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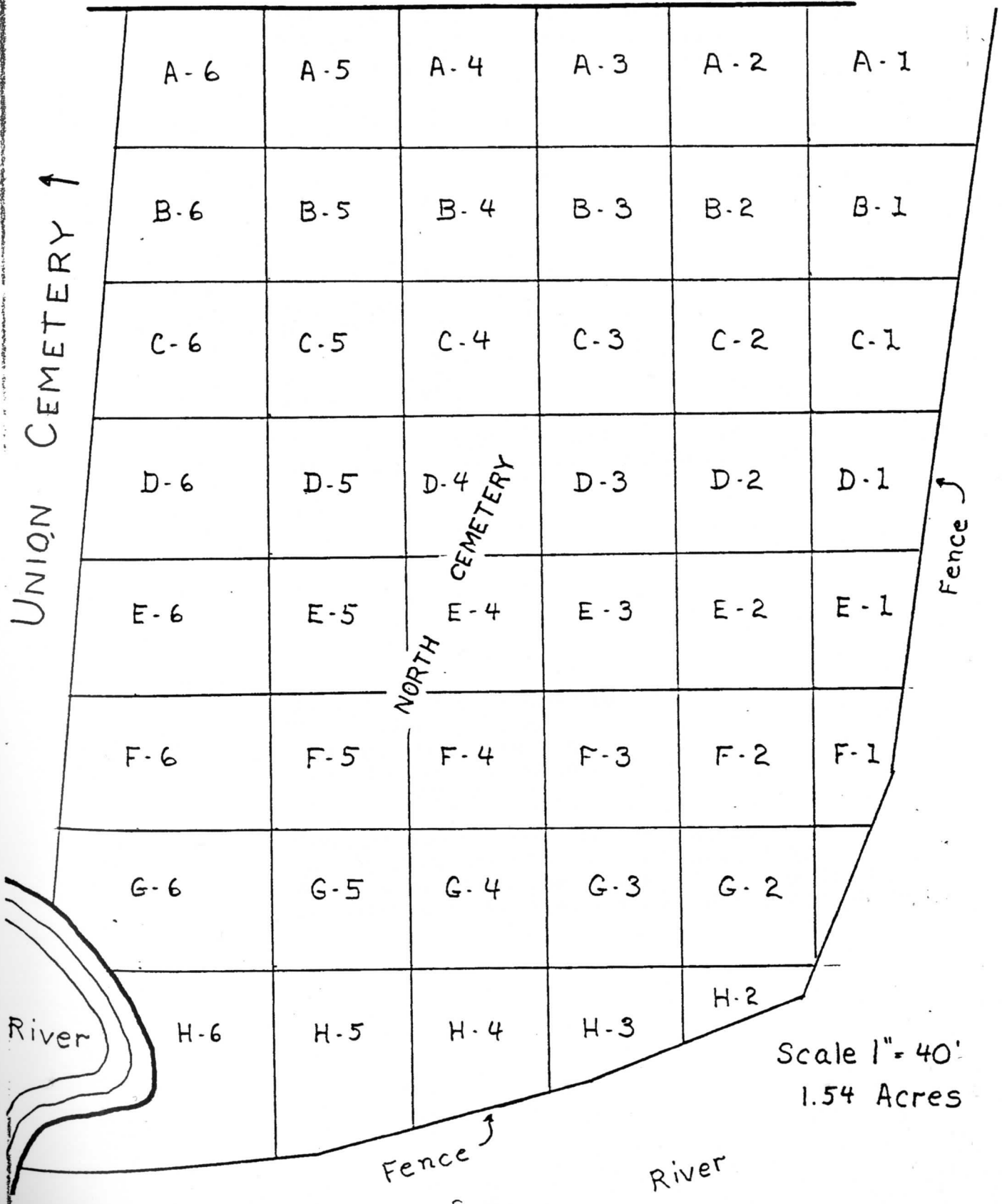
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LAYOUT OF NORTH CEMETERY

MAPLEWOOD AVENUE



Scale 1" = 40'
1.54 Acres

B-2

Text: Mr. Aaron Adams
departed this life
July 27th, 1804,
AETat 27.

Uncertain life, how swift it flies!
To day man lives; to morrow dies!
This hour in health & strength & bloom
The very next, he fills the tomb!
Ask you for proof! behold it here!
And give your friend a social tear.

A-3

Text: In memory of
BENNING ADAMS
who died
July 5, 1854,
Aged 84 years.

He hath resigned his feeble breath
And sleeps the last long sleep of death.

B-6

Text: Here lies buried the Body of
Mr. NATHANIEL ADAMS
who departed this Life
the 13th Day of October 1768,
AET suoe 40 Anno.

The man who concentrates his Hours
By vigerous Efforts and an honest Aim,
At once he draws the String of Life & Death;
He walks with Nature; and her Paths are Peace.

D-6

Text:

In Memory of
JOSEPH ALLCOCK,
Merchant,
who departed this life
Febr^y 14, 1795,
in the 77th year of
his age.

_____ (ground)
Here virtue lies in clods of earth confin'd,
Both age and youth for death are destin'd.

F-2

Text:

In Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Anderson,
wife of
Swen Anderson,
who departed
this life
Nov^r 5th A.D. 1818,
Aged 33th Years.

Blessed are the pure in Heart,
for they shall see God.

A 3

Text:

MARY AYERS
Died
May 29, 1863,
Aged 80 yrs.

"She is not dead
but sleepeth."

E-6

Text:

In memory of
Olive H. Ayers
Died Sept. 25, (1821),
aged 33.

A soul prepar'd needs no delays,
The summons comes, the saint obeys,
Swift was her flight, short the way,
She clos'd her eyes and saw her God.

A-4

Text:

In memory of
Mr. Phinehas Ayers,
who died
July 8, 1821,
aged 30 years.

Kind angels watch the sleeping dust
Till Jesus comes to raise the just,
Then may he wake with sweet surprise
And in his Saviour's image rise.

G-4

Text:

Mr. JOHN BARNES,
died
April 15, 1834,
aged 49.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

A-3

Text:

In memory of
Mr. John Bazin Jun.
who died
Dec. 9, 1819,
aged 30 years.

While the kind husband, father, friend we mourn,
His spirit rises from the tear bath'd urn,
With humble hopes to see his Saviour's face,
And live the ransom'd subject of his grace.

A-4

Text:

Here rests in peace
the Body of
John Beahan
A native of Ireland,
who emigrated to this happy land
A.D. 1809, died July 31, 1816,
AEt. 51.

Stranger; Brother; Companions gone
To join the Royal Arab above,
Where the Great High priest will sure reward
His acts of Kindness, Charity & Love. (ground)

D-4

Text:

In memory of
GEORGE F. BLUNT
Esq.
who died April 26, 1831,
Aged 69 years.

An honest man is the
noblest work of God.

Also GEORGE, son of
Goege F. & Mary Blunt
who died (New York Aug. 8, 1831)
Aged 32 years.

D-4

Text:

In memory of
MARY BLUNT
wife of
George F. Blunt Esq.
who died Feb. 2, 1831,
Aged 64 years.

She yet lives in the hearts
of friends.

C-4

Text:

(Text as recorded by A.H. Locke 1907)

Tomb of George Boyd, Esq., former merchant of this town, who after an absence of many years, embarked at London for this, his native town, in Aug. 1787, but to the great grief of wife, children and friends, he departed this life on the 6th of Oct. 1787, aged 54, two days before making port.

B-5

Text:

JOHN WALLEES BOWLES
died March 27, 1834,
aged 37 years.

He has left an aged Father to
mourn the loss of a beloved wife
and all his children.

D-4

Text:

In memory of
SARAH S. BLUNT
Daughter of
Capt. George E. Blunt
who died June 29, 1869,
Aged 62.

She is not dead but sleepeth.

C-4

Text:

Here lies interr'd the Body of
M^r George Boyd
who departed this life
May 20th 1790, AE 32.

Here Stop young Friend, and take a Second View,
The DuSt beneath was once belov'd as you;
Maternal Love - near Nuptiall hopes combin'd
To hold him longer - but he all resign'd
At Heaven's high Call, and now his Death
doth prove
That all is Vanity, but heavenly LOVE.

B-5

Text:

M. S.
of PHEBE BOYD
died 17th Oct^r 1777, Aged 10 Years
and whose remains here deposited
Silent are yet elequent of mortality.
She was the beloved daughter
of GEORGE & JANE BOYD.

Her bright form faded - felt the inveterate foe
No father near to bid the laSt adieu,
But heav'ns kind Parent call'd the spirit pure,
To live, reign, triumph, and her God adore.

C-4

Text:

M S
JOSEPH BOYD
He was the oldeSt Son
of the Hon^{ble} GEORGE Esq^r
and died 14th October 1782,
Aged 27 Years.

Like leaves on trees the race of man is found,
Now green in youth, now withering on the ground.
Another race the following spring supplies;
They fall succeSsive and succeSsive riSe.

C-4

Text:

M S
of HENRY CRUGER BOYD
who died 25th March 1784
Aged 11 Years & 8 Months.
He was the beloved Son
of GEORGE & JANE BOYD.

How bleS'd his state in innocence array'd,
In life unStain'd, in death Secure from dread.
From human illS remov'd, from ev'ry woe
Which hoary age is doom'd to undergo,
Compos'd, Serene, he gains the happy shore,
Where sickneSs, pain, and Sorrow are no more.

C-4

Text:

M. S.
of SUPPLY BOYD
who died 9'th May 1786,
Aged 14 Years.
He was the beloved son of
GEORGE & JANE BOYD.

Here all the flattering hopes of youthful bloom
Untimely blasted, withers in the tomb;
Too soon discover'd as too early lost;
Studious by every pleasing art to prove,
Ehe endearing tenderness of that love.

D-3

Text:

Here reSt the Remains
of
Doctor JOSHUA BRACKETT, late PreSident
of the N.H. Medical Society,
who in full belief of the reStoration of all
calmly reSigned his breath things
July 17, 1802,
in the 69^th Year of his Age.
Appointed by the State of New Hampshire
Judge of the Maritime Court
at the time he aSSumed her foreign rights.
He SuStained the office with honor and integrity
until the adoption of the Federal Compact.

Text as noted by A.H. Locke 1907

D-3

Text:

Hannah, Widow of Dr. Joshua Brackett, died April
24, 1805, aged 71. A pious, cheerful, rational
Christian, possessing an active and intelligent
mind. Much of her time was employed in literary
pursuits and her acquirements were manifested
with that female diffidence which made her
conversation pleasing to men of science.

Text:

(below notes for son Joseph S. Holman)

His father merch[^]t in this town, died in Charleston, S.C. March 18[^]th 1807, AE 29, whither he had gone for the recovery of his health. ____ (ground)

Reflect, youthful reader, that like me you may be called suddenly to the bar of God: Neglect not your preparation.

D-4

Text:

the Relict of
the late Capt[^]n Gilbert Horney:
the affectionate Sons & Daughters
of a fond mother have erected
this Monumental Inscription:
She died May 26[^]th 1808
Aged 37 Years.

What tho beyond _____dim,
A widowed Mother bade Adieu to time.
Yet her friends & daughters, oft shall lave,
With filial tears, a Mother's hallow'd grave.

C-2

Text:

Sacred to the memory of
Mr. ABRAHAM ISAAC,
Merchant, a native of PruSsia,
who departed this tranSitory life,
the 15[^]th if February 1803,
AEtat. 49.

Entombed beneath, where earth-born troubles
cease,
A son of faithful Abraham sleeps in peace.
In life's first bloom, he left his native air,
A Sojourner as all his fathers were.
Thro various toils his active spirit ran,
A faithful steward, and an honeSt man,
His soul, we truSt now freed from mortal woe,
Finds in the Patriarch's boSom sweet repose.

Text:

Sacred
to the memory of
JEREMIAH HILL Esq^r
who by a Sudden Death,
was Summoned to the world of Spirits,
May 5th 1800
in the 48th year
of his age.

Surviving friends the solemn Summons hear,
Prepare to follow him in life So dear.

E-2

Text:

MARY MELOON HILL
OBIT. JAN^y 22, 1826
AGED 20 YEARS.

Stop O youth: Pause: Consider, &
prepare to die.

E-1

Text:

Mrs. MARY L. HILL,
consort of
J. Burley Hill,
Obit. Dec. 4, 1823,
aged 41.

At the age of 22, she renounced the
world and became a follower of Christ.
She was a bright example of
patience and piety, and died in the
triumphs of faith and hope.

Text:

In memory
of
EUNICE HILL
wife of
James Hill
who died
Febr^y 26, 1801,
AET. 43.

Compos'd She met the heart diStreSSing
doom, And bade this world farewell
without a Sigh; Welcom'd the horrors
of the gloomy tomb, And with mild
calmneSs the period nigh.

D-2

Text:

Sacred to the Memory of
DEAⁿ ELISHA HILL,
who departed this life
Sept. 15th 1798,
in the 55th year
of his age.

When worth like his loads the funerbrouS bier
Each friend to man may shed the copious tear:
Religion, virtue, friendship, feel the rod;
Yet bows SubmiSSive to the hand of God,
TheSe Stones declare how thick death's shafts
may fly,
And summon mortals to prepare to die.

D-4

Text:

In memory of
Mr. James Henderson
who departed this life
Jan. 7, 1818,
aged 38 years.

Then take these tears, mortality's relief,
And till we share your joys forgive our grief,
These little rites, a stone, a verse, receive;
'Tis all a mother, all a friend can give.

D-4

Text:

This Stone
is erected to the
Memory of
Mr. HUGH HENDERSON
Late a merchant of this Town
He died Aug. 4th 1794,
In the 47th Year of his Age.

He was an honest man
which is the noblest work of God.

e4

Text:

This Stone is
erected, in Memory, of
M^r ALEX^r HENDERSON
Merch^t a Native of
SCOTLAND, who died
1st Dec^r 1783,
in the 27th Year
of his Age.

A Safe companion, and an eaSy friend,
Unblam'd thro' Life, & lamented in the end.

A-2

Text:

In memory of
Susan S. Harvey
daughter of
Tho. & Mary Harvey
who died
March 3, 1817,
aged 6 years.

Sleep on sweet babe & take thy rest,
God call'd the home, he thought it best.
(not thee)

Text:

Here rests the
Remains of
Mrs. MARTHA HART,
relict of
Mr. GEORGE HART, Junr.,
who departed this Life
April 5th, 1805,
Aged 50 Years.

Thy Sons to thee inscribe this funeral lay,
And Oh! may Father; Mother; Children meet,
In glory's realms, at Jesus blessed feet,
And dwell in Mansions of eternal day.

D-2

Text:

In Memory of
RICHARD HART, Esq.
Merchant:
who departed this life
February 20, 1820,
aged 87 years.

His religion was without ostentation,
And his charity unlimited.

e-1

Text:

In
Memory of
Mr. William Hart
who died
July 15, 1811,
AEt. 28.

Even such is man; whose thread is spun,
Drawn out & run & so is done.

C-3

Text:

In Memory of
M^r John Hart
who departed this life
May 24th 1790 Aged 57 years.

He lived univerSally reSpected
and died univerSally lamented.

A Wot's a Feather & a Chirf's a Rod;
An honeSt Man's the nobleSt work of God.

11-6

Text:

ELIZABETH M.
wife of
Hanson M. Hart,
Died June 11, 1855,
Aet. 72.

Be still my soul, Check every sigh.
Blest are the dead in Christ who die.

A-6

Text:

ABIGAIL HART,
wife of
Hanson M. Hart,
died April 29, 1831,
aged 54 years.

Unfold thy bosom, faithful tomb,
Take this new treasure to thy trust!
And give those sacred relicks room, ___(ground)
To slumber in the silent dust.

B-6

Text:

BENJAMIN HART
Died
May 9, 1834,
Aged 66 years.

His life was gentle, and serene his mind,
His words pure, in everyaction just,
A husband dear, and as a parent kind;
As such, he lies lamented in the dust.

C-2

Text:

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrold,
Consort of
Mr. Joseph Harrold,
died March 22^d 1803,
AEtat. 21.

Weep not for me dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears.

Text:

Mr. AMMI R. HALL
 departed this life
 June 9, 1833,
 AEtat 75 years.

He was a Patriot of the Revolution,
 And though a long life was characterized
 For Uncorruptible integrity.

One of those who served at the battle of Bunker
 Hill.

e-2

Text:

In Memory of
 Anna Halliburton
 wife of
 George Halliburton;
 who departed this life
 on the 22^d day of Augst 1802,
 AEtat 55.

Call'd from life's cares here lies in silent
 dust,
 The hallow'd relics of the peaceful just;
 Who thro the noiseless tenor of her life
 Liv'd here nelov'd as friend, as mother-wife.
 Reader! would'st thou be happy here? be blest on
 high
 Then learn like her to live - like her to die!

C-1

Text:

Henry Ham,
 son of
 Mr. Timothy &
 Mrs. Mary Ham,
 died Jan. 7th, 1805,
 AEtat 11.

Quick will the important hour arrive
 When death must yield his prey;
 Jesus shall bid the dust to live
 And wake the sleeping clay.

Text:

In Memory of
Margaret, Wife of
Dr. Joshua Brackett.
She departed this life
Jan^y 10, 1815,
AE. 28.

At the age of 14, she renounced the world
& became a follower of Christ. Deep
humility, great tenderness of conscience,
calm submission under peculiar trials &
uncommon sweetness of temper, rendered
her the delight of her friends, and now ___(gr.)
affords them the consoling hope, that
she is gone where the wicked cease from
troubling, & the weary are at rest.

A-6

Text:

JOHN BRIGGS
died
Sept. 3, 1830,
aged 77.

Behold him enter'd where all suffering ceases ___
Where all is rapture, harmony and peace; (gr)
We do rejoice that all thy griefs are o'er
That pain and sickness can assail no more.

B-3

Text:

In Memory of
Daniel Walter
son of Daniel &
Rebecca W. Brown
who died Sept. 4th, 1817,
AEt. 1 year & 9 Months.

Sweet babe enjoy thy peaceful rest,
Thy spirit shines among the blest.

F-2

Text:

In Memory of
M^{rs} Hannah Brown,
wife of
Nathaniel Brown Esq.,
who died
Nov^r 11th 1810,
in the 44th Year
of her age.

(6-line epitaph illegible)

A-4

Text:

Sacred
To the Memory of
Lieu^t Walter B. Brown
who departed this life
March 25, 1816,
A^{Et}. 25.

By foreign hands his dying eyes were clos'd,
By foreign hands his graceful limbs compos'd,
By foreign hands his humble grave adorn'd,
By strangers honor'd by strangers mourn'd.

F-1

Text:

In memory of
Joseph Y. Burgin, Esq^r
who died
January 21, 1820,
A^{Et}. 47.

In the joyful expectation of
being raised in Glory he said.

C-2

Text:

Mrs. Catherine Chamberlain,
Relict of
Capt. John Chamberlain,
died April 3^d, 1804,
A^{Et}at 53.

Friends & Physicians could not save
My mortal body from the grave,
Nor shall the grave contain me here,
When Christ commands me to appear.

E-4

Text:

Mrs. ELIZABETH CLARK,
relict of
Ichabod W. Clark,
died July 5, 1828,
aged 31.

The victory now is obtained,
She is gone her dear Saviour to see,
Her wishes she fully has gained,
She is now where she long wish'd to be.

E-4

Text:

Mr. ICHABOD W. CLARK,
departed this life
April 3, 1825,
aged 31 years.

This languishing head is at rest,
Its thinkings, and achings, are over;
This quiet immovable breast,
is heav'd by afflictions no more.
This heart is no longer the seat
Of trouble, and torturing pain,
It ceases to flutter and beat,
It never shall flutter again.

D-4

Text:

In Memory of
MaSter JONATHAN
Son of
Jonathan Clark, ESq^r
who died April 21, 1797,
Aged 3 years 7 m^o.

Fades this flower to bloom no more?
No, 'tis borne to Virtue's Store; ___ (ground)
There the tendril taking root,
Blossoms, bears eternal fruit.

E-2
Text:

Sacred to the memory of
Mary Greenleaf Clark
AE. 13,
only child of Mary Clark,
Relict of the late
Enoch Moody Clark.
She departed this life,
after a lingering illness,
March 25th, 1820.

bud

Sweet transient flower! Scarce had thine opening
Shed its sweet fragrance on my widowed heart,
Ere thou didst fade & die - the fondest last
Of earthly hopes destroyed. But tis thy hand
Father divine! Thine own has thou recalled
To thee above, thy will, not mine be done.

C-2
Text:

Caroline,
daughter of
Charles & Dorcas
Coffin.
She died
October 1st 1811,
AET. 10.

Fair bud of Hope,
Transient as fair,
Affection weeps thy early flight, ___(ground)
Submission gives thee to thy God.

B-5
Text:

Mr. JOSEPH CURTIS,
died Dec. 11, 1822,
aged 77,
and his wife
MARY CURTIS
died Dec. 14, 1825.
aged 66,
leaving eight daughters to mourn
the loss of affectionate parents.

As you are now, so once was I,
Possess'd of activity;
As I am now, so you must be,
Therefore, prepare to follow me.

Text:

In memory of--Dr. WILLIAM CUTTER--who died--May 22d anno domini 1817,--aged 48 years.--Having accomplished his medical studies under the direction of his father, he commenced the practice of physics and surgery at an early period of life. With eminent endowments and assiduous industry he soon acquired the high reputation he so justly merited. He was distinguished for quick perception & acute observation, with sound and decisive judgement. His generosity of temper, affectionate feelings, and urbanity of manners secure him the tender remembrance of his relations and friends. By his liberality of mind and high sense of honor and benevolent deeds gained him general favour and caused his death to be felt and mourned as a public loss.

(Most of text is below ground)

Text:

Here lies mix'd with the clods of the
valley the Dust of Anna Holyoke Cutts,
2^d daught^r of Samuel Cutts Esq^r
She cheerfully reSin'd her Soul to God
who gave it, the 28th of Augst 1788, AE. 20.

With Life contented as in death reSin'd,
To seas congenial flow the unSpotted mind;
Attending Angels hail'd her to that Shore
Where Times dull winter clouds her mind no more,
Learn hence to live like her, and while you Sigh
Hear what She was & aim like her to die.

Text:

Anna Holyoke Cutts
OB. 7th of May 1805,
AE. 5 years & 4 months.

Edward Holyoke Cutts
OB. 3^d of May 1805,
AE. 11 months.

Now disencumber'd from the earthly clod,
The souls expand in glory, with their God.
Yes; blessed spirits lovelyseraphs bright,
Thy sister cherubs greet in realms of light.
And tho' thy Parents feel the parting smart,
String, after String sever'd from the heart,
We bow submissive while the rod we kiss,
And wait to meet thee, in the world of bliss.

D-5
Text:

Sacred to the Memory of
Miss SIDNEY CUTTS
youngest Daughter of
Samuel Cutts Esq^r
who departed this Life
Oct^r 17th 1792
Aetat. 17. _____(ground)

Early, bright, transient, chaste as Morning Dew,
She sparkled, was exhal'd, & went to Heaven.

C-5
Text:

In memory
of
Capt. Samuel Dalling
who died October 15th 1788,
aged 77 years.

Firm to his Word, in every action just;
The man Still lives, tho' moulder'd into duSt.

C-1
Text:

In Memory of
Emilla Daughter of
M^r Will^m & M^{rs} Margaret Dame
who died Augst 25th 1810
AEt. 17 M^o. _____(ground)

Like some fair flower that fades in earliest bloom
In life's bright morn she met an early tomb,
Tho harsh the stroke & most severe the rod;
Cease murmerer cease: it was the hand of God.

LName: Day,
FName: Dorcas
Rel: Name identity from newspaper
Born:
Died: d.1825-9-3
Age: 82nd yr.
Fst:
Lot: E-4, f-7
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Town: Portsmouth
Site: North
Notes: part text noted

E-4
Text:

(name portion lost, identity from newspaper)

died
Sept. 3, 1825,
in the 82nd year of her age.

While softly resting on her downy bed,
Her care worn, heavy, venerable head,
Lo! death relentless with his iron hand
From Heaven's high throne receives the dread
command
To raise our Mother from this world below
To joys which rise in heaven, in heaven which
grow.

E-3
Text:

Mrs. FRANCES M.P. DAY
relict of
Joseph Day
died Dec. 18, 1828,
aged 30.

Her soul has now taken its flight,
To mansions of glory above;
To mingle with angels of love,
And dwell in the kingdom of light.

G-3

Text:

In memory of
M^r ASA DEARBON,
who died
June 8, 1829,
aged 58.

Farewell dear husband, father, friend and guide,
For us and strangers thou didst well provide,
And round this stone we oft expect to meet,
Here drop the tear, and oft thy praise repeat
Oft raise the prayer that on the blissful shore,
We all may meet and meet to part no more.

(Last two lines below ground)

G-3

Text:

In memory of
RUHAMAH,
widow of
Asa Dearbon,
who died July 21, 1847,
aged 74. _____(ground)

Her body rests here in the assurance of
resurrection in life and immortality, when
Christ shall appear a second time to destroy
the last enemy, death.

e-3

Text:

In memory of
Catherine Dennett,
daughter of
Mr. Nathaniel and
Catherine Dennett,
who died
May 28th 1810,
aged 2 months.

Sweet Babe enjoy thy peaceful rest,
Thy spirit shines among the blest.

D-5

Text:

HENRY DEVERSON
son of
Joshua Deverson
died Oct. 19, 1828,
aged 21 years.

His heart is afflicted no more,
With sickness or shaken with pain,
The war in the members is o'er
And never shall vex him again.

D-5

Text:

Mr. JOSHUA DEVERSON
died
Sept. 23, 1826,
aged 53.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

His life is gone, his soul has fled,
His body rests amongst the dead; ___ (ground)
And he whose council gave delight,
Is Call's away to realms of light.

D-5

Text:

This Stone is Erected
In Memory of
Mehitable Deverson,
Consort of
Joshua Deverson,
who died Aug. 30th, 1808,
Aged 31.

In Faith She dy'd, in dust She Lies,
But faith forsees that Dust Shall rise,
When Jesus Call's while hope Assumes
And Boasts her Joy Among the tombs.

Text:

In
 Memory of
 Mr. John Ditson
 of Lexington, Mass.
 who died
 July 16, 1811,
 AEt. 41.

Blessed is he whose sun is set
 on earth to rise in Heaven.

A-3

Text:

In
 Memory of
 Mary Dockum,
 Consort of
 Ephraim Dockum,
 who departed this life
 Jan^y 21st 1817,
 AE. 32.

Far from this world of toil & strife
 They^{re} present with the Lord;
 The labours of their mortal life
 End in a large reward.

A-3

Text:

In memory of
 Mrs. SARAH ANN
 consort of
 Ephraim Dockum
 who departed this
 life Feb. 12, 1833;
 AE. 41 years.

They die in Jesus and are bless'd;
 How kind their slumbers are;
 From sufferings and from sins releas'd,
 And freed from ev'ry snare.

A-6

Text:

The remains of
Samuel Drown Jun^r
afe deposited here
In earnest expectation of his
resurrection to a glorious immortality
through the Mediator. He fell asleep
Dec. 20th 1797, AEt. 18.

For if we believe that Jesus died, and
rose again, even so them also which
sleep in Jesus will God bring
with Him.

A-3

Text:

In memory of
Mary Ann Durgin,
who died
April 21, 1821,
aged 28 years.

There is rest in Heaven.

F-3

Text:

Here Sleep
The Remains of
M^{rs} Elizabeth Fernald
Wife of
M^r Nathan^l W. Fernald, & daughter of
Cap^t Nathan^l Melcher,
who resigned this life,
in calm and humble hope of heaven
October 5th 1809, Aged 36 Years.

Kind husband, children, parents, friends,
When here you cast your eye,
Or pensive tread this hallow'd ground,
Remember you must die.

F-3

Text:

In memory of
Miss Elizabeth Fernald,
daughter of
Nathl. W. and
Elizabeth Fernald,
who died Oct. 18, 1821,
aged 14 years & 9 mo.

Early in life I am cut down,
And here lie mouldering in the ground
To leave this world, my friends and all
Willing to die when God doth call.

F-2

Text:

Sacred
to the Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Fernald,
Relict of
Cap^t Mark Fernald,
Died 28th May, 1812,
Aged 79 Years.

How smil'd her face on the night of death,
Religion there beamed the mild star of even,
While a bright Cherub bore her parting breath,
As a sweet incense to the King of Heaven.
Virtue and truth through life marked her blest

But now she's ris'n to the perfect day. way —

(One line below ground)

G-2

Text:

In memory of
NATH^l W. FERNALD, Jr.
who died
in New York,
May 1, 1831,
aged 22 years & 6 months.

I had my part of earthly care,
When I was living as you are;
But God from it has set me free,
And as I'm now, so you must be.

Text:

NATHANIEL W. FERNALD
died
Jan. 1, 1836,
aged 68 years.

Devoted husband, father dear,
Here sleeps beneath the sod,
An honest man, that name revere,
"The noblest work of God."

But with the Lord, immortal joy
To man is freely given,
Nor can man's unbelief destroy
The boundless love of heaven.

D-5

Text:

SAMUEL FERNALD Esq.
died June 4, 1830,
aged 74 years.

His grand-daughter
ANN L. -
daughter of
John W. and
Ann Fernald
died Feb. 2, 1834,
aged 16 years.

Promising youth and
infirm old age
sleep together.

D-5

Text:

ANN MARY,
daughter of
D.C. and L.M. Foster,
Died Feb. 8, 1823, _____(ground)
aged 5 years and 6 months.

God gave, in thee, a tender flower
Which loved and cherished by our care,
Still droop'd; HE placed thee, by his power,
In heaven, to bloom eternal there.
Rest then, we murmur not, nor would we shun
GOD's will - He wills all good - GOD's will
be done.

B-2

Text:

CHARLES B.
son of J.D. &
E.K. Foster,
died Dec. 25, 1841,
aged 11 months.

Sweet lovely babe! it sleeps in dust,
It wither'd in the bud;
Twas only sent to show the worth,
The fairest work of God.

C-4

Text:

In Memory of
M^r JOHN FOSTER
late of Ipswich who left this Vale
of Tears March 9th 1781,
Aged 28 Years & 11 Months.

Ye gentle Souls who know the tender ties,
Of heav'n born friendship all her griefs & joys,
On this cold bosom drop a tender tear,
Who foremost walk'd the Scenes of friendship
Now humbled in the dust So all must die, here
But virtue triumphs o'er mortality.

D-5

Text:

In Memory of
REBEKAH, wife of
Mr. James Foster
who departed this life April 5, 1797,
Aet. 41.

Dear friend, we leave thee to thy rest,
Sleep in thy Jesus, and thy God,
Till you from bands of Clay releast,
Spring out and climb the Shining road.
While the dear Dust you leave behind,
Sleps in thy bosom Sacred Tomb;
Soft be your Bed, your Slumber kind,
And all your Dreams of Joy to Come.

(Note "the" for thee, and "Sleps" for Sleeps.)

Text:

Mr. THOMAS FREEMAN,
died
June 13, 1827,
aged 47 years.

Farewell my wife and children dear ___ (ground)
When Jesus calls we must obey;
O be prepared to meet thy God
And dwell with me in endless day.

C-2

Text:

EMELINE
daughter of
William &
Sarah Frost,
died Aug. 31, 1823,
aged 2 years & 2 mo. ___ (ground)

This lovely bud so youn and fair (not young)
Call'd home by early doom
Just came to show how sweet a flower
in paradise will bloom.

B-5

Text:

In memory of
MARY FURBER
who died
March 24, 1842,
aged 74.

"How to be virtuous, circumspect and kind,
Her children learn'd from her instructive mind,
She's call'd to heaven: let resignation say -
The Lord bestow'd, the Lord has taken away."

Text:

CAP^t THEODORE FURBER
 Having passed a Life in
 performing those Duties which
 his religion required, and in
 practicing those Virtues which
 endeared him to society,
 died January 11th, 1809,
 AEt. 58.

C-5

Text:

Erected
 In Memory of
 George Gains, Esquire,
 who departed this Life
 April 25th, 1809,
 Aged 73.

O'er these remains fond memory shall retain
 The Virtues of a life not spent in vain.
 The faithful Father in an Age to come
 Shall teach these Virtues to a listning Son.

F-5

Text:

ELIZABETH
 widow of
 Joseph Gavett
 & daughter of
 Capt. Henry Treadick
 Died Apr. 26, 1858,
 Aged 78 yrs. 3 mos.

At rest.

F-2

Text:

In memory of
 JONATHAN GODDARD
 who died March 4, 1807,
 aged 37 years.

(7-line epitaph, mostly illegible,
 ending -)
 - of terrors is the price of peace.

E-5

Text:

IRENA
daughter of
James D. & Olive L.
GOODRICH
died Feb. 4, 1845,
aged 16 yrs.

She has her Father's call obeyed,
And in God's kingdom is arrayed;
Weep not for me my friends behind,
For in God's kingdom, I am resigned.

T.G. Eastman, Exeter

E-5

Text:

JAMES D. GOODRICH
DIED
Aug. 22, 1842,
Aged 40 yrs.

I yet do speak, though I am dead,
The sovereign Lord made this my bed;
And what I have to say to thee,
Prepare for death and follow me.

Brown & Eastman, Exeter

A-6

Text:

CHARLES GREENOUGH
died March 21, 1845,
aged 36 years.

He's left this world, his toil' are o'er;
Free from the sorrow, grief and pain;
To us he will return no more,
But we shall see him again.

CHARLES HENRY
Died March 24, 1845,
Aged 5 years, & 3 mo.

Sleep on dear boy and take thy rest; ___(ground)
God called thee home, he thought it best.

Text:

Miss Mary Griffith
 departed this life,
 Nov. 16th 1801,
 Aetat. 32.

Dear Sister, friend and all that friendShip
 lov'd,
 Dear to our Souls, and yet how Soon remov'd;
 Accept this verSe: it hails thy Spirit bleSt;
 And triumphs in the hope of endless reSt.

C-4

Text:

Here are the Remains of
 Mrs. EUNICE GROUARD
 the amiable ConSort of
 Mr. James Grouard
 who died Sept. 17th 1792
 AEt. 55.

After a painfull & very Sudden Illness, which
 She bore with Christian fortitude & entire re-
 Signation, She cheerfully Submitted to the un-
 alterable fate, in the full confidence of chang-
 ing an evil, mutable & transitory State, to the
 complete fruition of a never ending
 World of felicity above.

D-4

Text: JOHN HALE Esq^r--Son of SAMUEL HALE Esq^r--
 Died July 13th 1796, Aged 33.--Here Sleeps the
 form So lov'd, which once enShrin'd--The nobleSt
 image of it's makers mind!--ThoSe Seeds of
 VIRTUE, thick by nature Sown,--By habit
 cherished, doubly were his own;--And theSe
 improv'd from SCIENCE lib'ral Store--A glorious
 harveSt gave, yet promis'd more;--In private
 life, by all rever'd, and lov'd,--In public
 univerSally approv'd.--For bounteous Heav'n had
 in this fav'rite join'd--The brighteSt talents
 to the pureSt mind.--Those pungent Sorrows,
 parents, kindred feel,--Their Sighs, their
 tears, alas! but feebly tell!--Long Shall his
 Country of't by faction torn--Their faithful
 patriot, promis'd Father mourn;--Nor to their
 Splended roll of Worthies fail--To add with
 undissembled boast, an HALE.

D-4

Text:

Samuel Hale Esquire A.A.S.
Died July 10th 1807
Aged 89.

Fixed in correct Religious & Moral habits
he exhibited to the World the efficacy of a
virtuous life, and in his death the holy
triumph of a Christian.

A-3

Text:

SARAH HALEY
Died
Oct. 7, 1826,
Aged 33 years.

She died to live again.

D-2

Text:

In Memory of
William Haley
who died
October 31st 1815,
Aet. 22 Years.

He was the dependance of
his Parents, & a faithful Brother.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Text:

Sacred to the Memory
of Charles Jackson,
Son of
Daniel & Lydia Jackson, ___ (ground)
Obit. Dec^r 19, 1808,
AEt. 2 Years.

Sweet lovely Babe farewell -
Thy Fathers pride & Mothers joy.
May some kind Angel condescend
To guide with care our darling
boy.

C-5

Text:

In memory of
Clement Jackson ESq^r
Eminent PhySician of the Town
who died October 10th 1788
aged 83 years.

His whole Life was one continued act
of
Benevolence & Charity.

The man who raises a monument
by his virtuous actions
Will be held in grateful remembrance,
When the boasting Marble & flattering Brass
Are moulder'd to duSt.
Virtus poSt funera vivit.

C-5

Text:

In memory of
HALL JACKSON, Esquire, M.D.
Who departed this life
On the 28th Sep^t 1797,
AEtat. 58.

To heal diSeaSe, to calm the widow's Sigh,
And wipe the tear from poverty's Swolen eye;
Was thine! but ah! that skill on others Shown,
Tho' life to them, could not preserve thy own;
Yet Still thou liv'St in many a grateful breaSt,
And works like thine enthrone thee, with the
bleSt.

Text:

In memory of
 Joseph Jackson, AM
 Only Son of the Reverend
 Joseph Jackson of Brookline,
 Massachusetts; who died in the
 twenty third Year of his Age,
 on the nineteenth of August One
 Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety,
 while he was pursuing his Studies,
 under the direction of Ammi
 Cutter Esq^r, an eminent Physician __ (ground)
 of this Town.

E-2

Text:

Erected in Memory of
 M^{rs} KATHERINE JACKSON
 Wife of M^r Nathaniel Jackson,
 who departed this life March 29,
 1799,
 AEt. 59.

Mortals attend the solemn calls of Heaven,
 To you a short, uncertain space is given;
 But death will come - prepare to meet your doom,
 Prepare to join me in the silent tomb.

C-5

Text:

Sacred to the memory of
 Mrs. Mary Jackson,
 Relict of the late
 Hall Jackson Esq^r M.D.
 who with a comfortable hope of
 entering into rest, was released
 from a long series of uncommon pain
 and infirmity, which she bore with
 singular patience and fortitude,
 March 30th 1805.

Cast here thine eye surviving friend,
 Drop a sad tear on man's vain end.

Text:

In Memory
of
THEODORE JACKSON
the only son
of
Doct^r HALL & MARY JACKSON,
who died Dec^r 5, 1784,
AE. 18.

In lofty Style let coStly marbles boast
The honours of their great, their mighty duSt;
This humble stone but tells one solemn truth,
Here lie the aShes of a virtuous youth.

E-2

Text:

In memory of
Mrs. Sarah Jewett,
wife of
Capt. Theodore F. Jewett,
died June 15th 1819,
aged 25 years.

She's gone! the lovely shadow's fled ____ (ground)
And left us here in tears;
Early enroll'd among the dead
To sleep 'till Christ appears.

D-6

Text:

Mrs. HARRIET JONES,
wife of
Hiram Jones,
and daughter of
Mr. Joshua Deverson,
died Jan. 2, 1829,
aged 31 years.

In her last expiring moments she
rxclaimed, come my blessed Jesus, and
she stretched her emaciated hands by faith,
to meet him in the heavens.

C-1

Text:

Sacred
to the Memory of
Mrs. Margaret Kennard
wife of
Captⁿ Nath^l Kennard,
who departed this life
after a short and
distressing illness
March 2^d 1817, Aged 62.

Lo where this silent marble weeps,
A friend a wife a mother sleeps.

D-2

Text:

Sacred to the memory of
Miss Caroline Ladd AE^t 17,
daughter of
Eliph^t and Abg^l Ladd;
who departed this life
March the 10th AD. 1803.

She dyed & guardian angels on the wing —(gr.)
Upbore her spirit to the eternal King;
There at the fountain of immortal joy
Unceasing pleasures flow without alloy,
There tears are wip'd from Sorrows
Streaming eyes,
And the kind Saviour ev'ry want Supplies.

C-1

Text:

Sacred
to the memory of
Capt. NATHANIEL KENNARD
who departed this life
June 24, 1823,
aged 68.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

F-2

Text:

Erected
to the memory of
Cecelia Elouisa,
daughter of
James & Lucy Ladd,
died Aug. 29, 1820,
AET. 15 mo.

Sweet babe no more, but seraph now; _____(ground)
Before the Throne behold her bow;
Her soul enlarg'd to angel size,
Joins in the triumph of the skies.

F-2

Text:

Erected in Memory of
M^{rs} MARY LANGDON,
the amiable consort of
M^r William Langdon, who departed
this life, Feb. 8th AD. 1802,
AEtat. 52.

The dart of death doth strike a dreadful blow,
Can raise the Soul, but Sinks the body low;
To mortals then I bid my LaSt adieu,
And ask no more the riSing Sun to view.

Lo here my duSt muSt Slumber in the ground,
Till the laSt joyful trumpets Sound;
Then burSt the Silent grave in Sweet Surprise,
And in my dear Saviour's image rise.

M-2

Text:

Here rests the remains of
Mr. WILLIAM LANGDON,
a benevolent and good man,
who departed this life
Sept. 20, 1820,
aged 82 years,
in the firm hope of a
blessed resurrection
to eternal life.

E-2

Text:

In Memory of
Capt. Samuel Langton
who died Feb. 6th, 1807,
Aged, 45,
Eldest Son of
Rev. Samuel Langton
of Old York.

Olive Langton,
died May 19, 1828,
aged 68.

In life they were united,
In death they were not divided.

F-2

Text:

Dorothy
the Child of
Edward J. &
Dorothy A. Long,
Deceas'd April 19, 1814, ___ (ground)
Aged 5 Years
6 Months & 10 Days.

Adieu sweet innocent, thy pains
have ceased - thy sleep is the sleep
of angels, for of such are the
Kingdon of Heaven.

F-2

Text:

Edward Long,
son of
Edward & Dorothy Long;
died 18th July 1803,
aged 5 weeks.

Submission to the will of Heaven.

Text:

Sacred to the Memory of
M^r Augustus G. Lowe,
Son of M^r Joseph Lowe Merchant,
who departed this transitory Life
trusting in the hope of a
Glorious resurrection
April 27th 1815,
Aged 22.

F-2

Text:

Mrs. Susan P. Manson,
wife of
Mr. Parker Manson,
died Sept. 21, 1821,
aged 19.

Not husband, friends, nor sister dear, ___(gr.)
Nor earths full charms could hold her here,
Her Saviour call'd, she meekly said,
I'm ready Lord, and to him fled.

F-2

Text:

Mr. THEODORE MANSON,
died Jan. 27, 1822,
aged 36.

Look down upon this sacred spot and see
What death can do to you as well as me.
Sweet bosom friend, your falling sand is nigh, ___
Children prepare 'tis God that calls on high,
Neighbors and friends alike must be the same,
Prepare for death in time for God doth reign.

(ground line indicated)

F-2

Text:

To the memory of
Miss Margaret March
Daughter of
M^r John &
M^{rs} Sarah March
who died
March 11th 1810,
Aged 13 Years. ___(ground)

A tender flower cropt by
the spoiler Death.

F-3

Text:

In Memory of
M^{rs} Mary Marden,
Consort of
M^r David Marden,
who died Oc^t 30th 1816,
A^Et. 32 Years.

Angels have conveyed the jewel mind;
Naught but the cabinet is left behind.

F-6

Text:

Zeb(ulon Marsh)
departed this life
Jan. 29th 1806,
A^Et. 76.

Weep not for me, dry up your tears, ___(ground)
I must lie here till Christ appears.

D-2

Text:

In memory of
Miss Thankful MarShall
(Daughter of the late Cap^t William
MarShall) who, having endured
with Singular patience
a complication of diStreSSing
diSorders near eight years,
departed this life, in the joyful
hope of Heaven Dec^r 5th 1790
aged 24 years.

G-2

Text:

Mrs. MARY,
wife of
Abraham Martin,
died Jan. 22, 1829,
aged 63.

A faithful wife and a
tender Mother.

H-2

Text:

In memory of
Mr. George Massey,
who died
August 4, 1821,
aged 70.

An honest man's the noblest work of God.

F-3

Text:

In Memory of
M^{rs} Catherine Melcher, Consort of
Cap^t Nath^l Melcher,
who departed this Life
Dec^r 10th 1815,
Aged 78 Years.

In her was united the Kind & affectionate wife,
The tender & indulgent Mother,
And an agreeable friend.

Sleep on sweet friend & take thy rest,
God call'd thee home, he thought it best.

F-3

Text:

In Memory
of
Nathaniel Melcher Jun^r
He died
April 15th 1808,
Aged 40.

Wife, Children, Mother, Father; Bretheren
trust,
In Jesus hands, the Spirit of this dust.

B-3

Text:

Sacred
To the remembrance
of
M^r Woodbury Melcher,
He died to live
December 27th 1805,
Aged 25 Years.

Farewell dear youth, a Short farewell be thine,
Thy friends await the dawning day divine,
When death divided Charities of time
Shall meet in yon celestial realms sublime,
And rapt from earth to Salems peaceful shore,
Sons, parents, Brethren, sister part no more.

E-3

Text:

Friendship
Erected this Stone
to Designate the spot
where the Body of
Capt. John MENDUM lies
who lived Beloved, and
died Lamented, on the
3rd of April, 1806,
AEt. 68 years.

A-2

Text:

Mrs. MARY MENDUM
consort of
Robert Mendum
died
Dec. 15, 1823,
aged 42.

Lo where this silent marble weeps,
A friend, a wife, a mother sleeps.

Text:

In memory of
 Mary Ann Moore, (More to Moore)
 wife of
 John More,
 who died
 Sept. 24, 1821,
 aged 26.

A soul prepar'd needs no delays,
 The summons comes, the saint obeys.
 Swift was her flight and short the road,
 She closed her eyes and saw her God.

B-5

Text:

WM. ARCHIBALD
 son of
 John and
 Mary Ann Moore,
 born July 1, 1821,
 died Jan. 17, 1829.

Say why my friends that heavy groan,
 Why heaves thy bosom with a sigh,
 Is it because thy child is gone;
 Weep not, his spirit soars on high.
 Mark now his upward flight,
 See him up borne on angel wings:
 How soon he gains the realms of light,
 And their a spirit seraph sings.

(not there)

G-4

Text:

ELIZABETH
 wife of Nehemiah Moses
 Died July 3, 1835,
 Aged 28 years.

Rebellious heart be reconcil'd,
 Subdue thy grief so vain;
 The loss to me Our Father saith,
 To her is Heavenly gain. ___(ground)

G-4

MARK EDWIN
 son of Nehemiah &
 Elizabeth Moses
 died July 12, 1834,
 aged 27 months. ---(break line, bottom lost)

B-6

Text:

THOMAS G. MOSES
died
Jan. 19, 1825,
aged 38.

Let sweet repose his slumbering ashes find;
As is in Salem's sepulchre, enshrined;
And watching angels waiting for the day,
When Christ shall bid them roll the stone away.

A-2

Text:

In memory of
M^{rs} Mary Mushaway,
Consort of
M^r John Mushaway,
who departed this life
July 13th 1819,
aged 67.

Refrain my friend and cease to weep,
For I in Christ have fell a sleep.

B-1

Text:

In -----
Mr. Thom-----
who died Feb.-----
aged 56.

Blessed are the dead (who)
die in the Lord.

C-2

Text:

In Memory of
Margaret Nelson,
wife of
M^r John Nelson,
who departed this life
June 30, 1807, _____(ground)
Aet. 34.

Great is our loss, yet her superior gain,
Consoles our grief & Mitigates our pain.

Text:

(Miss Mercy Newhall,
Eldest daughter of the late
Capt. Samuel Newhall of
Newburyport,
died July 6, 1803,)
AEtatis 35.

Her person alone was young,
For her mind was adorned with ____ (ground)
The wisdom of riper years.
Purity of thought were
Virtues which endeared
Her Memory.

D-5

Text:

This stone is erected
in memory of
Deacon John Noble
who departed this life ____ (ground)
19th October 1801,
AEtat. 66.

Sleep on, dear duSt, till thou sh-----
And take thy lot above -----
There join'd to all -----
Reign endless -----
(part marker lost)

D-4

Text:

Mrs. Pamela Noble,
Consort of
Cap^t John Noble,
died August 28th 1818,
aged 27.

She has faithfully fullfilled her course.
Honorable age is not that which is
measured by number of years.

Text:

JOTHAM ODIORNE
WHO DIED 1751
AGED 48

Repaired by his great grandson
Daniel H. Treadwell 1861.

F-6

~~Broken in - part lost~~

Text:

(FAMILY) (or TO THE MEMORY OF)
OF
GEORGE OSBORNE
A Tribute of Filial affection.

Over the river they beckon to me
Loved ones whov'ed crossed to the farther side
The gleam of the snowy robes I see
But their voices are drowned by the rushing
tide.

D-4

Text:

In Memory of
MR. THOMAS PACKER
who died
Dec^r 16th 1793,
aged 63.

O'er this Sad Tomb that Solemn Sentence learn,
That duSt thou art, & Shall to duSt return.
No Son of Adam we would dare exalt,
Yet JESUS suff'rings cancel ev'ry fault.
Safe in his hands th' immortal part we truSt,
Till in th' unclouded morn of Heav'n thy duSt
Wake to the reSurrection of the just.

2-6
Text:

In Memory of
Miss Louisa Ann Parry
Only child of Edward Parry
Merchant who died 18th of
June 1803 aged 4 years--& 4 months.
While innocence on sweet Louisa mild
And sense & beauty decked the lovely child
While with fond love a fathers heart was frought
And the soft cherub fill'd his ev'ry thought,
The fell destroyer with his subtil dart
Demands her life & pierc'd a father's heart.
But cease regret 'tis impious to complain
For each repining thought was surely vain;
God for a purpose infinitely wise
Snatch'd her unspotted to her kindred (skies)
To join with angels in their songs above
And live in realms of everlasting love.

C-3

Text:

Sacred to
the Memory of
ANN PEARNE,
Daughter of
William Pearne,
who died Sep^{tr} 20, 1788,
Aet. 21.

Each virtue center'd in her gen'rous mind,
Each action Spoke heart at peace withall;
Long time She bore the want of health, resign'd,
And patient waited for her makers call.

Enoch Noyes S^r
NPort.

C-4

Text:

This Stone
is erected to the Memory of
Madam ABIGAIL PEAVEY,
the venerable Mother of
the late Hon^{ble} GEORGE BOYD Esq. dec^d
who left this mortal State with christian
resignation,
on the 8th day of Sept. 1800, in the 96th Year
of har Age,
in full faith of a bleSSed Immortality thro'
the Merits
of Mediation of our Saviour JuSus Christ.

Her Prayer at LaSt th' eternal Father heard,
Pitying he heard, and lent a guiding Ray,
Her clouded Brow, returning pleasure cheer'd,
An Angel led her, where a Treasure lay.

B-4

Text:

Nomen in exemplam Sero Seroabimus AEvo.

Hon[^]bl JOHN PICKERING, L.L.D.
Having sustained the offices of
Chirf Justice & District Judge
of New Hampshire,
and various other civic honors,
died April 11[^]th
1805,
AEt. 67.

A-3

Text:

In memory of
widow
Sarah Reed,
who departed this life
June 25, 1821,
aged 70.

This world of woes we left behind
And all its fading charms, _____(ground)
And bid Adieu to friends and kind,
I rest in Jesus arms.

D-3

Text:

Sacred
to the memory of
FRANCES W. RUNDLETT,
wife of
William Rundlett,
& daughter of
Benjamin & Margaret M. Brierley,
formerly of this town, _____(ground)
now of Manchester in the
Kingdon of Great Britain -
She died 17[^]th April 1825,
Aged 20 years.

Learn O! Youth from this instance of
mortality, the uncertainty of Life;
and be wise.

A-6

Text:

Miss Martha Russell,
Possessed of a good Understanding
and distinguished
for Piety and Virtue,
died Sept. 21, 1798,
AEt. 65.

E-3

Text:

In Memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Salter,
the beloved wife of
Capt. Richard Salter,
who died to live
July 25th 1805,
AEtat. 54.

Ah what wail the tend`rest ties of love
The Wife, the Mother, friend, they soon depart,
Oh may we meet in realms of day above,
And both our names be wrote on Jesus heart.

D-3

Text:

ELIZABETH
widow of the late
Richard Salter, Esq.
died June 17, 1836,
aged 82.

"She died to live."

C-3

Text:

GEORGE J. SEAWARDS
son of
William &
Susan Seawards,
Died May 31, 1833.
AEt. 16 years. _____(ground)

It's sweet to believe of the absent we love
Is we miss them below, we meet them above.

Text:

Theodore Sheafe,
son of
William &
Susan Seawards,
died Nov. 11, 1825, ___(break line)
aged 4 yrs.

I take these little lambs, said Christ,
And own them in my love;
Millions of infant souls compose
The family above.

E-2

Text:

RICHARD CUTTS SHANNON
died
April 7, 1822,
Aged 77 years.

Beloved in life, in death lamented:

D-1

Text:

Sacred
to the Memory
of
Jonathan Mitchell Sewall Esq^r
Councillor at Law,
who died March 29th 1808,
Aged 60.

In vain shall worth or wisdom save
The dying victom from the destin'd grave, Nor
Charity, our helpless nature's pride,
The friend to him who knows no friend beside, ___
Nor Genius, Science, Elequence have pow'r, (gr.)
One moment to protract the appointed hour.
Could these united have his life repriev'd,
We should not weep for SEWALL still had liv'd.

Text:

In memory of
Mr. WILLIAM C. SHATTUCK
son of Chester and
Miriam Shattuck,
who died March 1, 1827,
aged 21.

He was beloved and esteemed by
all who knew him, especially by his
young friends who have caused this
stone to be erected as a mark of their esteem.

It is the Lord, our maker's hand.

B-4

Text:

This Stone is erected
in Memory of
JACOB SHEAFE ESQUIRE,
Who died June 26th, 1791,
In the 76th Year of his Age.

His uSeful life was deServedly eSteeMed
And his death Sincerely lamented.
As a man,
He was humane, just and generous.
As a merchant, / which business he
followed for upwards of fifty years, / He was
ever eSteeMed for his honesty and punctuality.
His conduct in private and publick life,
Will erect the beSt statue to his memory.

A-1

Text:

Friendship
Erected this Stone
to the memory of
Miss FIDELIA SHELDEN,
Daughter of Amos &
Lucy Shelden,
who departed this life
Nov. 25, 1820,
aged 16 years.
On earth a while she bloom'd a fragrant flow'r,
No roughen'd thought disturb'd her tranquil mind
But soon elaps'd her fading hour,
She fled, and left mortality behind.
No more will we on earth repine,
A sister mild; a friend sincere;
In worlds of glory shall she shine,
Where crimes ne'er move the secret tear.

Text:

In
memory of
JOHN HENRY,
son of
Mr. JOHN and
ELIZABETH SHELDEN,
who departed this
life Jan. 1, 1822,
aged 7 years.

Sleep lovely boy in thy silent bed,
Trouble cannot disturb the silent dead;
From sin and pain you have obtain'd release
To rest in mansions of eternal peace.

Text:

In
memory of
Mr. JOHN SHELDON,
who departed this life
Dec. 5, 1821,
aged 31 years.

Had life to thee been measured by thy worth,
Thy stay, dear Sheldon, had been long on earth;
In thee, the son, the husband, parent shone,
And truth, and love, and pity were thy own;
Rest then in peace, the widow's, orphan's tear,
Shall wet thy grave, and say a friend lies here.

Text:

In memory of
JOHN HENRY,
son of
JOHN &
ELIZABETH SHELDON,
died Sept. 9, 1823,
aged 15 months.

A fleeting year on earth he staid,
When death with friendly care,
The op'ning bud to heav'n convey'd,
And bade it blossom there.

A-2

Text:

Mrs. LUCY SHELDON,
wife of
Amos Sheldon,
died April 9, 1819,
aged 48 years.

Farewell dear husband, no more
These weeping eyes do you adore;
These frail limbs this heavenly breast,
In Jesus arms, is now at rest.
Then farewell my children, learn to die,
And live in Jesus, who dwells on high;
Farewell my friends I bid you farewell,
I am gone with Christ forever to dwell.

Long wording recorded in Ms. at N.H. Historical
Society, Concord, matching the few legible
words.

D-3

Text: In this silent mansion are deposited / the
Remains of M^{rs} SUBMIT SHERBURNE, the late /
amiable consort of John S. Sherburne & youngest
daughter of the / Hon. George Boyd Esq. who
departed this life on the 28th day of Feb^y
A.D. 1807, / aged 28 years. Could the
possession of every virtue which adorn the
female mind / have retained the lovely fugitive
beneath the skies, her surviving friend could /
not now lament her absence with unavailing
tears. But angels impatient for the / blest
society of their kindred spirit, in the morning
of life, triumphantly bore / her on seraphs
wings to the abodes of endless bliss. / Yet take
these tears, immortality's relief, And till we
share your joys forgive our grief / These little
rites, a tomb, a verse, receive; 'Tis all a
husband, all a friend can give!

D-2

Text:

Sacred
to the Memory
of
OLIVIA SIMES
who died
March 11, 1810,
aged 2 Years.

E'er sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The op'ning bud to heav'n convey,
And bid a blossom there.

R-1

Text:

Elder DANIEL A. SMITH
died
March 13, 1827,
aged 43 years.

Farewell! with honour, peace and love,
To thy dear memory blest!
Thou hast no tears for me to shed,
When I too am at rest.

C-5

Text:

WILLIAM JOHNSON
son of
W.J. & L.C. Southerin,
died Oct. 17, 1829,
aged 16 months.

Why do we mourn, what can we say,
Why grieve away the hours;
Since God hath pleased to take away,
This lovely son of ours.

A-2

Text:

In Memory of
Sarah Frances,
Daughter of
Nath^l & Sarah Stevens,
who died Sep^t 4th 1819,
Aged 16 Months.

In Christ's arms I sleep, ___(ground)
For me do not weep.

D-5

Text:

Mrs. Martha Stickney,
wife of
Samuel Stickney,
died May 1, 1824,
aged 47 years.

O'er this sad tomb that solemn sentence learn,
That dust thou art, and shall to dust return.

Text:

Sacred to the memory of
 Mrs. JANE MARY ANN STILES
 wife of / Mr. Simeon Stiles,
 who departed this life / October 7, 1826, in
 the 59th year of her age.

As a wife dutiful & affectionate
 as a mother, kind & instructive;
 as a friend benevolent and useful.

A soul prepar'd needs no delays,
 The summons comes, the saint obeys,
 Swift was her flight and short the road,
 She clos'd her eyes, and saw her God.
 The flesh rests here till Jesus come
 And claim the treasure from the tomb.

A-5

Text:

In memory of
 Mr. JOSEPH STILES,
 died Dec. 16, 1827,
 aged 26 years.

This stone was erected by
 his father.

Sleep soft in dust, wait the almighty's will,
 Then rise unchanged and be an angel still.

B-2

Text:

This monument is
 erected in memory of
 Andrew Tombs Esqr.
 a native of Great Britain
 & an officer in his Britanic
 Majesty's service, who lost his
 life in the service of his
 King & Country.
 And of his eldest daughter
 Elizabeth Barter
 who died Jan. 9th, 1805.

A-4

Text:

In
Memory of
Cap^y Henry Treadick
who died Jan^y 6th 1816,
AEt. 64 Years.

Weep not my friends dry up your tears,
I must lye here till Christ appears.

C-3

Text:

MEHITABLE TUCKER
Died June 10, 1816,
Aged 23 years.

OLIVE ANN TUCKER
Died Dec. 9, 1821,
Aged 31 years.

Daughters of Wm. & Martha Tucker.

Though out of sight still in remembrance.

M-3

Text:

FUGIT HORA MEMENTO MORI
Sacred to the memory of
M^{rs} EUNICE TULLOCK
the late beloved Consort of Capt.
WILLIAM TULLOCK
5th daughter of the late M^r James
Tuttell, who after enduring a painful
and rapid decline, with Christian
patience, fortitude, and resignation,
departed this life in the well grounded
hope of a better, Feb^y 4th 1807,
AEt. 27.

Favour is deceitful and beauty is
vain, but a woman that feareth
the Lord, she shall be praised.

Text:

SACRED
 to the memory of
 M^{rs} PRISCILLA TUTTELL,
 the beloved Consort of Cap^t
 HUGH TUTTELL,
 and the daughter of Hope Hazard
 of London. She died July 8th, 1806,
 AEt. 31 Years.

Meek, patient, gentle, faithful, fond; Sincere
 Received the heart-felt sigh, th' embittered tear
 For Children, Husband, Friends shall never see —
 A Mother, Wife, Companion, Friend, like Thee!!

(Note spelling of Children. One line below
 ground)

C-2

Text:

In Memory of
 Sylvester M.
 Son of Nathan &
 Elizabeth Walden,
 who departed this life
 Sept^r 6th 1817,
 AEt 9 Years.

Afflictions sore long time I bore,
 Physicians strove in vain,
 Till God was pleased to give me ease,
 And take away my pain.

C-4

Text:

JOHN WALKER
 died Apr. 13, 1834, Aged 23 Years.

SAMUEL WALKER
 died at Buenos Ayres, S.A. June 21, 1829,
 Aged 14 Years.

Sons of JOHN S. &
 SARAH WALKER.

Look aloft! the spirit's risen,
 Death cannot their souls imprison,
 Tis in heaven that spittits dwell,
 Glorious though invisible.

Text:

Lavina,
 eldest daughter of
 John S. &
 Sarah Walker,
 died Dec. 31, 1821,
 aged 9 years. _____ (ground)

Let not friends nor earthly parents murmur
 At the will of God their heavenly Father;
 For he who has a right has thought it best
 To take her home, and give her rest.

Text:

This Stone / erected by parental affection / is
 sacred to the Memory of NANCY, / TEMPERANCE, &
 SAMUEL WALKER, / three promising children of /
 M^r Seth & M^{rs} Temperance Walker, / who were
 lovely & promising in life, & in / their deaths
 were not divided; being summoned / to the Tomb
 in the short space of four / days: at the age of
 12, 6 & 4 years. / Insatiate Archer! could not
 one suffice? / Thy Shaft Slew thrice; & thrice
 our peace was Slain, / And thrice within the
 Space of four short days. / Thus mourn the
 Parents unavailing sighs, / In realms of bliss
 we wait your fond embrace, / Where we behold the
 Saviour face to face. / O bow submission to the
 chast'ning rod / And bless a taking, as a giving
 God. / Mar. 1798.

E-4

Stolen and recovered

Text:

In
 Memory of
 Miss Mary Ann Warner
 who died
 August 28, 1797,
 AEt. 22.

For you oh reader ev'ry earthly bliss,
 Remember closes in a scene like this.

(in crayon on lower part of marker)

Gift from
 Me to you
 Chris
 April 19, 1986

B-4

Text:

MARY CODMAN
daughter of
Ebenezer &
Sarah Wheelwright
Born July 20, 1832,
Died Sept. 2, 1833.

The Lord gave, the Lord
hath taken away. Blessed be
the name of the Lord.

E-2

Text:

In Memory of
Robert C. Whidden,
Son of Elisha and
Sarah A. Whidden,
who died
April 1, 1815,
aged 8 years.

Why should we mourn what can we say
Why grieve away the hours
Since God has pleased to take away
This lovely Son of ours.

D-3

Text:

Here lies interr'd the remains
of M^{rs} MARY WHIPPLE,
late of Kittery deceased;
She departed this Life
the 24th day of February 1783,
aged 84 Years.

Her religion was without ostentation
And her Charity unlimited.

Text:

JOHN WHITE
died May 19, 1845,
aged 59 years
& 10 months.

Rest weary servant of the Lord,
Thy work on earth is done;
Thou'st past thy days of trial here,
Thou hast thy victory won.

-3

Text:

Here are deposited the remains / of the
Honorable William Whipple / who departed this
Life / on the 28th day of November, 1785,
in the 55th Year of his Age. / He was often
elected / and thrice attended / the Continental
Congress / as Delegate / from the State of New
Hampshire, / particularly in that memorable Year
/ in which / America declared itself independant
/ of Great Britain. / a Judge / of the Supreme
Court of Judicature. / In Him / a firm & ardent
Patriotism / was united with / Universal
benevolence / and every social Virtue.

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D-2

Text:

M^{rs} Sarah Woodward,
Consort of
Col. Moses Woodward,
died June 20th 1801,
A^tat. 43.

A wife; a Mother; reSt benrath this clod;
The duSt returns to duSt; the Soul to GOD;
And He, who bow'd his Heav'ns, a world to Save
Shall raise the captive from the Silent grave.

(last line below ground)

G-4

Text:

ASA YOUNG
Died
Sept. 22, 1835,
Aged 50 years.

So the multitude like the flow'r and weed,
That wither away to let others succeed.

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