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INTRODUCTION

The epitaphs in the cemeteries of Lee earlier than the period of this collection were published several years ago—those prior to 1801 in the volume entitled, "Records of the Town of Lee from its Incorporation to A. D. 1801," and those for the period 1801-1825 in a pamphlet designed to supplement an indexed manuscript copy of all the town's records of those years.

At the time they were printed there was no thought of carrying the work further, but they have proved of so much interest, and so convenient for reference that a continuation to the middle of the last century seems desirable; besides, it seems desirable that these scanty final records of the inhabitants of the town should be preserved in a more durable way than by their gravestones.

Anyone familiar with the old burial grounds of New England must realize how frail memorials in stone are in such a damp and frosty climate as ours. The yearly upheaval of the ground by frost causes the fall and fracture of some of the stones, and the weathering of a century almost obliterates some of the inscriptions. The sawed marble slabs which came into very general use for gravestones in this region about 1825, have proved less durable than those of the same material of an earlier date, which, laboriously wrought with the chisel, were left with a rough, thick base for the ground, so that they have remained more firmly in place. A considerable number of the sawed stones, weakened by the disintegrating action of water and frost, have broken near the ground. Some of them have been reset, frequently with part of the inscription hidden in the earth, and some broken into fragments have been removed to the rubbish heaps. Some of those destroyed have been replaced by other memorials, usually of a more durable character, but more often the grave remains unmarked. The later method of fastening the slab to a base is even less permanent, for unless the base is on a firm foundation it soon tilts, and after no long time the stone falls; besides, although the base may remain in place, the stone after a few years is likely to become loosened and separated from it.

A few of the oldest gravestones in town were brought from a considerable distance and are not marble, but no other stone was used during the first half of the last century—the granite obelisk in memory of Dr. Hyde, who died in 1833, excepted. This is a shaft 14 feet in height, impressive in its severe plainness, and fittingly marks the resting place of that strict Calvinist who was the pastor of the Congregational Church of Lee for more than forty years, and who baptized, married, and preached the funeral sermons of more of the town's people than has any other person. There are several stately family monuments shown on the plates, and there are, also, a few granite memorials bearing the names of persons who died before 1851, but all have been erected in later years.

The second quarter of the last century is especially interesting and important in the town's history. From an agricultural community with a few struggling manufacturing industries in 1825, it had become one of the foremost paper manufacturing places in the country in 1850, and during that time the population had more than doubled; yet its people remained remarkably homogeneous, being mostly descendants of the early settlers, or immigrants from other New England localities. The slight advance wave of that flood of European immigration which has swept over New England during the last sixty years was scarcely noticeable here at the middle of the last century. Until then most of the graves in our cemeteries were those of descendants of the Pilgrims and Puritans. A few memorials bear names denoting Dutch or Huguenot ancestry, but nearly all such families had become amalgamated with the native stock. Altogether, the proportion not born in New England was very small.

Before the end of this period the last pioneer of adult age when the town was incorporated, and the last Revolutionary soldier residing in the town had passed away. Appreciation of the labors, struggles and sacrifices of the hardy, industrious and courageous men who felled the forest, cleared the boulder-strewn soil, and fought for our country's independence will surely grow with the years. The epitaphs of many of that sturdy stock appear in this collection, and perhaps the printed page will preserve them a little longer than their crumbling gravestones.

The inscriptions in type represent the originals as closely as possible with the type at command. An impression of each was used for copy, so that a faithful transcript is given with the spelling and punctuation as on the stones. However, despite all care, there are several slight misprints. All found are mentioned in the notes, except the following: on page 49, fourth line from the bottom of the last column, an e is omitted from the word sweet.

S. M. Wilcox.



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CENTER CEMETERY

LAURA CAROLINE

daught^t. of

H. & C. M.

ALEXANDER

DIED

Nov. 13, 1849,

Æ. 1 Y^r. 7 M^s. 23 D^s

But why, O death, couldst thou not
A being yet so young and fair!
Or dost thou pluck the flowers that
In youthful beauty for the tomb.



Henry Allen
*son of Nathan
& Betsey Allen
died March 4
1830 aged 10
Months.*



ISAAC G.
*son of widow
Clarria Anderson*

DIED

Nov. 20, 1841:

*aged 8 years,
1 mon & 21 d^s.*

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

IN

Memory of

JOHN ARNOLD,

DIED

Oct. 20, 1848,

Æ. 67 Y^s.



[URN AND WILLOW]



memory of
Mrs Prudy Arnold,
*wife of Mr John
Arnold, who died
Octr 10, 1833 aged
44 Years.*



[URN AND WILLOW]

IN

Memory of
LUCINDA,
*daughter of
John & Prudy Arnold
who died
Feb. 20, 1834,
in her 19. year*

CENTER CEMETERY

[URN AND WILLOW]

OCTAVIA M. COOPER
 WIFE OF
Samuel Cooper,
& daughter of
John & Prudy
 Arnold,
died
 June, 8, 1838,
 Æ. 24 Y's.



SARAH M.
daught. of
Sanford & Mary M.
 ARNOLD,
drowned
 Aug. 11, 1847,
 Æ. 2 Y's.

*Sarah, like the fairest rose,
 Was blasted in the bud,
 Was taken from her mothers arms,
 And carried home to God.*



In
 Memory of
 Walley Backus,
died
 Aug. 29, 1840,
 Æ. 71 Y's.



GRACE
 wife of
 WALLEY BACKUS,
 DIED
 March 28, 1833,
 Æ. 58 Y's.

LEANDER J. BACKUS
 BORN
 June 10, 1812,
 DIED
 Oct. 16, 1840.



ESTHER G. SESSION,
 WIFE OF
 LEANDER J. BACKUS
 DIED
 March 3, 1839,
 Æ. 23 Y's.



SETH BACKUS,
died
 March 21, 1813,
 Æ 72 Y's.

MARY,
 wife of
Seth Backus,
died
 Nov. 1, 1828,
 Æ. 81 Y's.



[URN AND WILLOW]

In
memory of
 Nehemiah L. Bailey,
who died
July 24, 1831
aged 60 Years.



NANCY JANE
daught. of
John & Lucy
 Baker,
 DIED
 April 5, 1843,
 Æ. 11 Y's.

CENTER CEMETERY

REMEMBER N

wife of
DAVID BAKER, Jr.

DIED

May 30, 1841,

Æ. 48 Y's.

**JOHN BALL.****DIED**

April 27, 1860

Aged 83 yr's.

ANNA P.

WIFE OF

JOHN BALL.

DIED. JULY. 20, 1826,

Aged 49 yr's.

**EUNICE**

WIFE OF

JOHN BALL.

DIED

Oct. 5, 1850,

Æ. 65 Y's.

—
Thy right hand upholdeth me.



ELIZA, A

daught. of

John P. & Lucy L.

BALL**DIED**

Jan. 6, 1842,

Æ. 3 Y's, 7 M's.

CATHARINE

WIFE OF

WILLIAM BALL,

DIED

Jan. 1, 1849,

Æ. 38 Y's.

—
*When lingering pains her bosom tore,
Resigned, she kiss'd the chastening rod,
Each mortal pang with meekness bore,
And smiled in death to meet her GOD.*

**WILLIAM F.**

SON OF

*Wm. & Catharine***BALL****DIED**

Feb. 17, 1841.

Æ. 1 Y'r. 5 M's,

7 Days.

—
*The lov'd of many hearts is gone;
The light of many eyes—
His little race on earth is run,
His home is beyond the skies.*

**IN**

Memory of

CHAUNCEY BARLOW**DIED**

Oct. 25, 1842,

Æ. 23 Y's.

—
*Remember now thy Creator in the
days of thy youth.*

*In**memory of***ESTHER BARLOW,***wife of***Peleg Barlow,***who died Feby 11**1829 aged 68.*

CENTER CEMETERY

*The
grave of*
Hannah Barlow
died
July, 5, 1827
Æ. 36.



[TWO HEARTS]

SETH BARLOW,
died Nov. 24, 1807,
in the 74 year of his age.
—o—
ELIZABETH BARLOW,
WIFE OF *Seth Barlow,*
died May 31, 1826,
in the 78 year of her age.
—o—

*In death we had no anxious fears,
Here we shall rest till CHRIST appears,
His voice will sound through earth, & skies,
And bid the sleeping saints arise.*



THANKFUL,
WIFE OF
LEMUEL BARLOW,
DIED
Sept. 22, 1850,
Æ. 89 Y's.



WILLIE M.
DIED
April 29, 1850,
Æ. 9 M's.

[On north face of Warren W. Barlow's
family monument.]

BATHSHEBA
WIFE OF
JAMES BARNES
BORN
March 22, 1822,
DIED
Aug. 17, 1848.



ELIZABETH BOWDEN
wife of
WM. BARNES,
died Sept. 12th, 1837,
Æ. 45 y'rs. & 3 mo's.
—
Also
CHARLES HENRY,
son of Charles &
Emily C. Barnes,
died Oct 5th, 1842.
Æ. 2 yr's. & 3 mo's.



ALMIRA DODGE
WIFE OF
JOSEPH BASSETT
born June 6, 1802,
married Oct. 2, 1823,
died Oct. 3, 1838.

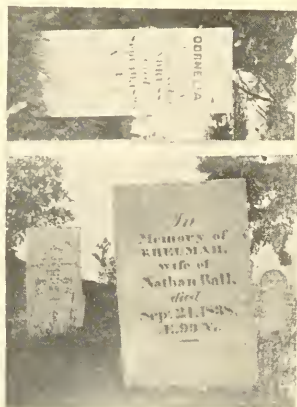
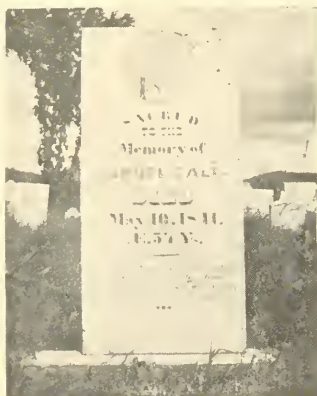
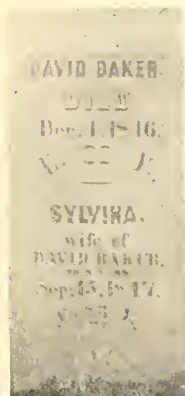
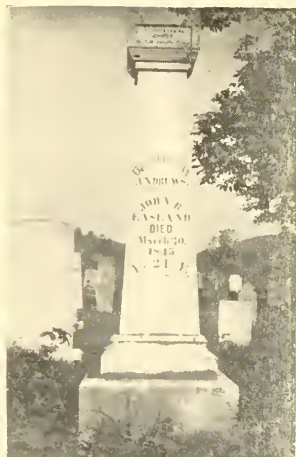
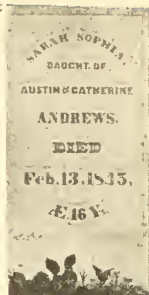
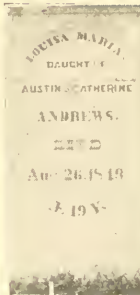
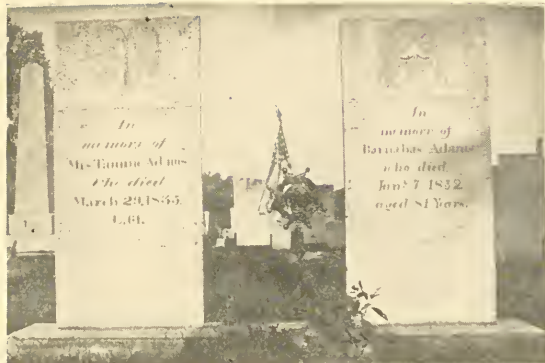
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*"My flesh and my heart faileth:
but God is the strength of my heart,
and my portion forever."*



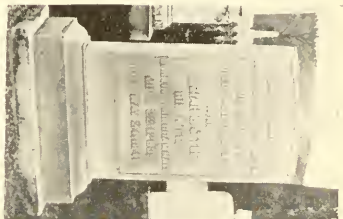
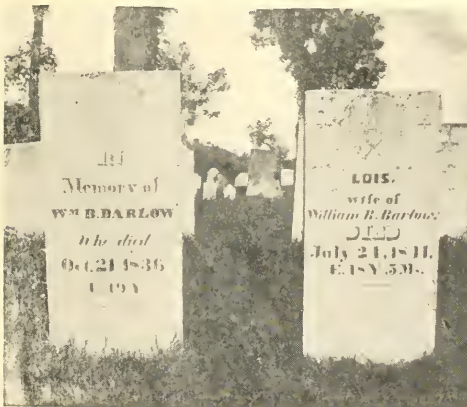
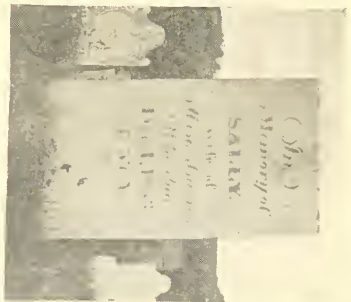
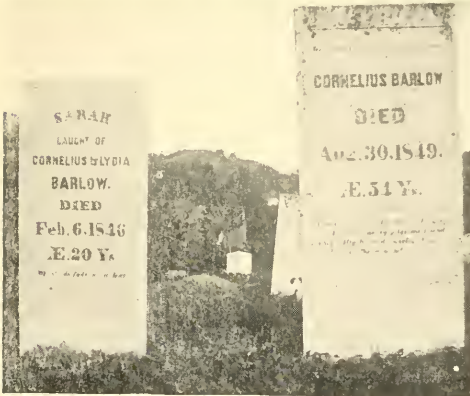
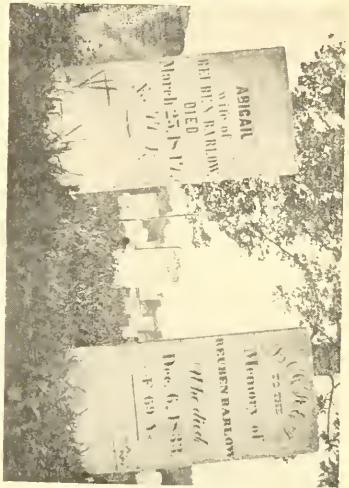
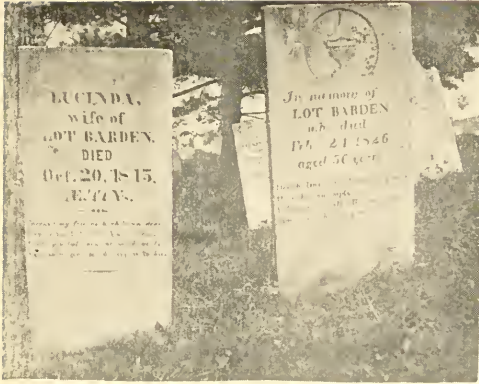
CHARLES H.
SON OF
Joseph & Almira D.
BASSETT,
BORN
in Lee, Oct. 26, 1824,
DIED
in Troy, N. Y.
July 23, 1849.

Man's pilgrimage on earth, how brief!

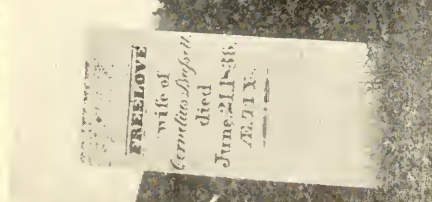
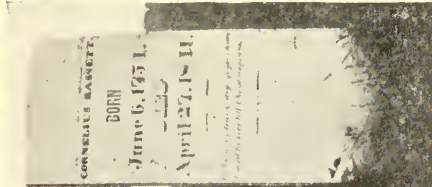
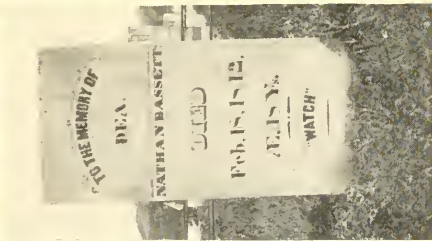
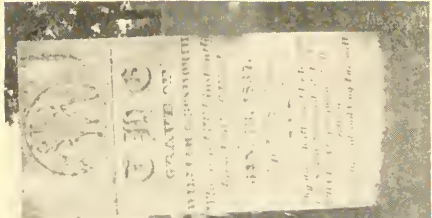
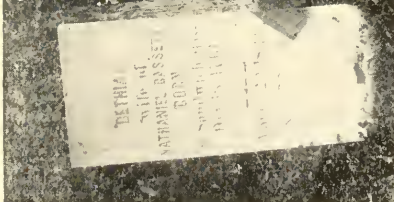
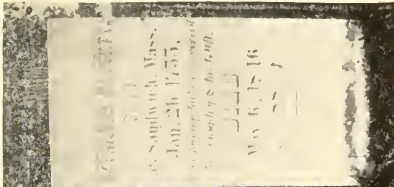
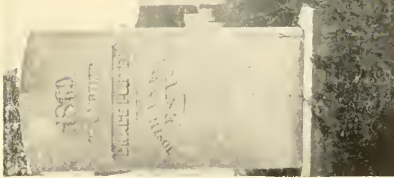
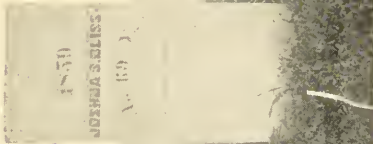
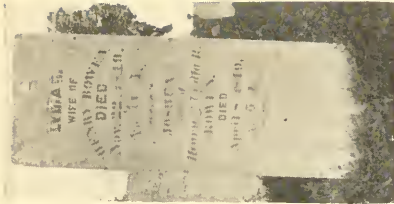
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ANCEL BASSETT,
DIED
July 14, 1837,
Æ. 69 Y's.

—
The memory of the just
is blessed.



IN
Memory of
EPHRAIM D. BASSETT
DIED
Mar. 14, 1832,
Æ. 33 Y's.



NATHAN BASSETT,
died
March 13, 1836,
*in the 86 year
of his age.*



AZUBAH,
wife of
Nathan Bassett,
died
Aug. 27, 1834,
aged 76 years
5 ms. & 19 ds.



[BROKEN WILLOW]
OLARISSA, K
daughter of
DEAC.
Nathan & Maria
BASSETT,
died
April, 11, 1832,
Æ. 13 Ys. & 9 Mo.

KATHERINE,
daughter of
Nathan &
Maria Bassett,
died
April 20, 1836
aged 1 year.



THOMAS BASSETT
BORN
April 14, 1793,
DIED
Oct. 7, 1847.

—
"They meet
To part no more,
And with celestial welcome greet
On an immortal shore."



CONTENT L. HINCKLEY
wife of
THOMAS BASSETT
BORN
July 3, 1805,
DIED
June 3, 1842,

—
*She lives in hearts that keep her image
there*
*She lives in Heaven released from every
care.*



MARIA A. LUMBERT,
wife of
THOMAS BASSETT,
BORN
July 28, 1808,
DIED
Dec. 3, 1845.

—
*Beneath the dust o'er spread with sod,
Her body lies to rest with God.*

CENTER CEMETERY

[MONUMENT AND WILLOW]

In memory of
 Mrs Remember Bassett,
wife of
 Mr Cornelius Bassett,
who died
 Jan^y 19, 1828.
 aged 66 years.

Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord



[BROKEN WILLOW]

REMEMBER, N.
daughter of
 John & Silvina
 Bassett,
died
 Aug. 10, 1831,
 Æ. 3 Ys. & 2 Mo.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

GEORGE, H.,
 son of
Cornelius & Polly
 BASSETT,
died
 April, 7, 1833,
 Æ 4 Ys. & 1 Mo.

—o—
 Lost to sight, to memory dear.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

JANE, E
daught. of
 Ashley & Juliet M.
 BEACH,
 DIED
 Sept. 10, 1844,
 Æ. 3 M's. 10 D's.

CATHERINE J. PLATNER,
 wife of
 ALLEN T. BENNETT,
 DIED
 August 29, 1846;
 Aged 22 years.

*There is rest in Heaven, for
 the pure in heart.*



ELIAS BIDWELL

DIED

Jan. 30, 1848

Æ. 76.



IN

Memory of

WILLIAM

SON OF
 REV.*Stephen & Elizabeth*

BISHOP,

Upottery, County of Devon

ENG. DIED

Dec. 26, 1846,

Æ. 52 Y's.

—
*No further seek, his merit to disclose,
 Or draw his frailties from their dread abode,
 There they alike in trembling hope repose,
 The bosom of his Father & his GOD.*



LAURA BLISS,

Died

Feb 8,

1831,

Æ. 16.

CENTER CEMETERY

NANCY C. WILLIAMS
wife of
Horace Blood;
 DIED
 May 31, 1841:
aged 39 years
3 mo's & 15 days.



Died July 4
 1834. a Son of
 Horace & Nancy
 Blood,
aged 6 Mo & 10 D
their Dau'tr
died August 15
 1835. *aged 3 Da*



GEORGE W.
son of
Henry W. & Mary ann
BOND,
 DIED
 Dec. 14, 1847,
 Æ. 11½ M's.



MARY, E.
daughter of
Wm. C. & Mary E.
 Bosworth,
who was drowned
in rescuing a brother,
 March 14, 1840,
 Æ. 7¼ Y's.

"I am the resurrection & the life;"
Jesus Christ.

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
Then what we now deplore
Shall rise in full, immortal prime
And bloom to fade no more."

ELI BRADLEY, DIED
 Dec. 29, 1833, Æ. 71 Y's.

PHEBE, WIFE OF
ELI BRADLEY, DIED
 Nov. 28, 1841, Æ. 81 Y's.



JESSE BRADLEY,
 DIED
 Aug. 10, 1850,
 Æ. 86 Y's. 7 M's.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the
Lord; yea, saith the spirit, that they may
rest from their labors; and their works
do follow them."



Mr.

JOSEPH
BRADLEY,
 DIED
in faith of a
risen Savior,
 Feb. 16,
 1849,
 Æ. 81 Y's.



[URN AND WILLOW]

In

Memory of
EUNICE,
wife of
Joseph Bradley,
Who died
 Oct. 17, 1833,
 Æ. 70 Y's.

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FRANCES, E
daught. of
Charles & Emily
 Bradley,
died
 May 24, 1842,
 Æ. 7 Y's.



CYNTHIA
 wife of
 HARVEY BREWER,
 BORN
 June 14, 1787,
 DIED
 May 3, 1846.



SQUIER BREWER,
 DIED
 MAY 6, 1849,
 AGED 38



CATHERINE, E
 DAUGHT. OF
 George & Sarah C.
 BRIDGMAN
 DIED
 Aug. 15, 1844,
 Æ. 8 M's, 23 D's.



JONATHAN, C
 SON OF
 George & Sarah C.
 BRIDGMAN
 DIED
 Nov. 18, 1841,
 Æ. 32 D's.



SARAH F.
 DAUGHT. OF
 George & Sarah C.
 BRIDGMAN,
 DIED
 Feb. 28, 1848.
 Æ. 7 M's, 14 D's.

ELIZABETH BRIGGS
born blind
 Dec. 15, 1813,
and died Oct. 2, 1834,
 Æ. 21 Ys.

Softly, stranger, may you tread,
 Near the ashes of the dead,
 Here entombed the youthful lies,
 Death here claims an early prize,
 Sightless now no more the eye,
 Glancing through eternity.
 Mother, Sisters, weep no more,
 For the spirit gone before.
 When you view my lonely bed,
 And lament the early dead,
 Spread the wing of holy love,
 Seek the treasured bliss above.
 When the night of death is past,
 You shall rise with me at last.



DAVID B.
son of
Wm. & Mary
 BROWN,
 DIED
 Dec. 7, 1848,
 Æ. 8 Y's.

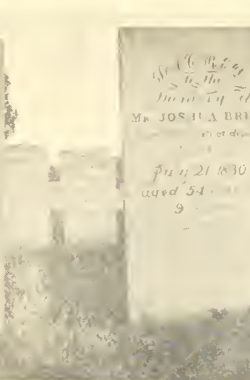
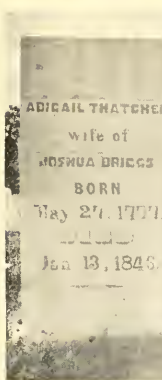
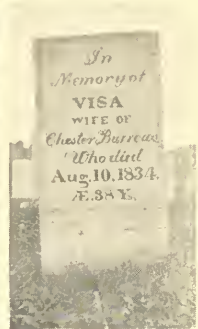
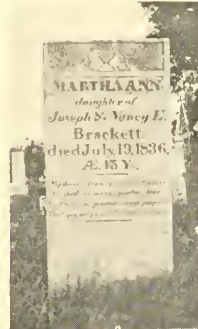
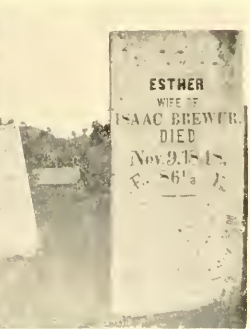
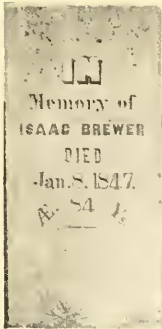
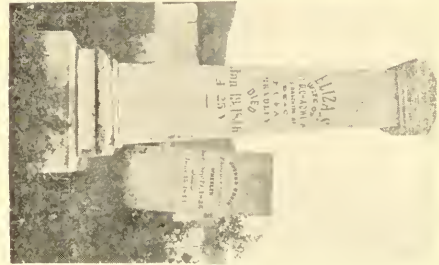
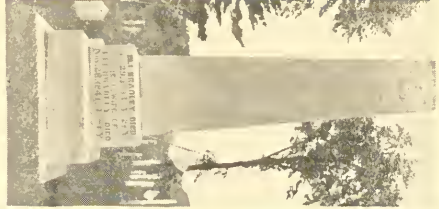
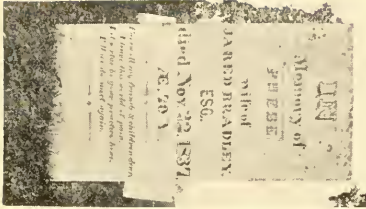
*Here lies our little son within,
 Free from sorrow & from sin,
 Lent to us for years & hours,
 Then cut down like other flowers*



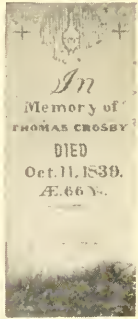
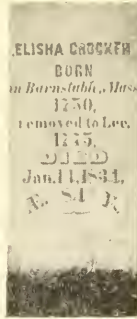
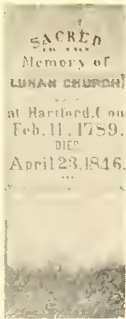
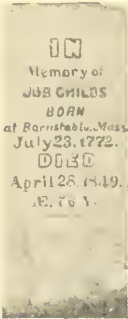
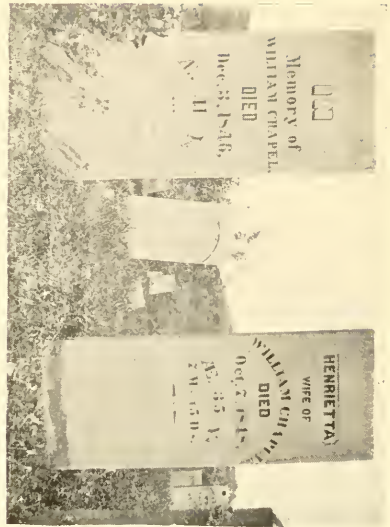
[BROKEN WILLOW]
 GEORGE, N
son of
James & Elizabeth R.
 Burns,
 DIED
 Dec. 9, 1842,
 Æ. 4½ Y's, 2 D's.

*Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
 When what we now deplore,
 Shall rise in full immortal prime,
 And bloom to fade no more.*

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MARY & MARTHA,

TWIN

Children of
E. J. & Mary Bull
diedSept. 28, 1837,
Æ. 4 M's.LUCY WHITNEY,
wife of
CAPT.
JONATHAN BUTTLES,DIED
Nov. 7, 1848,

Æ. 69½ Y's.

Dear children, grieve no more for me;
My children, grieve no more;
Believe that I am happier far
Than when with you before.



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In memory of*FREDERICK CASEY ESQ.
*an English Resident of
St. Thomas, W. I. who died
in this town, March 14,
1826. aged 34 years.*

"By Strangers honour'd, and
by Strangers mourn'd."

MARTHA
wife of
JOSEPH CHADWICKDIED
May 4, 1848,

Æ. 66 Y's.

CHRISTOPHER E. CHAMPLIN

DIED

Nov. 15, 1836,

Æ. 31 Y's.

*O all in vain! the warning tone
Deepens—"Its word is death!"
I must depart, in youth, alone—
The cherished hope to live hath flown
Like flight of bird on Summer's breath.
Peace must be nigh this weary soul
Which long for life hath striv'n,
Will sink to rest—the "golden bowl"
Be broken—and the spirit, whole,
Will find its home in Heaven!*

AURELIA
daught. of
Job & Sarah

CHILDS

BORN

Aug. 15, 1806,

DIED

May 21, 1828.



[A LILY]

MARY L.

*that gave thee,
We gave thee to thy God the God
to my heart!
A well spring of deep gladness,
And, precious as thou art,
he shall have thee,
And pure as the dew of Hermon,
My own, my beautiful, my undefiled.
daught. of*

Marshall & Martha M.

CHILDS,

DIED

June, 15, 1847,

Æ. 2 Y's. 8 D's.



In memory of
Mrs DOLLY CHURCH
*the wife of
Mr Samuel Church,
who died July 5th
1830; in full hope
of meeting her
saviour in glory
aged 71 years
and 10 months.*

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IN
Memory of
AZUBAH
wife of
ELIHU CLARKE,
DIED
Feb. 1, 1848,
Æ. 59 Y's.



GEORGE S.
Son of
Wm. & Mercy Ann
CLARKE,
DIED
April 10, 1835,
Æ. 3 Weeks.



In
Memory of
NANCY
wife of
Robert Cobb,
died
April 17, 1841,
Æ. 58 Y's.

*A partner & a parent dear,
In death's embrace, lies buried here,
Here rests her flesh till Christ doth come,
To call his ransomed people home.*



EDWARD, F
son of
Wm. & Delia
Cone,
DIED
June 6, 1843,
Æ. 18½ Y's.

"I am the resurrection and the life."

LUCY
WIFE OF
FREDERICK CONE,
DIED
Nov. 8, 1848,
Æ. 72 Y's.



In Memory of
PHINEAS R. COOLEY M.D
who died June 19'
1835,
Aged 31 Years.

*Now, he's washed his mortal
cares and sins away;
Now he drinks the consolations
of a Saviour's love.*



MARIA,
WIFE OF
Hubbard Crawford
& Daughter of
John & the late Sarah Smith
DIED
July 31, 1837
Æ. 23.

*Ah happy soul we trace thy sudden flight
In early life escap'd from human woe
We trace thee loss'd in glorious realms of light
No longer held a captive here below.*

[In the second line above, loss'd, perhaps
intended for lodg'd.]



[URN]
In
memory of
Miss Avis Croker,
who died
Jan^y 26, 1828
Aged 59.

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*I, 2**Memory of***BETSEY**

daughter of David and
Betsey Crocker
who died Jan'y 18.th 1826;
aged 17 y,rs & 8 months.

*O! why has worth so short a date?—
Will mourn, till we too, go as she has gone
And tread the dreary path to that dark—
—world unknown.*

[In the second line above, Will for
Well, probably.]



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In memory of***Elizabeth Crocker,***wife of**Lucius Crocker,**Daubr of Asahel**& Anna Foot, who**Died Jan'y 12, 1831**aged 35.***CATHARINE***daught. of
Lucius & Elizabeth***CROCKER.****DIED**

Aug. 24, 1838,

Æ. 4½ Y's.

*Of such is the kingdom of
Heaven.*



This little stone is
here erected to the
memory of MARY
daughter of Lucius
& Elizabeth Crocker
who died Dec 22
1826; aged 2 years.

*Forgive the sigh forgive the ^{tear}
That would have kept her
suffering here*

HANNAH**WIFE OF****MOSES CULVER,****DIED**

Nov. 13, 1849,

Æ. 62 Y's.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

JAMES, H*son of**Moses & Hannah**Culver,*

*who was drowned in
consequence of falling
into the flood of a
Saw-mill;*

April, 6. 1831,

Æ. 6 Y's.

*I, 2**Memory of***LUCY***wife of**Moses Culver,**who died*

Feb. 2, 1831,

Æ. 73 Ys.



[URN AND WILLOW]

WEALTHY*wife of***H. W. CUTTING,****BORN**

at Stonington, Ct.

1791,

DIED

Aug. 3, 1846.

Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord.

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MARY JANVIER
daughter of
REV.
Joshua N. & Jane J.
DANFORTH,
Born
April 14, 1833,
Died
June, 17, 1836,

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven



[URN AND WILLOW]

Albert S.
son of
John & Roena
Denison,
died
Feb. 27, 1834
Æ 2 Ys 5 Ms



[TWO BROKEN WILLOWS]

Wm. Jr.
died May, 7, 1838,
Æ. 3 Y's.

PETER
died May, 7, 1838,
Æ. 1 Y'r.

*both died with the Canker Rash
& children of*

Mrs. & Maria
Dermont.

*Sleep on sweet babes & take thy rest,
God called thee home he thought it best.*



LOUISA F.
daught. of
Francis & Hannah H.
DILLINGHAM,
DIED
Oct. 31, 1849,
Æ. 3 Y's. 8 M's.

*There is a world above where
parting is unknown.*

MARY FRANCES

Daughter of
William R. & Phebe E.
Dingman
died
March 27, 1844
Aged 3 Y's. 11 M's.
& 8 d's.

*Jesus called them unto him
and said, suffer little children
to come unto me, & forbid them
not, for of such is the king-
dom of God.*

Luke 18, 16.



OSCAR A
son of
Charles W. & Susan
DIXON,
DIED
Aug. 18, 1848,
Æ. 2 Y's.
11 M's.
5 D's.



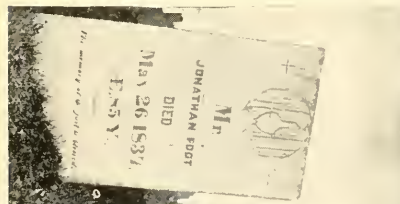
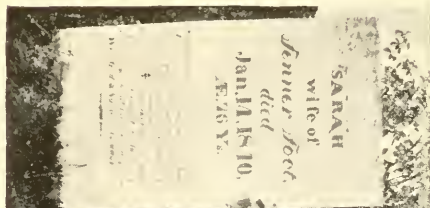
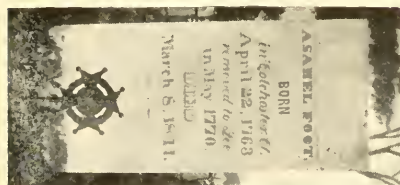
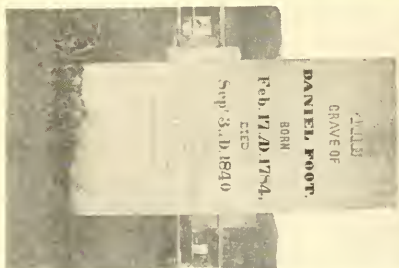
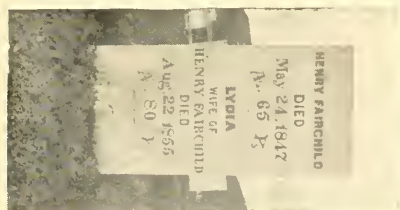
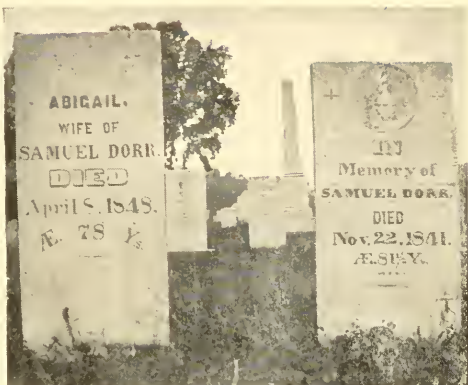
MARY T.
daught. of
James M. & Harriet T.
DOANE,
DIED
Dec. 1847,
Æ. 4 Y's.



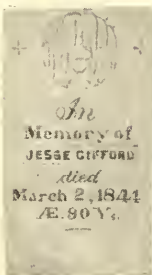
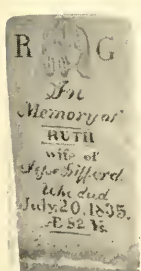
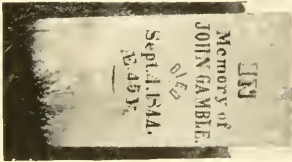
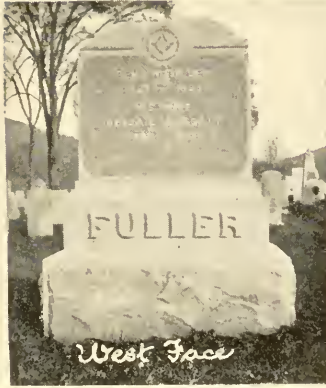
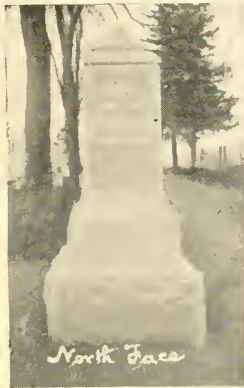
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In memory of
ABIGAIL DODGE
wife of
Elisha Dodge,
who died June 1st 1831
aged 24 years.

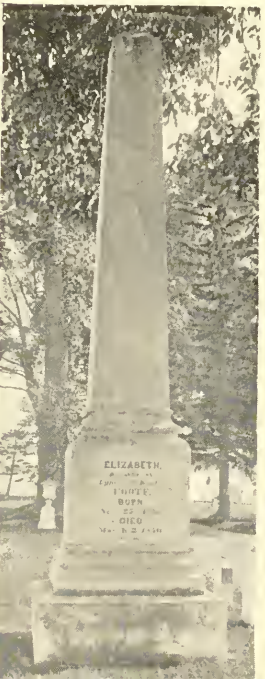
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[URN AND WILLOW]

HANNAH,
wife of*Hubbard Fairchild,*

DIED

April 22, 1840,

Æ. 29 Y's.

*She lives in hearts that keep her image there
She lives in heaven released from every care*

[URN AND WILLOW]

Mrs SYLVIA FISH,
wife of Mr Benjamin
Fish of Sandwich,
and dau^r of Zea.*John Thacher, who was
married, the 10th and
died the 24th of July
1828, aged 27.**Fix'd in an eternal state,
She has done with all below;
We a little longer wait,
But how little—none can know.*

[URN AND WILLOW]

SACRED

TO THE
Memory of
CYNTHIA ANN
wife of*Fenner Foot, Jr.*

DIED

Feb. 29, 1834,

Æ. 28 Y's.

*Beneath the dust o'er spread with sod,
Her body lies to rest with GOD.*[Feb. 28, in the town records. 1834 was not
a leap-year.]

[URN AND WILLOW]

*In*Memory of
LOVISA FOOT,
died

March 17, 1840,

Æ. 74 Y's.

EUDORA
daughter of
CYRUS &
EUNICE FOOTE
DIED*May 13, 1833**Æ 21 days*

[THREE ROSETTES]

CHARLES

*son of**Samuel W. & Abigail
Foster,**died**April, 7, 1833.**Æ. 2 Ys. & 4 Ms.*

[URN AND WILLOW]

IN

Memory of
NANCY FREEMAN
WIFE OF
*Elisha Freeman,**Who Died*

March 1, 1826,

Greatly Lamented,

Æ. 40 Ys.

TIME how short! ETERNITY how long!

REBEKAH

WIFE OF

ELISHA FREEMAN.

DIED OCT. 1st 1833.

Æ 40 YS.

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To the
MEMORY
of an
Infant-Son
of
J. C. & M. FURBER
died Sep. 20th
1836.



AMANDA, W.
daught^r. of
Capt. Silas & Sophia
Garfield,
DIED
May 5, 1840,
Æ. 15 Y's. 11 M's.

*Why mourn for the young? better that
the light cloud should fade away into
Heaven, with the morning breath, than
travail through the weary day to gather
in darkness, and end in storm.*



ELIJAH
son of
Silas & Sophia
Garfield,
DIED
Nov. 29, 1842,
Æ. 20½ Y's.

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?



In

Memory of
ENOCH GARFIELD,
died
Nov. 16, 1839,
Æ 63 y's.

MARY ABIGAIL.

only daughter of
Harrison & Mary M.
GARFIELD;
Died April 24, 1846:
Æ. 12 Y^{rs}.



In

Memory of
Luke Gates,
who died
Jan^y 24, 1828,
aged 63 years.



In

Memory of
Mrs.
REBECCA GATES,
who died
June 25, 1844;
aged 78 years.



[URN AND WILLOW]

SACRED

TO THE
Memory of
DIANA, C. wife of
Silvanus Gifford,
& daughter of
David & Polly Bushnell,
died May, 3, 1835,
Æ. 23 Y's.

*Farewell my weeping parents,
My brothers & sisters too.
Farewell my loving husband,
My little babe a fond adieu,
GOD grant that you may live in love,
And make your peace with him above.*

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GEORGE, L.
son of
Sylvanus & Julia ann
Gifford,
died
Sept. 20, 1844,
Æ. 2 Y's. 2M's



JOHN O.
son of
Sylvanus & Julia A.
GIFFORD,
died
March 20, 1847,
Æ. 6¼ Y's.



SOPHRONIA L.
daught. of
Sylvanus & Julia A.
GIFFORD,
DIED
Nov. 17, 1850,
Æ. 6½ Y's.
17 D's.
Lovely in death.



[THREE ROSETTES]
LUCY ANN,
daughter of
Alvin & Susanah
Gifford,
died
Sept. 15, 1835,
Æ. 2 Ys. & 1Mo.



SOPHRONIA
daught. of
DOCT.
Walter & Tabitha
Goodrich,
DIED
April 16, 1846,
Æ. 33 Y's.
—o—
Be ye also ready.

THOMAS E.
JAN. 29, 1848
OCT 16, 1846.
[Son of Nilo A. and Martha P. Graves.]



FRANCES, M
daught of
Raymond & Thankfull
Green, died
April 25, 1844,
Æ. 20 Y's.



MINERVA E
daught of
Raymond & Thankfull
Green,
DIED
May 25, 1844,
Æ. 16 Y's.



MARY ANN
daught. of
Raymond & Thankfull
Green,
DIED
July 1, 1844,
Æ. 22 Y's.



JERUSHA FOOT,
wife of
JONATHAN D. HALL,
born Feb. 11, 1815,
married April, 9, 1835,
died May 12, 1839,

Respected in life lamented in death.



An Infant
of
J. D. & J. Hall,
died
May, 2, 1839

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[A FLOWER]
CHARLES, H.

son of
Jonathan D. & Catharine E.
Hall,
born May 20, 1841,
died Oct. 15, 1841.

*Sleep on dear Charley sleep,
Not in thy cradle bed,
Not on thy mothers breast,
Henceforth shall be thy rest,
But with the quiet dead.*



JERUSHA JANE,
daughter of
Jonathan D. &
Catharine E. Hall,
BORN
May. 3, 1842,
DIED

Aug. 24, 1844.

*But Jesus called them unto him
and said suffer little children to
come unto me and forbid them not
for of such is the Kingdom of God.
Luke, 18, 16.*



SARAH S.
WIFE OF
HENRY W. HARRISON,
DIED
May 13, 1850,

Æ. 29 Y's.

—o—
"Blessed are the dead who die in the
LORD".



WILLIAM B.
son of
Henry W. & Sarah S.
HARRISON,
DIED
Feb. 13, 1848,
Æ. 14 M's, 12 D's.

*Sleep dear Willie & take
thy rest,
It was God that call'd you
he saw it best.*

[BROKEN WILLOW]

WM. HENRY,
son of
Asa & Melinda
Hayden,
died
April, 16, 1836,
Æ. 6 Y's. & 10 M's.



WILLIAM HAYS,
A NATIVE OF
Leeds England,
BORN
June 17, 1799,
DIED
Feb. 4, 1850.



CHARLES T.
SON OF
Orton & Maryann
HEATH
DIED
Feb. 20, 1841
Æ. 15 Ms.

*Here lies our little son within,
Free from sorrow & from sin,
Lent to us for months & hours,
And then cut down like other flow-
ers.*



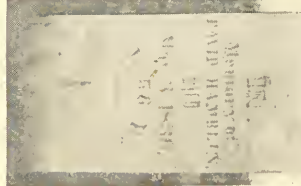
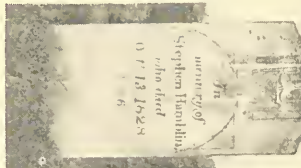
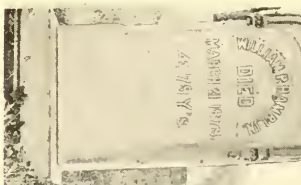
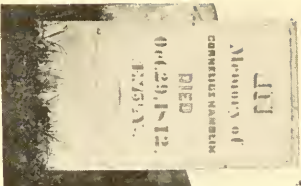
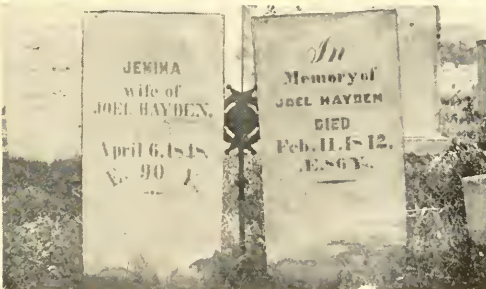
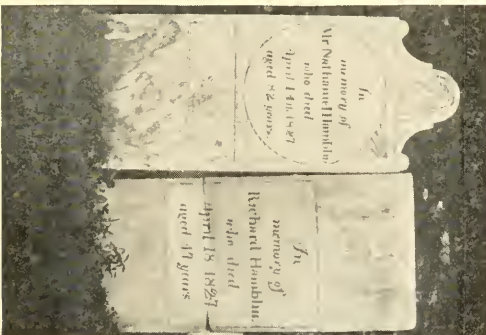
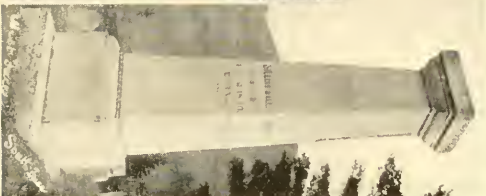
ALICE
WIFE OF
SOLOMON HELLAWELL,
BORN
July 10, 1809,
DIED
June 23, 1849,

Æ. 40 Y's.

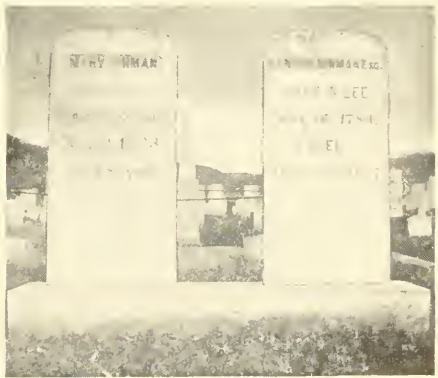
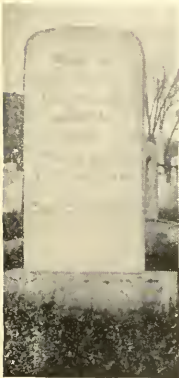
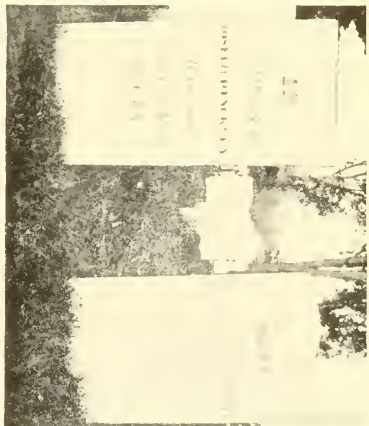
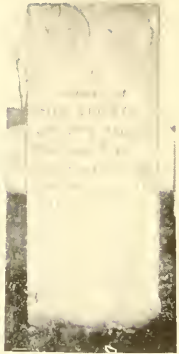
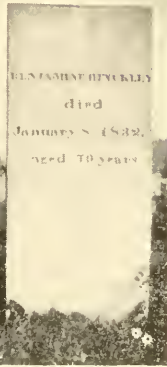
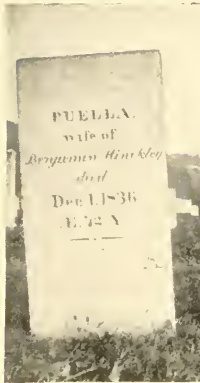
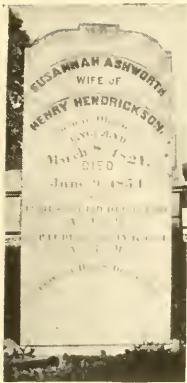


ROBERT M
son of
Garidon J. & Abigail M
Hollister,
DIED
March 8, 1845,
Æ. 9 M's

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[URN AND WILLOW]

DAMARIS
WIFE OF
JOHN B. HOLMES,
DIED
March 28, 1847,
Æ. 52 Y's.

—o—

*Resplendent from her life,
A steady light there shone,
Not dimed by mortal strife,
It glows before the throne.*



ISAAC HOLMES.
DIED
March 10, 1847,
Æ. 64 Y's.

—+—

*The last pang; Father, now is o'er,
The deep; deep grief has passed,
And now upon a better shore,
Thy joys forever last.*



ANNA R.
daughter of
Isaac & Loamia
Holmes,
DIED
April 15, 1843,
aged 26 years.

*Dearest sister thou hast left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that hath bereft us
Heaven all our sorrows heal.*



[BROKEN WILLOW]

WILLIAM, L.
second son of
Albert M. & Lovinia
Howk,
born July 24, 1840
DIED
Oct. 23, 1843,

*Dear Parents, Be ye also
ready, for ye know not the
day, nor the hour, wherein
the Son of man cometh.*

AMOS HULBERT,
DIED
NOV. 15, 1835,
Æ. 83 Y's.



ESTHER GEAR,
WIFE OF
AMOS HULBERT;
DIED
MARCH 12, 1825,
Æ. 68 Y's.



EUNICE TILLOTSON,
WIFE OF
SAMUEL A HULBERT,
DIED
MAY 17, 1838,
Æ. 40 Y's.



MARY E.
DAUGHTER OF
S. A. & M. R. HULBERT,
DIED
AUG. 26, 1845.
Æ. 1Y^R. 10 D's.



MARIETTE,
DAUGHTER OF
A. G. & C. B. HULBERT,
DIED
MARCH 26, 1831,
Æ. 4 Y's. 2 M's. 26 D's.



WALTER
son of
Coridon & Laura ann
HULETT,
DIED
July 28, 1846.
Æ. 18 M's.

*Sleep sweet child in gentle slumbers,
Till the resurrection morn,
Then arise to join its numbers,
That its triumphs doth adorn.*

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SUSAN E.
WIFE OF
WILLIAM HULETT,
DIED
Nov. 8, 1848,
Æ. 34 Y's.



IN
memory of
CHARLES C.
son of David &
Martha Ingersoll,
who died
May 21. 1833;
aged 8 years
& 9 months.

Dear Charles and art thou
borne
From friends and kindred near
And wilt thou never more
return
Thy Parents hearts to cheer.



In
Memory of
PRUDENCE,
wife of
Moses Ingersoll,
died
Jan. 16, 1841,
Æ. 82 Y's.



CORNELIUS F.
son of
Isaac C. &
Hannah Ives,
DIED
Sept. 2 1845;
aged 16 years.
& 10 mos.

Thou sleepest but we will remember thee

LUCRETIA W.
WIFE OF
JOEL C. JACKSON,
DIED
Aug. 27, 1848,
Æ. 22 Y's.



[URN AND WILLOW]
ABIGAIL,
wife of
Doct. Joseph Jarvis,
late of Lanesboro',
died
Dec. 26, 1839,
Æ. 76 Y's.



JAMES H
son of
Wm. & Abbey
Jenkins,
born
April 9, 1841,
died
July 20, 1841.

Here lies our little son within,
Free from sorrow and from sin,
Lent to us for months and hours,
And then cut down like other flow-
ers.



RHODA H.
WIFE OF
ROBERT H. JENKINS
DIED
May 18, 1850,
Æ. 38 Y's.

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EBENEZER JOY
JOHNSON
DIED
May, 10, 1837,
Æ. 27 Y's.

Behold and see while here we look,
The dearest ties of friendship broke,
Though grief & sorrow pierce the heart,
The dearest friends we see must part.



Hannah E
Daughter of Mar-
shal & Susan
Johnson Died
Sep. 2, 1836
Æ. 8 Mo 10 Da

This lovely bud so sweet & fair
Call'd hence by early doom
Just came to show how sweet a
In paradise would bloom.



JULIA
wife of
Isaac W. Johnson
died
Aug. 8, 1832,
Æ. 34 Y's.



GEORGE,
son of
George B & Maryann
Judd.
died
Sept 8, 1841,
Æ. 23 D's.

Weep not for the dead;
For not one tear drop should
be given,
For those who rest in yonder
heaven



NELSON
son of
Judson & Corintha A
JUDD,
DIED
July 23, 1847.
Æ. 13 M's. 4 D's.

And now kind reader drop a tear,
A much loved one lies buried here.

In

Memory of
ANNA,
wife of
Henry Kirke,
Who died
April, 1, 1837,
Æ. 26 Y's.

Immortal rays strike on the tomb,
Where buried virtue lies,
While innocence ascends to bloom,
Eternal in the skies.



[BROKEN WILLOW]
JANE, M
daughter of
Henry & Anna
Kirke,
died
May, 14, 1834,
Æ 2 Y's & 6 Ms.



[BROKEN WILLOW]
MARY, A.
daughter of
Henry & Anna
Kirke,
died
June 24, 1835,
Æ. 5 Y's. & 9 Ms.



[URN]
Is

memory of
Mary Kittrege,
who died
Sep. 16, 1831
aged 61 Years.



CHARLOTTE, A
daught. of
Henry & Jerusha
Knapp,
died
Feb. 2, 1840,
Æ. 10 M's,

Sleep on sweet babe
And take thy rest,
God called thee home
He thought it best.

CENTER CEMETERY

ADELAIDE
daughter of
Cutler & Mary B

Luffin,
born
Jan. 11, 1836,
died
March, 17, 1839.



In

Memory of
ELEANOR, F
daught of

Joseph & Sarah

Leffingwell,

who died

April 30, 1842,

Æ. 23 Y's.



In

Memory of
JOEL
son of

Joseph & Sarah

Leffingwell,

who died

May 5, 1841,

Æ. 21 Y's.



CORNELIUS B.

son of
Horace & Experience
Lewis,
who was instantly
killed in consequence of
the falling of a Cart
Body that was set up
against an Appletree;
Dec. 6, 1826;
Æ. 5 Ys. 1 Mo.



IN

Memory of
JOSIAH McCOY,

DIED

Sept. 17, 1834,

Æ. 69½ Y's.

MEHETABEL.
WIFE OF

Samuel Miller.

DIED Dec. 7, 1848

Æ. 76



SAMUEL MILLER.

DIED

Oct. 6, 1844

Æ. 73



SAMUEL MILLER Jr.

DIED

March 7, 1844

Æ. 36



IN

Memory of

BETSEY,

WIFE OF

Roswell Miner,

DIED

Sept^r 14, 1844,

Æ. 58 Y's.



JOSEPH F.

son of

Abel & Elizabeth

MITCHELL,

DIED

June 17, 1849,

Æ. 4 D's.



WILLIAM P. MONROE

from Young, Township

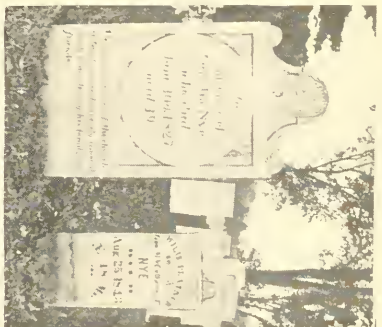
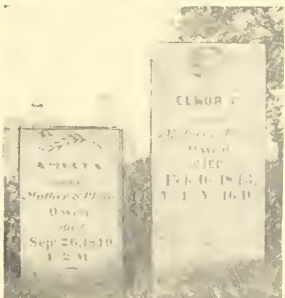
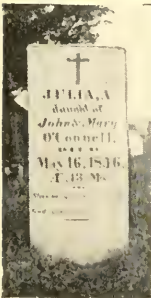
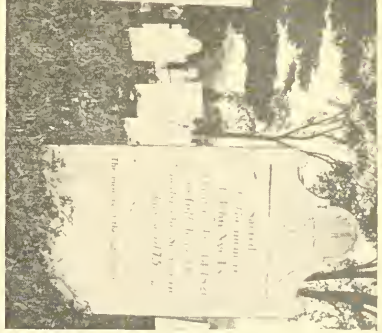
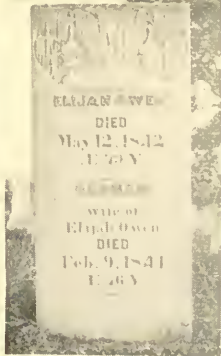
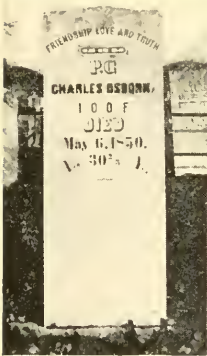
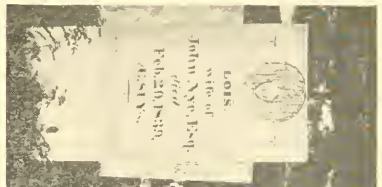
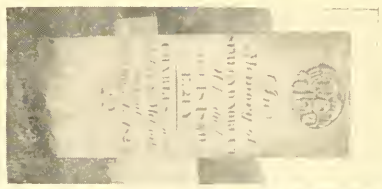
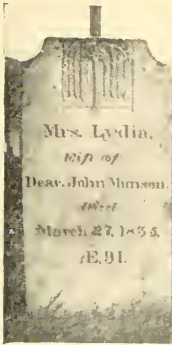
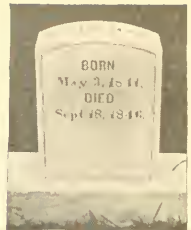
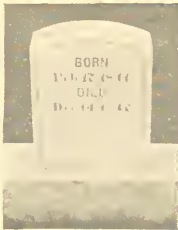
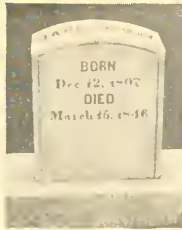
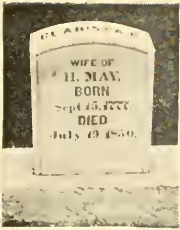
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DIED

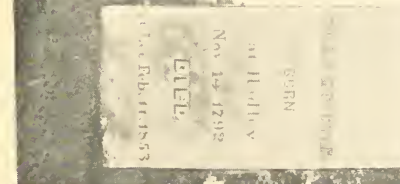
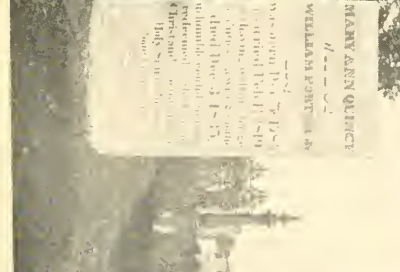
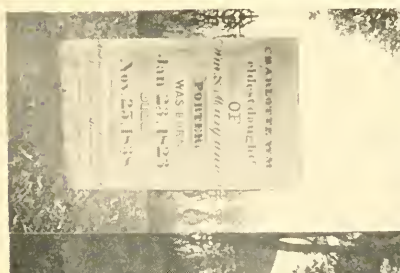
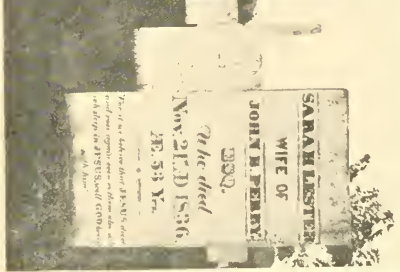
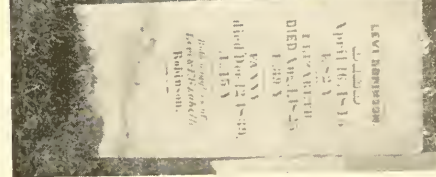
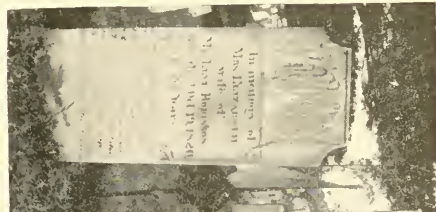
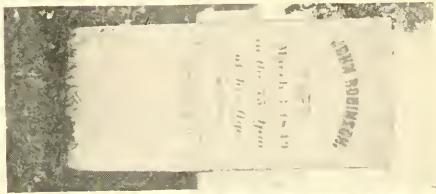
Sept. 6, 1849,

Æ. 24 Y's.

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Eliza A.
daughter of
 Morace T. &
 Releii B Moore
 died May 2,
 1834 Æ 2 Y^s
 & 2 M^s
Little Children too,
must Die.

EDE MOREY,
 DIED
 March 10, 1849,
 Aged 80 Years.

BETSEY
 wife of
 GEO. W. MORLEY,
 DIED
 Feb. 17, 1847,

Æ. 63 Y's.

EDWARD MORLEY
 DIED
 March 13, 1848:
aged 29 years
Though dead he speaks

LYDIA MINERVA,
 WIFE OF
 HENRY MURRAY,
 DIED
 March 4, 1848,
 Æ. 40 Y's.

O weep not for me, for my spirit has fled
To mansions of rest in the sky;
The friend you have loved is not sleeping
and dead,
But gone to her Father on high.
 [Stone in fragments]

JANE,
 wife of
 James Needham,
 BORN
 Oct. 5, 1812,
 DIED
 Aug. 21, 1841.

Entombed in solemn silence here,
Thro' death's dark shades I had no fear;
My stay & staff was Christ alone,
Oh! what a glorious crown I've won!
Therefore, my friends! dont mourn my loss,
My last advice take up the Cross.

EMMA, J. DIED
 March 28, 1842,
 Æ. 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ Y's.

HELLEN, A. DIED
 March 29, 1842,
 Æ. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ Y's.
 Children of James & Jane
 Needham.

These early buds now withered in the tomb,
In brighter costume will eternal bloom;—
Their little spirits, mingling praise & song
To God who reigns, amid a holy throng.

CATHARINE E.
 daughter of
 Isaac & Mary A.
 NEWBURY,
 DIED
 Aug. 18, 1844,
 Æ. 14 Y's.

[ROSETTE]
 DAVID,
 son of
 Isaac & Mary A.
 Newbury.
 died
 June 21, 1834,
 Æ. 1 Yr. & 9 Ds.

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LURA
 DAUGHT, OF
Isaac & Mary A.
 NEWBURY,
 DIED
 Sept. 14, 1849,
 Æ. 22 Y's.
 11 M's. 17 D's.



[URN AND WILLOW]
NANCY, M
 wife of
 Anthony D. Sigaux,
& daught. of
Isaac & Mary A.
 NEWBURY,
 DIED
 April 11, 1844,
 Æ. 25 Y's.



[A FLOWER]
ELANOR, V
daught. of
Wm. & Harriet S.
 Newbury,
 DIED
 Nov. 25, 1844,
 Æ. 4½ M's.



[URN AND WILLOW]
 SACRED
 To the memory of
an affectionate mother
 SARAH NORTON,
 DIED
 March 25, 1842,
 Æ. 67 Y's.

DIED

Sep^t 8, 1842,
LUCY ANN NORTON,
only sister of
 Mrs. H. Garfield,
 Æ. 21 Y's.

*Through life in virtuous paths she trod,
 In death her hope was placed in God.*



[URN]
In memory of
 PHEBE NUGEN
wife of
Russel Nugen,
who died May 20
1826. aged 26 Y^e
Farewell my friends and
children dear.
Prepare for death while
I sleep here.



SAMUEL PATRIDGE,
 died & buried
in Canaan, Ct.
 Nov. 12, 1831,
 Æ. 79 Y's.



ANNA
 WIFE OF
 SAMUEL PATRIDGE
 DIED
 Oct. 28, 1830,
 Æ. 90 Y's.

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[TWO URNS AND A WILLOW]

ELISHA PERCIVAL
born in Sandwich, Mass.
and died in Lenox,
 March, 31, 1836,
 Æ. 93 Y's.

 ABIGAIL,

wife of Elisha Percival,
born in Barnstable, Mass.
and died in Lenox,
 Aug. 14, 1834, Æ. 87 Y's.

They lived in the marriage relation
 63 Y's.

The memory of the just is blessed.



IN

Memory of
ELEZER W. PERKINS,
 DIED

Nov. 12, 1846,
 Æ. 28 Y's.



THE

GRAVE OF

LUCY P. FITCH,
 wife of
TIMOTHY D. PERKINS
born May 1, 1816,
married
 March 1, 1832,
 DIED
 Oct. 20, 1840.

EMMA JOSEPHINE

daught. of
 M. & D. A. PETERS,
 DIED

In consequence of being
burnt, by her clothes taking
fire,
 Oct. 16, 1850.
 Æ. 6 Y's. 2½ M's.

Thus sudden are the ties of nature severed
While brightest hopes of Heav'n in prospect
lie.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

THOMAS.
son of
 Geo. H. & Juliann
 PHELPS,
 DIED
 Jan. 7, 1842,
 Æ. 7 M's.



ELLEN, E.
daught. of
 Caleb & Rebecca
 Phinney,
died
 April 27, 1842,
 Æ. 9 M's.



LUCY, A
daught. of
 Carlos & Elizabeth
 PINNEY,
 DIED
 March 11, 1842,
 Æ. 3½ Y's. 6 D's.



OLIVER P. PLATNER,
 DIED AUG. 29 1842,
 AGED 7 YEARS.

GEO. W. PLATNER, JR.
 DIED OCT. 12, 1847,
 AGED 11 YEARS

[Sons of George W. and Adeline D. Platner.
 See p. 33.]



MAMRE E. CHANTER
 wife of
Abanson S. Pomeroy
died
 Sep^t 24, 1837,
 Æ. 26. Y's.

Gods people are made willing in
the day of his power.

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[The next three inscriptions are copied from the west, south and north faces respectively, of the oldest obelisk in the cemeteries of the town.]

CAPT.
DAVID PORTER
DIED

April 12, 1828,

Æ. 88 Y's.

HE
*was a soldier
in the French War
and a Captain
during
the Revolutionary
War with England.*

DOROTHY BOOTH
PORTER,
HIS WIFE

DIED

April 9, 1813,

Æ. 66 Y's.



[URN]

M^{RS} Deborah Prout,
wife of
William Prout,
who died
Dec. 18, 1826.
in her 90 year.

Prepare to die.

Sacred

TO THE

Memory of

ELLEN
wife of

JAMES REED

*who departed this life
in full hope of a blessed
immortality beyond the*

Grave,

June 9, 1843,

Æ. 28 Y's.



JOSEPH,

died in Albany,

Nov 21, 1832.

Æ. 9 Ys.

JAMES.

died in Lee,

May 26, 1833,

Æ. 8 Ms.

Sons to

Jas. & Ann Refard,
from Ireland.



In

Memory of

POLLY,

wife of

Charles Seger,

died

March, 24, 1841,

Æ. 66 Y's.



SACRED to
the Memory of
ERASTUS SERGEANT,

M. D.

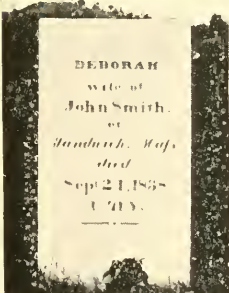
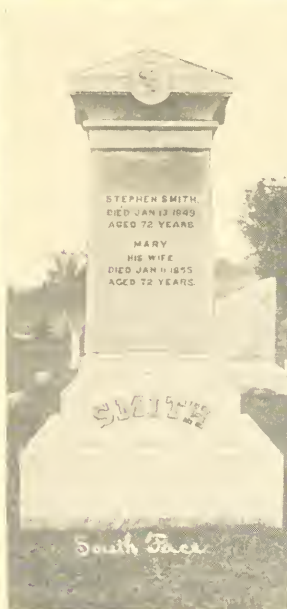
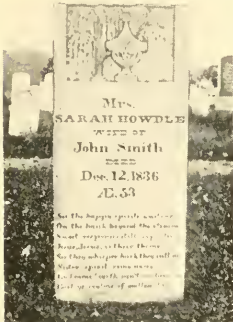
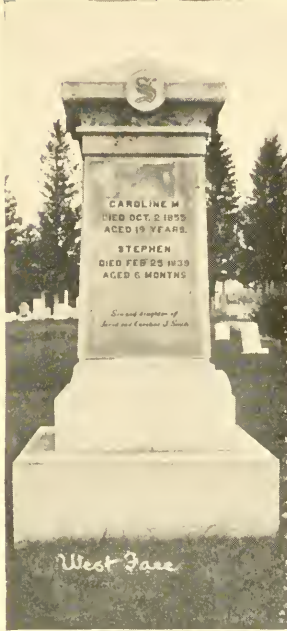
who died

May. 30, 1832,

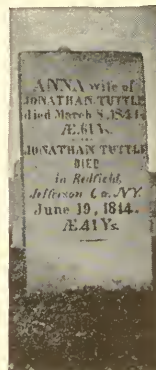
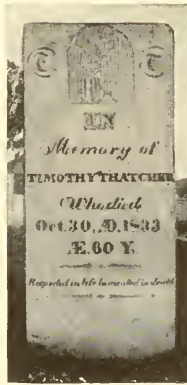
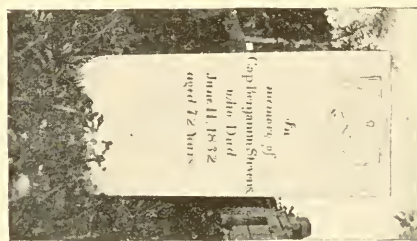
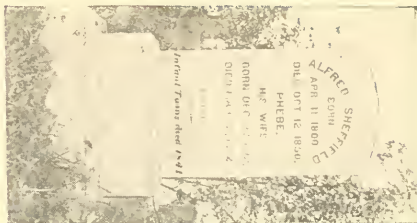
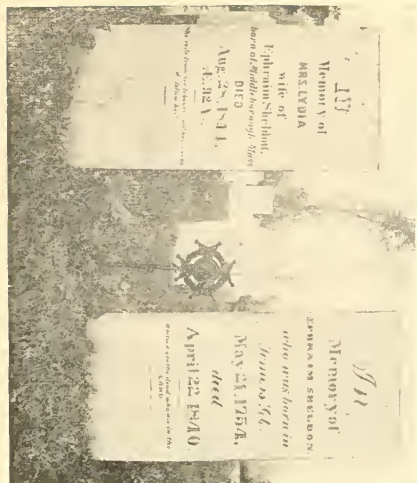
Æ 60 years.

He died to live.

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THE
GRAVE OF
THEODOCIA

DAUGHTER OF
Harvey & Eunice

SHEPARD

born June 9, 1821,

died

Nov. 27, 1836.



SARAH A

wife of

*Edgar L. Shryock,**born*

Feb. 20, 1814,

died

Oct. 23, 1842,

—+—
Blessed are the dead who die in the
LORD.

—+—
Also an Infant that lies by her side.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

ELIZABETH ANN

2nd. daught. of

REV.

John A. & Estherann

Fillick,

DIED

March 29, 1845,

Æ. 7 Y's. 8 M's. 24 Days.

—o—
"Suffer little children to come
unto me."



HOMER SMITH

OCT. 13 1840

APR. 17 1841

HENRY D. SMITH

JUNE 4 1852

APR. 10 1853

[Sons of Edward and Lydia E. Smith.
See p. 59.]

NATHAN, E

son of

Cyrus & Caroline

Shaw,

DIED

April 18, 1842,

Æ 7½ Y's.



*Alas, he's gone, & shall we mourn our loss
With floods of grief, & minds to anguish driven
No, in the strength of grace we'll bare our cross
With joy, & gladly jollow him to heaven;
His smile shall greet us on that heavenly shore,
And we shall meet him there to part no more.*



IN MEMORY OF

AZOLVEY SNOW

who died

Oct. 16, 1834,

Aged 48 Y'rs.

*Weep not for him who's now at rest,
Where care & pain no more annoy;
His spirit smiles from that bright shore,
And softly whispers weep no more.*



[URN]



memory of
Almira Sparks,
Daughter of
Lemuel & Mary
Sparks, who died
Oct 18, 1827
aged 19 years.



[URN]



memory of
Charles Sparks,
Son of
Lemuel & Mary
Sparks who died
May 19, 1827
aged 15 years.

CENTER CEMETERY

CHARLES W.

son of
John & Betsey

SPARKS,

DIED

Aug. 25, 1847,

Æ. 2 Y's.

—o—

*We fain would kept him longer,
But knew it might not be,
Then with faith but sadness Lord,
We yield him back to thee.*

William H.
son of
James & Betsey

Stocking,

was Drowned
July 3, 1838
aged 11 Years.

CLARKE E.

SON OF

E. & C. H.
STURGES,

DIED

Apr. 8, 1829,

Æ. 3 M's.

HE DIED AND WAS BURIED IN
RIVERTON, CT.[On the north face of Edwin Sturges's family
monument. See p. 33.]CHA^S HENRY

son of

*Cha^s. & Lucretia*STURGES,
DIED

Oct. 5, 1842.

Æ. 13 M's.



SARAH JANE

daughter of

*Cha^s. & Lucretia*STURGES,
DIED

March 8, 1842

Æ. 4½ Y's.

Mr.

EBENEZER D. STURGIS

Died in LANCASTERVILLE S. C.

Aug. 11, 1834,

Æ. 28.



*Peace be to his Ashes. They rest
in a strange land, far from his
kindred, and his native home.*



Wm STURGIS,

DIED

Sept. 8, 1846:

aged 73 Years.

[Stone broken into many pieces, some of which
are missing. Several lines of small italic can-
not be determined.]

JASON A. TAINTOR,

BORN

At Winsor Conn.

April 11, 1808;

DIED

At Saratoga Springs,

July 20, 1850.



CHARLES E.

SON OF

Edward P. & Catharine C.

TANNER,

was drowned

Jan. 16, 1850,

Æ. 6¼ Y's,

14 D's.



IN

Memory of

GEO. W. TANNER,

DIED

Aug. 21, 1848,

Æ. 21½ Y's.

CENTER CEMETERY

MARTHA ANNE
daught. of

Wm. M. & Alida

TANNER,
DIED

Feb. 26, 1850,
Æ. 5 Y's. 11 M's. 5 D's.



INFANT

son of

Wm. M. & Alida

TANNER,

DIED

Jan. 22, 1846,

Æ. 13 D's.



THE GRAVE OF
JULIA FRANCES

daught. of

Charles S. & Atteresta

THATCHER,
DIED

Jan. 28, 1846,

Æ. 20 Y's. 2 M's.

Dying was but goeing home.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

JULIEN DAVID

son of

Chas. S. & Atteresta

Thatcher,

DIED

Oct. 22, 1842,

Æ. 3 Y's. 11 M's.

*Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore,
Shall rise in full immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more.*



THE GRAVE OF
NANCY ATTERESTA

daught. of

Chas. S. & Atteresta

THATCHER,

DIED

Nov. 27, 1846,

Æ. 16 Y's. 10 M's.

*Thou art one of whom 'twas spoken,
Spoken by the source of love:
Such as these, oh, erring mortals,
Form the Father's court above,*

THE
Infant son

OF

Chas. S. & A.

Thatcher,
died

March 11, 1844

*Suffer them to come
unto me.*



THE
GRAVE OF
EMELINE GALE

wife of

ELIEL THATCHER

born May 9, 1808,

married

Aug. 14, 1834,

died

Sep^t 10, 1840.



LUCY

daughter of

Eliel & Emeline

Thatcher,

died

Nov. 13, 1840,

Æ. 5 Y's



HANNAH
WIFE OF
STEPHEN THATCHER
ESQR.

BORN

May 30, 1784,

DIED

Sept. 14, 1848,

Æ. 64 Y's.

CENTER CEMETERY

ESTHER, B.

WIFE OF
TIMOTHY D. THATCHER
DIED

May 11, 1845,

Æ. 21 Y's.

*The thoughts of the grave & of death,
Had no fearful effect on her mind,
But calmly she yielded her breath,
Her spirit to God she resigned.*GERSHOMB
SON OF
Timothy D. & Esther B.THATCHER,
BORN
April 28, 1844,
DIED
Feb. 19, 1847.ELIZABETH,
wife of
Eurota Thorp,
DIED
Dec. 11, 1843,
Æ. 55 Y's.

[FLOWERS AND A BROKEN WILLOW]

NATHAN, B.
son of
Eurota & Elizabeth
Thorp,
diedFeb. 6, 1834.
Æ. 3 Mo. & 21 Ds.[URN AND WILLOW]
In memory of
JOSEPH TIFFT,
who died
Feb. 27, 1827.
aged 21 years.

[TWO ROSETTES]

ANNA,
died Sept. 9, 1833
Æ. 3 Ms 9 Ds
Also an Infant
died July 23,
1834.
Children of
Nathan & Hellena
Toles.

WE MISS THEE AT HOME.

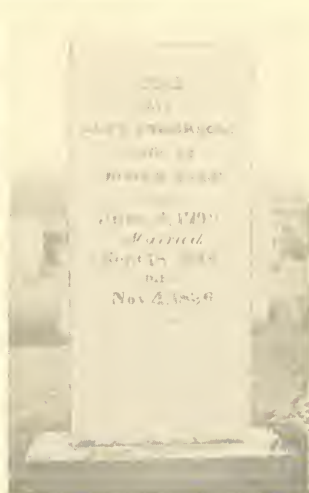
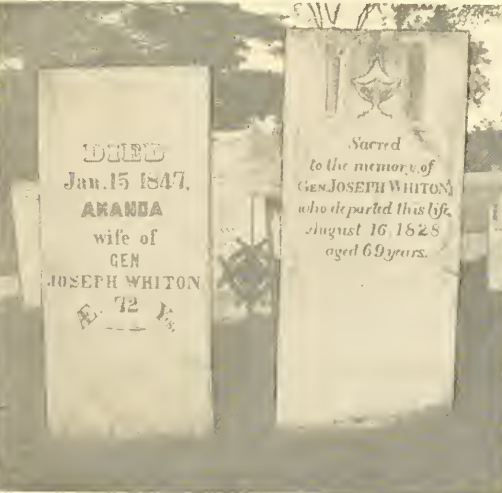
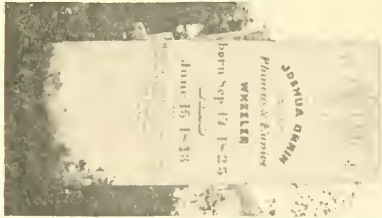
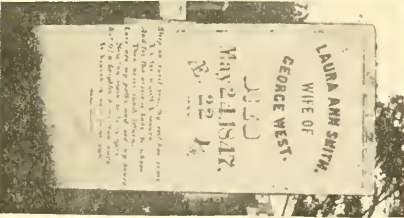
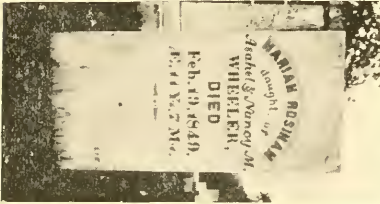
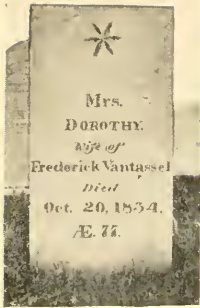
ORLANDO C. TILLOTSON,

DIED
AT AUGUSTA GA.
Dec. 11, 1876,
Æ. 27 Y's.ORLANDO B.
DIED
Dec. 9, 1847,
Æ. 17 M's.SONS OF SAMUEL F. & JULIA A.
TILLOTSON.

[See p. 33.]

GEORGE H
son of
William & Maria
WATTSON.
DIED
June 3, 1849
Æ. 10 M's. 15 D's.*Farewell dear Infant we regret,
Tho' on earth we meet no more,
Still in Heaven we hope to meet thee
On that peacefull happy shore.*WILLIAM T.
son of
William & Maria
WATTSON,
DIED
Dec. 12, 1847,
Æ. 14 M's. 12 D's.*Here lies our little son within
Free from sorrow and from sin,
Lent to us for months & hours,
Then cut down like other flowers.*

CENTER CEMETERY



CENTER CEMETERY

HARRIET J. B.
adopted daught^r
OF
James & Hannah T.
WAKEFIELD,
BORN
 Jan. 1, 1833,
DIED
 Oct. 12, 1847.

*In youthful bloom death laid me down,
 Here to await the trumpet sound.
 Repent, repent, now you have time,
 For I was taken in my prime.*



JEAN WHYTE,
BORN IN
 Leslie Scotland,
DIED
 May 14, 1850,
 Æ. 75 Y's.



IN

Memory of
GILBERT M. WILLIAMS
DIED
 Oct. 25, 1841,
 Æ. 32 Y's.



[URN]



memory of
 James Williams,
 who Died
 Dec. 8th 1831.
 aged 63 Years.

LYDIA M.
daught. of
Rockwell & Melissa
WILSON
DIED
 Nov. 13, 1848,
 Æ. 3 M's. 6 D's.

*Sleep on sweet babe & take thy rest,
 God called thee home he thought it best.*



ELIZABETH WINEGAR
DIED
 May 22, 1840,
 Æ. 28 Y's.



DIED
 March 27, 1847,

MARY A
 wife of
JACOB WINEGAR,
 Æ. 76 Y's.



DIED
 Oct. 20, 1846,
SARAH WINEGAR
 Æ. 30 Y's.



HARRIET D.
daught. of
Curtis & Mary
WOODWARD,
DIED
 Aug. 3, 1850,
 Æ. 1½ Y's.

*This lovely babe so young and fair,
 Called hence by early doom,
 To see how beautiful a flower
 In Paradise could bloom.*



SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

*Erected
in memory of*
THOMAS ALMOND,
*Native of England
who departed this life
March 4, 1833,
aged 63 years.*

*The gospel bore my spirit up
A faithful and unchanging God
Laid the foundation of my hope
In oaths promises and blood.
Blessed are the dead that die
in the Lord.*



HARRIET
wife of
David A. Babcock
DIED
Dec. 11, 1849.
Æ. 32 yrs.



CHARLES A.
son of
Alpheus H. & Harriet B.
BAILEY,
DIED
Sept. 7, 1849,
Æ. 11 M's. 24 D's.

*"Jesus said, suffer little children to
come unto me, and forbid them not,
for of such is the kingdom of Heaven"*

LYDIA
wife of
DANIEL BALL,
DIED
Aug. 20, 1846,
Æ. 58 Y's.



*Friends nor Physicians, could not save,
This mortal body from the grave,
Nor can the grave, confine it here,
When Christ doth call, it must appear.*



[URN WITH A HEART INSCRIBED ON IT]

Loretta E.
Daughter of
Daniel & Lydia
Ball, died Ma-
rch 10, 1832
aged 6 years
*Ah! wither'd joys how
quick how soon,
The fondest hopes of
Parents gone.*



[URN AND WILLOW]

IN
Memory of
FRANCIS BESANCENEY,
DIED
Nov. 18, 1846,
Æ. 37 Y's.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

[URN AND WILLOW]

IN
Memory of
HORATIO BROWN,

who died
May 10, 1829,
 Æ. 49 Y's.

—o—

*JESUS saith unto him I am the way
 the truth, & the life; he that believeth
 my words, & believeth on him that sent
 me hath eternal life; then Jesus turned
 & saw him following him, & saith whom
 seek ye? he saith unto him rabbi, which is
 to say master, where dwellest thou. Jesus
 saith unto him come & see.*

[Date of death wrong—both the town
 and parish records have May 10, 1828.]



HARLOW R
son of
Horatio & Maribah
BROWN,
DIED

April 25, 1827,
 Æ. 23 Y's.



JOHN W
son of
Horatio & Maribah
BROWN,
died

Jan. 8, 1833,
 Æ. 14 Y's.

[URN AND WILLOW]

IN
 Memory of
WARREN BUTTOLPH
DIED

Sep^r 3, 1844,
 Æ. 59 Y's.



THALIA W.
daughter of
Charles &
ABIGAIL CARTER,
DIED

Jan. 12, 1847:
 aged 30 years.

*Blessed are the dead which
 die in the Lord.*



MARY ANN
daught. of
Wm. & Delia
 Cone,
died

Dec. 22, 1834,
 Æ. 16 M's.



Wm. L. CROSS
DIED

Sept. 2, 1845,
 Æ. 13 yrs. 6 mo. & 19 ds.

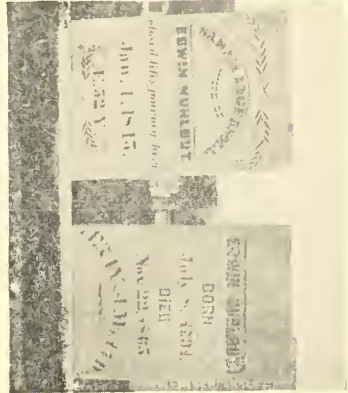
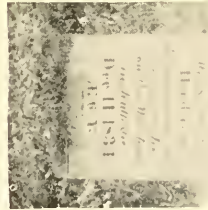
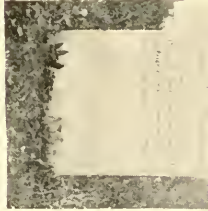
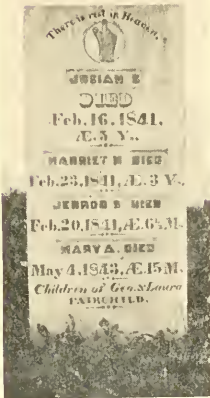
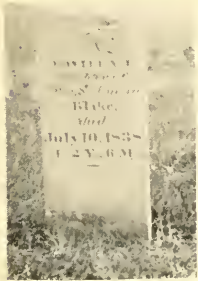
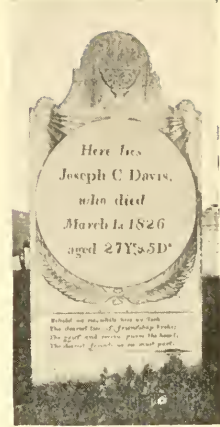
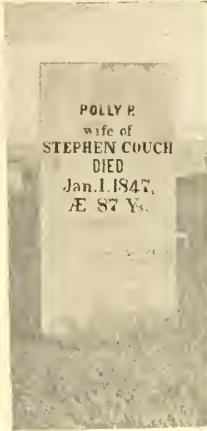
*Friends nor physicians could not
 save.
 This mortal body from the grave.
 Nor can the grave confine it here.
 When Christ commands it to
 appear.*



LUCINDA
WIFE OF
WARREN DAY,

DIED
 April 13, 1850,
 Æ. 40 Y's, 9 M's.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY



SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

ALVIN KEEP,
DIED
Oct. 24, 1841;
aged 25 years.



CAROLINE C. PHELPS,
WIFE OF
ALVIN KEEP,
DIED
Feb. 23, 1839;
aged 24 years.



ALVIRA KEEP,
DIED
Nov. 24, 1845;
in the 23 y'r,
of her age.



MARIETTA KEEP
DIED
Feb 26 1826;
Æ. 1 y'r.



[URN AND WILLOW]

In

memory of

Mrs. Mary Keep,
wife of Samuel
Keep, who died Dec.
21, 1830 Æ 40.

*Blest are the dead that die in the
Lord.*



Louisa Keep,
Daughter of
Samuel &
Mary Keep,
died March
27, 1831.
aged 8 Years.

CHARLES M.
son of
REV.
Isaac H. & Elizabeth P.
LENT,
DIED
Sept. 7, 1849,
Æ. 1 Y'r. 5 M's. 16 D's.
For of such is the kingdom of
Heaven.



THOMAS J. MARTIN

DIED

Oct, 1, 1841:
aged 55 years
& 9 m's.



ABIGAIL,
wife of
THOMAS J. MARTIN,

DIED

Aug. 5, 1847,

Æ. 59 Y's.

While on my parents grave I shed,
The salt and bitter tear,
My thoughts take flight to realms of bliss,
Where dwell those parents dear.

Then while I here lean on your tomb,
Your graves full in my view
Oh let my heart be still prepared,
To yield and follow you.



[URN AND WILLOW]

MARY,
daughter of
John & Cynthia
Mc Allister,
DIED
Sept. 6, 1839,
Æ. 15 Y's.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

[BROKEN WILLOW]
 In
 Memory of
 Mary Adelaide,
daught. of
Robert L. & Deborah
 Mc Dowell,
died
 Nov. 22, 1841,
 Æ 2 Y's. 2 M's. 28 D's.



[BROKEN WILLOW]
 MARSHAL H
son of
Robert L. & Deborah
 Mc Dowell,
drowned
 July 19, 1845,
 Æ. 2 Y's. 9 M's. 13 D's.



[URN AND WILLOW]

MARY
 wife of
John Meads,
died
 Aug. 16, 1832,
 Æ. 78 Y's.

—o—

Erected by her daughter

Catharine Cole.



HANNAH
 WIFE OF
 JOHN MERRELL,
 DIED
 Dec. 16, 1850,
 Æ. 57 Y's.

— — —

*No, tis in vain to seek for bliss,
 For bliss can ne'er be found,
 Till we arrive where Jesus is,
 And dwell on heavenly ground.*

Franklin Morrison,
son of
 W^m & Stirra Morris-
 son, of *Bath N. H.*
Obit Nov. 17, 1831
Æ 22 years
2 Months & 8 Days.



[BROKEN WILLOW]

ELIZABETH
daught. of
Ja^s M & Eliza M.
 Pierson.
 DIED
 Dec. 17, 1844,
 Æ. 1¼ Y's. 10 D's.

CHAUNCEY

son of
John & Sally
 PRYSTON,
 DIED
 Sept. 16, 1849,
 Æ. 4 M's. 9 D's.



SALLY

wife of
Edward Prichard
died

July 8, 1836; in the
37. year of her age.

*Stop traveler as you pass by
 As you are now so once was I
 As I am now soon you shall be
 Prepare yourselves to follow me.*



[URN AND WILLOW]

HENRIETTA,
 wife of
 George Smith,
 DIED
 April, 1st, 1842,
 Æ. 28 Y's.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

[WILLOW]
 ELIZABETH, S.
daughter of
Lester & Clarissa
 Benton, old
 Sept 8, 1846,
 Æ. 12½ Y's.

*I tried each earthly charm
 In pleasure's haunts I strayed
 I sought its soothing balm
 I asked the world its aid;
 But ah! no balm it had
 To heal a wounded breast,
 And I, forlorn and sad,
 Must seek another rest,
 My days of happiness are gone
 And I am left to weep & mourn.*

LEWIS P. FINCH
 DIED
 March 20, 1845.
aged 21 years.
8 m's & 13 d's.

JAMES FLOWER
 DIED
 July 3, 1846
 Æ. 53 Yrs.

MAHITABLE
wife of
Thomas U. Fuller
 DIED
 Aug. 16, 1845,
 Æ. 43 Yrs.
 [URN AND WILLOW]

memory of
Harriet Gardner,
wife of Elias Gardner,
who died March 2,
1830 in her 22
Year.

*Sleep, till death doth silence all,
 Nor wake again, till Jesus calls,
 Then from the grave, in hast arise,
 And soar to worlds above the skies*

IN
 Memory of
HENRY GARDNER,
 DIED
 May 28, 1849,
 Æ. 67 Y's.

*He is gone his spirit has fled,
 His body numbered with the dead,
 No more to be a partner here,
 Of earth's delight nor pain nor care.*

IN
 Memory of
MARIA A.
daughter of
Henry & Abigail
 GARDNER,
 DIED
 Jan. 22, 1838,
 Æ. 19 Y's.

Pleasant in life, peaceful in death.

ISAIAH DWIGHT
 son of
Isaiah J. & Eliza
 GRAY,
 DIED
 Sept 25, 1847,
 Æ. 4 Y's. 10 M's. 4 D's.

*Sleep sweet child in gentle slumbers,
 Till the resurrection morn,
 Then arise to join its numbers,
 That its triumphs doth adorn.*

PENELOPE,
 wife of
 CHARLES HAMMOND,
 DIED
 July 17, 1846,
 Æ. 57 Y's.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

LYDIA HARTEAU

WIFE OF JOHN HARTEAU,

DIED

Sept. 16, 1848,

Æ. 95 Y's.

[Harteau and Hartau on the stone]



An Infant son
of John &
Emeline
Hayward
died Oct. 5. 1846
aged 1 day.



CHARLES. S

Son of Mr

Oyru^s, & Mrs Eunice^d

Hewitt died

March 19th A. D. 1833

Æ 3 years



[BROKEN WILLOW]

MARIA, P
daught. of
Rufus & Sally
Hewitt,
DIED
Dec. 6. 1843,
Æ. 2 Y's.



RUMINA,

wife of

HENRY U. HOLMES,

DIED

Jan. 7, 1844

Æ. 21 Y's.

Farewell my weeping husband dear,
Farewell my Parents, for you are near,
Farewell my Brothers, Sisters, all,
For I must go, it is Gods call.

Her spirit was for earth to pure,
For this cold world too bright too fair,
Her Father call'd her to the sky,
Twas his decree that she should die.

ANN ELIZA DIED

March 7, 1843,

Æ. 22 M's.

CHARLES F. DIED

July 31, 1842,

Æ. 9 W'ks.

Children of
Rivarious & Hannah
Hooker.

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

[ROSE STEM WITH BUDS AND FLOWER]

HENRY U.

son of

Levi L. & Cynthia R.

HOPKINS,

DIED

Nov. 12, 1848,

Æ. 21 M's.

How sweet to think the cherub fair,
That so on earth absorbed our life,
Transplanted by an angel's care,
Blooms in the paradise above.



POLLY,

wife of

Tharus Hopkins,

DIED

June 21, 1843,

Æ. 47 Y's.



SARAH, L

daught. of

Timothy & Ruth L.

Hulbert,

DIED

Jan. 31, 1845,

Æ 3 Y's. 7 M's.



ELIZA

Daughter of

Bela &

Patty Judd,

died Oct. 8th 1824,

Æ 2 years.

BELA JR.

Son of

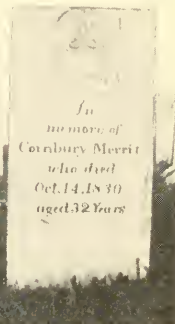
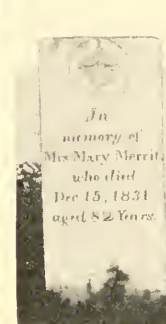
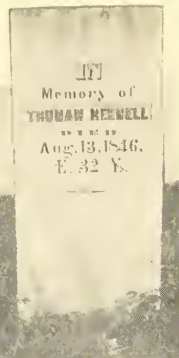
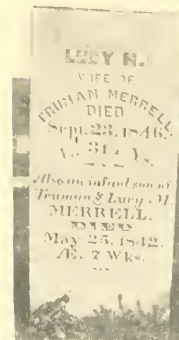
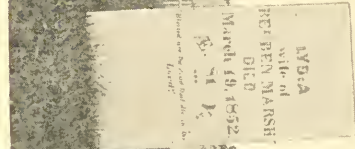
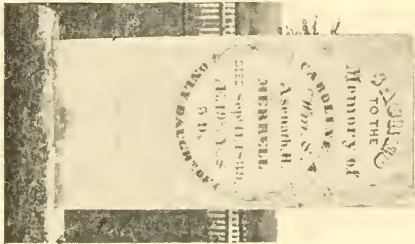
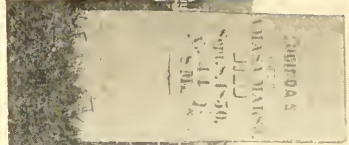
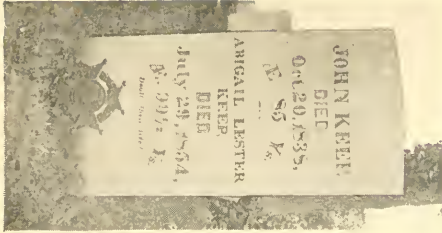
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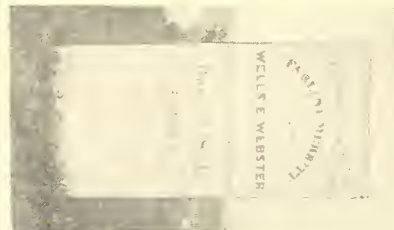
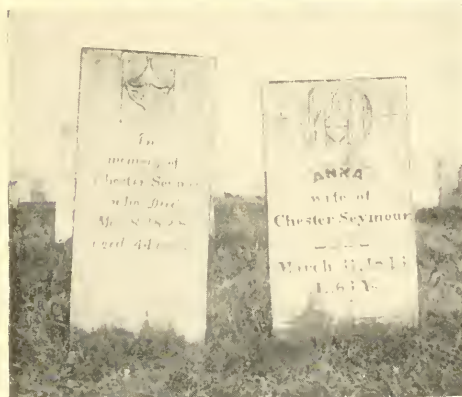
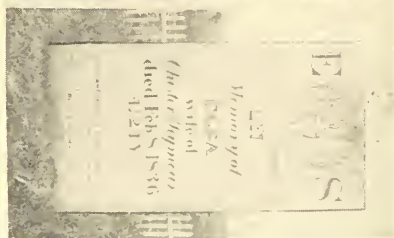
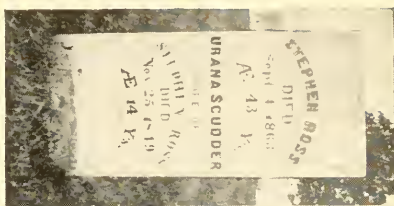
died August 8th 1833,

Æ. 4 years.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY



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JOHN PURVES

DIED

March 18, 1847,

Æ. 70 Y's.

**GEORGE R***son of John & Rachel*

PURVES,

DIED

Dec. 21, 1841,

Æ. 27 Y's.

10 M's.

*In*

Memory of

MARGARET,

wife of

Peleg S. Richmond

died

Dec. 12, 1839,

*in the 54 year**of her age.*

[URN AND WILLOW]

REBECCA RICHMOND,

BORN

July 8, 1831,

DIED

Nov. 23, 1846.



EBENEZER

RICHMOND,

DIED

Dec. 12, 1844,

Æ. 25¼ Y's.

In

Memory of

HOWLAND S. RICHMOND*died*

Aug. 20, 1840,

Æ. 34 Y's.

*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.*



[A FLOWER]

ANTONETTE,

*daught. of**Howland S. & Hannah.*

Richmond,

died

Aug. 13, 1836,

Æ. 1 M'o. 20 D's.



[URN AND WILLOW]

*In**memory of*

Benjamin Ross,

who Died

August 25, 1827

aged 32 years.

Mary, R.

*Daunt of**Benjamin and**Lucretia Ross,**Died Feby 29,**1828 aged 5 Y's.*

[URN AND WILLOW]

*In**memory of*

Clark P. Seymour

who died

Jan. 12, 1833

Æ 24.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

ALFRED SEYMOUR

DIED

May 28, 1850.

Æ. 66 Yrs.



CLARK T.

*Son of**Orson C. &**Maranda Seymour*
died

May 16, 1849.

Æ. 1 yr. 4 mo. 10 ds.

*Sure to the mansions of the blest,
When infant innocence ascends,
Some angel brighter than the rest,
The spotless spirit's flight attends*



GEORGE H.

Son of Harvey &
*Mary L. Seymour,*Died August 27,
1833,*aged 11 months*
& 8 days.*In**Memory of***JERUSHA****WIFE OF***Shubel Snow,*
who died

March 20, 1835,

Æ. 73 Y's.



LANGDON D.

Son of
Abijah M. &
Wealthy A.
SQUIER,

DIED

Feb. 5, 1845:

aged 8 months
& 19 d's.

[LILY]

Charles D.

Son of
Daniel P. &
Lodemia B.
Squier died
Jan. 15, 1836
Æ. 7 M's

WILBER

*Son of**Asa & Marilla***STEBBINS.***Died Sept 17.**1835: Æ 1 year*
3 months 10 days**ALMIRA**

wife of

James C. Stowell,
died

March 26, 1835,

Æ. 33 Y's.



Lucius O. D.

*Son of James C. &**Almira Stowel,**died August*
*8, 1828 aged**16 Months***JERUSHA**

wife of

James C. Stowell,

DIED

July 9, 1841:

aged 25 years.

WILLIAM OGDEN

TAGGART,

BORN

*at Waddington,**St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.*

Aug. 22, 1823,

DIED

at So. Tyringham,

May 14, 1846.

SOUTH LEE CEMETERY

HORATIO TOWNSEND
DIED

Feb. 17, 1839,
Æ. 32 Y's.

—♦—
"He's gone! no sighs nor tears
nor earnest prayer, availed to
save from the grim tyrant's",
power.



[BROKEN WILLOW]
CHARLOTTE, A
daughter of
Nath^l. & Lydia
Tremain,
died
Jan 19, 1834,
Æ. 8 Ys. & 8 Ms.

—♦—
*Death spareth none, but
fairest flowers, first feel
his withering hand.*



[URN AND WILLOW]
OLIVE, L
daugh^t of
Nathaniel Jr & Lydia
Tremain,

DIED
Oct. 13, 1842,
Æ. 25 Y's,



CAPT.
EDWARD TYLER,
DIED

March 6, 1848.
Æ. 64 Y's.

—♦—
*Moored into Port: The weary
mariner, leaves his new-born
bark for other scenes.
So the soul quits its time worn
body, for the spirit land.*

In
memory of
W^m O. Underwood
who died
Aug. 26, 1831
aged 26 Years.



CHARLES A
son of
Geo. I. & Elvira
Van Deusen,
died
Aug. 25, 1840,
Æ. 13 M's. 10 Ds.



[URN AND WILLOW]
Miss Mary A. Webster,
departed this life
July 22, 1827.
aged 19.

—♦—
*She bids her friends no more to weep,
For soon in death you all must sleep,
And if to God you'll constant prove,
I soon will meet you all above.*



SYLVIA BARLOW,
wife of
ISAAC WEBSTER,
DIED
Aug. 21, 1845,

Æ. 67 Y's.



*In sure & steadfast hope to rise,
And claim her mansion in the skies,
A christian here her cross laid down,
The cross exchanging for a crown.*



JAMES WILLIAMS,
DIED

Jan. 21, 1844;
aged 28 years.



NOTES.

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Barnabas Adams. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He removed from Becket to Lee about 1800.

Oornelia [Cornelia?], daught. of Joseph Andrus. Undoubtedly the first letter of the name, intended for C, was left unfinished. The town and church records note the death of the child, but do not give her name. The church record has: "A child of Mr Joseph Andrus of New Hartford"—

The poetical lines on Anna Florence Ayer's monument are:

*"Lost are the tears we shed;
They are the living they alone
Whom thus we call the dead."*

The poetical lines on William Nathan Ayer's monument are:

*Preeninnce in early life
was shown—
For earth too good perhaps,
And loved too much—
Heaven saw and marked
thee for his own.*

David Baker. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He came from Barnstable and settled in Lee about 1783.

The poetical lines on Samuel Ball's gravestone are:

*Ye friends that linger round these rehets dear
To pay the tribute of a falling tear;
Oh cease to weep! hush every rising sigh,
Hope points you upward to a fairer sky.*

The inscription on the capstone of Mrs. Easland's monument is:

To believe in
CHRIST
is life everlasting

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The dates on Hubbard and Keziah Bartlett's gravestone are: 1782-1859, 1783-1841.

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Cornelius Bassett. A Revolutionary soldier and sailor—pensioner. He came from Sandwich and settled in Lee 1778.

Nathaniel Bassett. A Revolutionary soldier and sailor—pensioner. The date of birth on the stone is wrong. A bible record gives it correctly 1758.

The scriptural quotation on Mary Platner Bosworth's gravestone is as follows: "For if we believe that Jesus died & rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

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Eli Bradley. A Revolutionary soldier—served 4 months in a regiment raised to reinforce the Continental Army; also, out several times with the militia—pensioned.

Jesse Bradley. A Revolutionary soldier—out with the militia several days in 1780 when 16 years old. He was the last soldier of that war residing in Lee to pass away.

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The poetical lines on Martha Brackett's gravestone are:

*My dearest friend your grief forbare,
Nor shed for me one parting tear;
But for your greatest change prepare,
That you may end all sorrow here.*

Isaac Brewer. A Revolutionary soldier—9 months Continental service for New Marlborough.

The poetical lines on Alace Everett Brown's gravestone are:

*Her voice on earth was melody,
Her chief delight to sing;
But now she's singing praises,
To Christ her heavenly king.*

The inscription on the capstone of Mrs. Chadwick's monument is:

IN LIFE

PREPARE FOR DEATH

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Elisha Crocker. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

The poetical lines on George Culver's monument are:

*"Bud of promise precious flower
Thou art wither'd in an hour:
Early call'd to yield thy breath
Thou art lovely e'en in death.*

The poetical lines on Mary Culver's gravestone are:

*O, not in cruelty, not in wrath
The reaper came that day:
'Twas an angel visited the earth,
And took the flower away.*

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The vertical lines on DeWitt and Louis Couch's monument, respectively, are:

*So fair a little flower as this,
Too pure for earth just fit for bliss.*

*To pass our hopes from earth away
To bloom afresh in brighter day*

The poetical lines on Mary Lovicy Couch's gravestone are:

*lies,
Beneath this stone, in calm repose she
Sweet Mary, lovely, innocent, and pure;
our sighs,
Then hush our murmurs and suppress
For joy in heaven is hers forevermore.*

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Sylvanus Dimmick. A Minute-man of '75; also, served 6 months, same year, at the Elizabeth Islands. He removed from Falmouth to Lee before the close of the war, and was out 7 days in 1780 with the Lee militia company—pensioned.

Samuel Dorr. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. Line—pensioned. He settled in Lee 1802.

Asahel Foot. A Revolutionary soldier—served two 3 months enlistments in regiments raised to reinforce the Continental Army—pensioned.

The poetical lines on Daniel Foot's gravestone are:

*Farewell my wife and children dear,
My father and mother too,
I wish you all to live in love,
And make your peace with God above.*

Fenner Foot. A Minute-man of '75—served in the siege of Boston, and accompanied Arnold through the Maine wilderness to Quebec—pensioned.

Jonathan Foot. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

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The inscriptions on the Fuller monument are as follows:

BENJ. H. FULLER
1797—1853

HIS WIFE
ABIGAIL BASSETT
1789—1869

STEPHEN FULLER
1757—1834
A REVOLUTIONARY
SOLDIER

HENRY B.
1828—1883

JAMES WATSON
1827—1830

Jesse Gifford. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

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The inscription on the north face of the Foote monument is:

ELIZABETH,
daughter of
Lyman & Emily
FOOTE,
BORN
Nov. 25, 1833,
DIED
March 2, 1850.

The inscriptions on the Guiteau monument are as follows:

CORIDON GUTEAU, M. D.
DIED

JULY 26, 1854,
AGED 51 YEARS.

SARAH B. SQUIER
WIFE OF

CORIDON GUTEAU M. D.

DIED

May 12, 1883,
AGED 80 YEARS.

S. VIRGINIA GUTEAU
DIED
Nov. 26, 1845,
AGED 9 YEARS.

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The inscriptions on the Hall monument are as follows:

*Blessed are the de-
ad who die in the
Lord.*

COLLINS HALL,
DIED

Feb. 2, 1849.
Æ. 83 Y'rs.

REBECCA
WIFE OF
COLLINS HALL,
DIED

At Meriden, Ct.
April 11, 1811.
Æ. 36.

BETSY,
WIFE OF
COLLINS HALL,
DIED

Sept. 23, 1870,
Æ. 93.

Nathaniel and **Richard** Hamblin. Residents of Lenox.

Joel Hayden. A Revolutionary soldier—pensioned for service with "Mass. State Troops." He became a resident of Lee in 1828.

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The poetical lines on Mary Hinman's gravestone are:

*This marble slab! it tells you what
That I am here—creation's blot!*

*A surer, safe chief corner stone
Will soon announce the prize I've won.*

The poetical lines on Mary G. Hinman's gravestone are:

*"Happy infant early blest;
Rest, in peaceful slumber, rest."*

The poetical lines on Mrs. Laflin's gravestone are:

*It matters little at what hour of day
The righteous fall asleep. Death cannot come
To those untimely who are fit to die.
The loss of this cold world the more of heaven,
The briefer life the earlier immortality.*

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The poetical lines on Sarah Ann Hopkins's gravestone are:

*This little bud so young & fair
Call'd by early doom
To show how fair a flower
In paradise might bloom.*

The poetical lines on Ruth Howland's gravestone are:

*She lives in hearts that keep her image there,
She lives in heaven released from every care.*

On the north and south face of Harriet Lucy Hyde's monument are the following lines, respectively:

Gone but not lost.

"It is well."

David Ingersoll. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

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Amos Hulbert. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. militia.

The word "resurrection" in the second poetical line of Walter Hulett's epitaph is a misprint—correctly spelled on the stone.

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John Nye. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

The poetical lines on Julia O'Connell's gravestone are:

*rest,
Sleep on sweet babe & take thy
ght it best.
God called thee home he tho-*

The poetical lines on Elmor F. Owen's gravestone are:

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

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The lower lines of John M. and Hannah Remele's epitaphs are, respectively:

*"Yea, though I walk
through the valley of
the shadow of death
I will fear no evil."*

*She died in triumph
over death & the grave*

Levi Robinson. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. Line—pensioned. He removed from Wallingford, Conn. to Lee in 1792.

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Elisha Percival. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service.

Ephraim Sheldon. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. regiments—pensioned. He settled in Lee about 1795.

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The large monument commemorates a Sandisfield family. All were buried there, except Mrs. Deming, whence, some years after, their remains were brought to Lee. Mrs. Deming died in Becket, but was buried in Lee. Mrs. Mary Smith died in Lee, but was first buried in Sandisfield.

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Jethro Thatcher. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He removed from Barnstable to Lee 1804.

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.

The poetical lines on Henry A. Tuttle's gravestone are:

*The rising morn cant assure
That we shall spend the day
For death stands ready at the doore,
To snatch our lives away.*

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Joseph Whiton. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. militia. He settled in Lee 1790. In 1814 he was Maj. Gen. of Mass. militia.

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Stephen Couch. A Revolutionary soldier—pensioned for service with "Mass. Militia." He settled in Lee 1794.

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WILLIAM BLAKE,

DIED

March 3, 1881,
Æ. 81 Y's 5 M's.

AMNA,
WIFE OF
WILLIAM BLAKE,

DIED

May 15, 1840,
Æ. 36 Y's.

The poetical lines on George Heath's gravestone are as follows:

How sudden was the fatal stroke
When the Almighty's summons spoke
My friends and children now draw near
And see that you for death prepare

The beginning of Wm. Henry Henderson's epitaph is as follows:

A
tribute of parental affection
to the memory of

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The lower separation character in the first column is erroneously placed—should be before "Urn and Willow."

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The following lines are inscribed on the back of Henry U. Hopkins's gravestone:

Now look aloft, fond parents,
With faith's unerring eye,
And view thy lovely cherub boy,
Where pleasures never die.

—

Near by the throne of God he stands
A crown upon his brow,
See parents, see, no harm can reach,
The lovely cherub now!

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John Keep. A Revolutionary soldier—pensioned for service with "Mass. State Troops." He removed from Salisbury, Conn. to Lee in the year 1788.

Reuben Marsh. A Revolutionary soldier—served several short enlistments in 1776 and 1777, aggregating 9 months. He removed from Sturbridge to Lee during the war, and in Oct. 1781 marched to Stillwater with Capt. Yale's company of Lee and Lenox men, serving 12 days—pensioned.

Abijah Merrell. A Revolutionary soldier—militia service. He removed from Tyngraham to Lee about 1788.

The poetical lines on Caroline A. Merrell's gravestone are:

Parents & brothers, have you cause to
mourn,
That one you loved, was early called away,
Her dust but sleeps beneath the marble urn
Her Spirit dwells where love knows no
decay,
Let then this thought suppress each rising
grief,
Your loss has gained for her, a home
above the sky.

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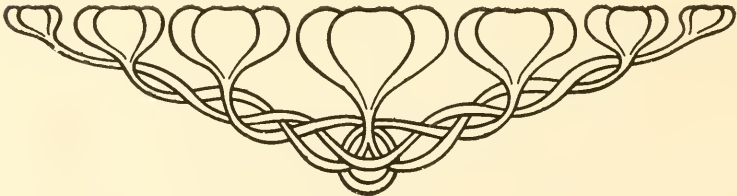
The poetical lines on Elsa Seymour's gravestone are:

Altho' entomb'd in silence here,
Thro' death's dark shades, I had no fear;
O! ye my friends, my time is past;
Then live to day as 'twere the last.

The last line on Mrs. Webster's gravestone is as follows:

"She is not dead but sleepeth."

Joseph Willis. A Revolutionary soldier—Conn. Continental—service with Sheldon's Light Dragoons—pensioned. The year of his settlement in Lee is unknown, but the census of 1790 has his name in the town list.



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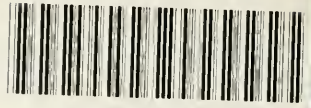
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