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### GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS,

LEE, MASS.

### INCLUDING

ALL EXTANT OF THE QUARTER CENTURY

1801-1825.

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#### NOTES.

The following printed inscriptions represent the lettering and its arrangement on the gravestones as well as possible with ordinary type. The exact orthography, including carets and letters interlined, and also the raised letters of abbreviations with the marks under them, so much used at that period, are preserved. As the inscriptions were carefully copied, and after being put in type, were compared with the originals and corrected, their accuracy is assured. Several inscriptions on the plates are not very distinct, owing to the difficulty of obtaining good photographs from the stones. The lower lines on a few of the stones which have been broken and reset are hidden below the surface so that a spade is required to bring them to view.

The town records inform us that the north graveyard was fenced and cared for as early as 1803, and that considerable attention has been paid to it ever since, also that the south graveyard was likewise fenced and cared for at an early date; so it is probable that few, perhaps none of the early gravestones have been lost, although from disintegration by water and frost, especially at their junction with the ground, some may have fallen and become covered with earth or broken to pieces and removed—something most likely to happen to the small and thin stones

at childrens' graves,

In the center cemetery there are 186 stones, and in that at South I ee 20, bearing the memorials of 219 persons who died during the first quarter of the last century.

The following, buried here among kindred or friends, were not residents of the town: Mrs. Adah Eells, Mrs. Abigail Hamblin, Nathaniel Hamblin, Jr., Mrs. Betsey Thatcher. Mrs. Lucinda Bill, William Clark Davis, Eliza Judd, Mrs. Anna Prichard, and probably. Margaret Van Deussn. Jonathan Tuttle, whose memorial appears,

was doubtless buried at Redfield, N. Y., where he died.

The death records of the town were not systematically kept by its clerks until 1804, but a very accurate record was kept by Dr. Hyde, pastor of the Congregational Church, during his entire pastorate from June 6, 1792 to the time of his death in 1833. His record gives 413 deaths in town during 1801—1825, of whom 9 were non-residents. To these should be added that of David Blossom, of Lenox, found dead by the roadside in Lee, and of three infants shown by the gravestones, but not recorded, which make a total of 417. The records give also, the names of 7 residents who died out of town; only one of whom—Jonathan Thacker—seems to have been buried here. Dr. Hyde also records the deaths of 4 members of his church who were residents of Lenox, and of a child of a Mr. Hale of Tyringham.

The population of the town was 1267 in 1800; 1395 in 1810, and 1384 in 1820. The average annual mortality of the town during the 25 years under consideration was something less than 12 in the 1000. At that period a large majority of the people

living here was of the farmer class.

Strangely enough dates on gravestones are often wrong: as witness those below from the following inscriptions. In each case the records of the town clerk and Dr.

Hyde agree, and are undoubtedly correct.

	died	Nov. 3, 1808	Nov. 4, 1807
Philander Crocker	+4	Nov. 12, 1818	July 22, 1818
Son of Sylvanus Foot	**	Feb. 25, 1817	Feb. 11, 1817
Relief Hall	٠.	Aug. 28, 1804	Aug. 28, 1805
Horace H. Lewis	4.6	Dec. 27, 1824	Dec. 27, 1825
Milton B. Nye	6.6	Apl. 21, 1815	March 20, 1815
Sarah Smith	6.4	March 20,1815	March 19, 1814
Harriet Spencer	+4	Aug. 9, 1816	July 1817
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Including all Extant of the Quarter Century 1801-1825.

### CENTER CEMETERY.

John C. Backus son of Thomas & Rebecca Backus Died March 19 1816 aged 7 Mon<sup>S</sup>

> CATHARINE Daut<sup>r</sup> of Joseph & Esther Ball died Aug 29, 1821 aged 11 Mon<sup>s</sup>

HARRIET B. daut<sup>r</sup> of Isaac & Lydia Ball, died July 14, 1824 aged 11 weeks & 4 days

In memory of Rhoda Ball Daut<sup>r</sup> of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathan & Mrs Fear Ball who Died July 23, 1809 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of her age

Sleep on sweet babe & take thy reft Go i call'd thee home he saw it beft In
Memory of
LEMUEL BARLOW,
who died
March 10. 1813, in
the 55 year of his
Age.

Now clos'd in death beneath the dust be lies, Silent his voice, forever clos'd his eyes, The immortal part has on swift pinions flown To take its sentence in the world auknown.

# In memory of MRS. LYDIA BARLOW. who died March 1st aged 25. 1822

There is a culm for those that weep, A rest for weary pilgrims found, And while the mouldering askes sleep, Low in the ground; The soul of origin divine, Gods ylorious image freed from clay, In Heavens eternal sphere shall shine, A star of day. JULIA, daughter of Dr H & Mrs K. Bartlett died March 20, 1818 aged 1 year 17 days

WILLIAM, son of Doct. H. & Mrs K. Eartlett Died May 5, 1824. aged 1 year.

In
memory of Mrs
Abigail Bassett;
wife of Mr
Cornelius Bassett junr
who died Dec. 8th 1812,
in the 54th Year
of her Age.

My days are paft, my glass is run. My friends I've left my death to mourn

In memory of
MR Cornelius Bassett,
who died
Nov. 21, 1821, in
the 69 year
of his age.

Look down upon this sacred spot and see
What death can do to you as well as me
h
Sweet bosom friend your falling sand is nig
Children prepare 't is God that calls on high

In memory of ELISHA BASSETT, who died Dec. 22th 1822.

in the 41st year of his age.

Friends & Physicians could not sare, This mortal body from the grave, Nor can the grave confine it here, When Jesus calls it must appear.

> HANNAH BASSETT , died Octr 29th 1812 in the 24th year of her Age—Erected by Elifha Foot with whom she lived from a Child until her Death

No plants in natures garden spring Could heal or swage deaths fatal fting

> In memory of an Infant son of Mr Nathan & Mrs Martha Baïsett · who died March 31<sup>th</sup> 1811 Aged 5 Days

In memory of NATH'L BASSETT or who died May 18. 1822 in the 28 year of his age.

Roxany. H.
Dautr of Gershom & Abigail Bassett,
Died Feby 12, 1817
aged 2 Years & 8 Mon

Sleep on dear babe & take thy rest God call'd thee home he saw it hest Thankful Bassett,
wife of Dea.
Nathan Bassett
of Barnstable,
was born Sep. 19,
1718. and died
March 18, 1809
aged 91 years.

In memory of Thomas Bassett who died Octr 20 1807 in the 23 year of his age

In memory of Mrs Wealthean; Consort of Mr Elijah Benton, who died March 19, 1814, aged 36 Years.

Here let me reft my weary head Till Christ my Lord shall raise the dead

> In memory of an Infant son of Mr Amos & Mrs Lydia Birchard who died May

In Memory of Edwin son to Mr Amos & Mrs Lydia Birchard who died July 7 1812 aged 17 days Henry, son of Henry & Lydia Bowen, Died Feb. 21, 1818 aged 23 D's.

JOSEPH J. son of JOEL & HARRI-OT BRADLEY, di ed April 3. 1821 £. 1 Y. 24 Ds Ah! wither'd joys? how quick, how soon,

The fundest hopes of Purent gone!

MRS. LUCY BRADLEY, wife of

Mr Jesse Bradley the 2nd. died July 25th 1824. in the 57th year of her age.

Rhoda Jane
Daughter of
Elisha & Soph
ronia Bradley
Died
Sep. 14, 1823
Æ. 2 Ys
9 Ms

An Infant, son
of Joshua &

ABIGAIL BRIGG,
died April
20, 1820.

Bartlet
Son of Mr Heman & Mrs Eunic
Chadwick died
Deer 6, 1812 aged
4 Months

In memory of
Mr Heman Chadwick
who Died
August 19, 1815
Aged 35 years.

GOD is just supreme his power Mortals be silent and adore

In memory of Friend William Chanter, who departed this life Sep. 10 1806 in the 83d year of his age

In memory of Eleanor Chanter, wife of Friend Willia<sup>m</sup> Chanter, who died June 9<sup>th</sup> 1808 in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

In memory of Martha Chanter wife to George Chanter who died June 12, 1808 in the 59 year of her age In memory
of William
Chanter who died
Jany 26th 1811
in the 23d Year
of his age

Friends nor Physicians could not save My mortal Body from the grave Nor can this clay confine me here When Chritt fhall call me to appear

> An Infant Child of Benjamin and Harriet Childs who died January 24 1828

> > In

memory of Mrs
Experiance Childs
wife of Mr
James Childs who
Died March 22, 1813
aged 61 years.

Through life in virtues path she trod In death her hope was placed in God.

In memory of Mrs
Rhoda Childs
Consort of Mr Job
Childs who departed
this life June the 30
1803 aged 31
years

In memory of
Mrs Sarah Childs,
wife of
Mr Job Childs,
who died
March 28, 1822,
aged 49 years.

For I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth And though after my skin worms destroy this body yet in my flesh shall I see GOD. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Anna Church consort of M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Church <sup>junr</sup> who died April 25 1801 in the 59 year of her age

The flefh refts here till Jesus come And claims the treasure from the tomb

Here lie buried the mortal remains of Mrs. HARRIOT CHURCH, the wife of Mr. Charles Church, and the oldest daughter of the Rev. Alvan and Mrs. Lucy Hyde, who died at her father's house, in full hope of a blessed immortality, Oct. 14th 1824, aged 26.

The path of death must once be trod by all.

CHARLES W.
Son of LUMAN & SOFHIA CHU
RCH, died Feb.
23. 1821, Æ.
5 Months.

Sleep on sweet babe And take thy rest GOD call'd the home He saw it best.

An Infant Son of Jeremiah and Betsey Clark, who died June, 11, 1823, aged 7 days.

WILLIAM, son of Henry, R. & Eliza. B. Couch, died Octr 2, 1821 aged 10 days. In memory of Lanson son of Jedediah Crocker Esqr & Mrs Sarah his wife who Nov 4, 1807 departed this life in the 5 year of his age

In memory of Mr Noah Crocker who died April 10 1807 in the 84th year of his age

Philander, son of Mr Eleazer & Mrs Patience Crocker Died July 22, 1818 aged 3 Months & 12 days

Erected by his brother Thomas Crosby.

TII

Memory of

JOHN CROSBY,

Sep<sup>t</sup> 2, 1822, Æ. 55 Y's.

Also his daughter ANNA, who died March, 21, 1821, Æ. 17 Y's.

> A son of Thomas & Susanna Crosby died Feb 21ft 1805 aged 9 days

George Woodward, son of Samuel & Lucy Cumings, died Octr 20, 1817. aged 14 Months and 2 days. In memory of Mr Calvin Davis who died Dec. 16th 1803 in the 25th year of his age

In youthful bloom death laid me down Here to await the trumpets sound When GOD doth call I muft arise And meet my Saviour in the fixes

Bourn Green, Son of Nathan & Rebecca DILLINGHAM, Died March 14. 1808 aged 9 Months & 13 Days.

In memory of Mr Elifha Dodge who Died March 13, 1807 in the 32nd Year of his age

George Buckley, son of Samuel & Abigail Dorr, Died Sept 18th 1812 aged 5 Years

In silence here I lie On Earth I might not stay When life began Deaths summons came And hasted me away

In memory of Mrs Nancy Dunn, Wife of Mr John Dunn, who died July 23, 1817 aged 38 years.

Farewell my weeping husband dear Farewell my friends & daughter near Be ready then to meet the Lamb Of God the Judge the great I AM Thomas Alonzo son of Mr Thomas & Mrs Sibyl Durant died Dec 2 1818 aged 6 Months

# In Memory of Mrs ADAH EELLS;

Consort of Mr
JOHN EELLS Junr
and daughter to Dea.
Rowland Thatcher,
who died March 23d 1812
in the 29th year of her age.

In faith fee died in duft fee lies, But faith foresees, that duft muft rise; When Jesus comes, while hope assumes, And boafts her joy among the tombs,

M™ NANCY FESSENDEN departed this life June 23, 1813. aged 34½ years; The Wife of Cornelius, T. Fessenden

She's gone nor angels could prevent her flight
Her lovely soul has winged its way to regions
There gentle spirit may you find,
That happiness denied you her,
That happiness denied you her,
There peace and harmony are joned,
There no aspersing tongue an send,
It's venom to thy feeling heart,
Jesus is thy immortal friend,
Nor will he er'e depart.

But where, O where shall her poor husband find One beam of light to cheer his drooping mind All sad he wanders round the earth & skyes, But no soft solace meets his failing eyes.

To the memory of Mrs Anna Foot, Consort of Mr Asahel Foot, who died Jan. 21. 1820, Aged 49 Years.

What can arert the sting of death, Androverpower the grave, Thou canst resistless heavenly faith Immortal thou canst save. Semantha
Dautr of Mr Thomas
& Mrs Dame Foot,
Died Octr 28, 1813,
aged, 13 Months.

An evening bud a morning flowe Cut down & witherd in an hour

> The Grave of A Son of Sylvanus, & Abigail Foot who died Feby 11, 1817 aged 15 days

In memory of Miss Mary Freese, Daut<sup>r</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> John & M<sup>rs</sup> Desire Freese, who died Nov 13 1804 aged 31 years 1 Mo & 2 days.

Here beneath this gloomy ftone I fleep in quiet and alone All you that read will fhotly see That you muft die & fleep with

In memory of Mifs
Sally Freese, Daut<sup>r</sup> to
Mr John & M<sup>rs</sup> Desire
Freese, who died
March 25th 1807, aged
23 years & 24 days.
In death I had no anxons
fears,
Here I fhall reft till Chrift
appears,
h His voic will sound throug
earth & fkies,
And bid the fleeping saints
arise.

 $\mathcal{M}^r$ 

omas Fuller d Sept<sup>r</sup> 24, 1808 in the 91ft ar of his age Virs Lucy Fuller his wife died Sept 26 1824 paged 89

[ Stone mutilated.]

varnum gardner, died Feb. 26, 1819, Æ. 47 Y's.

In memory of
ABIGAIL, GARFIELD,
Dautr of Capt Silas &
Mrs. Sophia Garfield
who died
Feb 1st. 1824
aged 15 years.

Here lies the Body of Daniel Garfield fon to Capt Enoch & Mrs Abigail Garfield who died March 11<sup>th</sup> 1801 in the 14<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

A worning to my brothers and fifters.

As you are now fo once was
As I am now you foon muft be
Do not niglect to hear me call
For I am the youngeft of
you all

LUCINDA,
Dautr of Luke &
Rebeckah Gates,
died May 19,
1809, aged 4
years & 5 Months

In memory of Mr Sylvanus Gifford who died Feb. 8th 1804 in the 84 year of his age Albert son of Lieut Abraham & Mys Rachel Hall died Feby 16th 1809 Aged 16 days

Mrs Rachel Hall, Consort of Lieu! Abraham Hall, Died March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1809, in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of her Age.

Pehold we see, while here we look; The deareft ties, of Friendfhip broke: 'Tho grief & sorrow, pierce the heart, The deareft Friends, we see muft part.

In

Memory of
Miss ELIZA HALL,
Daut<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Collins &
M<sup>rs</sup> Rebecca Hall,who
died March 8, 1825
aged 21 years.

Farewell my weeping Parents dear, Farewell my friends & sisters near; I wish you all to live in leve. And make your peace with God above.

In memory of

Mrs Relief Hall,
wife of
Cap, Moses Hall,
who Died August 28th
1805. in the 37th
year of her Age

God is just, supreme his power, Mortals be silent, and adore.

ABIGAIL HAMBLIN
WIFE OF

Nathaniel Hamblin
Who Died

August, 15, 1825;

AGED 75 YEARS.

In
Memory of Miss
HANNAH HAMBLIN,
Daut! of Cornelius
& Mercy Hamblin
who died August 9
1822. Æ 16.

In memory of Job fon to Mr Cornelius & Mrs Marcy Hamblin who was killed by the fall of a mantle stone at school May 20th 1803 in the 9th year of his age

All the days of my appointed time did I wait till my change come

IN

Memory of

JAMES HAMBLIN,

WHO DIED

fan 13, 1824

aged 40 years.

NATHANIEL HAMBLIN, Jr.

\*\*Died\*\*
May, 10, 1810;

In the 26 Year OF His Age.

> In memory of Betsey Dautr to Mr Zina & Mrs Betsey Hinkley who died Octr 17 1806 in the 5 year of her age

In memory of
Mr Edmund Hinckley,
who died Sept 20 1824,
aged 25 years,

In consequence of the explosion of a Powder Mill.

How quick how sudden was his flight To yonder world unknown! blaze, How small the spark that caus'd the That sent him to his tomb. In memory
of Mr Isaac Howk,
who died
Jan. 29th 1805,
In the 48th
year of his age.

In memory
of Miss Katharine daut<sup>r</sup>
to Mr Isaac & Mrs Fiche
Howk who died March
25 1806
aged 17 years & 6 months

Sacred to the memory of the Rev. ALVAN HYDE Jun!, the oldest son of the Rev. Alvan and Mrs. Lucy Hyde, and Pastor of the church of Christ in Madison, Geauga County, Ohio, who was ordained to that sacred work, Sep. 1st 1819, and finding his health impaired by excessive labor, returned to his father's house, July 6th 1822, where after languishing two years, he died Aug! 12th 1824, aged 30.

Memento Mori.

In

Memory of
CHARLES-BACKUS,
Son of the Rev.
Alvan and M™Lucy
Hyde,
Who died March 20th
1813, Aged 17 years.

Tho. dead, he still forcibly, Yet silently speaks, and Calls upon the living To prepare for death. In memory of Mrs Abigail wife to Mr John Ingersoll who died june 11<sup>th</sup> 1806 in the 26<sup>th</sup> year of her age

Behold we see while here we look The deareft ties of friendfhip broke Tho grief & sorrow pierce the heart The deareft friends we see muft part

DIED
JUNE 1, 1825,
Æ. 68 YRS.
ELIZABETH
HIS WIFE
DIED MAR. 25, 1824,
Æ. 60 YRS.

In memory of Miss
RHODA INGERSOL,
Dautr of
Jared & Elizabeth
Ingersol, who died
March 8, 1816.
aged 18 years.

In Memory of M<sup>rg</sup> Mary Ingersoll, wife to M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Ingersoll, who died Dec<sup>m</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1807, in the 44<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Beneath this stone are interred the mortal remains of Mr. MOSES INGERSOLL,

who died, September the 9th, 1813, aged 65 years.

Relying on the truths of God's word and conscious of being united to Christ, he calmly resigned his breath In full hope of a glorious immortality Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord

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memory of LOIS KELLOGG who died Sep. 17, 1824, 11 the 24 year [stone broken.]

In memory of
HARRIET MARIA
Daughter of
Mr. Winthrop, and
Mrs. Fanny Laflin;
Who died Oct 13th
1823;
aged 7 weeks.

Happy infant early bless'd Rest in peaceful slumber,rest

In
Memory of
Mr Henry Leonard
Son of
Mr Elijah & Mrs
Hannah Leonard
who Died Dec<sup>r</sup> 16
1815, Æ.18.

Prepare to meet your God

In memory of HORACE. H. LEWIS, who was blown up in a Powder-Mill Dec 14 1825 & died the 27, in the 29 year of his age.

Farewell my friends & Children dear Prepare for death while I sleep

here.

In memory of Mr Joseph Nichols who died April 2nd 1805 in the 71ft year of his

age

Ye living mortals ftop and read A solemn warning from the dead Your life is frail your death is sure Believe on Christ and Heav,n secur

IN
memory of
BELINDA NOLCOT,
wife of John Nolcot,
who died Nov 27,
1825, aged 36

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Memory of
SIMEON D. NORCUT

Who died
Oct. 18. 1830,
Æ. 21 Ys.

CHARLES, son of John & Melinda Norcut, died May, 15, 1825, Æ. 6 Ys.

In
memory of
Mrs Anna, widow
of Mr Abraham
Northrup, died
Sept 29, 1815,
aged 84.

In memory of
Miss Abigail Nye;
Dautr of John Nye Esqr
& Mrs Lois his wife,
who died
Sept 15,1820,
aged 18 Years.

Mortals be still, twas Gods decree; Go youth prepare to follow me. In memory of Harvey Nye fon to Mr Levi & Mrs polly Nye who departed this life March the 8 1805 aged one year and 12 days.

Sacred to the Memory of
M = John Nye,
who died May 15 = 1810,
aged 87 years;
and of M =
Annis Nye,
his second wife, who died June
6th 1811, aged 85 years.

The memory of the Just is blessed.

Milton Brewster,
son of
Ira & Almira Nye,
died March 20,
1815 aged 6 Month
& 6 Days.

BRADFORD, Son of Bradford & Mrs Deborah Packard, who died Sep<sup>†</sup>, 14, 1824, aged 8 Mo, & 17 Ds

Like as a bud, nipt from the tree, Death has parted you and me.

In memory of Remember Parker daut<sup>r</sup> to M<sup>r</sup>
Jorge Parker who died
june 26 1803 in the
19 year of her age
God is juft supreme his
power

Mortals be silent & adore

In memory of
MRS SALLY,
wife of
MR ELISHA PERCIVAL Jr
who died
June 28, 1815. Æ.
30 Years.

Farewell my friends & children dear,
Prepare for death while I sleep here,
Could you but know as much as I,
How soon you would prepare
to die.

In memory of

M<sup>rs</sup> Catharine Perry
wife of
M<sup>r</sup> Arthur Perry
who died
Feb<sup>y</sup> 5, 1817 in the
86 year of her age

Through life in virtues path she trod In death her hope was plac'd in God

> Benjamin Franklin fon to Mr Anfelm & Mrs Polly Phinney died Septr 2d 1802 aged 1 year & 3 Months

John. Y. Porter son of Ebenezer & Eunice Porter died March 11<sup>th</sup> 1808 aged 4 months & 2 days

In memory of
Mrs Prudence Porter,
wife of
Mr Samuel Porter,
who Died May16, 1813
in the 62d Year
of her age,

Death is my doom my glass is run My friends Iv'e left my death to mour But ftop tis right dont shed a tear For God commands the whole affair JN Memory of M<sup>r</sup> William Prout who died July 5th 1812 Aged 77 Years

In
memory of
Mr. Amos Roberts
who died
March 3, 1823
Æ. 66.

Lamented most, by those who knew him best.

In memory of

Mrs Susanna Roberts
wife of

Mr Amos Roberts
who died fune 20th
1813 aged 56 years

In memory of
MRS. ELIZABETH,
wife of
MR. LEVI ROBINSON,
who died Oct. 19. 1820,
Æ. 59 Years.

Her languishing head is at rest, Its thinkings & achings are oe'r, Her quiet & unmoveable breast; Is heard by affliction no more, The lids she so seldom could close, By sorrow forbidden to sleep, Seal'd up in eternal repose, Have strangely forgotten to weep.

LEVI ROBINSON,

April 16, 1843, Æ. 82 Y's.

ELIZABETH DIED Aug. 1, 1825, Æ. 39 Y's.

FANNY, died Dec. 12, 1839, Æ. 45 Y's.

Both daughters of Levi & Elizabeth Robinson

In memory of George. G. Sanford son of Mr Elihu & Mrs Penelope Sanford, who Died August 31, 1815 in in the 2nd Year of his age.

> Here lie interred the Children of Doctr Eraftus and Margaret Sergeant Nancy died Feby 17th 1805 Ætat 1 year 8 months & 22 days.

> Deaths chilling froft soon nipt the opening Bud:

Her body duft, the soul returned to GOD

A Son ftill-born March 11 1806.

OLIVER P SERGENT, died August 17,1814 Æ,15 Mş & 25 Ds

> also Martha C Sergent, died April 6, 1821,Æ 3 Ms, 20 Ds

AARON, son of Aaron and Lucinda Shepardson, who died Sept 16, 1822, aged 2 years. In
memory of Mr
Benjamin Smith
who died
April 4 † 1813
Aged 62 Years
9 Months &
18 Days

Down to the dead All muft decend The Saints of God muft die While Angels gard Their souls to reft In duft their Bodies lie

Mrs Sarah Smith died March 19. 1814 aged 66 years & 5 months.

Benjamin Smith 2nd died June 22. 1822 aged 40 years & 7 months.

> The Grave of Miss Jane Smith who Died July 31<sup>ft</sup> 1811 Aged 44 Years

ftone Here beneath this gloomy I sleep in quiet and alone

In memory of Mr Samuel Smith who Died March 29 1819 aged 95 years

Formerly from Connetticut Lying at his right hand Harriot Dautr of Jonathan and Sally Spencer who died July 1817 aged 1 year In memory of
JESSE SPARKS,
who was
instantly killed in
a Powder-Mill, Sep. 18,
1824, aged 19 Years.

Lemuel Sparks, died July 18. 1822 aged 52 Years.

Depart my friends dry up your tears I must lie here till Christ appears

In
Memory of
Mrs Mary Sparks
wife of
Mr Lemuel Sparks
who Died March 6
1818 Æ 45

In memory of M<sup>r</sup> James Stevens who died Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1809 in the 43 year of his age

HENRY F. son of Moses and Sarah Strong, died Dec. 14, 1822 aged 15 Months

ELIZA Sturges, Dautr of Wm & Sally Sturges, Died April 28, 1816 aged 1 Year & 9 Mon

those little rites, a tear a stone receive; tis all a father, all a friend can give. In memory of
Mrs Elizabeth Sturges,
wife of
Mr Jonathan Sturges,
who Died
March 17, 1813 aged 58,

Forgive blest shade the tributary tear That mourns thy exit from a world like this Forgive the wish that would have kept thee her And stay'd thy progress to the seats of bliss

HARRIET

daught of Nehemiah & Hannah STURGES died April 21, 1820, Æ. 8 M's.

There is rest in heavn.
In memory of
LYDIA STURGES,
wife of
NEHEMIAH STURGES,
who died
March 29, 1816,
aged 29 years.

Through life in virtueous path she trod In death her hope was placed in God.

IN

Memory of
NEHEMIAH STURGES,
DIED

March 9, 1821,

Æ. 34 Y's.

In

MEMORY OF

WILLIAM STURGES JR.

WHO DIED

SEP 14, 1825

AGED 25 YEARS.

Thou sleepest but we will remember thee

This ftone erected by Rowland THATCHER jun\* to perpetuate the memory of Mrs Betsey THATCHER his wife who died Jan\* 16 1804 aged 24 years 9 months & 20 days

My friends behold 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

In memory of
ME ROWLAND THATCHER JE
who departed this
life May 5th 1809
in the 31th year
of his Age.

Behold we see, while here we look; The deareft ties, of Friendfhip broke; Tho grief & sorrow, pierce the heart, 'The deareft Friends, we see muft part.

In memory of

Betsey F. Thatcher, Daut: of Timothy & Dorothy Thatcher, who died March 28, 1820, Æ. 16 Years.

Farewell my weeping Parents dear Farewell my Brothers & Sisters near I wish you all to live in love, And make your peace with GOD above.

In memory of Content Thatcher, who died March 1st 1825, in the 84 year of her age. In memory of
Mr Jonathan Thacher, son of Mr Jethro &
Mrs Hannah Thacher,
who died at Alford, Decr
14th 1807, of the kick of an
horse, in the 28 year of his age.

Friends nor Physicians could not save

My mortal body from the grave

to appear

Nor can this clay confine me here When Chrift fhall call me

In memory of Mr Rowland Thatcher, Son of Mr Jethro,& Mrs Hannah Thatcher, who died October 4th 1813, aged 25 Years.

Farewell my weeping Parents dear, Farewell my friends & Sisters near, I wish you all to live in love, And make your peace with God above.

### ELIEL:

Last member of the Family of M: NATHAN & Mrs Lucy TOBEY.

died of a wound
Rec<sup>d</sup> by a rakes-tail
on sliding from
a hay-mow, Dec<sup>m</sup> 29
1809 Æ 16 years.

ANNA wife of JONATHAN TUTTLE died March 8, 1841, Æ. 61 Y's.

JONATHAN TUTTLE

### DIED

In Redfield Jefferson Co. N.Y. June 19, 1814, Æ. 41 Y's. In memory of

M. Matthew Vandusen,
who Departed
this Life,
March 7th 1807,
in the 68th
year of his age.

In memory of Lowrence son to Mr Matthew Vandusen junr who died Jan. 30th 1805 aged 4 months & 27 days

In memory of William fon to Mr Matthew Vandusen junr who died Nov. 19th 1802 aged 3 Mo & 7 da

In Memory of
Miss Margaret Vandeusen, Daut to M John,
& Mrs Katharine
Vandeusen, of Gt.
Barrington, who
died April 25,1807
in the 24 year of
her age.

Marshal Van Dusen, son of Mathew & Betsey Van Dusen, died May 21. 1820. aged 14 years, & 6 months.

In
Memory of
George Warren
Son of
John & Phila Warren
who died
June 30. 1821.
Æ 1 year

In memory of Amasa Weft son of Mr Joshua & Mrs Mary Weft who died Sep 3, 1813 Aged 4 Years

> An Infant son of Joshua Weft Died Decm 1813

In Memory of Caleb West son of Joshua & Mary West who Died August 3, 1817 aged 6 years

In memory of Mrs Lois Weft wife to Mr Ephraim Weft who died May 3d 1806 aged 19 years

In memory
Mehetabel r
Dautr of Mr Ebeneze
& Mrs Mehetabel
Weft who Died
March 17th 1810
Aged 11 Years and
10 Months

In memory of James Westcoat son of Mr Ambrose & Mrs Polly Westcoat who died June 12th 1809 in the 8th year of his Age

HENRY, son of James Whiton Esq. & Mrs Deboran his wife. Died Octr 14,1818 aged 16 Months.

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of GOD.

SHERMAN, Son of Manly & Sally Whiton, died Ma rch 22.1819, Æ. 17Days.

Rest little saint till JESUS comes,
To skake the earth & rend the tombs,
Then rise to heaven in glorious dress,
Clothed with thy Savejours rightiousnes

Here lies the body of Hudfon Wilcox fon to Capt Daniel & Mrs Lydia Wilcox, who died May 28 1802 aged 6 years 7 Mo. & 16 da

Think motals what it is to die!

In memory of
MIME WILLIAMS
wife to
Ephraim Williams,
who died March 18.
1824. aged 48 years.

To perpetuate the many virtues, of the wife, & the mother, this stone is erected by her bereaved Husband. To the vighteous the grave is the

passport to glory. Reader! will it be so to thee?

Two infants of Jaco & Anna Winegars One died March 8 1797 The other died June 16 1802

In memory of Mrs Anna Winegar confort of Mr Jacob Winegar who departed this Life July 5th 1802 aged 28 years & 9 Months

Now in the bloom of life I bid you all adieu Hufban children & friends Prepare for your exit too

Erected by JAC WINEGAR, to the memory of SARAH his 2 wife, who departed this life June 3, 1818, in the 46 year of her age.

Refrain thy tears for Christ shall come And claim this body from the tomb

April 19, 1818, was taken from health, life, & friends, in the 12, Yr of her age THANKFUL, dautr of JAC, & SARAH WINEGAR.

Beneath this ftone are interred the mortal Remains of Mrs Grace Wormer wife to Mr Jermiah Wormer who died July 17th 1803 in the 50th year of her age.

Ye living mortals stop and rad A folemn warning from the dead Your life is frail your death is fure Believe on Chrift and Heav,n secure Sacred to the memory of Miss Hannah Wormer, daut<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Wormer, who died July 5<sup>th</sup> 1809. in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Surviving friends, although you mourn, Let this console, I fhall return; The righteous Judge can, by his word, Bring me triumphing with the Lord.

> Gilbert. L. Wormer son of Mr Richard & Mrs Dimerus Wormer died March 22, 1818 aged 2 Years 2 Month & 18 Days.

Here lies our little son within Free from sorrow & from sin Lent to us for years & hours And then cut down like other flowers

In
memory of John
Yale, fon to Josiah Yale
Esq! & Ruth his wife,
who departed this life,
Jany 16th, 1807, in the 10th

year of his age.

In youthful bloom, death laid me down; Here to await, the trumpet sound; Repent repent, now you hav time; For I was taken, in my prime. INDISTINCT ON THE FOLLOWING PLATES:— The lower lines on Capt. Bradley's gravestone are:

He was the Son of Daniel Bradley; who was the Son of Daniel Bradley; who was the Son of Abraham Bradley, who was the Son of William Bradley, who was one of the first Setlers of Newhayen in 1637.

The lower lines on Martha Crosby's gravestone are:
Farewell all sublunary things
I go to see the King of Kings

The last line on Levi and Sarah Nye's gravestone is:

Time how short! Eternity how long!

### CENTER CEMETERY.





Visin world firewell to you. Here's is my native air. They'n my friends a flort adieu, Impatient to be there.

We thank a sigh without a grean, I have I to be gone.

















One you must dies one for all The saleman purport reigh. For know that houven or hell, On that important day



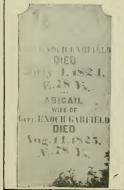


In memory of MCELISHA FREEMAN, who died Jan 24,61823, aged SI years. and of his consort, Mrs ELIZABETH FREEMAN, who died May 14th 1822, aged 73 years They were both members of the church

in this town, and hopefully fell asteep

Second to the monon of DEAC POSTESO HINCKLEY an active member of the druch, in this lown un honour lo the office he sustained, a lover: of pauce, and a firm believer in the doctrines of Christ. In full hope of a blessed immortal ily, he died Jan 3. 1822, agal 16 seers. The memory of the just is blessed

wife of Dea. EDMOND HINCKLE, who died Sep.16.1824. Blessed ore the dead, Who die in the Lord.









### CENTER CEMETERY.





## ADDENDA.

The names of two children were omitted from the proper place, not having been found until the preceding pages were printed. They are on the pedestal of the Taylor monument, which stands on a part of the cemetery not used for burials until many years later than 1825.

The inscription containing them is:

#### CHAUNCEY F.

BORN SEPTEMBER 15, 1809, DIED OCTOBER 6, 1809.

ELIJAH J.
BORN OCTOBER 9, 1807,
DIED OCTOBER 30, 1810.

CHILDREN OF ABNER & MARY TAYLOR.

[EAST FACE]

Other inscriptions on the monument are:

#### ABNER TAYLOR

BORN MARCH 15, 1784, DIED

FEB. 11, 1853.

 $His\ record\ is\ on\ high\ .$ 

MARY

WIFE OF

#### ABNER TAYLOR,

BORN

Jan. 8, 1786,

DIED

APRIL 7, 1865.

### TAYLOR

[WEST FACE]

#### WILLIAM TAYLOR

BORN

June 6, 1811, DIED

Aug. 8, 1878.

REBECCA H.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

BORN

JAN. 19, 1821.

DIED

FEB 25, 1885.

[NORTH FACE]

## HORACE TAYLOR

DIED

May 11, 1886,

Æ 71 Y's.

SOUTH FACE



#### SOUTH LEE CEMETERY.



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## SOUTH LEE CEMETERY.

### LUCINDA

WIFE OF

ROSWELL BILL,

DIED

Dec. 29, 1813.

Æ. 32 Y's.

MRS MERIBAH BROWN, wife of Mr Horatio Brown died July 18, 1822, in the 42 year of her age.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurction and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live And whosovere liveth, and believeth in me, shall never die. Believest thou this? she saith auto him, yea, Lord: I believe. And when she had so said: she went her way.

William Clark Davis
Son of
Mr Samuel & Mrs Marcy
was Born May 25 1809
and Died Oct 20th

ORIN son of Thomas & Cyntha Hatch died Jany 29, 1816 aged 5 Months

IN

Memory of Mr SAMUEL HULET, who Died March 5th 1813. in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Year of his Age.

Friends nor Physicians could not save, My mortal body from the grave, Nor can this clay confine me here, When Christ ihall call me to appear.

IN

Memory of Mrs
SUSANNAH HULET;
wife of
Mr Samuel Hulet,
who Died Feby 27, 1813.
in the 48th Year of
her Age.

How sudden was the fatal ftroke, When the Almighty summons spoke; My friends and children now draw near, And see that you for death prepare. In memory of
Mrs. Amney Hurlbert,
wife of
Mr Christopher Hurlbert
who died May 8. 1823
10 the 58 year of her age

In memory of
Mr. Joseph Hurlburt Jun!
who departed this life
February 23rd. AD.1806
in the 24th. Year of his age.

He is call'd away from all his friends And here to lie till all things end He lies moldring all away Into duft and filent clay.

ELIZA
Daughter of
Bela &
Patty Judd,
died Oct.8th 1824
Æ. 2 years.

BELA JR.

Son of
Bela &
Patty Judd

died August 8th 1833,
Æ. 4 years.

In Memory of
AVAN, Son
of SAMUEL &
POLLY KEEP,
who died Feb.
5. 1816, Æ. 4
Months.
Also an Infant Son

Also an Infant Son to the above named PARENTS, died Dec. 23. 1814.

JAMES H. KEEP,

DIEDFeb. 17, 1823;  $E = 2 yr^2 s$ ,
& 3  $m^2 s$ .

LESTER KEEP,

DIED

May 20, 1825;

Æ. 5 yrs
& 2 m's.

LOIS KEEP, DIED April 3, 1822; Æ. 4 yr's.

In memory of
Cap<sup>t</sup> Abijah Merrell
who died
Feb. 20. 1823 in the
88 year of his age.

Abijah 3rd died Feb 16. 1817 aged 5 Mons Harriet A died Dec 17. 1818 aged 13 Mons Children of Abijah & Anna Merrell

Orson Merrell son of William & Asenath H. Merrell Died March 5. 1816 aged 9 Months

Oh Earthly hopes thy fairest prospects vanish here

SUSAN, daughter of HENRY & BETSEY Miller, died April 12, 1824, aged 11 years.

#### ANNA

Wife of Benjamin Prichard died Oct. 2, 1809; in the 41 year of her agc.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them. In memory of
Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Squire;
who died
Feb. 13.1817.
aged 32 years.

Ye living mortals stop and read A solemn warning from the dead Your life is frail your death is sure Believe on Chrift & Heaven secure Mrs
SALLY WHITON:
late Consort of Mr
Mandley Whiton
died May 5, 1814
aged 29 Years.

Her mind was tranquil and serene No terrors in her looks were seen Her Saviours smile dispel'd the gloom And smooth'd her passage to the tomb

### INSCRIPTION ON A ROADSIDE MONUMENT, SUMMER STREET:

On this spot was found the lifeless corpse of M. David Blossom, of Lenox Son of Capt Ezra, & Mrs Mehitabel Blossom, on the 8th day of May, 1814; in the 22 year of his age. Walking here alone he was suddenly call'd into Eternity, without any earthly friend to console him in his last moments, or to close his dying eyes.

Reader! Pause, and consider the vast importance of being always prepar'd to meet thy God! For thou knowest not the time, the place, nor the manner of thy Death!

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