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All the cemeteries and burial places in the town have been surveyed by the writer in the past few years and all but Hill-top have been carefully copied. It is unfortunate that this was not done a long time ago as there is no doubt that many graves could have been located that now cannot. Many of our first settlers were Veterans of the Revolutionary War, and many of them have not had markers for a long time. Of course some never had anyway.

Much careful search and study of various books and records have been made in compiling such information as is included in these pages. No. 1, the so-called "Indian Cemetery" was probably not used after the incorporation of the town, as the town seems to have immediately laid out better burying grounds.

Also more attention was paid to marking graves, although for many years paupers were not marked unless some of the family in later years, provided a stone. Many prominent people finally, due to hardship etc. died "on the Town",

Cemetery No. 2, the "Ford" Cemetery was not apparently used after 1800, when No. 9, West Hill, was laid out.

Cemetery No. 3 was probably not used after 1790.

Cemetery No. 4 was used from about 1825 to 1875.

Cemetery No. 5 was used at least as early as 1802 and the last burial of record was 1853. *PATTY PACKARD 1825*

Cemetery No. 6 was used as early as 1792, and continued in use till about 1808, when Hill-top was laid out. However Daniel Streeters wife was interred here in 1855, no doubt because her husband was already buried there.

Cemetery No. 7, the "Dyer Cemetery", so-called was used from 1811 till 1918, the last burial there being Levi Gloyd.

Cemetery No. 8 was a private burying ground and was neatly kept in its day, which was about from 1839 to 1880.

Cemetery No. 9 on West Hill was laid out to replace the ancient one near Cummington line, and was for many years the pride of the people on West Hill. Sometime about 1835 or 1840 it was enlarged on the Northern side by 25 feet, on the east by about 25 feet and on the west by 10 feet, a new wall being built all around, or perhaps it was not walled before that time. The older monuments are all to be found in the older part, on the highest part of the plot.

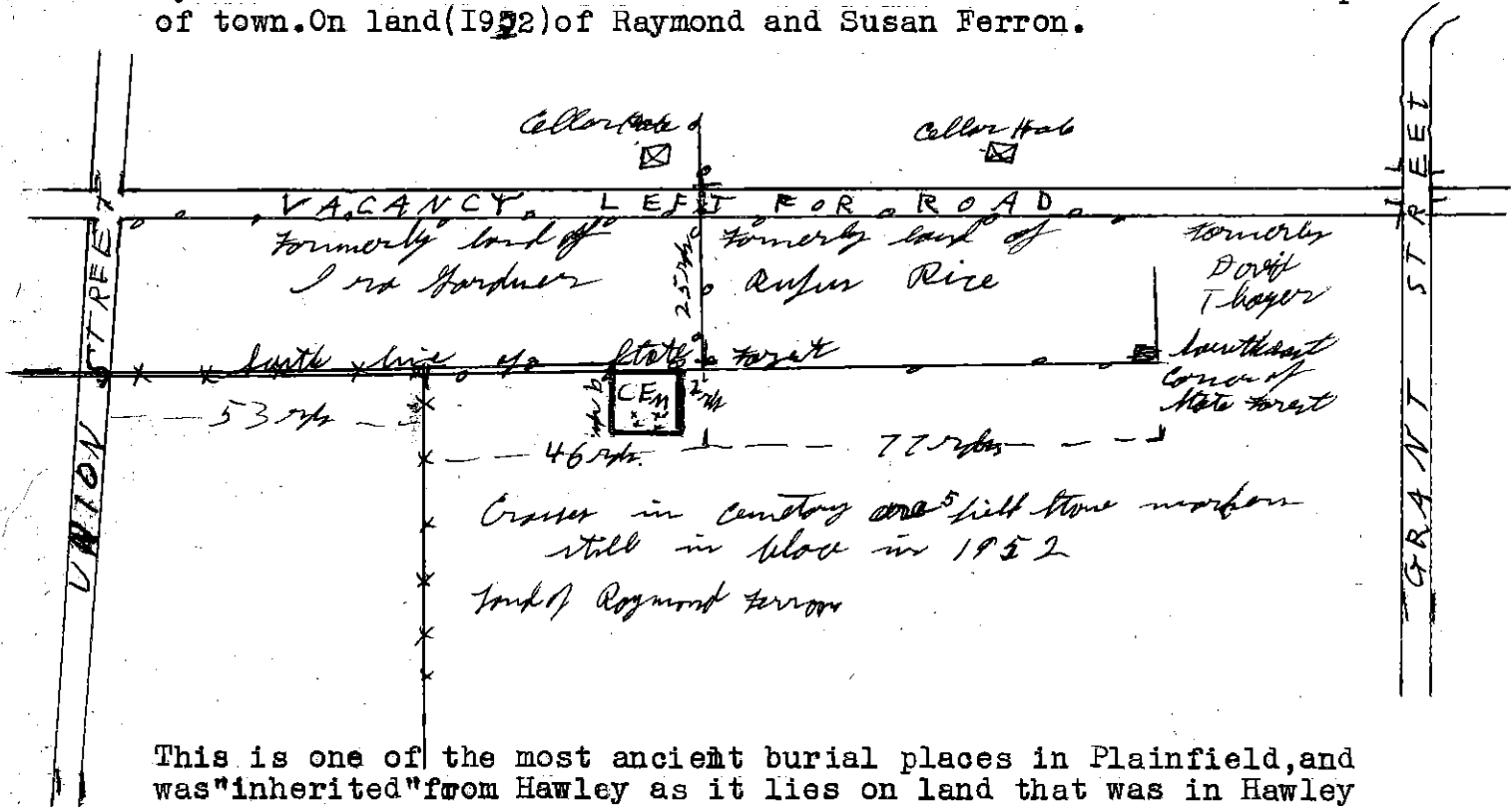
Cemetery No. 10, Hill-top, has for many years been the one most used.

It was first laid out on land bought from *NOAH* Nash for \$10.00, in 1854 it was enlarged on the eastern side; in 1894 it was enlarged by a plot on the south side purchased from Joseph W. Sears, the wall being laid by Gilbert Gould; in 1952, 2 acres was purchased from Geaton Beaudoin on the eastern side to be used when needed.

In 1884 a tomb was built by Paul Cudworth for \$126.85 and was used when required until taken out in 1950 by Harold Packard on orders from the Selectmen, as being a menace to traffic on the highway.

The "Old Indian Cemetary" so-called.

Just south of the south line of the State Forest in northeast part of town. On land (1952) of Raymond and Susan Ferron.



This is one of the most ancient burial places in Plainfield, and was "inherited" from Hawley as it lies on land that was in Hawley until the annexation of one mile of Hawley to Plainfield in 1803.

The Plainfield church had accepted as members, some years previously, "the inhabitants on the first two rows of lots in Hawley, so long as they paid their ministerial tax in Plainfield," in proportion to the other members.

We find, therefore, some of the deaths listed in Hawley of people who were buried in this Cemetery. Probably no burials were made here after the annexation.

According to Dyers History, no markers were used here, but according to B.S. Longley, who showed the spot to the writer, and who lived near there as a boy, about 60 years ago, there were then some broken stones scattered about the place with parts of names, Etc, still showing.

It is very probable that Thomas McIntire, our first settler, as well as his widow, who died in Plainfield in 1802, age 83 years, were among those buried here.

According to A.D. Bird, there is a place in the field of Edwin Kinney, owned in 1952 by Natalie (Green) Maurer, where when the land is freshly plowed, the forms of three or four graves show distinctly, from the different color and texture of the soil. This place is on top of the hill in the lot where the house stands, and the farm is on the west side of Central St. about rods from Main St. corner.

In 1855, there died in Plainfield (at the farm of Amos Stevens) a man by the name of Richard Clough, of the Small-pox. He was buried in a ~~steel~~ boiler, obtained for the purpose, probably somewhere on the farm of Joseph Warren Sears. (or perhaps that of S. Herbert Sears) This was the reason Polly Sevens, who died of old age that year ~~xxxx~~ in the same house was not buried in the public Cemetery. For Mrs. Stevens, see page four.

Cemetery No. Two "Ford" Cemetery.

(Stonewall removed about 1990)

1.6 about 602 sq. ft.

CEM.
No. 2

ancient sugar mahle about
4 ft. Pionostez

collected through pasture
12.1 Chlorine
48.4 Redox

Structure Column about 5 feet DIA. → ○

Mr. Micah White, April 3, 1798; age 66 years. (He was a veteran of the Revolutionary War and of Nova Scotia)

Mrs. Hannah, Consort of Mr. Micah White, Dec. 24, 1792; age 61 years.

Mrs. Mary (Reed) Shaw, Relict of Eben (Ezer) Shaw, March 17, 1798; age 84.

Andrew, son of Andrew and Mrs. Sarah Ford, Aug. 12, 1794; age 10 years.

Mr. Samuel Whitman Jr., May 28, 1793; age 30 years. (He was killed by the fall of a tree)

On the same stone; Galen, May 28, 1791, age 3 months; and

(Lectv) Ledy, Aug. 15, 1793, age 5 months. Children of

Samuel, Jr. and Hannah (Edgerton) Whitman.

One field stone marked roughly, "E.F." (might be Elijah Ford, who settled near here.) Another marked "E.B., 83" (might be age or date) (Could be Ephraim Bates, a Veteran of the Revolution who settled near here.)

Also at least 20 or 25 graves marked only by field stones; some of them indicating, by their nearness to each other the burial of children.

No assential change has been noted here since the writer first copied the stones in 1947. The words in Parenthesis were added by the writer.

The spot is on what is known as West Hill in Plainfield. Was in common use before the division of Plainfield from Cummington, after which, in Cummington, a new ground was opened east of Earl Streeters place, and in Plainfield one was opened further north on land of Orrin Tirrell; both these latter being opened about 1800 or 1802.

There is scarcely a doubt that Andrew Ford (another Revolutionary Vet.) and his wife are buried here, and probably Ebenezer Shaw Sr, as well as some other of our first settlers.

Micah White (son of Thomas of Abington) came from East Bridgewater. Born 1732; was with Gen. Winslow at Nova Scotia 1755. He married Hannah _____? and had at least, Micah, Thomas, Mehitable, Lucy and perhaps others. He died at Cummington, April 3 1798, his wife died at Cummington Dec. 24, 1792, age 61 years; Micah was 66 years old at death. They are buried in the "Ford Cemetary" in Plainfield. His Revolutionary War record follows; Micah White, return of men raised to serve in Continental Army from Capt. Nathan Aldens (9th) Company, Col. Edwards (Mitchells (3rd) Plymouth County Regiment; residence, Bridgewater, Enlisted to serve Bridgewater; joined James Allens Co., Col. Baileys regiment for 3 years; also list of men mustered by James Hatch, muster master for Plymouth County, Capt. Baileys regiment; age 44 years; enlisted by Capt. Jacob Allen; also private, 3rd. co.; Col. John Baileys regiment, pay accounts for service Feb. 28, 1777 to discharge July 1, 1778; also Capt. Allens (3rd) company, Col. Baileys regiment, company returns, Camp Valley Forge Jan. 28, 1778; also Capt. Adams Baileys (late Capt. Jacob Allens) company, Col. Baileys (2nd) regiment, muster roll from Jan. 1, 1777 to Jan. 1, 1780; enlisted Feb. 25, 1777, discharged July 1, 1778.

Andrew Ford

Given as from Township No. 5 will be found in Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts of the Revolutionary War, Book 5, Page 856) Born in Abington, moved to the part of Cummington which was later Plainfield; lived on High St., just north of Cummington line. The old "Ford" Cemetary is on the southeastern part of his farm, on land owned in 1952 by Earl Streeter.

Andrew Ford mar. _____ and had a large family, most of whom lived in Plainfield. He died in Plainfield, Oct. 16, 1790

His wife died Plainfield 1791

His son Andrew Jr. died Plainfield Aug. 12, 1794, age 10 yrs.

All are buried in the "Ford" Cemetary.

They (the parents) have no marker at present (1952)

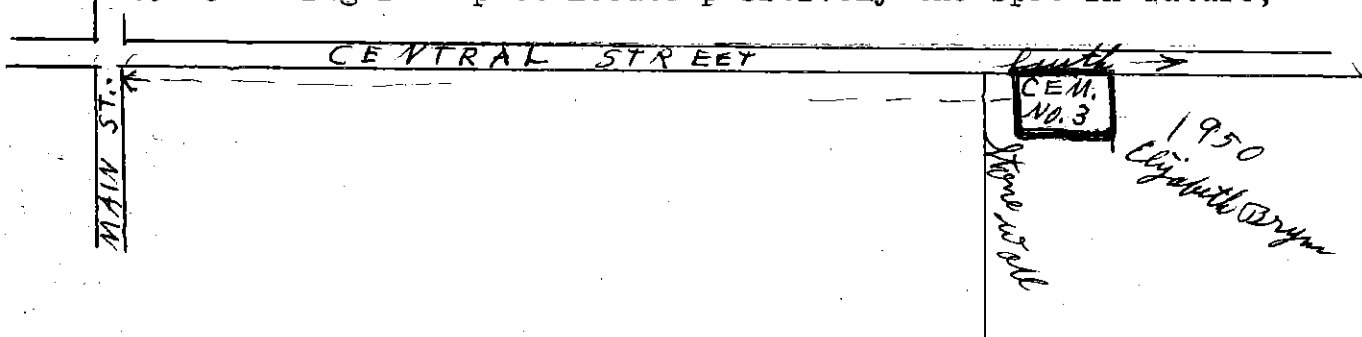
Elijah Ford

Vol. 5, Page 857) Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. Private, Edward Cobb's co., Col. Edward Mitchells regt.; service, 5 days; marched from Abington to "The Farms" in Braintree; also Capt. Cobbs co., Col. Mitchell's regt., Gen. Cushings brigade; service, 19 days; company marched from Abington to Bristol, R.I. Dec. 19, 1776, on an alarm; also other citations on same page.

~~Ebenezer Shaw~~

Cemetery No.3 On Central Street.

This is mentioned by Dyer as being on land of Elijah Warner Jr., who owned the land at the time he ^{DYER} wrote the "History of Plainfield". Land is owned in 1950 by Elizabeth Bryn. (Next lot south is E. Blooms place). The location is on the west side of Central St. feet south of Main St. Following is map to locate positively the spot in future;



Mr. Dyer stated that no stones except field stones were used and no evidence exists that any other markers were ever used here, and it is only known that some of our first settlers were buried here.

Cemetery No.4 Cemetery on West St.

This was originally a family burial ground, and contains the following;

Ezra Haskins, died Sept. 16, 1886, age 85 yrs. *Isreal*

Marie Vining, his wife, Oct. 4, 1874, age 68 yrs.

Augustus Filly, Feb. 5, 1854 (son of above) ~~and~~ age 18 yr. 6 mo. 5 da.

Ezra R., Dec. 7, 1860 (" ") age 30 yr. 7 mo. 3 da.

Also two children of the above Ezra and Marie Haskins,

Isreal Born May 20, 1832, to June 15, 1832, ~~and 1826 to 1829, no names given.~~ *Lucy* ~~and 1826 to 1829, no names given.~~ *Lucy*

Albert, son of C.C. Ayers, Ap. 23, 1843, age 9 months.

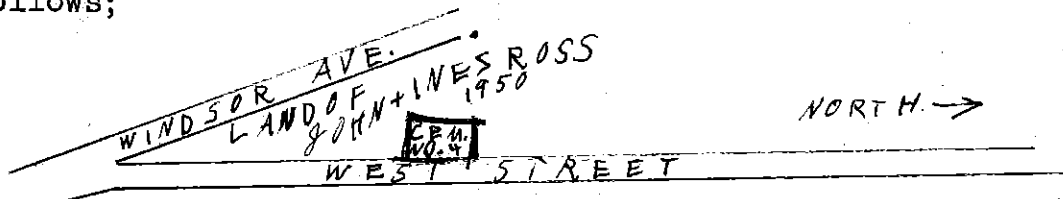
Lavinia, dau. of Dexter and Caroline Dyer, Feb. 4, 1862, age 1 yr. 6 mo.

Also infant son of same D. and C. Dyer, Dec. 11, 1848,

"Lent, but not given, to bud on earth, to bloom in Heaven".

This place is located on the west side of West St. feet north-erly from the intersection with Windsor Avenue, on a high spot in the field of (1890) late Dexter Dyer, later owned by James Harris, owned in 1950 by Inez and John Ross.

It was first copied by the writer in 1947 and shows no changes since. Map follows;



The following monument is located on land at present (1952) of Darwin Beals, about rods west of Main St. (Route II6) and about rods north of Prospect St., and reads as follows;

Polly, Widow of Daniel Stevens, died Nov. 11, 1855, age 92 years. Without an Enemy, Yet Denied a Place in the Common Ground, on Account of Small-pox in the Family,

About 1880 to 1885, a son of Lester Streeter died of the black measles and was buried on the farm, no marker being placed as far as known.

The boy was years old. This place is owned in 1950 by Dr. Gordon Huse. It is on River St.

Cemetery No. 5 "Stitt Cemetery" on Liberty St.

First copied by the writer in 1943, no change to date (1950) has been noted. It is located on the east side of the old County road named Liberty St., at the top of the hill and is enclosed by a stone wall and a row of Sugar-maple trees, much overgrown at present. It contains the following stones;

*** Philip Packard, (Revolutionary War Veteran) died Ap. 19, 1842, age 79 yrs.
 "Why do we mourn our departing friend, or shake at death's alarm;
 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends, to call them to his arms."
 Lucinda, wife of Philip Packard, died Aug. 4, 1853, age 84 yrs.
 Hannah, wife of Philip Packard Jr. died Feb. 20, 1833, age 41 yrs.
 Mary Emaline, dau. of Samuel and Polly Cook, died July 3, 1842, age 5 mo. 18 d
 Rhoda, wife of Lemuel Allis, died March 13, 1825, age 41 yrs. Also Inf. Dau. 1815.

Also several at least, without markers and some with plain unmarked field stones. Other people almost certainly buried here are as follows;
 Rebecca, wife of Philip Packard, died 1802.

Patty Packard

1825

Ichabod Mason (perhaps) 1829; Jacob Streeter; John Streeter; also we know of one other burial here in 1825, two in 1830, one in 1831, two in 1833; one in 1835, one in 1837, making 8 unmarked that we know of.

It is very highly probable that Ichabod Mason buried at least one of his wives and at least ~~one~~ two children here. Here are also;

Anna, wife of Capt. Reuben Taylor, died May 11, 1844, age 71 yrs.

Oliver Rice, died Sept. 15, 1843, age 53 yrs.

Desire, his wife Dec. 9, 1842, age 43 yrs.

Temperance, wife of Sumner Barton, died July 15, 1841, age 48 yrs. 3 8 7.

Melissa B., May 16, 1845, age 16 yrs.

Mary Ann March 2, 1847, age 20 yrs. } Two daughters of Temperance and Sumner Barton.

George H., son of Henry H. and Leah B. Barton, Aug. 25, 1851, age 2 yrs. 2 mo.

CELLAR
HOLE OF
PHILIP
PACKARD
HOUSE

CEM.
NO. 5

LIBERTY STREET

NORTH

g. w. 1950 by
Former Station E. P. U. X.
STONE WALL

g. w. 1950 by
Reginald Burdick

1963 by

Edward A. Cornell

The mark *** means a Veteran of the Revolutionary War.

Cemetery No.6 On Union St.

This is one of the earliest public cemeteries in the town.

It is described by ~~Everts~~ as being on land of Lorenzo Joy, later the land was owned by Albert Gurney, in 1950 by William A. Packard.

The last burial here was that of Daniel Streeter, who hung himself.

Many of our first settlers were buried here, but the place was not used much after the opening of Hill-top Cemetery in 1808.

Several bodies were removed to the new cemetery at the time that was opened, including Jeremiah Robinson, and Joseph Beals and their families.

The location is on the east side of Union Street, south of the center of Main Street.

The yard still contains the following which were first copied by the writer in 1948;

*** Lieut. Daniel Streeter***, Sept. 1, 1792, age 36 yrs.

(Daniel Streeter Jr. was buried here in 1855, but I find no stone)

Mrs. Lucy Streeter, Consort of Daniel Streeter (Jr.) Feb. 11, 1822, age 28 yrs.

Delpha, dau. of Dr. Barney ~~Torrey~~ and Lucy Torrey, July 1, 1803, age 22 mos.

*** Lieut. Ebenezer Colson***, April 19, 1801, age 85 yrs. 25 days.

Mary, wife of Ephraim Bates, 1804, age 42 yrs.

Mary, wife of ~~MANI~~ Asa Streeter, Dec. 31, 1794, age 35 yrs.

Marila, dau. of Mr. Ezra and Mrs. Martha Richards, died Feb. 7, 1796,

age, 1 yr. 7 mo. 28 da.

Miss Hannah Barlow

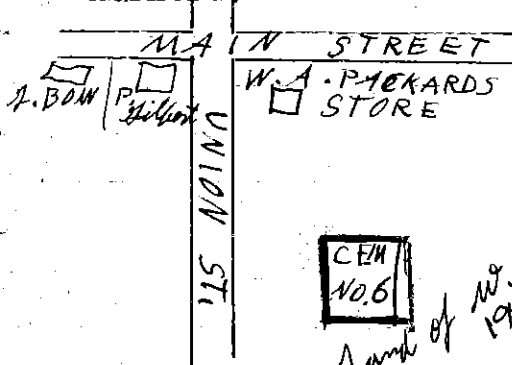
~~MISS KIXY~~ Mrs. Sally Eldred (wife of Samuel Eldred, died Mar. 31, 1802 aged 28)

(These latter two are foot-stones, perhaps they ~~were~~ were removed to the later cemetery?) ~~not there~~

Amos Joy, died May, 14, 1835, age 24 yrs.

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes, Consort of Mr. Jacob Hawes, who died March 19, 1801, age 63 yrs. 4 mos.

Of course many other of our first settlers are buried here with no markers.



Also:

Asa Streeter, son of Asa Streeter, died June 22, 1794, aged 1 year

Abraham Streeter, son of Asa Streeter, died June 25, 1794, aged 3 years.

Following stone found in flag stone walk of a house just south of this cemetery. It was placed in this cemetery, but it could have come from Hilltop Cemetery: *** Amos Crittenden died June 26 1838 in his 86 year.

Cemetery No. 7 "Dyer" Cemetery, on Pleasant St.

This Cemetery was opened quite early and is enclosed with a stone wall and was well kept until as late as 1940, since then it has only been mowed yearly and a gate kept replaced. It contains several veterans of the Revolutionary War. Located on the south side of Pleasant St., nearly opposite the house owned and occupied in 1950 by Dana Urban. The following stones were all the writer could find in 1948, and were copied at that time.

Andrew Cook***, 1814^{Mar. 6}, age 78 yrs.

*** Capt. James Hayward^{Jan. 26}, 1839 age 75 yrs.

Elizabeth, his wife^{Jan. 10}, 1855, age 87 yrs.

Thomas Cook^{Mar. 13}, 1858, age 55 yrs.

Rachel Cook, his wife^{Dec. 16}, 1874, age 76 yrs.

Lovina, dau. of Thomas and Rachel Cook^{Jan. 1}, 1896, age 62 yrs. 8 mo.

Sarah D., dau. of Thomas and Rachel Cook^{Oct. 4}, 1886, age 57 yrs.

John Cook^{July 4}, 1849, age 76 yrs.

Susannah^{Sept. 18} his wife 1846, age 60 yrs. (Susannah Gurney)

Hannah, second wife of John Cook^{Aug. 6}, 1880, age 87 yrs. 2 mo.

(The Lord is my Shepherd)

Betsey Packard, Jan. 20. 1884, age 88 yrs. 4 mo. 28 da. (The Lord is my Refuge)

Electa Stoddard, 1st. wife of Oakes Dyer, Mar. 18, 1842, age 44 yrs.

Nabby V. Taylor, 2nd. wife of Oakes Dyer, Nov. 27, 1846, age 48 yrs.

Mary Ford, 3rd. wife of Oakes Dyer April 7, 1858, age 57 yrs.

(Oakes Dyer is buried in Hill-top Cemetery) Sister of Jesse & Benjamin Dyer

Olive Dyer, Jan. 29, 1823, age 52 yrs.

*** John Shaw^{Feb. 16}, 1841, age 78 yrs. (Prepare to meet your God)

Hannah, his wife^(Dyer), 1819, age 59 yrs. Sister of Jesse & Benjamin Dyer

Sarah, second wife^(Allen), 1858, age 82 yrs.

Joseph Gloyd (Jr.)^{Dec. 19}, 1880, age 74 yrs. 7 mo.

Annis, his wife^(Dyer), 1882, age 75 yrs. 7 mo. (We miss you at home)

Hulda^{Oct. 1}, dau. of Joseph Jr. and Annis Gloyd, 1841, age 7 yrs.

Fannie, dau. of S. F. and A. Bartlett, Mar. 13, 1874, age 2 yrs. 5 mo.

*** (Probably James Loud is here with no marker) D. Hall Conn. Conn.

Lydia, wife of James Loud^(Loud), 1853, age 53 yrs.

Mehitable, dau. of James and Lydia Loud^{Sept. 1}, 1849, age 21 yrs.

Charlotte Loud, 1829, age 2 yrs. 11 mo.

Infant son of Samuel and Rhodelphia Loud, 1826, age 2 months.

Mrs. Mary ~~XXXXXX~~ Harward^{Dec. 24}, 1822, age 37 yrs.

Elijah Warner^{Dec. 24}***, 1844, age 77 yrs.

Elizabeth, his wife^(Mitchell), 1849, age 72 yrs.

Elizabeth, dau. of James and Fidelia Warner^{Dec. 8}, 1834, age 2 yrs.

*** Major David Wharton, Sept. 9, 1849, age 80 yrs.

(Probably his wife Rachel is also buried here)

*** Samuel Stoddard^{Sept. 10}, 1829, age 67 yrs.

Sarah, his wife^(Shaw), Nov. 24, 1822, age 55 yrs.

Jacob Clark***, 1832, age 76 yrs.

Susannah, his wife^(Jones), 1842, age 76 yrs.

Jacob Clark (Jr.)^{Feb. 18}, 1848, age 53 yrs.

Elvira, dau. of Nathan and Hannah Fuller, Granddaughter of Benjamin and Peddy Dyer, 1833, age 21 yrs.

Ira, son of Benjamin and Peddy Dyer, Mar. 3, 1820, age 3 yrs.

Isaac, son of Benjamin and Peddy Dyer^{Oct. 15}, 1812, age 7 mo. 14 da.

*** Jacob Jones^{Sept. 30}, 1861, age 90 yrs. 9 mo.

Elizabeth, his wife^{June 18}, 1844, age 73 yrs.

David, son of Jacob and Lucy H. Jones, 1845, age 7 yrs.

Benjamin Dyer died June 1st, 1844, Aged 77 years.

Mrs. Peddy Dyer, wife of Mr. Benjamin Dyer died Sept. 3d, 1831 aged 63 years

(Experience)

No.7, continued.

Ziba White, April 7, 1842, age 70 yrs. (Be ye also ready)

Huldah, his wife, ^{Jan. 6} 1848, age 77 yrs. (Huldah Gloyd)

William White, ^{Sept. 2} 1852, age 44 years.

Samuel White, ^{Mar. 21} 1871, age 95 yrs.

Mary, his wife, ^{Mar. 18} 1869, age 87 yrs.

John Daniels, ^{May 11} 1821, age 52 yrs.

Lucy, his wife, ^{Dec. 3} 1850, age 79 yrs.

Widow Bethiah Daniels 1822, age 76 yrs. (Mother of John, above)

Olive Daniels, ^{April 6} 1856, age 74 yrs. (Probably dau. of John above)

Mary Anne, wife of Oliver Smith, ^{Nov. 11} 1811, age 23 yrs, 6 mo.

Mrs. Jennette, wife of Stephen Hayward, ^{Feb. 2, 1838} age 47 years

and her infant children; Benjamin F., William S., and John B.K.

(In Death They are not Divided)

Bethuel Gloyd, ^{April 7} 1893, age 83 yrs. 6 mo.

Sarah, his wife, ^{Nov. 7} 1851, age 42 yrs.

Alida, dau. of Joseph Oscar and L.L. Gloyd, ^{Oct. 12} 1821, age 2 mo.

Levi Gloyd, ^{Jan. 30} 1918, age 85 yrs.

Probably some others buried here without markers.

*** Probably *Caleb* white *and* 1840, age 95 yrs.

Orange, his wife 1836 age 86 yrs.

*** *Ammon* white 1828 age 82 yrs.

his wife 1821 age

*** *David* *Gloyd* 1842 age 79 yrs.

Abigail *Reid* - wife of *David* *Gloyd*
Cemetery No. 8, Stockwell Cemetery.

This cemetery was a family burying ground and is located on the south side of East Street rods west from Grant St. and east from Bow Street. It contains the following, copied by the writer in 1945. In the autumn of 1949 most of the headstones were ruined by vandalls.

*** Jeremiah Stockwell, Jan. 24, 1839, age 82 yrs.

Hannah, his wife, April 22, 1839, age 81 yrs.

Consider Stockwell, July 4, 1863, age 72 yrs. (His Record is on High)

Phylena Gloyd, his wife, Ap. 3 1880, age 83 yrs. (She did with her might what her hands found to do)

Deacon Jeremiah Stockwell, ^(Nov. 1) May 1, 1858, age 73 yrs.

Lydia, his wife, May 1, 1858, age 72 yrs.

(Dea) Jeremiah and Consider were sons of Jeremiah Stockwell above)

Bezar Reed, ^(Stockwell) Oct. 7, 1857, age 45 yrs.

Hannah, wife of Rev. James Clark, Nov. 22, 1869, age 74 yrs.

One grave marked with uncut field stones.

Hannah Stockwell married:

1. Bezar Reed
2. Joseph Gurney
3. Rev. James Clark

Cemetery No.9; West Hill Cemetery.

Located on North side of Summit St. on land given by Noah Nash in 1808. The older part of the lot was in use before that, probably as early as 1787. Many unmarked graves are known to be in ~~this~~ this yard. Josiah Torrey, Sr. had a marker placed in 1951. Others known to be buried here are;

***Levi Stetsen (from) died Mar. 3, 1826, a. 80 yrs.

Elizabeth, his widow (Eliz. Pratt) Jul. 1, 1830, a. 82 yrs.

***Solomon Nash May 11, 1803, a.

his wife

2 children of Barnabas Packard, Jun. 21, 1791; & Jun. 14, 1794

2 infants of Milton Packard 1828 and Sept. 9, 1829

n Clarissa, dau. of Azariah Beals Sept. 1, 1787, a. 6 mo.

Child of ~~Nash~~ Solomon Nash Aug. 8, 1795

The following are probably buried here;

Martha (Keith) 1st. wife of Elisha Bisbee Apr. 22, 1789, a. 28 yrs.
(She was a dau. of Nathan Keith; they were from Bridgewater)

The following children of Elisha Bisbee; Infant 1790, 1803, 1806;

Austin 1796, age 2 yr.; Clarissa 1787, age 5 yr.; Cyrus 1791, age 5 yr.;

Martha, infant 1787; Olive 1800, age 6 yrs.

Children of Jetsen Stetsen; infant 1811; Clarissa 1833, age 8 yrs.;

three sons, 1817 age 5 yr.; 1827 age 1 yr.; ~~1816, 1817, age~~ and 1821.

Infant of Whitcomb Stetsen 1810

Son of William Pratt 1830, age 1 yr.

Son of George Vining Jr. 1821

Arza, son of Ebenezer Bisbee 1798, age 6 yr.

Levi Stetsen, Jr. Killed by fall of a tree 1811, age 35 yrs.

Infant of James Tirrell 1844; Son of Arza Tirrell 1827, age 1 yr.

Dau. of Abram Tirrell 1827, age 1 yr.

The following may be here;

Elijah, Jr. son of Elijah Fay, 1786, a. 2 yr.

Elijah 2nd. son of " " 1796, age 3 yr.

Jeanna, dau. of " " 1800, age 5 yr.

Pervis (or Perrin) son of Nathan Fay, June 1793, age 2 mo.

Timothy, son of Lt. Jacob Allen 1798, a. 5 yr.; child, age 1 yr, 1797.

Eleazer, son of Solomon Ford, 1791, age 1 yr.

***Daniel Ford, Sr. Aug. 16, 1825, a. 74 yrs.

Widow of Daniel Ford, Sr. (2nd. wife) Aug. 5, 1827, a. 62 yrs.

Hannah, 1st. wife of Daniel Ford, Sr. 1810, a. 31 yrs.

Twin sons of Daniel Ford, Jr. July 23 and July 28, 1818

Joseph Allen, son of Daniel Ford, Sr. Aug. 13, 1787, a.

***Capt. Peres Packard (from Bridgewater) 1807, age 36 yrs.

Widow of Peres Packard 1807, age 39 yrs.

Isaac Tirrell, son of Amos, Sr. 1814, age 25 yrs.

There were buried here in 1824*1; in 1825-1; in 1827-2; in 1821 and

in 1829-3; 1830-2; 1833-1; and in 1848-2, graves that we know of,

but do not know who they were dug for.

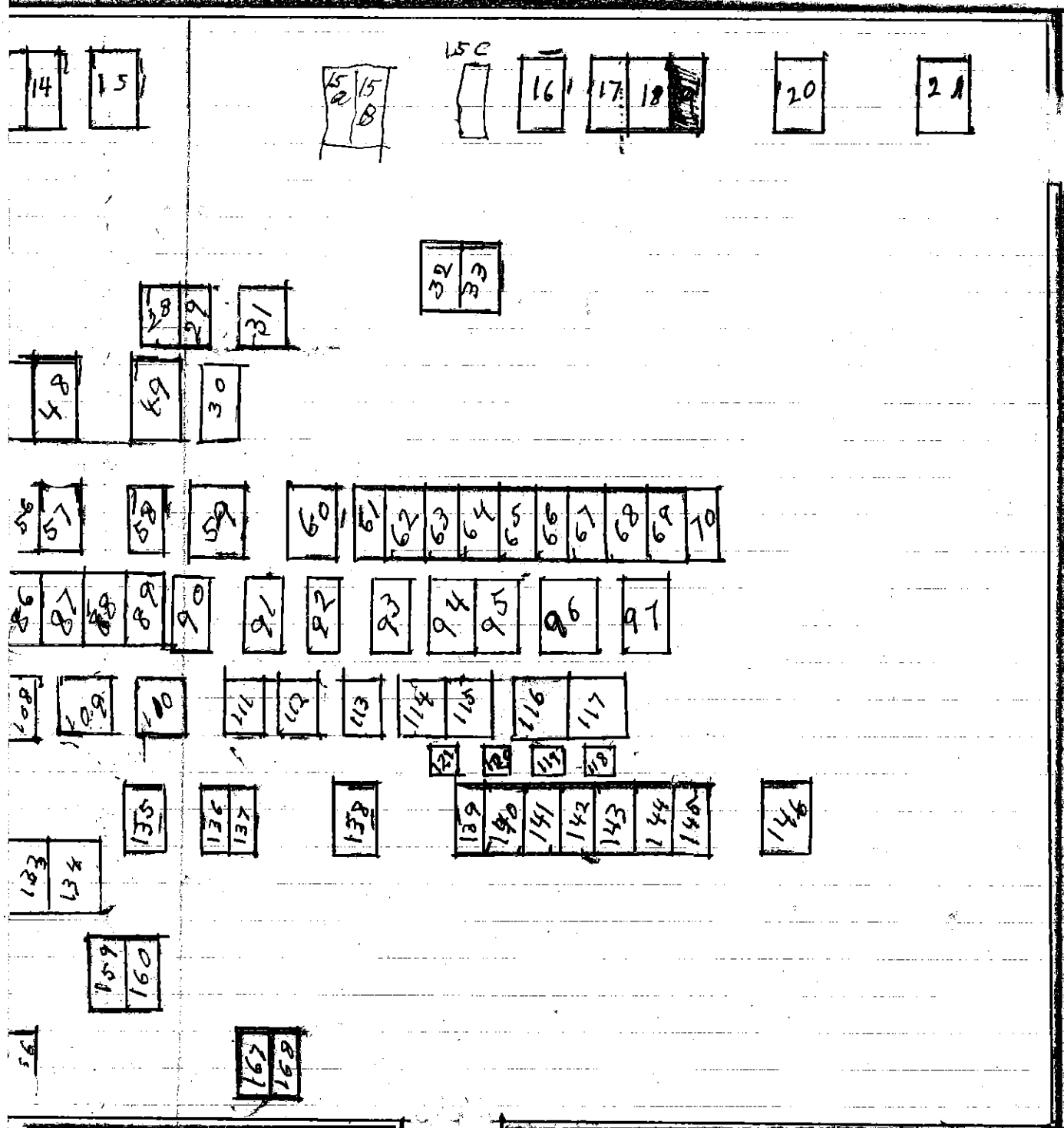
In regrading the cemetery in 1950-52 we found all the unmarked graves shown on the sketch map.

This Cemetery was in public use from about 1787; it was enlarged about 1830 or 1840 and well walled at that time.

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K. O'Connell



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Summit St. Easterly →

West Hill Cemetary, Summit St., Plainfield, Mass.

- 1 Emma Adelia, dau. of Wm. and Huldah Gurney (no stone)
- 2 Julia L. dau. of Wm. and Philena Gurney Sept. 17, 1852, a. 5 yrs.
(Earth has a jewell lass, Heaven a jewell more)
- 3 Philena (Torrey) 2nd. wife of Wm. Gurney Sept. 28, 1906, a. 83 ys. 7m.
- 4 William Gurney July 19, 1878, a. 69 yrs.
"Gone, but not forgotten"
- 5 Huldah (White) 1st. wife of Wm. Gurney Aug. 1, 1842, a. 28 yrs.
- 6 Olive (Pratt) wife of Josiah Torrey, Sr. Jul. 15, 1819, a. 63 yrs.
- 8 Olive ^(Barton) (Segur) wife of Josiah Torrey, Sr. Aug. 20, 1848, a. 85 yrs.
- ***7 Josiah Torrey, Sr. (from Abington) Aug. 6, 1836, a. 80 yrs.
- 9 Josiah Torrey, Jr. June 5, 1865, a. 72 yrs.
- 10 Abigail (Snow) wife of Josiah, Jr. Oct. 9, 1878, a. 82 yrs.
Partly buried 1st wife Torrey
- 11 Celestia (Tirrell) wife of Merritt Torrey Nov. 15, 1902, a. 64 yrs.
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- 12 Merritt Torrey (son of Josiah, Jr.) Mar. 3, 1903, a. 78 yrs.
- 13 Flora L. (dau. of Merritt Torrey) Jan. 2, 1936, a. 79 yrs.
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- 14 Alden L. (son of Merritt Torrey) Oct. 7, 1938, a. 78 yrs.
- 15 Mrs. Martha Peterson (wife of Morris) July 18, 1919, a. 46 yrs. 7m.
15-5 - MABLE (PACKARD) LANDS TROXER
- 16 Fred (son of Wm. H. and Rachel Packard) Aug. 12, 1884, a. 24 yrs.
Dec. 5, 1961, A. 69 YRS. 6 m.
- 17 Cyrus Winfield, son of Wm. H. Packard Apr. 2, 1924, a. 72 yrs.
- 18 Clementina Cheney, his (3rd.) wife June 27, 1923, a. 49 yrs.
- 19 Rachel May, dau. of Cyrus and Clementina Sept. 22, 1933, a. 33 yrs.
- 20 John Henry, son of Cyrus and 2nd. wife Oct. 28, 1950, a. 68 yrs.
- 21 Anna ^(Merrill) wife of Walter Emerson Jun. 16, 1935, a. 43 yrs. 9m.
- 22 Amos Tirrell, Jr. Nov. 16, 1825, a. 33 yrs.
(His widow remar. and is buried Hilltop Cemetary) with Benj. Town Jr. 2nd. husband
- 23 Isaac, infant son of Amos, Jr. Sept. 27, 1814
- 24 Eunice (Fuller) wife of Abram S. Tirrell Jan. 1, 1864 a. 58 yrs.
- 25 Abram S. (haw) Tirrell, son of Amos, Sr. Jan. 15, 1843, a. 42 yrs.
"Sleep on, dear parents, though we miss you, let us not repine;
Thou hast exchanged a state of woe and pain, for one thats all devine".
May 1853 or earlier, to Dec 13 Heavenly going
- 26 Lydia (Pratt) wife of Amos Tirrell, Sr. May 6, 1844, a. 75 yrs.
- ***27 Amos Tirrell, Sr. from Abington Mar. 6, 1849, a. 75 yrs. *86 yrs*
- ***28 Whitcomb Pratt, from Weymouth Jan. 13, 1839, a. 77 yrs.
- 29 Ruth (Lovell) his wife June 24, 1840, a. 78 yrs.
- 30 Unknown, might be wife of Austin Pratt.

31 Austin Pratt, son of Whitcomb Apr. 25, 1855, a. 55 yrs.
32 Nathaniel White, from Philipstone June 13, 1857, a. 84 yrs.
"Blessed are ^{the dead} they that die in the Lord"
33 Betsey Ward, his wife Mar. 18, 1864, a. 84 yrs.
"To you was lent, but never given, ^{my} I sojourn here, my home is heaven".

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36 Field Stone

37 Mrs. Clarinda, wife of Lerin^S Chapen Feb. 2, 1811, a. 26 yrs.
"The dear delights we here enjoy, and fondly call our own;
are but short favors borrowed now, to be repaid anon."

38 Clara, dau. of Amos, Sr. and Lydia Tirrell Jul. 12, 1820, a. 16 yrs.
"Her weary spirit breathed itself to sleep;
So peacefully it seemed a sin to weep."

39 Field stone, infant, probably of Amos Tirrell, Jr.

40 Field stone, child, probably of Amos Tirrell, Jr., also.

41 Hannah (Vinson) wife (2nd.) Of Dea. John Packard, Oct. 24, 1805, a. 60 yrs.

*** 42 Deacon John Packard, from Bridgewater Sept. 28, 1807, a. 72 yrs.
"United here, joined above; never cease to praise and love."

43 Molly, dau. of John Packard, Jr. June 28, 1810, a. 4m. 11d.

44 Unknown, no mark

45 Field stone roughly chiselled" .M.P.; the first letter being
illegible, probably a Packard. Capt. Peres Packard died 1807

46 Sarah Joy (Miss) May 2, 1840, a. 85 yrs.

47A Lucy (Orr) Ford, 2nd. wife of Sethno stone? 11

47 Seth Ford (son of Andrew Ford) + *Parson* Mar. 3, 1847, a. 81 yrs.

48 Abigail (Whitman) his wife May 3, 1811, a. 65 yrs. 9mo. 6ds.

49 Clarinda, his daughter. wife of Marcus A. Latham
died at Boston Feb 18, 1844, a. 23 yrs.

"Farewell to friends and all below for Jesus calls and I must go;
Your sins forsake, believe in Christ, that you ~~may~~ with me in heaven
may rest."

50 Mary (Mansfield) wife of Capt. Nathan Snow Feb. 22, 1810, a. 81 yrs.

51 Capt. Nathan Snow, from Bridgewater Aug. 2, 1803, a. 79 yrs.

52 Sarah (Porter), wife of Capt. Abijah Snow Sept. 24, 1801, a. 46 yrs.

53 Abijah Snow (Capt.)

54 Rebecca (Whiting), wife of Capt. Abijah Snow, Oct. 27, 1805, a. 55 yrs.

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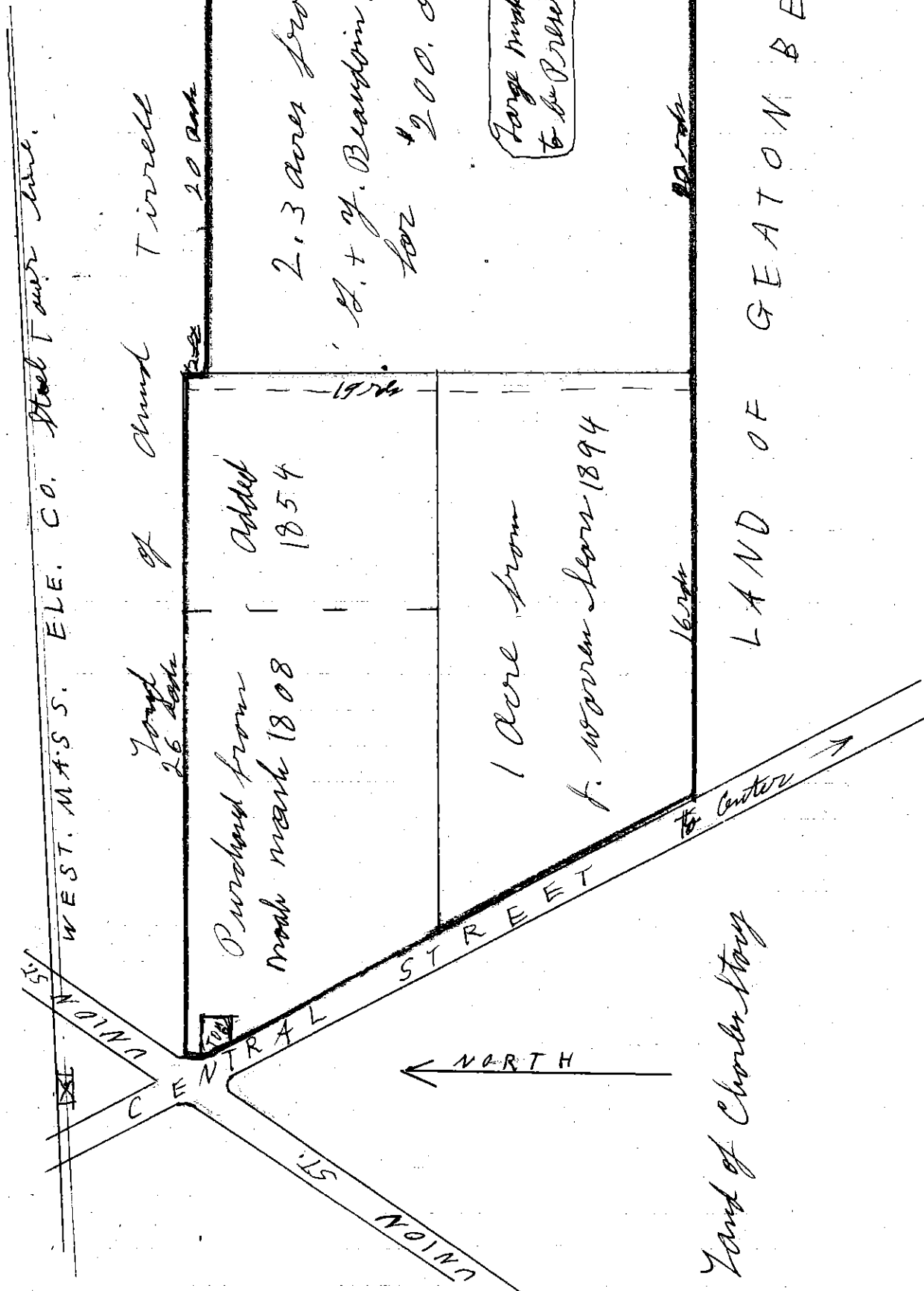
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- *** 60 Azariah Beals (From Bridgewater) Feb. 25, 1811, a. 57y. 2m. 10d.
60A Probably his wife, also dau. Clarissa Sep. 1, 1787 a. 6 mo.
61 Lucy, dau. of Samuel Davison (unmarked) 1857 a.
62 Lydia, dau. of Samuel Davison Jul. 20, 1813, a. 3 yr.
63 Samuel Davison ^{who} Oct. 14, 1862, a. 88 yrs.
"Blessed are they ~~that~~ die in the Lord"
64 Mrs. Sarah, wife of Samuel Davison Nov. 13, 1821, a. 39 yrs.
65 Mrs. Olive, 2nd. wife Feb. 11, 1849, a. 65 yrs.
66 Angeline, dau. of Samuel Davison Sept. 25, 1832, a. 13 yrs.
66 Sarah Davison, wife of Lerin Beals May 7, 1847, a. 34 yrs.
67 Cephus, son of Samuel Davison Jul. 20, 1836, a. 21 yrs.
69 Lydia, dau. of Samuel Davison Sep. 23, 1850, a. 33 yrs.
70 Miss Mary Walker Jan. 6, 1847, a. 76 yrs.
71 to 78, inclusive are all unmarked graves.
*** 79 Ebenezer Bisbee (From Bridgewater) Jan. 12, 1837, a. 82 yrs.
80 Mehitable (Shaw), his wife Apr. 15, 1835, a. 78 yrs.
(Sister of Ebenezer Shaw)
81 Unmarked, might be Austin, son of Ebenezer Bisbee, Aug. 8, 1798, a. 6 yr.
82 Samuel Whitman (From Bridgewater) Feb. 2, 1824, a. 93 yrs.
(Grandfather of Marcus, the Missionary)
83, Same stone, Sarah, wife of Samuel Whitman Sep. 19, 1816, a. 74 yrs.
"Sleep, aged saint, till the last trump shall call you to the skies;
then quick come forth in glorious dress,
clothed in the Saviers righteousness."
84 Ruth (dau. of Josiah Terrey) wife of John Ford, Jr. Mar. 27, 1873, a. 81 yr.
85 John Ford, Jr. (From Cumington) Sep. 19, 1874, a. 78 yrs.
86 Nabby (dau. of John Hamlen) 1st. wife of John Ford, Jr., Sep. 29, 1833, a. 33y.
87 Oren H. son of John Ford Dec. 19, 1827, a. 0 days
88 Polly R. dau. of John Ford, Jul. 18, 1828, age 9 yrs.
(The above Fords are all on one stone)
*** 88 John Hamlen (From Bridgewater) Apr. 15, 1852, a. 89 yrs.
87 Sally (Towne) his wife Oct. 11, 1818, a. 45 yrs.
89 Oren their son Sep. 14, 1813, a. 21 yrs.
90 Mrs. Sarah, relict of Capt. Daniel Reed Jul. 29, 1803, a. 79 yrs.
*** 91 No marker, probably Capt. Daniel Reed
92 and 92A have no markers.
93 George Wallace, son of Orren Tirrell, Jr. Feb. 8, 1876, a. 18 yrs.
94 Orren Tirrell, Jr. Mar. 31, 1892, a. 70 yrs.
95 Octavia his wife May 19, 1890, a. 85 yrs.
(dau. of John Ford, sister of John Ford, Jr.)
96 Mary, dau. of Orren Tirrell, Sr. Feb. 19, 1860, a. 31 yrs.
(Woodard)
97 Hulda, first wife of Joseph Tirrell Jan. 23, 1866 a. 36 yrs.
98 to 102, inclusive are unmarked; they and some of the graves between
71 and 78 may be some of Elisha Bisbee's children and his
first wife, Martha who died Apr. 22, 1789

- I03 Cyrus, son of John Bisbee Oct. 17, 1838, a. 13 yrs.
Also James, son of John Bisbee May 8, 1845, a. 16 yrs.
- I04 Two infants ^{sons} of John Bisbee Feb. 20 & Feb. 25, 1825
- I05 Deacon John Bisbee, son of Ebenezer Jan. 10, 1879, a. 93 yr. 7 mo.
- I06 Mary (Lyon) his wife Feb. 22, 1860, a. 72 yrs.
"They both died in faith"
- I07 , I08, and I09 are unmarked.
- *** I10 Eleazer Packard (From Bridgewater) Feb. 13, 1803, a. 76 yrs.
- I11 , I12, and I13 are unmarked.
- I14 Paul (Hines) Cudworth (from Worthington) Oct. 5, 1912, a. 90 yrs.
- I15 Sarah Tirrell, his wife Sep. 3, 1902, a. 82 yrs.
- I16 Orren Tirrell, Sr., son of Amos, Sr. Jan. 25, 1880, a. 84 yrs.
- I17 Lydia (Snell), his wife Jan. 10, 1877, a. 84 yr. 10 mo
- I18 Joseph W., son of Orren Tirrell, Jr. Jun. 16, 1905, a. 78 yr. 10 mo
- I19 Antoinette Bryant, 1/2 second wife of Joseph, Jan. 18, 1919, a. 78 yrs.
- I20 Lydia, wife of Orren Tirrell, Sr. (Foot Stone)
- I21 Orren Tirrell, Sr. (Foot Stone) See above.
- I22 to I30, inclusive are unmarked graves.
- I31 Ruth Vining, wife of Aaron Hunter Apr. 6, 1885, a. 92 yrs.
(dau. of George Vining, Sr.)
- *** I32 George Vining (From Bridgewater) Apr. 8, 1822, a. 67 yrs.
- I33 Abigail Alden his wife Sep. 5, 1831, a. 70 yrs.
- I34 Jonathan, son of George Vining, Jr. Nov. 3, 1824, a. 2 weeks.
(WALKER)
- I35 Sabina, dau. of John and Lois Beals Feb. 4, 1803, a. 6 yrs.
- I36 ~~(Probably) Lydia, wife of~~ Probably John Lazell
- I37 Nathan, son of John and Lucinda (Stetson) Lazell, Oct. 4, 1820, a. 19 yrs.
- I38 Unmarked
- I39 Barnabas Packard, son of Barnabas of Cummington, Apr. 30, 1847, a. 81 yr.
- I40 Mary, his wife (dau. of Selemon Nash) Jul. 10, 1837, a. 70 yrs.
- I41 Sarah, dau. of Barnabas and Mary Apr. 25, 1868, a. 75 yrs.
- I42 Ruby, dau. of Barnabas and Mary Oct. 25, 1871, a. 72 yrs.
- I43 Eulalie Viola, dau. of Lezine Packard Mar. 30, 1883, a. 4 yr. 3 mo.
- I44 Lezine, son of ~~Bar~~ Milton Packard 1923, a. 78 yrs.
(Grandson of Barnabas Packard)
- I45 Martha Elming, wife of Lezine Packard 1929, a. 79 yrs.
(Dau. of Thomas Wheeler)
- I46 Pelly, dau. of Barnabas Packard, Jr. Nov. 10, 1868, a. 49 yrs.
- I47 to I60, inclusive, are unmarked graves.
- I61 Levi Prutt, died in Civil War, buried at sea, Aug. 14, 1863, a. 42 yrs.
- I62 Also his sons, Jeream L. Mar. 5, 1852, age 4 mo.
and Francis B. Aug. 7, 1863, age 1 month.
(Levi's wife, Cordelia was dau. of Joseph Vining; she afterward married Charles H. Standish, is buried Harlow Cemetery, Cummington)
- I63 to I72 are unmarked graves near the front of the cemetery.
- In the Gurney lot is also buried Charles, son of William and Hulda Gurney, who was killed in the Civil War at Gettysburg and brought back here for burial Jul. 2, 1863, a. 24 yrs.



TOMB in northwest corner built in 1884 for \$26.85 removed as traffic menace by Barrett Park in 1950

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