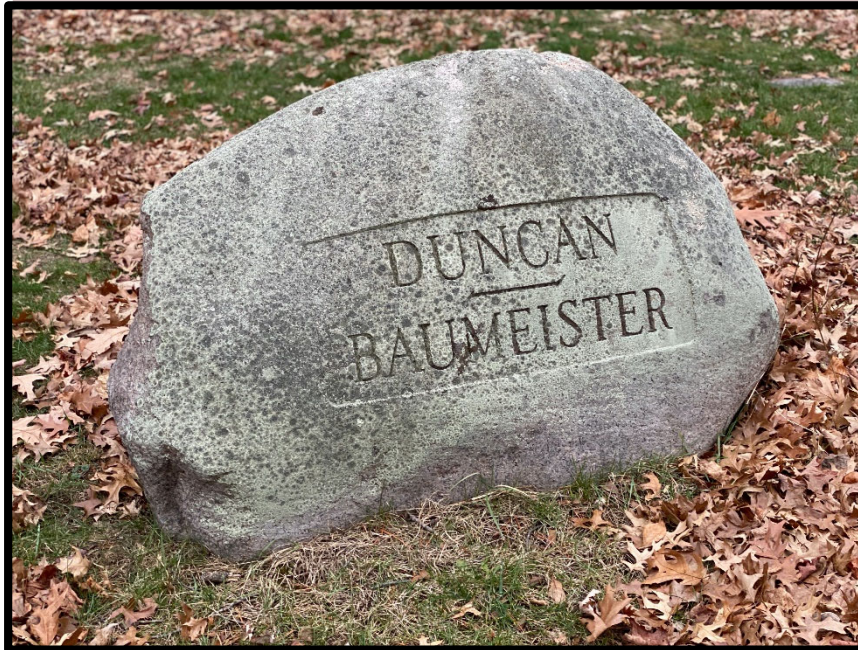
## Description

- Granite becomes predominant stone
- Markers stocky and solid
- Can include photographs attached or engravings in color





## More Markers





# Christian Symbols





# Jewish Symbols



# Symbols of Fraternal Orders





# Military Headstone







## Summary

- 17<sup>th</sup> century grave markers used locally available stone and usually bore a Death Head carving at the top
- 18<sup>th</sup> century markers began to use marble and branched out to other symbols such as the urn and willow tree
- 19<sup>th</sup> century markers were elaborate and multi-layered
- 20<sup>th</sup> century markers often use granite and tend to be stockier
- The symbols that appear on markers tell a story about the deceased's beliefs and community

# QUESTIONS?



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Remember not everyone  
had a gravestone

# In Search of a Tomb Burial



# In Search of a Tomb Burial

- Burial records on the local level may reveal the tomb number.
- The names engraved on a tomb do not always reflect all those buried within the tomb.
- Sometimes tombs will have multiple names engraved on it, as well as when the tomb was constructed or purchased above the door
- Tombs were bought and sold like real estate

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DEATHS registered in the City of Boston

for the year, 1850

Clerk.

NO.	DATE OF DEATH	NAME & SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	AGE			PLACE OF DEATH	SEX AND CONDITION	OCCUPATION OF MALE OVER 15 YRS.	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH
			Years	Months	Days						
1 2971	1850 October 18	Susanna Parker	91	5	22	Boston	M. W.		Lexington	Abraham & Abigail Bradshaw	Old age
1 72	15	Margaret Harran			1	"	F. S		Boston	Owen & T. Bridget	Infantile
1 73	16	Mary E. Moore			16	"	M. S		"	Thomas & Hannah	Dysentery
1 74	18	Catharine Sweeney			141	"	M. S		"	James & Margaret	Convulsions
1 75	19	Porty Dearborn	83	9	18	"	M. W.		Hampton N.H.	W. of Amos	Old age
76		Thomas Foster	85	5	21	"	M. M.	Carpenter	Boston	Thomas & Mary	"
77		William Lund			141	"	M. S		"	" & Mary	Infantile
78		Leonard G. Mignier			4	"	M. S		"	Thomas L.	Dysentery
1 79		Susan B. Allen	1		11	"	F. S		"	Samuel & Susan	Consumption
80	18	Nicholas Callahan	2			"	M. S		"	William & Margaret	Dropsy brain
81		John Caughlin	22			"	M. S	Labour	Ireland	John & Catherine	Lung fever
1 82	20	Mary Eliza M. Mearl	1	8	12	"	F. S		Boston	A. & Hannah	Dropsy brain
83		John Wesley Kimball			3	"	M. S		"	David & Hannah	Infantile
84		Albert Green	27			"	M. S		Pennsylvania		Consumption
85		Charles L. Gore	48			"	M. S.	Teacher	New York	David & Hannah	Fracture of skull
86		William P. Barrett	11		1	"	M. S		Boston	Charles & Caroline W.	Diphtheria
1 87	21	Elizabeth Conners	43			"	F. M.		Ireland		Dysentery
88	18	Charles H. Poor	1			"	M. S		Boston	Alex. S. & Ann W.	Convulsions
89	19	George Henry Simmons	1		141	"	M. S		"	W. J. & Sarah	Cancer
1 90	20	Mary Francis Gross			6 23	"	F. S		"	Edward & Sarah O.	Dropsy brain
91		James O'Brien	78			"	M. W.	Labour	Ireland		Dysentery
92	21	Charles W. Forman	24		3	"	M. S	Steward	Portsmouth N.H.	Adopted son of Henry Forman	Consumption
93		William Lyman	1		1	"	M. S		Boston & P.	John & Elizabeth	Dysentery
94		John McCarly	4		2	"	M. S		Ireland	Samuel & Joanna	Marasmus

# Massachusetts Statewide Death Records - 1850



Date of Registration	No.	Date of Death	NAME	Yrs.	AGES, Mths, Days	Place of Death	Sex and Condition	OCCUPATION	BIRTH PLACE	NAMES OF PARENTS	Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Interment	Informant
October 19 1850	297	October 18	Susanna Parker	91	5 22	Yarmouth St.	F W		Leighton	Abraham & Abigail Pradshaw	Old age	33 Old South Church	J. B. Fildes
	72	15	Margaret Harran		1	Brin St.	F S		Boston	Over - Bridget	Infantile	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	73	16	Mary E. Moore		16	Boston	F S			Thomas - Hannah	Infantile	"	"
	74	18	Catharine Sweeney		10	St. Boston	F S			James - Margaret	Convulsions	St. George's St. Boston	P. B. Fildes
October 21	75	19	Betsy Dearborn	53	9 15	Brin St.	F W		Hampton St.	Mrs of Simon	Old age	St. George's St. Boston	P. B. Fildes
	76		William Lane		14	43 Sea St.	M S		Boston	F - Mary	Infantile	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	77		Thomas Foster	80	5 21	19 Brin St.	M W	Carpenter		Thomas - Mary	Old age	33 Old South Church	J. B. Fildes
	78		Samuel P. Migne		11 15	Brin St.	M S			Mary	Infantile	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	79		Susan B. Allen	1	11	6 Church St.	F S	GP		Thomas L.	Feeding	16 Church St. Cong.	J. B. Fildes
	80	18	Nicholas Callahan	2		26 Hamlet St.	M S			William - Margaret	Dropy brain	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	81		John Goughlin	22		Halpin St.	M S	Labourer	Ireland	John - Catharine	Lung Fever	"	"
	82	20	Amy & Eva M. Phail	1	5 13	339 Brin St.	F S		Boston	A - Hannah	Dropy brain	St. Andrew	P. B. Fildes
	83		John Wesley Kimball		3	6 Church St.	M S			Samuel - Hannah	Infantile	18 Church St. Cong.	J. B. Fildes
	84		Albert Green	37		16 Industry St.	M S	Seaman	Pennsylvania	David - Hannah	Consumption	16 Industry St.	P. B. Fildes
	85		Charles D. Gove	45		"	M W	Teacher	Yorkshire	David - Hannah	Stroke apoplexy	St. Andrew	P. B. Fildes
	86		William F. Carroll	11	1	12 Alton St.	M S		Boston	Charles F. - Caroline M.	Typhoid fever	1 Granary	P. B. Fildes
	87	21	Elizabeth Bennett	43		107 Brin St.	F W	GP	Ireland	Mrs. L. - Ann W.	Legionary	St. Andrew	P. B. Fildes
	88	18	Charles H. Post	1		24 Brin St.	M S		Boston	Mrs. L. - Ann W.	Convulsions	111 Central Street	P. B. Fildes
	89	19	George H. Sweeney	1	14	226 Brin St.	M S			William - Sarah	Convulsions	St. George's	P. B. Fildes
	90	20	Mary Francis Gross	6	23	16 Brin St.	M S			Edward - Sarah C.	Dropy brain	97 Central Street	J. B. Fildes
	91		James O'Brien	78		7 Church St.	M W	Labourer	Ireland	Edward - Sarah C.	Stroke	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	92	21	Charles W. Forman	24	3	81 Brin St.	M S	Steward	Northampton Mass.	Edward - Sarah C.	Consumption	93 South St. Cong.	J. B. Fildes
October 22	93		William Lyman	1	1	Super St.	M S		Boston	John - Elizabeth	Feeding	16 Church St. Cong.	J. B. Fildes
	94		John M. Early	4	2	South Boston	M S		Ireland	James - Ellen	Measles	St. George's St. Boston	P. B. Fildes
	95		James Mortab		1	Washington St.	M S		Boston	James - Ellen	Infantile	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	96		George P. Strait	23		Mass. General St.	M S	Mechanic	Rhode Island	James - Ellen	Ulcers	St. George's St. Boston	P. B. Fildes
	97	19	James H. Goyden	36	4 25	27 Suffolk St.	M S	Merchant	Scotland	James - Elizabeth C.	Consumption	St. Andrew	P. B. Fildes
	98		Joseph I. Blinwick		25	Brin St.	M S		Boston	Joseph - Elizabeth	Convulsions	St. George's St. Boston	P. B. Fildes
	99	20	Catharine Hogan	16		110 Brin St.	F S			John - Bridget	Brain fever	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
Dec 1	100	21	Henry Parsons	48		16 Industry St.	M W		Ireland	William - Phoebe	Consumption	"	"
October 23	1		Mary J. Vinton	27	3	62 Brin St.	F W	Wife of a Seaman	Massachusetts	William - Phoebe	Consumption	St. Andrew	P. B. Fildes
	2		William P. Lewis	64		10 Brin St.	M W	Calico printer	Boston	John - Mary	Old age	82 Brin St.	P. B. Fildes
	3		Charlotte Young	44	6	11 Brin St.	F W		Worcester, Mass.	Mrs of Henry	Consumption	St. George's St. Boston	P. B. Fildes
	4	20	John Sweeney Jr.	28	7	22 Suffolk St.	M S	Seaman	Boston	John - Mary	"	St. George's St. Boston	P. B. Fildes
	5	21	Elizabeth Delois	51		11 Suffolk St.	F W			Thomas - Elizabeth Ann	Old age	16 Church St. Cong.	P. B. Fildes
October 24	6	22	Annie Ann Kelcey	4	5	91 West End St.	F S		"	James - Ann Ann	Dropy brain	St. Andrew	H. Merrill
	7		William Young		10	Brin St.	M S		"	Thomas - Jane	Measles	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	8		Edward Plunket	6		Brin St.	M S		"	Edward - Elizabeth	Scald fever	"	"
	9		Thomas Murray	1		Brin St.	M S		"	Thomas - Susan	Infantile	"	"
	10		Michael Murray	1		"	M S		"	Thomas - Susan	"	"	"
	11		Michael Gallagher	1		Brin St.	M S		"	David - Margaret	Scald fever	"	"
	12	23	Stephen H. Miller	30	10	11 Brin St.	M S	Carpenter	Rockton, Mass.	John - Lydia	Stroke	Rockton, Mass.	J. B. Fildes
	13		John Bowman		10	Brin St.	M S		Boston	Thomas - Mary	Dropy brain	Cambridge	P. B. Fildes
	14		Elizabeth Stark	37		Brin St.	F W		St. Louis	Wife of Patrick	Consumption	Cambridge	"
October 25	15		Elizabeth A. Basworth	15	6	Brin St.	F S		Wayne, Mass.	John - Lydia	"	St. George's St. Boston	J. B. Fildes

# City of Boston Death Records - 1850

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1850.

BIRTH PLACE.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Interment.	Informant.
Lexington	Abraham & Abigail Bradshaw	Palsy	33 Old North Church	J. E. Sargent
Boston	Quinn " Bridget	Infantile	Cambridge	P. Denier
"	Thomas " Hannah	Dysentery	"	"
"	James " Margaret	Convulsions	26 Church St. Boston	P. E. Fidd
Hampton Mt	Wm. of Simcox	Old age	92 South Ground	C. Houghton
Boston	" & Mary	Infantile	Cambridge	P. Denier
"	Thomas " Mary	Old age	53 Coppin	L. H. Marden
"	" Mary	Infantile	Cambridge	P. Denier
"	Thomas L. "	Teething	16 Church St. (Cem 7)	J. Haskill
"	William " Margaret	Dropsy brain	Cambridge	P. Denier
Ireland	John " Catharine	Lung Fever	"	"
Boston	A. " Hannah	Dropsy brain	Mt. Vernon	J. Smith
"	Samuel " Hannah	Infantile	18 Church St. (Cem 7)	J. Haskill
Pennsylvania	"	Consumption	U. S. Army	J. Crane
Yorkville	David " Hannah	Fracture of skull	New Hampshire	J. Crane
Boston	Charles F. " Caroline M.	Typhoid fever	1 Church St.	J. Smith
Ireland	"	Dysentery	Grave St. Boston	J. Smith
Boston	Miss L. " Ann W.	Convulsions	111 Central Ground	J. Smith
"	William " Sarah	Canker	Cambridge	J. Peak
"	Edward " Sarah O.	Dropsy brain	97 Central Ground	J. Peak
Ireland	"	Diarrhoea	Cambridge	P. Denier

## City of Boston Death Records - 1850





## Urban tomb of multiple unrelated burials





19<sup>th</sup> century family tomb





## Above Ground Tomb Burials





## Temporary Receiving Tomb



# Gravestone Transcriptions

# Cemetery Transcription Examples

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BOSWORTH CEMETERY  
REHOBOTH, MASS.

This cemetery is located on the east side of the road leading north from the Hornbine Church and less than a half mile from it. Part of the lot is well cared for, but the rest is utterly neglected.

Bosworth, Deacon Daniel

Died Mar. 12, 1834  
\*Aged 67 years.

Bosworth, Elizabeth

Wife of Dea. Daniel Bosworth  
Died July 31, 1851  
\*Aged 86 years

Bosworth, Elizabeth

Wife of Dea. Lloyd B. Bosworth  
Died Sept. 27, 1836  
\*Aged 52 years.

**Typed abstract of gravestone information arranged  
alphabetical**



# Cemetery Transcription Examples

Name	Age	Date of Death	Lot No.	Remarks
Alice Doliver	48-#-#	May 17, 1855	632	Old
Eedyma Josselyn	20-#-#	" 20, "	583	"
Horatio L. Crowles	44-9-#	" 25, "	114	Group
William Swan	58-#-#	" 26, "	351	Old
Arminta Griffin	#-3-11	June 1, "	69	"
Hayes	Stillborn	" 2, "	69	"
Nathaniel Cavis	66-#-#	" 3, "	34,	"

Typed abstracts arranged in order of burial

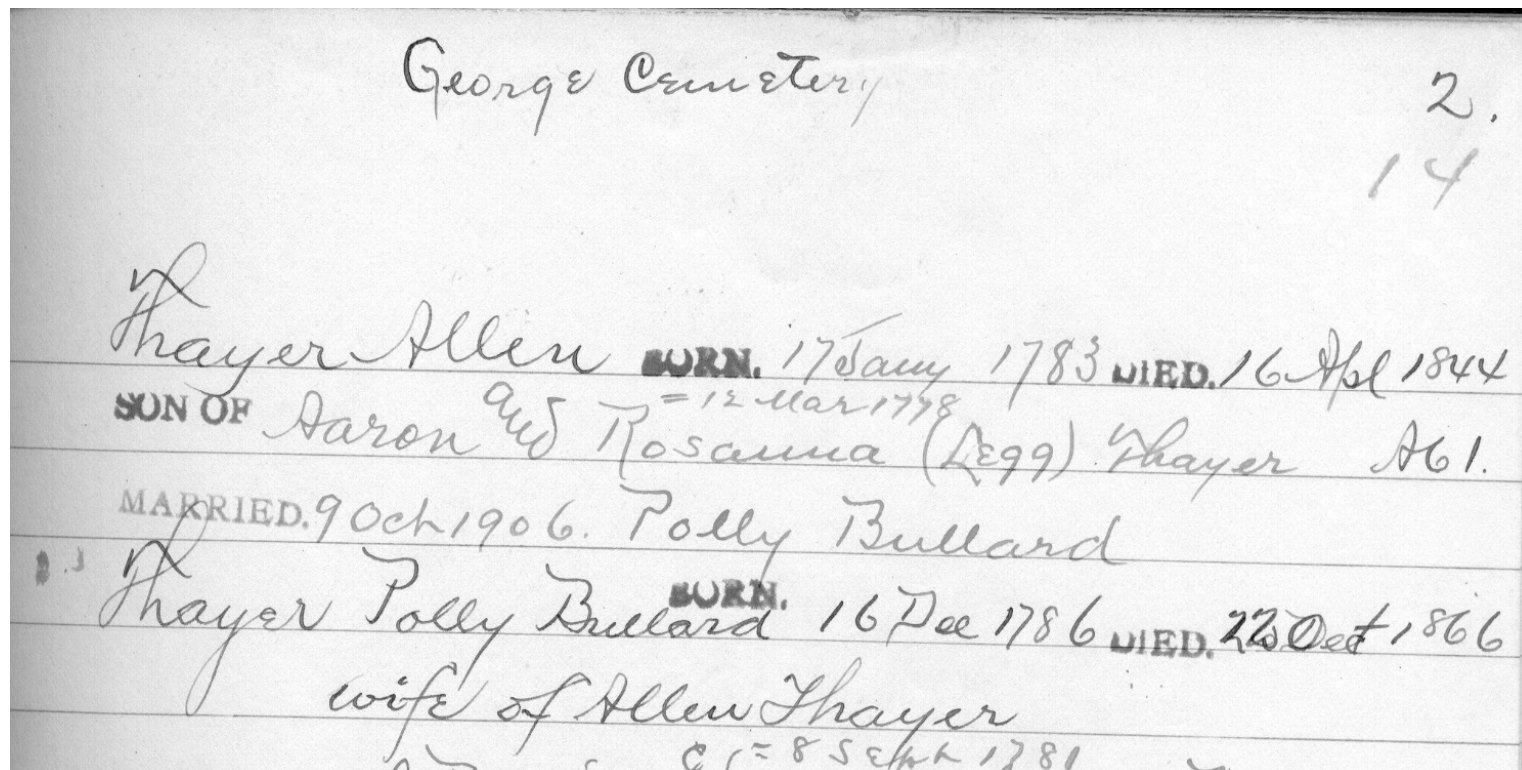
# Cemetery Transcription Examples

1771 Feb. 2	Simon Crosby (Lieut)	81	
1747 Dec. 12	Thomas Baldwin Ens.	75-	
1727 Nov. 27	Benjamin Bacon	39	
1834 Jan. 11	John Crosby (M <sup>r</sup> )	69	S. A. R. Marker
1729 Dec. 20	Francis Crosby (Mr)	18	Inf of Mr John & Mrs Abigail Crosby
1808 Feb. 29	Ephraim Crosby	77	
1725 Jan. 22	Simon Crosby M <sup>r</sup>	87	
1761 June 16	Sarah Baldwin (Mrs)	79-3-9	Wife of Ensign Thomas Baldwin
1752 Sep. 14	Thomas Patten M <sup>r</sup>	87-5-27	see below
1780	Th. Patten	57	

**Handwritten abstracts arranged by cemetery rows**



# Cemetery Transcription Examples



**Abstract with additional genealogical research on  
each individual**

# Cemetery Transcription Examples

CORTIS  
( Fernando Cortis - - - - - 1861 - 1911  
one ( Nellie G. - Wife - - - - - 1869 - 1932  
stone ( Clarence E. Cortis - son - 1896 - 1928  
( Frances Grace Cortis - - 1922 - 1932  
Stedman( Henry M. Stedman - - - - - 1863 - 1942

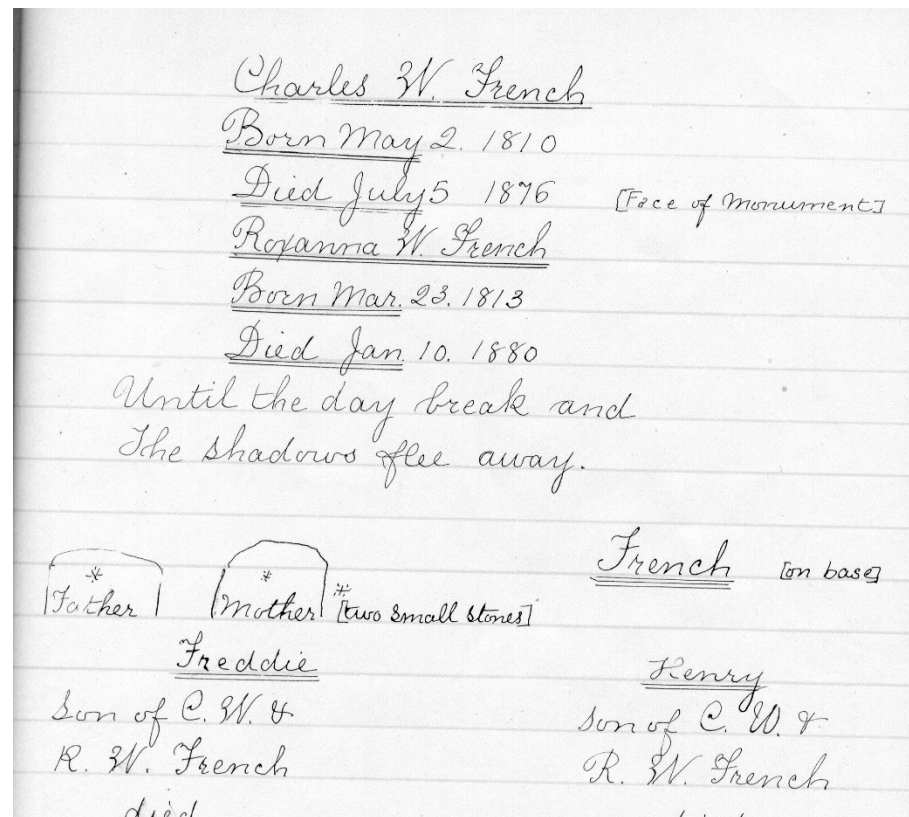
HEWETT  
Emma L. Hewett - - - - - 1873 - 1932

ALDRICH  
( G.A.R Post No 176  
one( Duane R. Aldrich - - - - - 1848 - 1913  
stone( His Wife  
( Willametta M. - - - - - 1849 - 1928  
( Infant son - - - - - 1874 --  
( Jennie B. - - - - - 1882 - 1884  
( Norman J. - - - - - 1883 - 1884  
( Hubert J. - - - - - 1886 - 1893(?)  
( Harry C. - - - - - 1885 - 1889  
( Robert L. - - - - - 1888 - 1889

**Typed abstracts in cemetery row order.  
With abbreviated gravestone data?**

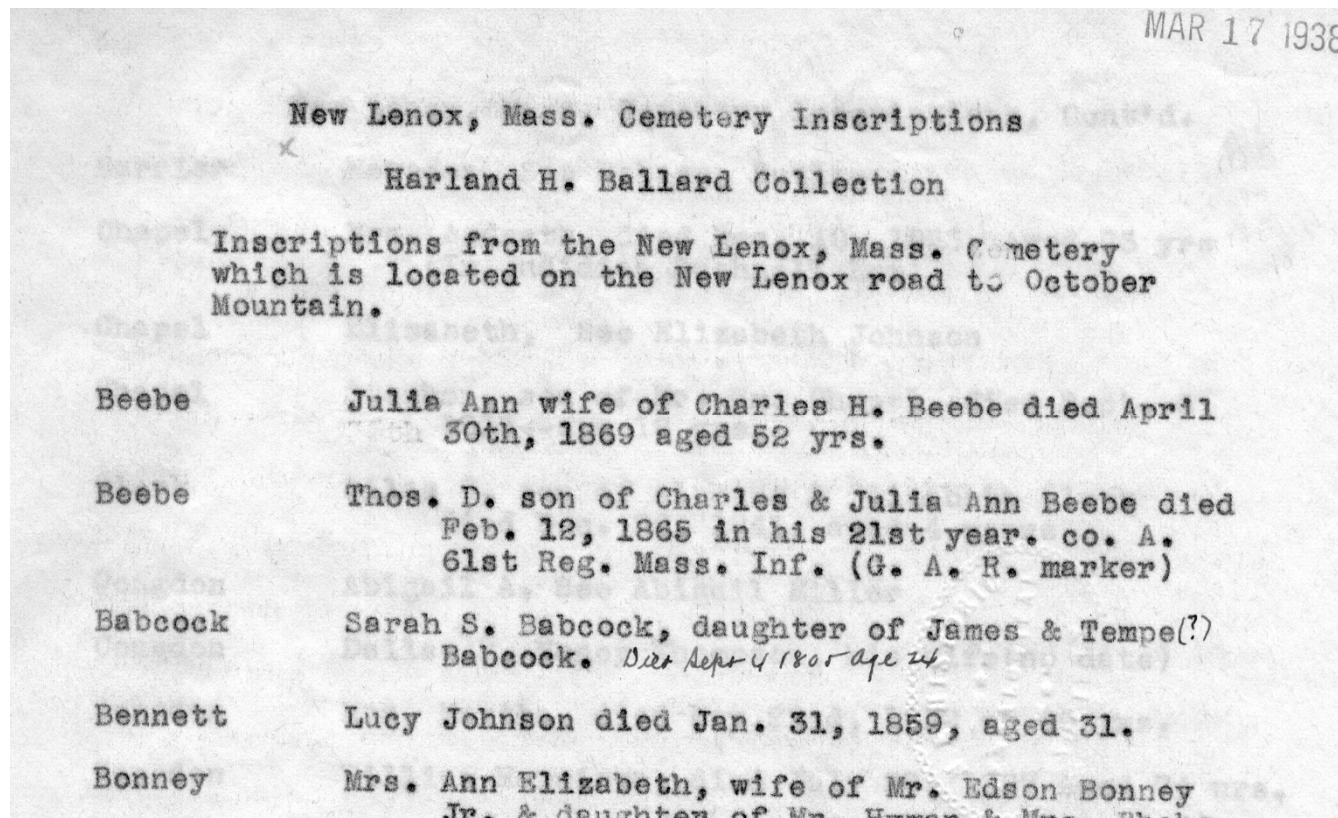


# Cemetery Transcription Examples



**Verbatim transcription with stone  
sketches and poetic epitaphs**

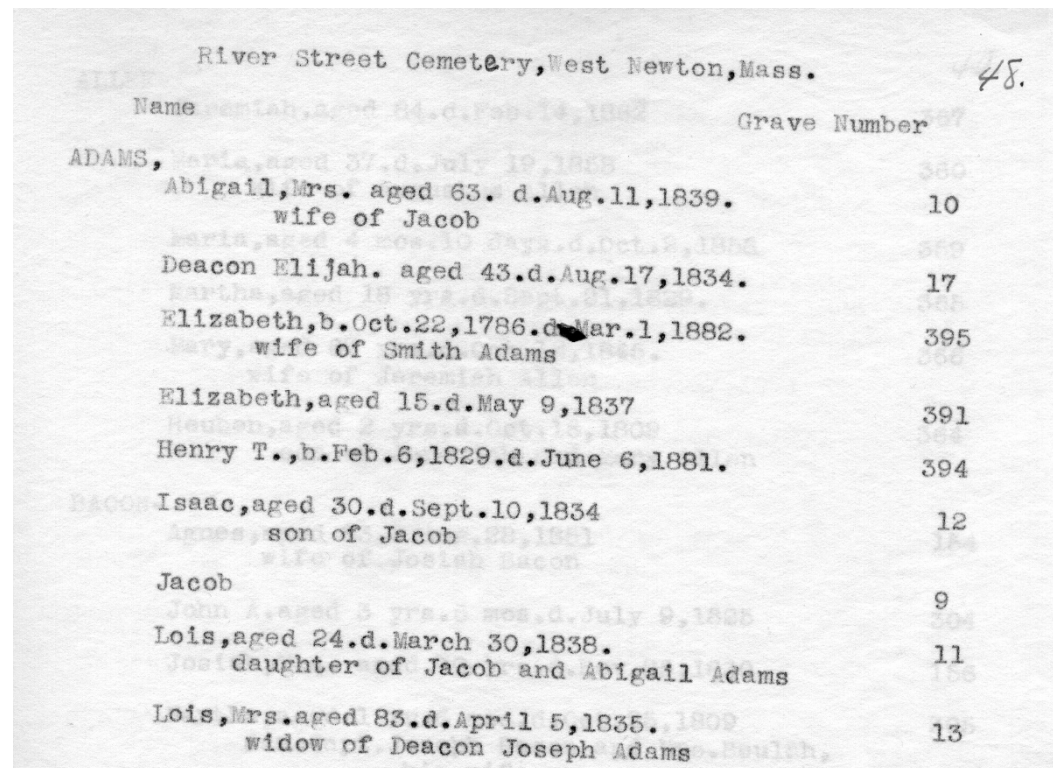
# Cemetery Transcription Examples



**Verbatim transcription with loss of order of the  
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# Cemetery Transcription Examples

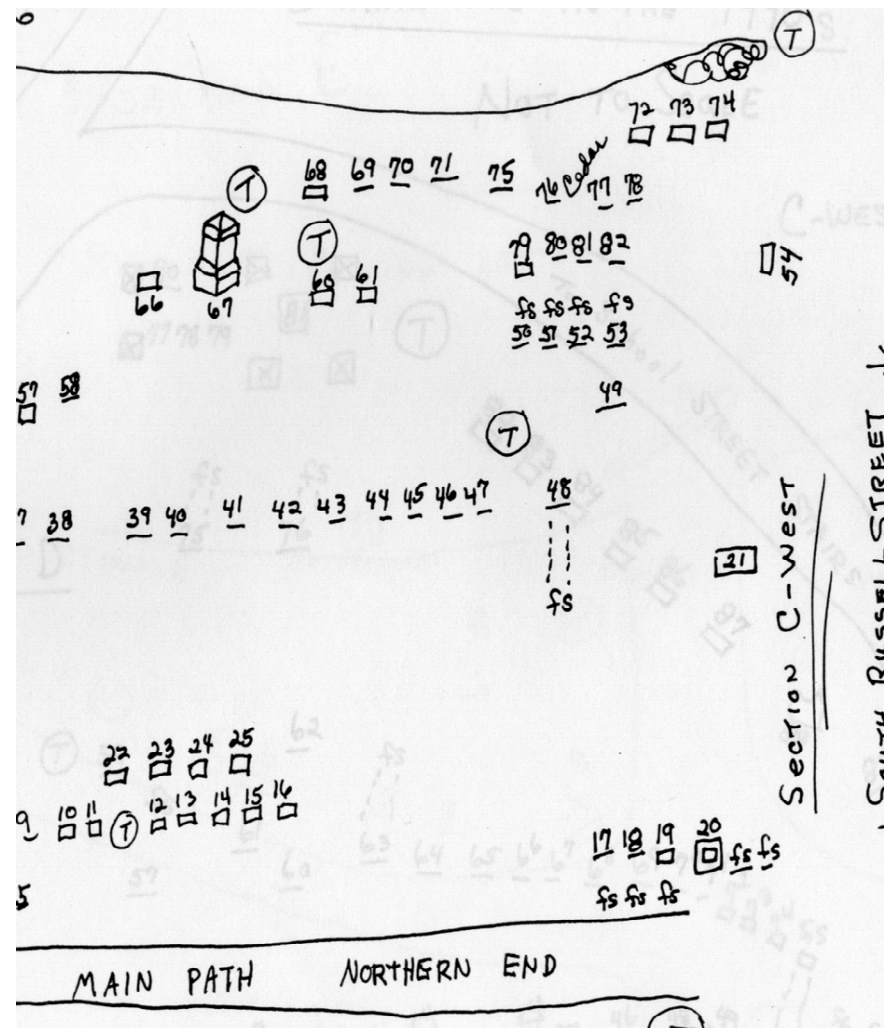


River Street Cemetery, West Newton, Mass. 48.

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Grave Number
ADAMS, Maria, aged 37.	d. July 19, 1838		389
Abigail, Mrs. aged 63.	d. Aug. 11, 1839.		10
wife of Jacob			
Deacon Elijah. aged 43.	d. Aug. 17, 1834.		17
Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1786.	d. Mar. 1, 1882.		395
Mary, wife of Smith Adams			399
Elizabeth, aged 15.	d. May 9, 1837		391
Henry T., b. Feb. 6, 1829.	d. June 6, 1881.		394
Isaac, aged 30.	d. Sept. 10, 1834		12
Agnes, son of Jacob			
Jacob			9
Lois, aged 24.	d. March 30, 1838.		11
daughter of Jacob and Abigail Adams			
Lois, Mrs. aged 83.	d. April 5, 1835.		13
widow of Deacon Joseph Adams			

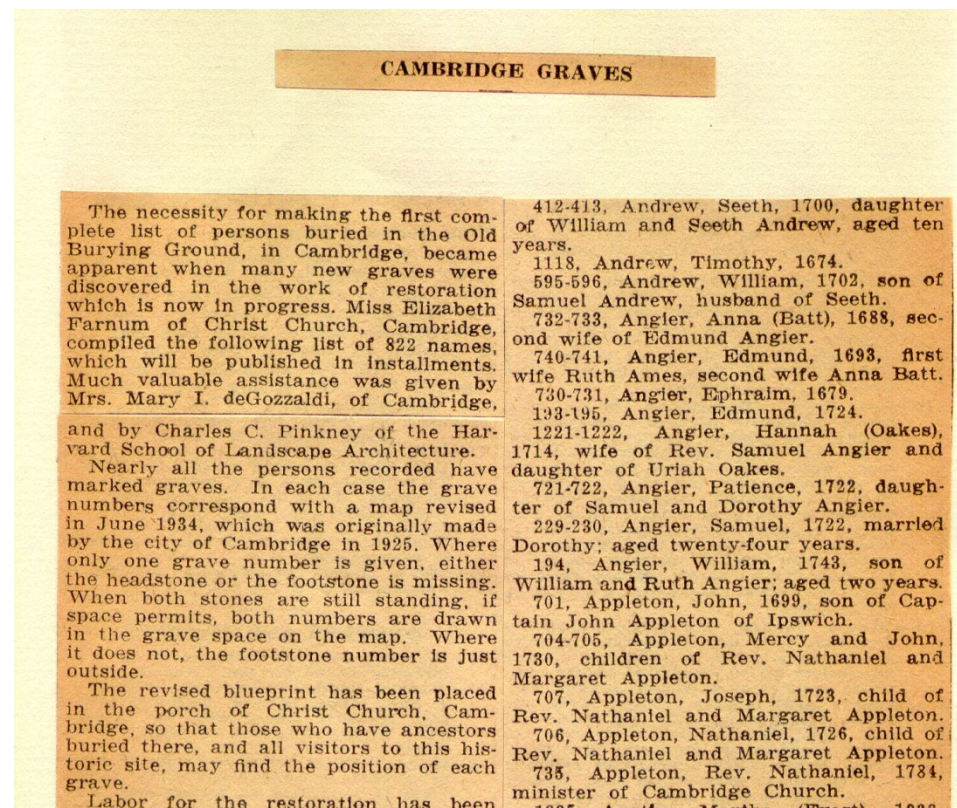
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each gravestone is assigned a number**

# Hand Drawn Cemetery Maps



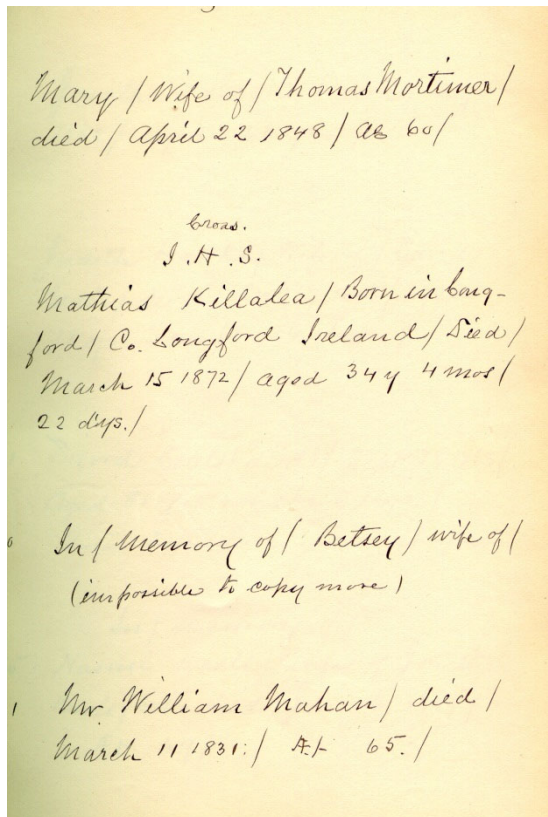


# Cemetery Transcription Examples



## Newspaper column transcriptions

# Cemetery Transcription Examples



## Verbatim transcription with line breaks



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transcribe a  
gravestone?**

**Verbatim Transcriptions**

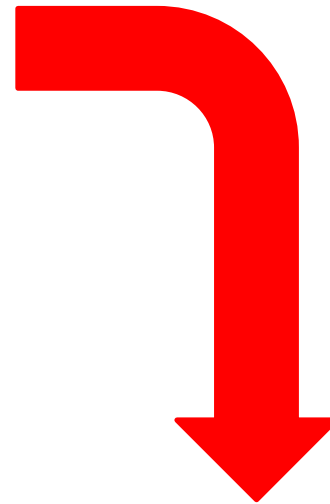
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# Preserving the exact gravestone inscription







**MAJ. GEORGE W. DUTTON**

1836 – 1925.

HIS WIFE

**SARAH E. BELCHER**

1837-1906.

**GEORGE W. DUTTON**

1858-1859.

HIS WIFE

**MARY E. MORTON**

1850-1942

**SUSAN M. DUTTON**

1810-1865.

**LILLIAN I. DUTTON**

1860-1949

GAGE



DUTTON

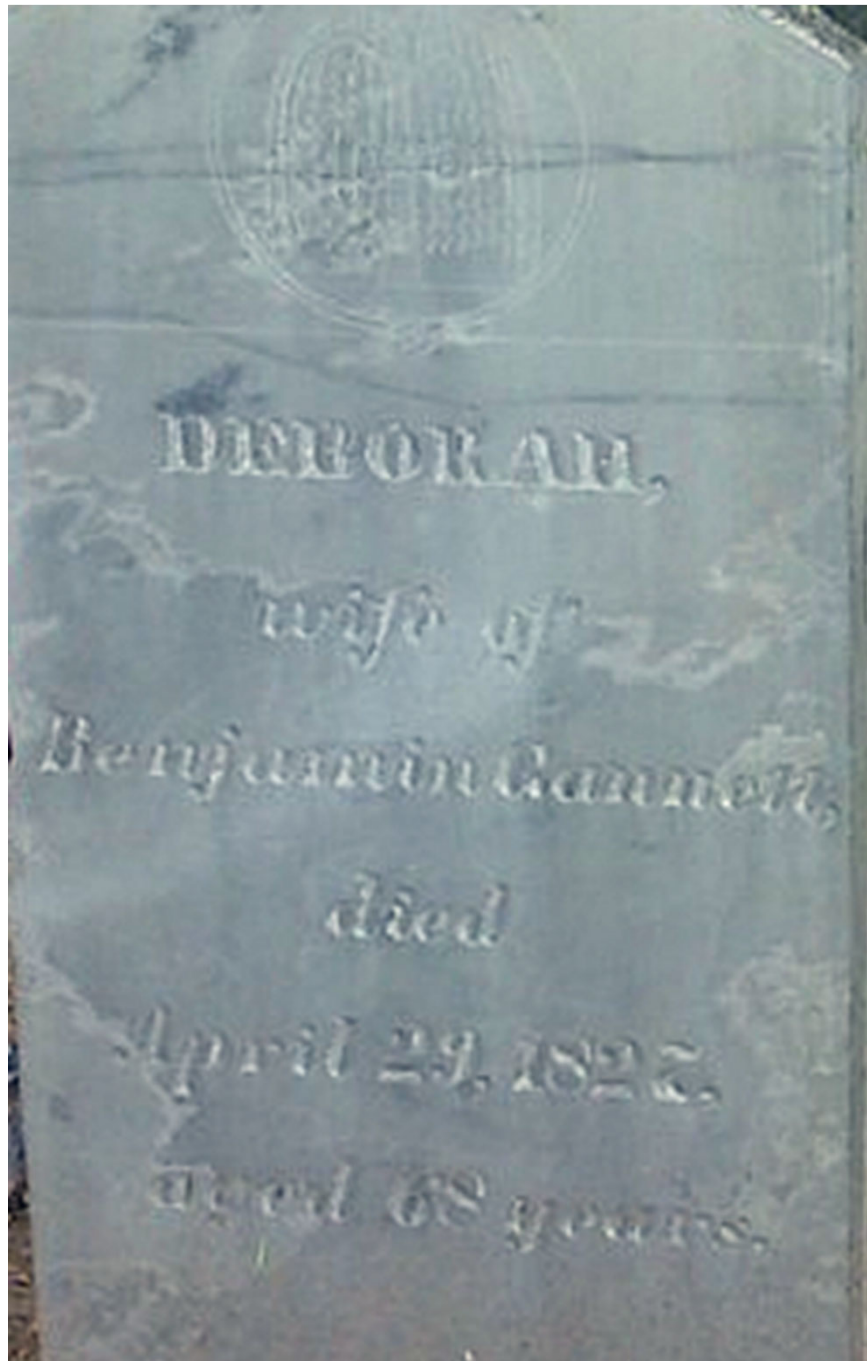


**MAJ. GEORGE W. DUTTON / 1836 – 1925. / HIS WIFE / SARAH E. BELCHER / 1837-1906. / GEORGE W. DUTTON / 1858-1859. / HIS WIFE MARY E. MORTON / 1850-1942 / SUSAN M. DUTTON / 1810-1865. LILLIAN I. DUTTON / 1860-1949 / GAGE ✠ DUTTON**



# Transcribing Older Gravestones





**DEBORAH,**  
*wife of*  
***Benjamin Gannett,***  
*died*  
*April 29, 1827,*  
*aged 68 years.*



**D E B O R A H,**  
*wife of*  
***Benjamin Gannett,***  
*died*  
*April 29, 1827,*  
*aged 68 years.*

**DEBORAH** / *wife of* / ***Benjamin Gannett,*** / *died* / *April 29, 1827,* / *aged 68 years.* [Stone condition: Slate Gravestone, with a carved Weeping Willow tree within a circle].

# Town and County Local Histories

*19th century town  
history chapter on  
gravestones in the  
town cemetery*

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HISTORY OF DUNSTABLE.

[1873

OUR MOTHER.

CATHERINE B., widow of the late John Cummings, d. Sept. 23, 1859, aged 78 yrs. and 8 mos.

Mother, on earth we loved thee well,  
We love thy memory still,  
For thou art now a saint in heaven,  
And freed from every ill.

Sacred to the memory of JOHN CUMMINGS, who d. Janv. 30, 1845, aged 63.

He lived desired and died lamented.

SARAH, w. of John French, born July 18, 1781 ; d. Oct. 20, 1862.

JOHN FRENCH, born March 17, 1778 ; d. Apr. 16, 1861.

JONAS TAYLOR, d. July 24, 1848, aged 81 yrs.

Here sleeps our father in the silent dust,  
By all our sorrows, all our love, unmoved,  
Sleeps till the solemn summons of the just  
Bids him awake to meet the God he loved.

ELIZABETH, dau. of Eleazer and Rebecka Miller, d. Aug. 18, 1835, aged 9 mos.

GEORGIANA C. DAVIS, d. Aug. 8, 1860, aged 16 yrs. and 7 mos.

The flower is of earth,  
But the perfume is from heaven.

ISAAC CHANEY, d. March 26, 1866, aged 85 yrs.

SUSANNAH, w. of Isaac Chaney, d. May 5, 1847, aged 53.



# Published Cemetery Abstracts

- Listed Alphabetically
- Dates abbreviated
- Each gravestone has been assigned a number

Crowell, Luther J.	3-25-1841			806g
Crowell, Luzany	8-18-1870	(1844)	w Samuel S.	806
Crowell, Mary	12-22-1792	1755	w John	801
Crowell, Mary F.	12-17-1845			806g
Crowell, Mehetable G.	2-4-1846	(1812)	w Ebenezer	801a
Crowell, Samuel	12-6-1882	(1800)	h Sarah S.	806
Crowell, Samuel S.	6-5-1867	(1837?)	h Luzany	806
Crowell, Sarah S.	1-16-1890	(1807)	w Samuel	806
Crowley, William E., Jr.	9-24-1962			806g
Cruse, Mabel	2-7-1944			806g
Cruze, Lillian	5-21-1928			806g
Cruze, Sarah	2-19-1925			806g
Cumberbatch, Irene	3-24-1919			806g
Cumiskey, Elizabeth	8-29-1857	6-22-1825		806
Cumiskey, Grace M.	3-3-1868	5-8-1828		806
Cumiskey, Gracie	5-12-1877	2-25-1868		806
Cumiskey, John A.	2-7-1926	11-4-1862		806
Cumiskey, Michael	11-11-1874	7-8-1816		806
Cunha, Alfred	3-25-1921			806g
Cunha, Flora	9-8-1929			806g
Cunha, John, Jr.	10-13-1989	1918	h Christina	806
Cure, Anna N.	9-1-1971	1893	prob w Elzear	806
Cure, Elzear	10-30-1972	1889	prob h Anna N.	806
Curren, James I.	10-24-1884	1805		806

# Pre-1850 Massachusetts Vital Record Series

*G. R. 1.*—gravestone record, Ancient Burying Ground, Bradford.  
*G. R. 2.*—gravestone record, Ancient Burying Ground at East Bradford, afterwards Groveland.  
*G R. 3.*—gravestone record, Burial Place of the small pox victims, at East Bradfords, afterwards, Groveland.

- Death Records with the references:

**GR** - *Gravestone Record*

**GS** - *Grave Stone Record*



# Published Cemetery Proprietor Lists

PROPRIETORS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LOTS. 63			
Proprietors.	No.	Situation.	Feet.
Knapp, William O., rep.	2117	Orange path.	
Horton, Clara E., Mrs., rep.	2118	Clover path.	150
Lindsay, Charles H.	2119	Clover path.	150
Smith, Abigail P., Mrs.	2120	Lily path.	200
Smith, Abigail P., Mrs.	2121	Lily path.	260
Linnemann, Abbie Parker, Mrs.	2122	Lily path.	200
Greene, Frank E., Dr.	2123	Rock Maple ave.	396
Thomas, Catherine A., Mrs.	2124	Rock Maple ave.	370
Bailey, Ruth, Mrs.	2125	Orange path.	270
Jordan, Harry F., rep.	2126	Orange path.	270
Crafts, Albert F., rep.	2127	Snowberry path.	485
Pickering, Arthur H., rep.	2128	Snowberry path.	660
Leeds, Benjamin, rep.	2129	Acorn path.	220

- Alphabetical list of cemetery plot owners
- Plot name and or #
- Location of Plot
- Date of Plot purchase
- Burials in each plot

## Common Gravestone Abbreviations

- **Æ, AE, æ, ae, Æt, æt, or A:** Latin aetatis, “age of,” referring to age at death. Usually followed by the age in years, months, and days. When subtracted from the date of death, offers an approximate date of birth.
- **Y:** Common substitute for the “thorn” symbol, which signifies the sound “th.” Example: 5Y = 5th, Ye = The, Yt = That, Yis = This
- **OB:** Latin obit, “she/he dies.”



## **Archaic terms that provide clues to married status found on gravestones**

- **Spinster:** unmarried adult female
- **Consort:** wife; husband alive at her death
- **Relict:** widow; husband predeceased her

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Given names and Surnames may  
be abbreviated

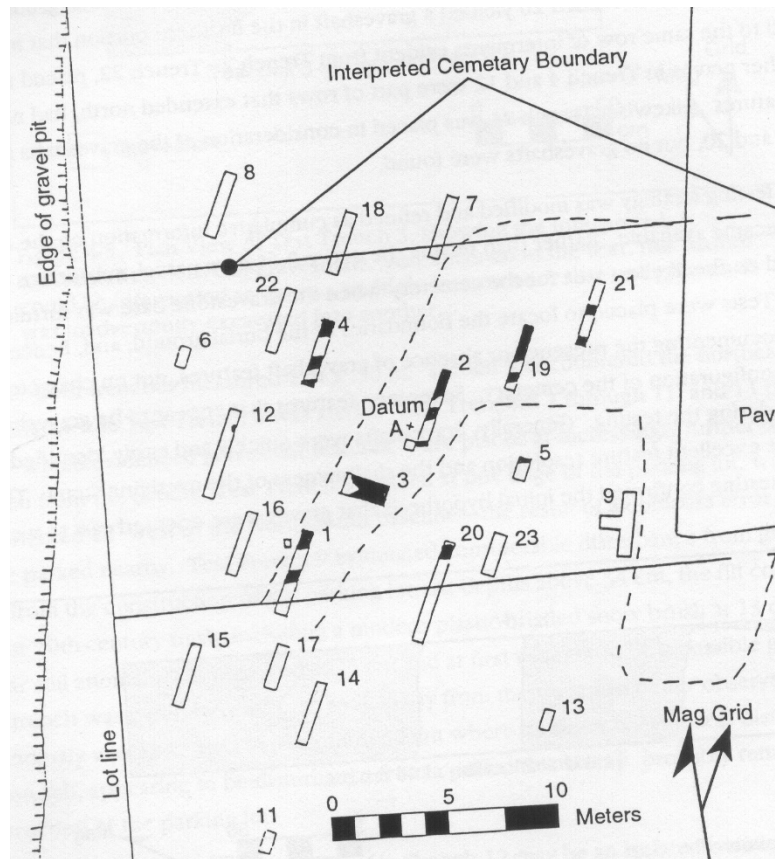


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<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Conditions</u>	<u>Location</u>
Abbott, Fannie E.W.	1956	--	DN/B-3
Abbott, Helen M.	--	--	DN/B-3
Abbott, Herbert W.	--	--	DN/B-3
Abbott, Margaret F.	1976	--	DN/B-3
Adams, Emma (m)	1885	fal, grf	DN/W-34
Adams, Frank E.	1890	ers, fal	DN/T-14
Adams, Ira	1835/12/13	ers, fal	DN/H-183
Adams, John S. (m)	1893	fal, grf	DN/W-34
Adams, Joseph R.	1882	ers, fal	DN/T-14
Adams, Mary E.	1835	ers, fal	DN/H-183
Adams, Mary E. (m)	1878	fal, grf	DN/W-34
Alcock, Abigail	1823/2/8	sun, ms	DN/N-42
Alcock, Abraham	1859/2/9	sun, ms	DN/N-42
Alcock, Robert	1821/3/3	sun, ms	DN/N-42
Allbright, Emma Stuart	1955	soi	DN/B-2
Allbright, John Gilbert	1902	soi	DN/B-2
Allbright, John Hunter	1923	soi	DN/B-2

*Inventories of some Boston Cemeteries*  
**Boston Historic Burying Grounds Initiative**

# Poor Farm Cemeteries



- Pauper Records
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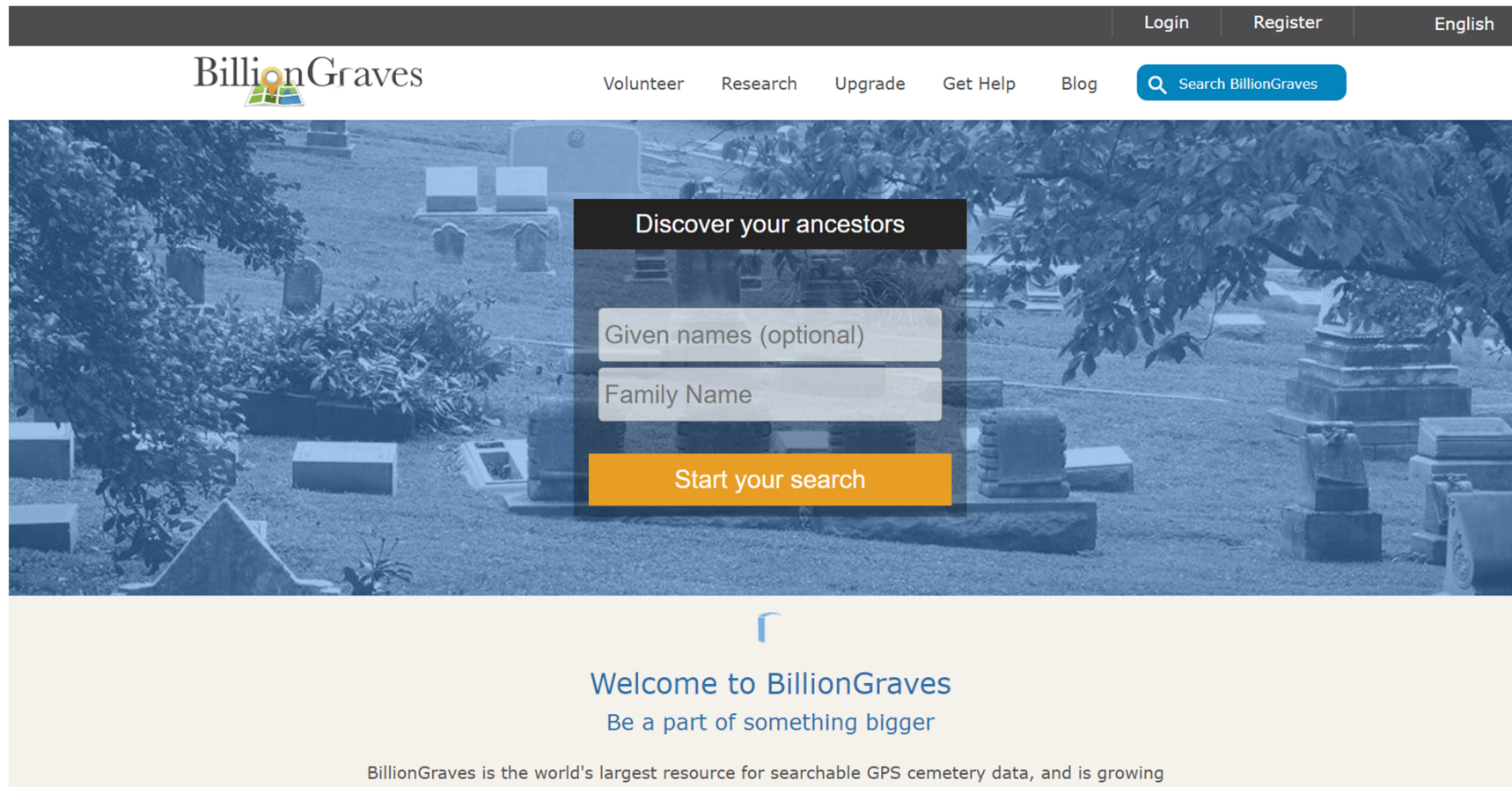


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# Online Cemetery Research



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## Cemetery Search

Filter by Collection...

Who

First Name (optional)

Connolly

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Birth Year

Death Year

±5 years

Where (optional)


Canada

Prince Edward Island

County...


Search Results

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**William J Connolloy**  
 Birth Year: 1889  
 Death Year: 1948

**Bangor Cemetery**  
 Lot 39, Prince Edward Island, Canada




**Annie Donnolly**  
 Birth Year: 1867  
 Death Year: 1941

**Roman Catholic Cemetery**  
 Parkdale Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada



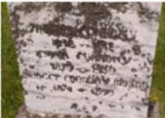
**James Connoley**  
 Birth Year: Not Available  
 Death Year: 1855

**Saint Joachim Roman Catholic Church Cemetery**  
 Lot 50, Prince Edward Island, Canada




**Elizabeth Connoly (McBride)**  
 Birth Year: 1882  
 Death Year: 1950

**Saint Malachy Cemetery**  
 Kinkora, Prince Edward Island, Canada



**Emma Connoly**  
 Birth Year: 1870  
 Death Year: 1939

**Saint Cuthbert Roman Catholic Cemetery**  
 Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island, Canada



**Thomas Connoly**  
 Birth Year: 1836  
 Death Year: 1912

**Saint Cuthbert Roman Catholic Cemetery**  
 Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island, Canada

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## Life Information



James Connoley

Died: 31 Jan 1855



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Lot 50, Kings, Prince Edward Island  
Canada

Transcriber



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Switch out headstone

McComb, Melanie, 12/20/2020

## Nearby Graves



**Thomas Callaghan**

Born: Not Available  
Died: 11 Nov 1866



**McIsaac McMullan**

Born: Not Available  
Died: 2 1856



**Roderick McDonald**

Born: Not Available  
Died: 12 Oct 1847



**Donald McDonald**

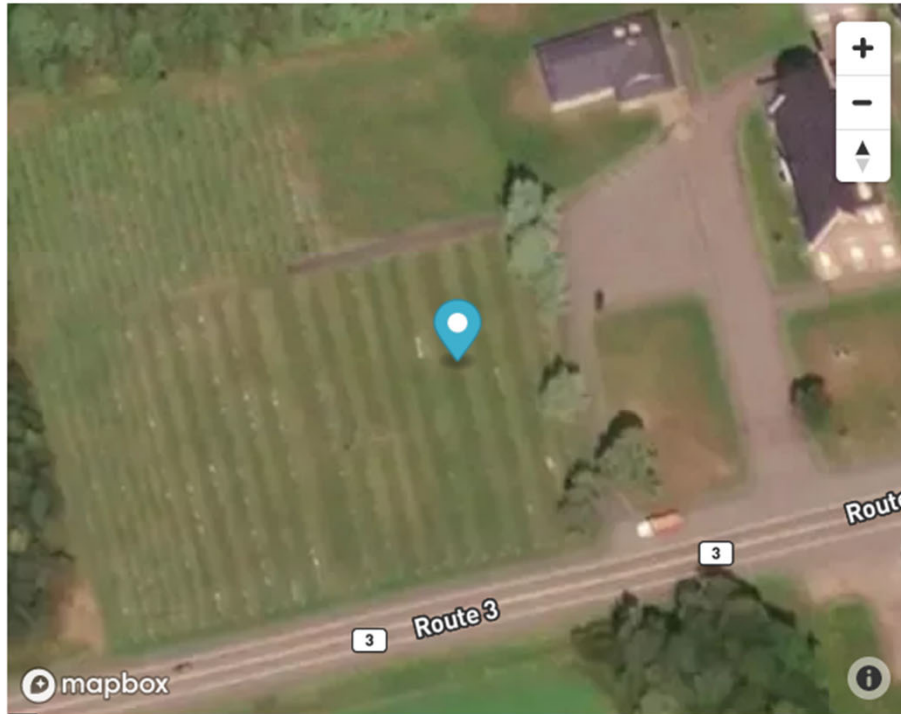
Born: Not Available  
Died: 4 Jun 1949

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## Grave Site of James

James Connoley is buried in the Saint Joachim Roman Catholic Church Cemetery at the location displayed on the map below. This GPS information is **ONLY** available at BillionGraves. Our technology can help you find the gravesite and other family members buried nearby.



Cemetery Name

**Saint Joachim Roman Catholic Church Cemetery**

Cemetery Address

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Lot 50, Kings, Prince Edward Island  
Canada

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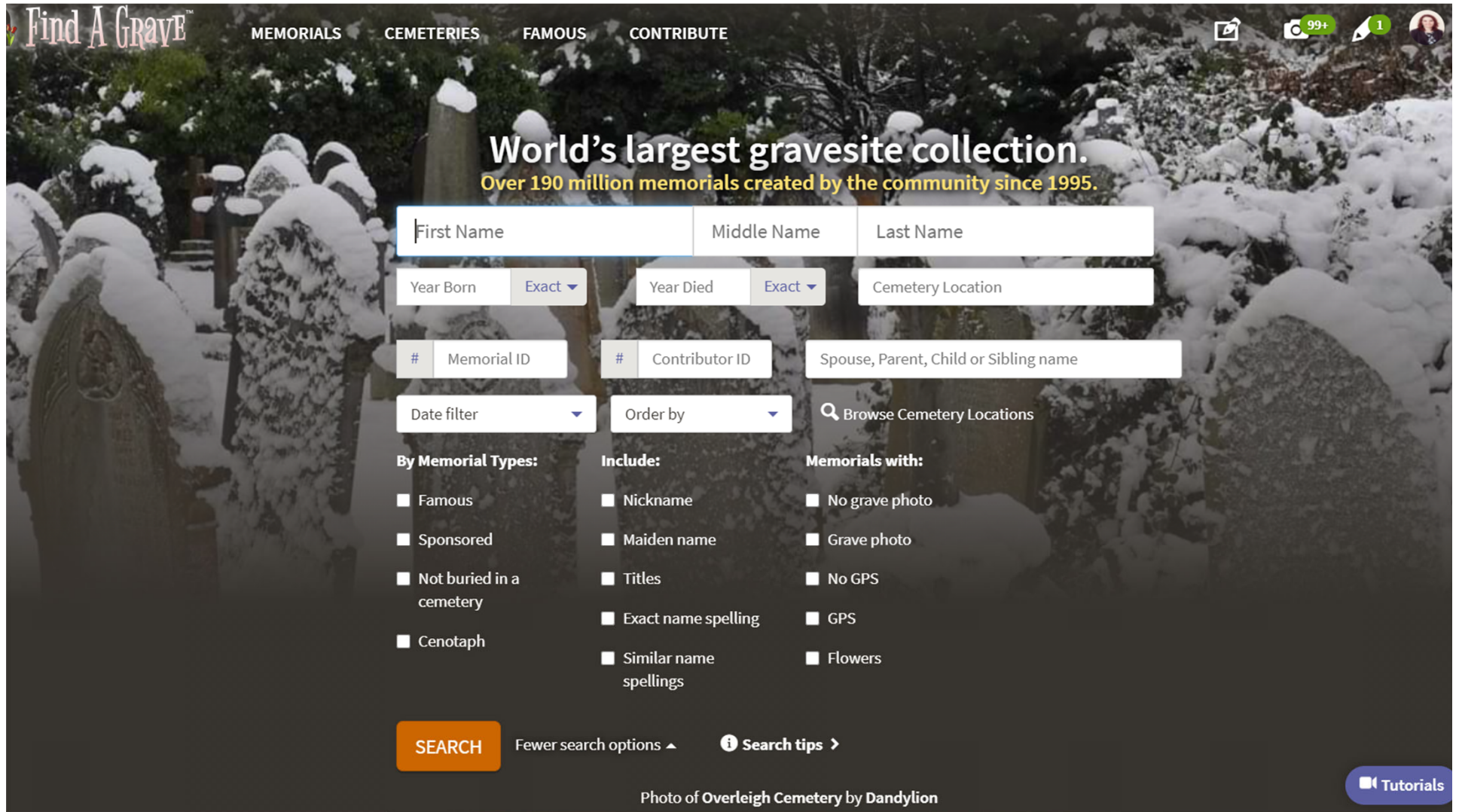
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McComb, Melanie, 12/20/2020



# Find a Grave

The image shows the Find A Grave website's search interface. The background is a photograph of a cemetery with snow-covered gravestones. The top navigation bar includes links for MEMORIALS, CEMETERIES, FAMOUS, and CONTRIBUTE. The main heading reads "World's largest gravesite collection. Over 190 million memorials created by the community since 1995." Below this is a search form with fields for First Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Year Born (with an "Exact" dropdown), Year Died (with an "Exact" dropdown), Cemetery Location, Memorial ID, Contributor ID, and Spouse, Parent, Child or Sibling name. There are also dropdowns for Date filter and Order by, and a link to Browse Cemetery Locations. Three sections of checkboxes allow filtering by Memorial Types (Famous, Sponsored, Not buried in a cemetery, Cenotaph), Include (Nickname, Maiden name, Titles, Exact name spelling, Similar name spellings), and Memorials with (No grave photo, Grave photo, No GPS, GPS, Flowers). A large orange SEARCH button is at the bottom left, followed by a link to "Fewer search options" and a "Search tips" link. A photo credit for "Overleigh Cemetery by Dandylyon" is at the bottom center, and a "Tutorials" button is at the bottom right.

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First Name Middle Name Last Name

Year Born [Exact](#) Year Died [Exact](#) Cemetery Location

# Memorial ID # Contributor ID Spouse, Parent, Child or Sibling name

Date filter Order by [Browse Cemetery Locations](#)

**By Memorial Types:**

- ☐ Famous
- ☐ Sponsored
- ☐ Not buried in a cemetery
- ☐ Cenotaph

**Include:**

- ☐ Nickname
- ☐ Maiden name
- ☐ Titles
- ☐ Exact name spelling
- ☐ Similar name spellings

**Memorials with:**

- ☐ No grave photo
- ☐ Grave photo
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- ☐ GPS
- ☐ Flowers

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## Search Tips

- Include Maiden Names
  - Many memorials include the woman's maiden name
- Year Died
  - Change "Exact" to +/- # of years
- Similar Name Spellings
  - Helps find other memorials with similar spellings for first and last name
  - Do not rely on for abbreviations





## Wm. Smith

<b>BIRTH</b>	unknown
<b>DEATH</b>	Jun 1902
<b>BURIAL</b>	<u><a href="#">Holy Name Cemetery</a></u> Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, USA  <u><a href="#">Add to Map</a></u>
<b>PLOT</b>	Blk-C Gr-1180 W 1B
<b>MEMORIAL ID</b>	206313441 - <u><a href="#">View Source</a></u>

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William Middle Name Smith

Year Born **Exact** 1902 **Exact** Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jer X

# Memorial ID # Contributor ID Spouse

Date filter Order by Browse Cemetery Locations

**By Memorial Types:**

- ☐ Famous
- ☐ Sponsored
- ☐ Not buried in a cemetery
- ☐ Cenotaph

**Include:**

- ☐ Nickname
- ☐ Maiden name
- ☐ Titles
- ☐ Exact name spelling
- ☐ Similar name spellings

**Memorials with:**

- ☐ No grave photo
- ☐ Grave photo
- ☐ No GPS
- ☐ GPS
- ☐ Flowers

**SEARCH** Fewer search options **i Search tips**

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William



Smith



Died 1902



Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, USA



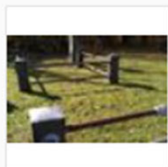
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**William Smith**

1898 – Oct 1902

[Saint Peter's Catholic Cemetery](#)

Jersey City, Hudson County, New

Jersey, USA

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**William H. Smith**

1869 – May 1902

[Holy Name Cemetery](#)

Jersey City, Hudson County, New

Jersey, USA

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Search on last name, year  
died and location with no first  
name

# World's largest gravesite collection.

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First Name		Middle Name	Smith
Year Born	Exact ▼	1902	Exact ▼
		Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jer X	
#	Memorial ID	#	Contributor ID
		Spouse, Parent, Child or Sibling name	
Date filter ▼		Order by ▼	
		Browse Cemetery Locations	
<b>By Memorial Types:</b>		<b>Include:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Famous		<input type="checkbox"/> Nickname	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored		<input type="checkbox"/> Maiden name	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not buried in a cemetery		<input type="checkbox"/> Titles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cenotaph		<input type="checkbox"/> Exact name spelling	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Similar name spellings	
		<b>Memorials with:</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> No grave photo	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Grave photo	
		<input type="checkbox"/> No GPS	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers	

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21 matching records found for

Smith ✕

Died 1902 ✕

Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey, USA ✕

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**William Smith** ✿

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[Holy Name Cemetery](#)

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Jersey, USA

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**Wm H Smith**

unknown – May 1902

[Holy Name Cemetery](#)

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Jersey, USA

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**Wm. Smith**

unknown – Jun 1902

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Jersey, USA

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26 Oct 1846 – 1927

[Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Cemetery](#)

Iona, Queens County, Prince Edward Island, Canada

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**Owen Hughes**

18 Sep 1843 – 1 Mar 1920

[Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Cemetery](#)

Iona, Queens County, Prince Edward Island, Canada

137821046 • Remove



**Pvt Patrick Shea** ✨

13 Jan 1893 – 5 Dec 1918

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## Rose A *Corcoran* Doherty

**BIRTH** 18 Jun 1914

**DEATH** 29 Dec 1991 (aged 77)

**BURIAL** [Calverton National Cemetery](#)  
Calverton, Suffolk County, New York, USA [Add to Map](#)

**PLOT** 13, 0, 6031

**MILITARY** ,

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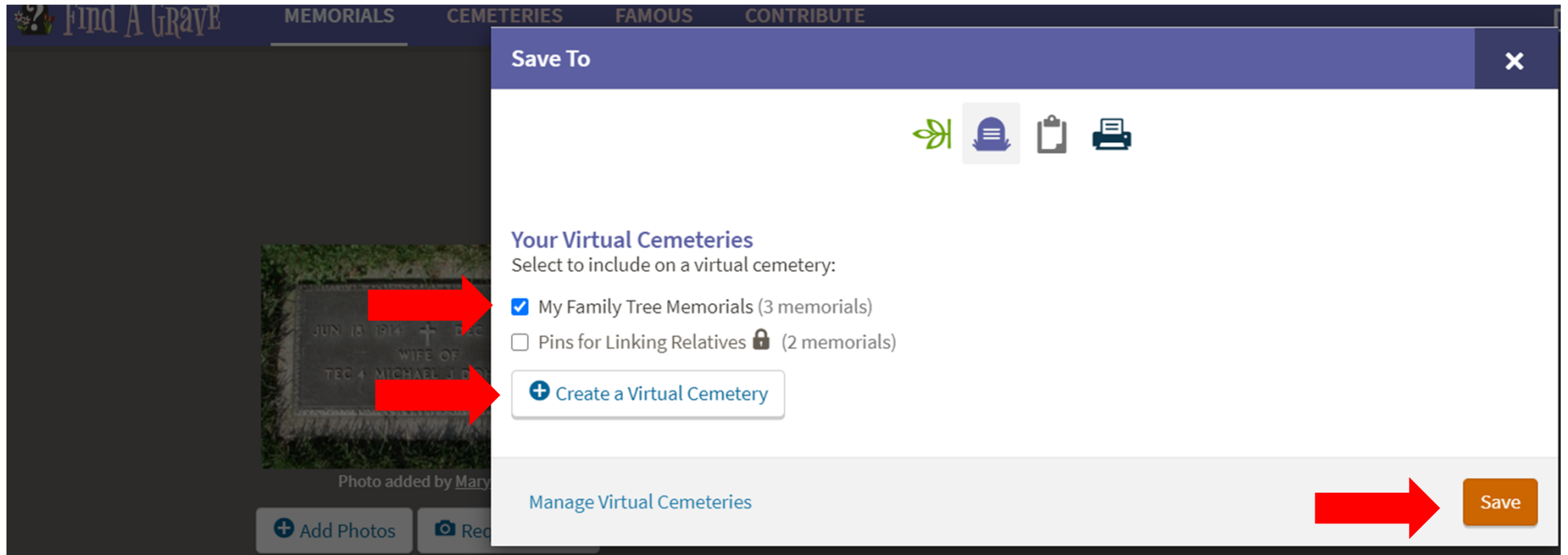
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# Lemuel Shattuck

**BIRTH** 15 Oct 1793  
Ashby, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

**DEATH** 17 Jan 1859 (aged 65)  
Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, USA

**BURIAL** [Mount Auburn Cemetery](#)  
Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA

**PLOT** Cypress Avenue Lot 1340

**MEMORIAL ID** 124421853 · [View Source](#)

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Son of John and Betsey Shattuck.

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## Family Members

### Spouse



**Clarissa Baxter Shattuck**  
1797–1871

### Children



**Sarah W. Shattuck**  
1827–1863

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	<b>Mary Hodge (Shattuck)</b> Birth Year: 1836 Death Year: 1860	<b>Lake View Cemetery</b> Cleveland Heights, Ohio, United States
	<b>Abel Shattuck</b> Birth Year: Not Available Death Year: 1863	<b>Saint Stanislaus Cemetery</b> Nashua, New Hampshire, United States
	<b>May C. Shattuck</b> Birth Year: 1859 Death Year: 1864	<b>Green River Cemetery</b> Greenfield, Massachusetts, United States
	<b>Nathaniel Shattuck</b>	<b>Town Cemetery</b>

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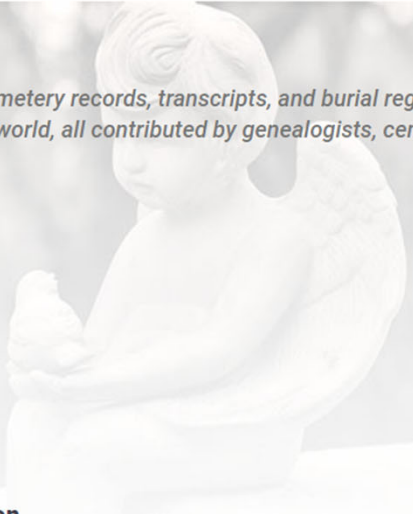
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The screenshot shows the Interment.net website interface. At the top, the logo 'INTERMENT.NET' is displayed with the tagline 'CEMETERY RECORDS ONLINE'. To the right of the logo are input fields for 'First Name' and 'Last Name'. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: HOME, NEW RECORDS, UNITED STATES, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM, IRELAND, AUSTRALIA, and C. The 'AUSTRALIA' link is highlighted. Below the navigation menu, a breadcrumb trail reads 'HOME > AUSTRALIA > NEW SOUTH WALES'. The main content area is titled 'Search Death Records (United States)' and lists three options: 'U.S. Newspapers, 50-State Full Search (1690-current)', 'U.S. Obituaries, (1976-current)', and 'Newspaper Funeral Notices'. A red arrow points to the 'New South Wales Cemetery Records Australia' link. Below this link is a section titled 'Select a Region:' which lists various regions in two columns. The regions listed are: Central Tablelands, Central West Slopes and Plains, Hunter & Central Coast, Lower Western, Mid-North Coast, Northern Rivers, Northern Tablelands, Northwest Slopes and Plains, Riverina, South Coast & Illawarra, Southern Tablelands, Southwest Slopes, Sydney Metropolitan, and Upper Western.

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**Select a Region:**

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## Slippery Creek Cemetery

### Hazeltown, Central Tablelands Region, New South Wales, Australia

523 Hazeltown Road  
Hazeltown, NSW Australia

Contributed by John Miller, Jun 02, 2004 [[johnjmiller@bigpond.com](mailto:johnjmiller@bigpond.com)]. Total records = 197.

Hazeltown Road runs off the north eastern side of the town of Oberon. The cemetery is located on a cattle property at the small hamlet of Hazeltown, 7 kms. from Oberon. At the Slippery Creek road sign, another sign points to "Hazeltown Cemetery". The gate to the property has the number 523 affixed. As there are cattle about, be sure to close the gate, then follow the track over the little causeway and up the hill to the fenced cemetery.

A small headstone marks "First in the graveyard, killed 1853" with no name or age. This grave is most likely that of infant Thomas Burns. Many of the pioneers who arrived in the district from the 1830's are buried here, including those from Irish Corner, Duckmaloi, Lowes Mount and Mutton Falls. The church of St. Dominic was situated near the century old pine. A popular place of worship, baptism and marriage for many years, it was demolished in the 1950's.


The Cemetery is privately owned, still in use and comes under the auspices of Oberon Council. The Council has advised the plot register of early burials was lost in a house fire. The Council can be contacted at The Oberon Council, 137 - 139 Oberon Street, Oberon NSW 2787 (or email: [council@oberon.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@oberon.nsw.gov.au)) Descendants keep the graves and surroundings in good order. There are no amenities.

I walked and read this cemetery on May 10, 2004.

- John Miller

#### Cemetery Records

??, ??, This grave first in the graveyard, killed 1853  
**Arrow, Dennis John**, d. 29 Nov 1995, age 71 yrs, w/Pat, f, g-f  
**Ashford, Nathan Wayne**, d. 17 Jul 1992



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## Cemetery Records

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**Arrow, Dennis John**, d. 29 Nov 1995, age 71 yrs, w/Pat, f, g-f  
**Ashford, Nathan Wayne**, d. 17 Jul 1992  
**Bowers, Henry**, d. 23 Jul 1900, bur with Kirby family  
**Burns, Elizabeth**, d. 23 Jul 1902, age 67 yrs, m  
**Burton, James**, d. 10 Apr 1887  
**Burton, Julia**, d. 21 Dec 1900  
**Charlton, Priscilla**, d. 6 Jul 1907, age 60 yrs  
**Clayton, Margaret**, d. 24 Dec 1886, age 27y 3m, w/Thomas Clayton  
**Cleary, Bill**, no date  
**Cleary, Mary**, no date  
**Connell, Baby**, bur with Eileen and William  
**Connell, Eileen Margaret**, d. 25 Feb 1991, age 74 yrs, w/William Samuel, m  
**Connell, William Samuel**, d. 3 Oct 1982, age 68 yrs, h/Eileen, f  
**Connell, William**, d. 3 Feb 1915, age 22 yrs  
**Dawson, Thomas Joseph**, d. 11 Aug 1931, age 44 yrs  
**Delaney, William**, d. 14 Dec 1881, age 65 yrs  
**Dillon, Judith**, d. 2 Dec 1891  
**Dillon, Maurice**, d. 23 Apr 1885, age 69 yrs  
**Duggan, Daniel**, b. 1835 County Cork Ire., d. 9 Jan 1921 "Bindo" Hampton  
**Duggan, Maria**, d. 6 Feb 1885, age 38 yrs, nee Haswell, w/Daniel  
**Duggan, Mary Anne**, d. 1949, age 77 yrs, dau/Maria and Daniel  
**Dwyer, Patrick Jnr**, d. 31 Dec 1880, b Parish Portroe, Co. Tipperary, stone broken  
**Dwyer, Patrick Snr**, d. 10 Feb 1875, b. Parish Portroe, Co. Tipperary, h/Sarah  
**Dwyer, Sarah**, d. 6 Jun 1862, age 63 yrs, Born County Tipperary, w/Patrick Snr  
**Eastlake, Allan John**, b. 24 Feb 1959, d. 10 Oct 1999  
**Eastlake, Connie May**, d. 18 Aug 1929  
**Eastlake, Joyce**, d. 26 Nov 2003

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