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OLD BURIAL GROUNDS

IN

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS,

FROM 1727 TO 1859:

With Biographical and Historical Notes.



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## INTRODUCTION.

At a meeting of The Worcester Society of Antiquity held Sept. 12th, 1876, it was decided to copy the inscriptions upon the tombstones then standing in the ancient burial ground in the city of Worcester, called the Mechanic Street Burial Ground, and the following persons were chosen a committee to execute the work: Ellery B. Crane, Albert A. Lovell and Franklin P. Rice. After further discussion during the same evening, the Society deemed it advisable to extend the work further, and the same committee were instructed to enlarge their field of labor by taking in other grounds in Worcester county and vicinity, such as they might select, that had been used for burial purposes by the early settlers of this portion of the Commonwealth, thinking it would preserve for the generations to come a very valuable record that otherwise might be lost, as many of the monuments had already gone to decay, and rude hands were fast demolishing those that had thus far withstood the decay of time. It also was decided that so far as possible, some of the prominent personages on the roll should receive short biographical notices. At a meeting held November 11th, 1876, this committee made a partial report embracing the work done at the Mechanic Street Ground, amounting to something more than three hundred inscriptions.

At the meeting following the summer vacation held September 4th, 1877, this committee made a further report showing that the summer months had been well improved, for their communication presented to the Society at this time, represented over one thousand inscriptions taken from the old burial grounds at Lancaster, Mendon, Shrewsbury and Lunenburg. Quite thorough work has been done at these places, and already matter is being collected from other portions of the county, including Rutland, Brookfield, Leicester, Southbridge and Sturbridge. At this meeting, it was also decided to print the matter relating to the Mechanic Street Ground in season for distribution at the regular meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February,

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1878, and this same committee were instructed to superintend the publication of the same. The epitaph matter still remaining in the hands of the Society, together with that which may be collected, will be published at no distant day in the same form and style as the present number, so that should it be thought desirable, all could be bound in one volume, thus making a valuable record of names for the historian or the genealogist.

To William S. Barton, Esq., Worcester's courteous and efficient city treasurer, the Society feel under special obligation for his complete list of inscriptions collected through his own personal efforts from the old burial ground on the Common in 1846, and revised by him in 1875, with his unqualified consent to publish the same with our own work, making so far as possible at this time, a complete record of "Old Mortality" in Worcester, from the earliest settlement down to a time within the recollection of many of its present citizens. The Society are not unmindful of the great labor it has cost the transcriber and its value as a historic record, and desire here to make such an acknowledgment to the public. The biographical and historical notes accompanying these inscriptions have been prepared by the committee in charge of this publication.

In the brief history of the ancient burial places in Worcester given on the following pages, quotation marks have been used to designate the votes and extracts as taken from the old town records, the orthography and quaint abbreviations having been retained.

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ANCIENT  
BURIAL PLACES  
IN  
WORCESTER.

For a few years after the re-settlement of the town of Worcester, Mass., in 1713, a little spot of ground near what is now the junction of Thomas and Summer streets, was used as a burying place for the dead. Here under the shade of a cluster of beautiful oak trees, a few of the worn-out pioneers of the town were laid away for their final rest. The first death that occurred after this re-settlement was that of Rachel, daughter of John and Jean Kellough who died December 15, 1717. Mr. Lincoln in his history of Worcester tells us, that from that time until the opening of the Burial Ground on the Common, twenty-eight deaths occurred in the town, but the bodies may not all have been deposited here, for tradition says that there were only some seventeen graves marked by little heaps of irregular stones, no lettered monuments having been used.

As early as 1728, and perhaps prior to that date, a place on the southeasterly side of the Common, bordering on what is now Salem Square and Park

street, had been selected for burial purposes, and some of these remains may have been transferred to that spot.

According to the town records, March 29, 1728, Mr. Thomas Stearns was the first man chosen "to sweep the meeting-house and dig the graves." At a town meeting, in the year 1732, William Nickols was appointed by the selectmen to perform that duty. On the 2d day of May, 1737, the town "voted that Capt. Heywood, Ensign Ward and Mr. Samuel Brown, be a committee to agree with a suitable person to fence in the Burying Ground at the expense of the town, the burying place to contain about one acre and a half, if it may be." It would seem that for some reason the committee did not push forward the work assigned them very rapidly, for in April, 1738, it was "voted that the committee appointed May 2d, 1737, proceed as speedily as may be, to fence the burying place with a two rail fence, and a stone-wall under it, and to lay their account before the town." And at the annual meeting held March 5th, 1738-9, it was "voted that Pallmer Golding, Mr. James Holdin and Mr. Phinias Heywood, be added to the committee for fencing the burying place, and that they are desired to proceed in that affair, and complete the same as soon as may be." April 19th, 1742, by a vote of the town they were again admonished to proceed with the work with all possible speed. The trouble seemed to be that the committee could not agree on the style of fence to be constructed. March 7th, 1742-3, again the committee were urged by a

vote of the town to complete the fence around the burying ground with all possible speed, and this time to enclose it with a "board fence left into cedar posts." And again the importance of completing that fence was urged May 16, 1744. But this fence was not to be so easily built, and again, October 8th, 1744, the voters of the town found occasion to choose another committee, composed of "Thomas Wheeler, John Chandler, Jr., and John Chaddick, to fence in the burying place with a good and substantial stone-wall of four fitt high to be eighteen parch on y<sup>e</sup> northeasterly side, twelve parch on y<sup>e</sup> southeasterly side, twenty parch on y<sup>e</sup> southwesterly side and five parch on y<sup>e</sup> northwesterly side, in which there must be a gate, and the sum of fifteen pounds is granted to be applied for that purpose, the same to be levied and assessed according to law." Should that sum prove to be too much, the balance should remain subject to the order of the town; if insufficient, then more money should be granted to complete the work. But Lieut. Holdin had already delivered some cedar posts on the former order of the town to build the board fence, for the records show, that at a town meeting held April 15, 1745, he presented a bill for the same, and the "selectmen were ordered to settle the matter with him according to their best judgment." As the records give no account of money having been paid the lieutenant for the seven or eight years following, it is fair to suppose that the good influence of the selectmen induced Mr. Holdin to withdraw his claim and carry his cedar posts to another market.

At a town meeting held October 31st, 1749, Dea. Wheeler was instructed "to erect a suitable gate at the burying place," and Asa Moore was allowed the sum of ten shillings, at a town meeting held May 13th, 1751, "for mending stocks & pound & new hinges for the burying place." October 1st, 1753, the town "voted that the sum of three pounds be granted for repairing the meeting-house and fencing the burying place, and that Daniel Heywood and Capt. Thomas Stearns be a committee to see that the burying place gate be hung, the wall mended up, and poled with good pealed poles, and that they agree with some suitable persons to see the same completed as soon as may be, at the best lay they can." September 13th, 1756, the town "voted to procure a new Burying cloth at a cost of six pounds." The efforts of the last named committee must have availed something, leaving the town properly equipped in this department, for nothing relating to the wants of the burying place is found on the town records for many years afterwards. It, however, became necessary to repair the fence of the old Burying Ground in 1795, and at a meeting held May 6th of that year, the town voted that Samuel Brazer and Charles Stearns be a committee to see to making the proposed repairs; this same committee being also instructed to view and report at the next town meeting about fencing the New Burying Ground (now Mechanic Street.)

After this, the town seems to have given very little attention to burials on the Common, although interments were made there for some years after-

wards, which caused the town, at a meeting held Aug. 23d, 1824, to pass a "vote that no more interments should be made in the burying ground near the Common or South Meeting-house in said town." Thus the grounds remained in a partially neglected state until the year 1850, when a proposition was made in the city council, contemplating the removal of the remains of those buried in the old cemetery, and the grading of the east side of the old Common, in accordance with the best judgment of a committee to be appointed by that body. So many serious objections were raised against that project by interested persons, that it became necessary to present a new plan for consideration, and Aug. 22d, 1853, the city council adopted the following order "That Aldermen Charles White and Moses D. Phillips, Councilmen James S. Woodworth, Chas. Washburn and Samuel B. Dennis be a committee to cause a careful and accurate survey to be made of the Old Burying Ground upon the Common, and to cause a plan or map of the same to be drawn, upon which shall be delineated every grave, properly marked or numbered; that they then cause substantial bounds to be set at every angle, and in such other places as they may think proper or necessary; the inscriptions of every stone or monument now standing to be copied and preserved, and then to bury all the stones at least twelve inches under the surface of the ground upon the graves, where they now stand; that they then cause the surface of the ground to be smoothed over, not changing the grade in any place so as to injure any trees that shall be

left standing; that they then cause all the underbrush to be removed, and as many of the trees they shall deem proper, (the trees to be removed a suitable season of the year for transplanting) without, however, impairing the beauty of the grove." This order was carefully executed by the committee, Gill Valentine, Esq., being employed to prepare the map and list of inscriptions, the same being duly placed in the hands of the City Clerk.

Thus closes our brief sketch of the history of the Burial Place on the Common. Nothing now remains above the sod to mark the sacred spot, where so long ago mourning relatives and friends performed the last solemn rite due to humanity. The monument erected to the memory of Col. Timothy Bigelow by his grandson, Col. Timothy Bigelow Lawrence, son of Abbott Lawrence of Boston, was placed over his grave in 1861. The dedication exercises took place April 19th, just eighty-six years from the day Col. Bigelow led the minute men who marched from Worcester for Lexington.

The *new* burying ground, before mentioned, or what is now called the Mechanic Street Burial Ground, was originally a portion of what was termed the ministerial and school lands, granted by the General Court to Worcester, on the organization of the town. At a meeting held March 20th, 1786, the town having previously been granted the right by the General Court, "voted to sell the ministerial and school lands, lying east and near Capt. Palmer Goulding's, and that it be sold at Public Vendue." Timothy Paine, Esq., Capt. Samuel Brooks, Col.

Timothy Bigelow, Joseph Wheeler, Esq., and Dr. Elijah Dix were chosen a committee to sell the same, and were empowered to give and execute good and sufficient deed or deeds to the purchasers." There were other lands embraced in the ministerial and school grant; but this parcel as surveyed out by Capt. John Pierce, May 5th, 1786, contained thirteen and one-quarter acres and twenty-three rods, and the burial ground lot was selected near the center of the plot, its shape being much the same then as now. In the meantime, death had robbed the committee of their chairman, Timothy Paine, Esq., but November 3d, 1794, the following report stands recorded on the town book. "The committee chosen March 20th, 1786, to sell the ministerial and school land lying east and near Palmer Goulding's, would report that they had caused a survey thereof to be made by Capt. John Pierce, a plan of which is here-with exhibited, and after duly notifying the time and place of sale, proceeded to sell the same at Public Vendue at the house of Mr. Ephraim Mower, Innholder in said Worcester,\* at two several times, and then and there sold the following lots to the following persons, they being the highest bidders, viz.: Lot, No. 1, containing 1 3/4 acres and sum rods, sold to Daniel Goulding for the sum of 20 pounds; lot, No. 2, containing 121 rods, sold to Silas Harrington for the sum of 19 pounds, 10 shillings, and by him released to Jn<sup>o</sup> Jacob Wagoner who sold y<sup>e</sup> same to Jacob Miller, y<sup>e</sup> present possessor; lot, No.

\* This hotel stood on Main street, near the corner of Mechanic, on the site now occupied by Clark's block.

3, containing 110 rods, sold to Benj. Converse for the sum of 20 pounds, 9 shillings, which his guardian has since sold to Ignatius Goulding; lot, No. 4, containing 82 rods, sold to Nathan Patch who forfeited his earnest money, and the same has since been sold to William Goulding for the sum of 15 pounds, 10 shillings; lot, No. 5, containing 5 3/4 acres and 14 rods, sold to Jonathan Gates who forfeited his earnest money, and the same has since been sold to Abel Stowell for the sum of 27 pounds, 15 shillings; lot, No. 6, containing 2 acres and 58 rods, sold to Ignatius Goulding for the sum of 42 pounds, 10 shillings." This sale left the new burial ground bounded, as follows: on the north and east by land of Abel Stowell, on the south by a road\* separating it from the lots belonging to Ignatius Goulding and Jacob Miller, on the west by land of Ignatius Goulding.

The fourth article in the call for a town meeting to be held May 6th, 1795, was "To see if the town will take any measures for repairing the fence on the old burial ground, and to view the new one, and to report at next town meeting what kind of fence will be proper, and when to be built." As before mentioned, the committee chosen to perform this duty, was Samuel Brazer and Charles Stearns, and they presented the following report at the town meeting held October 19, 1795: "That they are of the opinion that the new burying ground should have a wall on three sides of common stone, but the front side of stone from the mill stone hill, and that

\* Now Mechanic street.

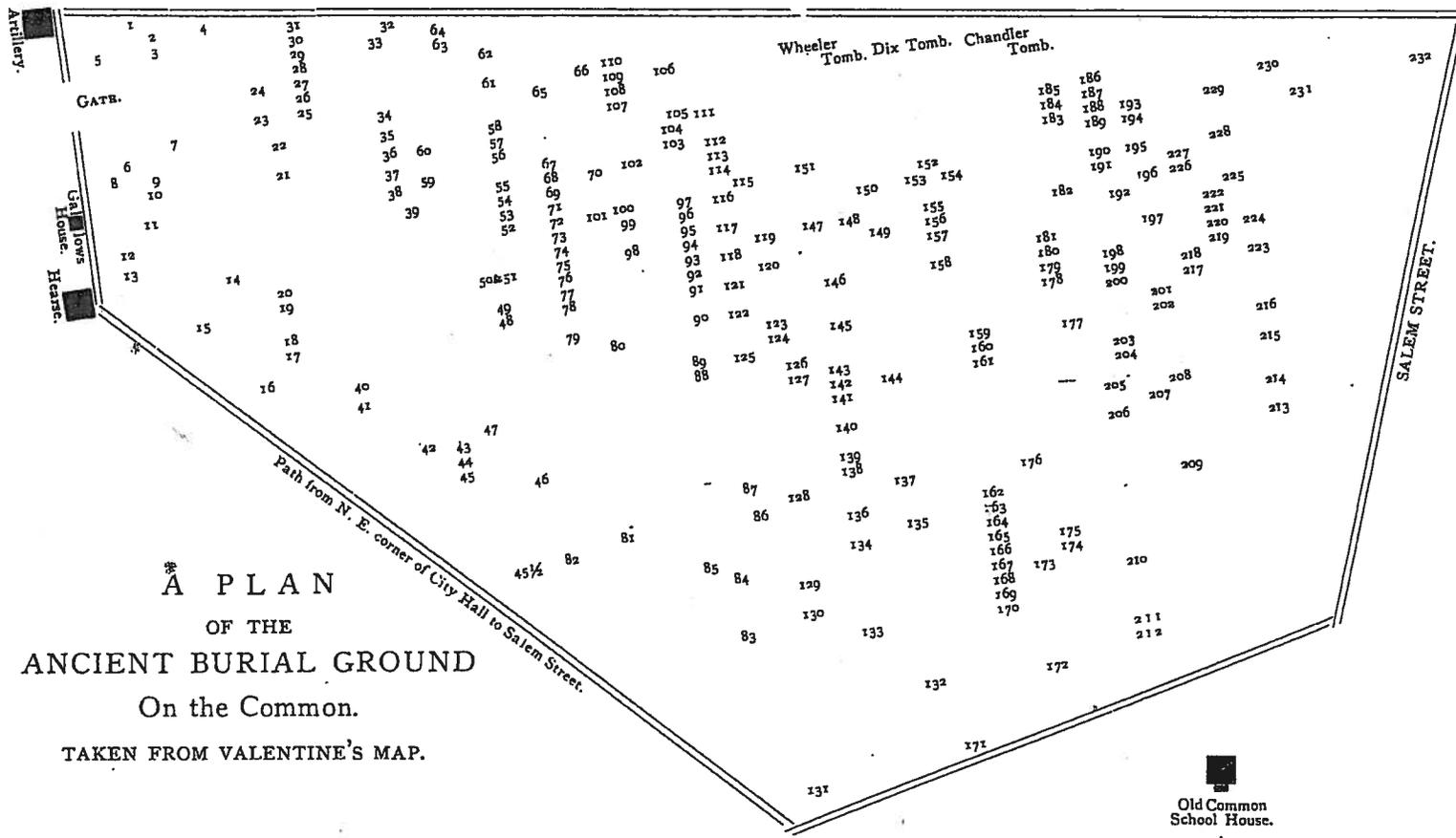
a committee be chosen to procure the said stones the coming winter, and have the wall built soon as may be next spring, also to grant money for the said purpose. Samuel Brazer and Charles Stearns committee."

The report was accepted, and they were empowered to execute the work according to their report. At a meeting held April 4, 1796, the town "voted that the committee chosen for fencing the new burying ground be authorized and empowered to purchase any lands which they may suppose necessary for the purpose of accommodating the same, and to exchange any part of the same for any ground which they may suppose proper, and make and execute a deed or deeds thereof." The action of the town at the last meeting would rather indicate that some little changes in the shape of the grounds were in contemplation. September 24th, 1798, the town voted "to choose a committee to survey the New Burying Ground, and lay the same out into proper squares or lots, and lay a plan before the town, at the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. David Andrews, Mr. William Trobridge and Mr. Samuel Brazer were chosen a committee for said purpose." This committee made a report at a town meeting held Oct. 8th, 1798, showing the shape of the ground to have been slightly changed from the original plot of 1786. The town voted to accept the report, and also to instruct the same committee to "stake out the ground according to their plan, and that they lodge a plan with the town clerk to be recorded in the town book, and that they leave an-

other plan with the sexton, that he may dig the graves for the future agreeable to said plan." May 14th, 1799, that committee reported that "they had attended to that province, and have numbered said lots, and entered the names of the heads of such families as have taken up any of said lots on the plan in the hands of the sexton, and requested him to give the same to the town clerk that he may enter the same on the plan in his possession, and would recommend that when any inhabitant has any occasion for taking a lot, he may apply to the town clerk and whatever lot he chooses to take may be reserved for his family, and entered on the aforesaid plan. David Andrews per Order."

The only means of access to the New Burial Ground in 1786 was by a town road, located May 5th, 1786, at the time the plot was made by Capt. John<sup>r</sup> Pierce, recommended by the selectmen, and adopted by a vote of the town, March 12th, 1787. It was about forty feet in width, "beginning at the town road, leading by Capt. Palmer Goulding's to Grafton (now Front street) at a stake and heap of stones placed eleven and one half rods west of the bridge over Mill Brook, thence running north 5 1-2° east through said ministerial lands, so called, 17 1-2 rods, then turning and running west 26° north, until it met with the town road (Main street) lately laid through said land up to the southeast corner lot of a lot of said ministerial land, sold to Joseph Allen, Esq. Nathan Perry, John Chamberlin, Jesse Taft, selectmen." That portion of the town road just described as running nearly east and west is a part

of what is now called Mechanic street, and the portion described as running north, the part of what is now Bridge street lying between Front and Mechanic streets. In 1835, at the time of the construction of the Boston and Worcester railroad along the northern border of this burial ground, it was found necessary to clip off the east and west corners a few feet, so that the northerly line now forms a slight curve. Perhaps no other change has been made from the plan as it was surveyed and divided into lots, October 2d, 1798. The first body deposited here is said to be that of Leonard Worcester, Jr., infant son of the Rev. Leonard Worcester, who for several years was associated with Isaiah Thomas in the editorial management of the Worcester Spy from 1791 to 1797. Interments continued to be made here until 1859, although there were but few made after 1830. April 30th, 1827, Austin Denny, Lewis Bigelow, Silas Brooks, Enoch Flagg, Thomas Chamberlin, Samuel Terry, Fred. William Paine, Ebenezer Mower, Otis Corbett and Samuel Ward were chosen by a vote of the town to constitute a committee for the purpose of considering the subject of a new burial ground, and to report at the next town meeting. March 3d, 1828, that committee made a report, and "the same was recommitted to said committee." Again at a meeting, May 5, 1828, their report was recommitted, and at a meeting held May 10th, the committee was discharged, and the selectmen were empowered to purchase a lot of land not to exceed eight acres of Mr. Samuel Hathaway, the price not to be more than one hundred dollars



A PLAN  
 OF THE  
 ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND  
 On the Common.  
 TAKEN FROM VALENTINE'S MAP.

per acre; and the town also voted to fence the same providing the said lot be obtained.

This land thus procured by the selectmen of the town has been known as the "Pine Meadow Burial Ground," and was in use for some years. Quite a large number of interments were made there, but the remains have nearly all been taken up, and the remainder are now being removed, to make room in order to satisfy the demands made by the Boston and Albany Railroad Company for more ground on which to construct tracks and buildings for the accommodation of their largely increasing business.

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ON THE COMMON.

Adams.

1. In memory of Mr. Charles Adams. He died Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>, 1773 in the 86<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

As living men my Tomb do view  
Remember well her's Room for you.

2. Here lies buried the Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Eunice Adams, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Adams. Dec<sup>d</sup> July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1747 in y<sup>e</sup> 32<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

3. Mrs. Hannah Adams.

(The name only was found upon a foot-stone.)

4. In memory of Mrs Mary, wife of Mr. Samuel Adams, & the mother of Mr. Nathaniel Adams. She died March y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1772 in y<sup>e</sup> 85<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

5. Mr. Nathaniel Adams Dec'd 1776. }  
Mrs. Lucy Adams Dec'd 1776. }

Mr. Adams was one of the "52 protesters" who in the year 1774 entered on our town records their royalist declaration and protest against the then *revolutionary* proceedings in this place. The town afterwards voted that the signers of that protest be deemed "unworthy of

holding any town office or honor" until satisfaction made, and that their recorded protest be entirely obliterated. Satisfaction was accordingly made by most of the protesters, and the record (as may be seen at the Clerk's office) was made completely illegible. His name also occurs in the list of persons disarmed by order of the Committee of Correspondence in May, 1775, and forbidden to depart the town on account of sympathy for the royal cause.

#### Andrew.

6. Elizabeth Andrew, Dau. of Samuel, born 1752, died 1753.\*

7. Samuel Andrew, Died Sept. 24, 1760, a. 46.

8. Samuel Andrew, Jr., son of Samuel, b. March, 1748, d. Feb. 6, 1750.

#### Andrews.

9. Henry Andrews, s. of Benjamin and Sally, Died Mar. 10, 1795, a 5 y. 9 m.

10. James Andrews s of Benjamin and Sally, d. Aug. 28, 1795, a. 8 y. 6 m.

11. Sally Andrews, w of Lieut. Benjamin, d. Nov. 9, 1796, a 34.

#### Ball.

12. Here lies buried the Body of Mr. John Ball who died Janry y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1756 in the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

#### Barber.

13. Erected in memory of Mr James Barber who died March 30<sup>th</sup> 1812 Aet 85.

14. Here lyes buried the Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Martha Barber, wife of Mr Joseph Barber, who died April 7<sup>th</sup> 1781, Aged 39 years 8 months and 22 days.

\* All similar brief inscriptions are copied verbatim from the record made by Gill Valentine in 1852. W. S. B.

15. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Ann Barber, wife of Mr. James Barber who died Oct. 11, 1802 in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

16. Here lyes the Bodys of Nancy & Mary, Daughters to Mr. Robert & Mrs Sarah Barber. Nancy died Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> in the 22<sup>d</sup> year of her age. Mary died Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> year of her age, 1756.

(Upon the foot-stone the following inscription:)

Take notice man what here dost see,  
As thou art now so once were we,  
And as we'r now, so shalt thou be,  
Remember man that thou must die.

17. Here lyes Buried the Body of Mr. Robert Barber who died Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1769 in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

He came from Weston to Worcester in 1730, and was a descendant of the emigrant, Thomas Barber, who came to this country in 1635, and settled at Windsor, Conn. This Robert Barber had brothers, Hezekiah who settled at Weston, and Mathew who located at Westfield. They were children of Thomas, Jr., of Charlestown.

18. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Barber, widow of of Mr Robert Barber. She died June 9<sup>th</sup> 1790 Aged 86 years.

Wife of Robert Barber; was Sarah Gray, dau. of one of the Scotch Presbyterian Emigrants.

#### Barnard.

\* My Glass is run.

19. Erected in memory of Isaac Barnard, Esqr. who departed this life March y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1788. Aged 86 years.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, Yes,—saith the spirit,—that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. Rev. xiv. 13.

A Royalist Protester of 1774. Disarmed by order of the Committee of Correspondence in May, 1775.

20. Erected in memory of Mrs. Sarah Barnard, relict of Isaac Barnard, Esq<sup>r</sup>. who died April 9, 1806 Aet. 97.

### Bigelow.

21. In memory of Mr Daniel Bigelow who died August 29 1776, in his 48 year of his age.

A brother of the distinguished Col. Timothy Bigelow and father of Daniel Bigelow 3rd, who in 1776 formed connection with William Stearns, Esq. in the publication of the *Spy*, and afterwards studied law and practiced in Petersham. Daniel Bigelow 3rd was at different times representative, senator, member of the executive council and county attorney.

22. In memory of Timothy Bigelow, Esq. Commander of the 15<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Regt. in the Revolutionary War with Great Britain. Born Aug. 12 1739. He died Apr. 4, 1790 Aged 50 years. Here lie his remains.

Born in Worcester, was son of Daniel Bigelow and Elizabeth (Whitney) Bigelow who came to Worcester from Watertown. He was a descendant of John Bigelow the emigrant, who was a son of Randall Bigelow of Wrentham, County of Suffolk, England. This John was in Watertown as early as 1636, and married, 1642, Mary Warren, also born in England.

Col. Bigelow was one of the prime movers in the provincial cause in the revolutionary war, being associated with Warren & his and other leading spirits. In March, 1773, he was elected a member of the local Committee of Correspondence and continued a member until called into active service in April, 1775. He was active in the organization of the American Political Society in December, 1773, comprising the leading patriots of the town, and meetings of the Society were frequently held at his house. He was an influential member of many revolutionary committees. Was a delegate from this town at the first and second sessions of the Provincial Congress in 1774 and 1775.

In the spring of 1775, Mr. Isaiah Thomas, the publisher of the *Massachusetts Spy*, printed in Boston, was placed by the British authorities on the list of suspicious persons, and his paper was proscribed. Joseph Warren and Timothy Bigelow advised his removal with his press and types to Worcester. Although an affair of some difficulty and requiring great caution, Capt. Bigelow undertook the task, and selecting a dark night, he with others succeeded in conveying the press and types to Barton's Point, and ferrying them to Charlestown, and from thence transporting them to Worcester to the basement of his own house, where the press was set up ready for use.

He organized and commanded the company of minute men which marched from Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775, and on the organization of the army at Cambridge, was appointed major in the regiment of which Jonathan Ward was colonel. He took part in the ill-fated expedition against Quebec in the fall of 1775, was taken prisoner and confined nearly a year, when he was paroled and afterwards exchanged, and was soon in active service as Lieut.-Colonel. Feb. 8, 1777, he received a commission as Colonel, and was appointed to the command of the 15<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts regiment in the Continental army, then forming principally of men from Worcester county. On the completion of the regimental organization he marched with his command to join the northern army under Gen. Schuyler, arriving in season to assist in the capture of Burgoyne by Gen. Gates at Saratoga. He was also in service in Rhode Island, Verplanck's Point, Robinson's Farms, N. J., Peekskill, Monmouth, Valley Forge, West Point and Yorktown. At the close of the war, he was stationed for a time at West Point, and afterwards assigned to the command of the arsenal at Springfield. On relinquishing his military duties, he returned to Worcester, and engaged in his old occupation as a blacksmith. In 1780, he with others obtained a grant of 23,040 acres of land in Vermont, upon which he founded a town, giving it the name of Montpelier, now the capital of the State. He is described as having been a man of fine personal appearance, tall and erect, and possessed of a martial bearing. He married Anna Andrews, July 7, 1762.

In 1861, the remains of Col. Bigelow were exhumed, incased in a metallic casket, and placed in a receptacle beneath the base of the monument, erected by his great-grandson, Col. Timothy Bigelow Lawrence of Boston.

**Blair.**

23. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Increase Blair who deceased Nov<sup>r</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup> 1797 Aged 40 years. of Huldah his wife, who died July 9, 1798 aged 38 years, and of two of their children, viz: Nancy who died April 11<sup>th</sup> 1794 Aged 11 months, and Alexander who died March 5, 1796 Aged 5.

This monumental memorial of this group of victims to mortality demands the passenger's tearful Remembrance.

Parents & babes together lie  
Till Jesus call them to the sky.

**Memento mori.**

24. In memory of Charles, son of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Mary Blair who died May y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1775 in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Time shall be slain, all nature destroy'd  
Nor leave an atom in mighty void.

25. Here lyes interr'd the remains of Mrs. Isabel Blair wife of Mr. Robert Blair who died Feb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1765 Aged 82 years.

**Memento mori.**

26. In memory of Mr. Robert Blair who died Oct<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 14 AD 1774 in the 91 year of his age.

How great, how firm, how sacred all appears,  
How worthy an immortal round of years,  
Yet all must drop as Autumn's ripest grain,  
And Earth and Firmament be sought in vain.

Son of Abraham Blair who distinguished himself in the famous siege of Londonderry, A. D. 1689. In recognition of his services, he was made free of taxation throughout the British Provinces.

**Bowles.**

27. Sarah Bowles, Dau. of Dea. William and Sarah. Died June 3, 1790 a. 21.

The sweet remembrance of the Just,  
Shall flourish when they sleep in Dust.

28. Susanna Bowles Dau. of Dea. William and Sarah. Died June 6, 1790 a 8.

**Boyden.**

29. In memory of Mary, Daut of Mr. Daniel Boyden & Mrs. Mehitabel, his wife, died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1755 in y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

**Brown.**

30. Arad Brown son of Lieut Samuel and Abigail: Died Aug. 31, 1782, a 7 m 25 da.

31. In memory of Mrs Elizabeth Lydia Brown, wife of Lieu<sup>t</sup> Luke Brown, who dec<sup>d</sup> Aug. 11, 1751 Aged about 27 years.

Reader, behold as you pass by,  
As you are living so was I.  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me

32. In memory of Elizabeth Brown daughter of Mr. Samuel & Abigail Brown. She deceased June y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1776, in the tenth year of her age.

She often made our hearts for to rejoice, her pleasant nature, arts & cheerful voice  
But God had Right to call for what he lent, her glass is run & all her days are spent

33. Here lyes inter'd the remains of Mr. James Brown who departed this life January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1778, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Now I behold with sweet delight  
The Blessed Three in one  
And strong affections fix my sight  
On God's incarnate son.

34. Here lyes the remains of Mr. Luke Brown, Jun<sup>r</sup> who died Nov<sup>r</sup>. 6th, 1776 in the 31 year of his age.

Reader, Remember death.

He kept the public house known as the Hancock Arms Tavern, the principal rendezvous of the patriots in the early days of the Revolu-

tion. This tavern was situated on what is now Lincoln street nearly opposite the old gas works. He was son of Lieut. Luke Brown, who was formerly an opulent citizen of this place, and came here from the town of Sudbury, probably several years preceding the year 1750, and kept the public house which was burned Christmas Eve, 1824, and which stood near the ancient first jail. He acquired considerable wealth by speculating in public lands. It was while on a journey to New York for the purpose of purchasing the town now called Newfane in Vermont that he caught the small pox. His disorder disclosed itself soon after his return to Worcester and carried him off in a few days. His body was buried on the north side of the lane (Jo Bill Road,) leading west from what is now Salisbury street. Report says that he had few friends, was avaricious, and procured his property not perhaps by the most honorable means. The monument erected to his memory was in 1827 to be seen lying on the surface of the ground near where his body was interred. It was much defaced, being broken in the middle, and some parts of the inscription hardly legible. The epitaph is as follows:

Here lie buried the remains of Lieut. Luke Brown, who having taken the infection of the small pox at New York, and died of the same after his return home, viz: April 14, 1772, Aged 58. Buried here to prevent the spreading of the infection.

In the French war, Luke Brown, sen., was lieutenant of a detachment of men, from Col. John Chandler's regiment under Capt. John Curtis that marched to the relief of Fort William Henry in 1759.

His son Luke Brown, Jr. succeeded him in this tavern, but soon became intemperate, and died as stated on the monument over his grave, Nov. 6, 1776, aged 31.

35. Molley Brown wife of John Brown and dau of Ignatius and Elizabeth Goulding, d. Feb. 13, 1787 a 20 yrs,—m and 13 da.

Life is short, but Death is sure  
Sin is the wound & Christ is the cure  
Of fallen man,—Salvation sure.

36. Here lies buried the body of M<sup>rs</sup> Rebekah Brown, y<sup>e</sup> wife of M<sup>r</sup>. James Brown. Died Feb<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1756 in y<sup>e</sup> 42 year of her age

37. Erected in memory of Lieut Samuel Brown who departed this life May y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1785 in the 42<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

Death steady to his purpose from ye womb,  
Pursues till we are driven to the tomb  
O—reader—wisely lay this thought to heart  
And seek an interest in the better part  
Then when you close in death your mortal eyes  
Your soul may rise & reign above the skies

Selectman, 1781, 1782, 1783. He was a member of the American Political Society, a whig organization formed in 1773 for the purpose of counteracting royal influence. A member of Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company that marched on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775; First Lieutenant in Capt. Josiah Fay's company in Col. Jona. Ward's regiment, 1775; Adjutant under Lieut.-Col. Benj. Flagg on the alarm at Bennington, 1777.

38. Here lyes buried the Body of Mr. Thomas Brown who departed this life Dec<sup>m</sup>r 11<sup>th</sup>, 1776 in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Reader—Death is a debt to nature due  
Which I have paid and so must you.

### Bush.

39. John Bush Died January 28, 1816, a 61 years.

Lived in the Sheriff Chandler house on Main street for a long time known as the Bush house, and more latterly owned and occupied by Hon. I. M. Barton. This house stood on the present site of Taylor's Block, west of the old common.

40. Hannah Bush wife of John Bush Died Feb. 1, 1807 a 39 y 11 m.

Sweet is the sleep that here we take,  
Until in Jesus we awake;  
Then shall our happy souls rejoice  
To hear our blessed Saviour's voice,

### Carlyle.

41. James Carlyle Died A. D. 1758.

42. Mary Carlyle, w. of James, d. Aug. 24, 1755 a 34.

**Chadick.**

43. Mrs A\*\*\* Chadick w. of John. d Dec ...  
1766 a 46.

44. Here lies y<sup>e</sup> body of Mrs. Hannah Chadick  
wife of Mr John Chadick. Died May 4<sup>th</sup> 1752 in  
y<sup>e</sup> 53<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

45. Hannah Chadick, dr of John Jr. and Lydia,  
b. Sep. 5, 1750. d Aug. 21, 1762 a 12.

46. John Chadick d. July 17 1768. a 67.

47. Here lies buried the body of Mr. John Chad-  
ick Jun<sup>r</sup> who died Sept. 3<sup>d</sup> 1763. Aged 36 years.  
& By his right side 2 infants of his.

48. Lydia Chadick.

(Foot-stone only, according to Valentine.)

**Chamberlain.**

49. Elizabeth Chamberlain dr. of John and Mary.  
d. Mar. 19 1787 a 17 m. 3 w.

50. Elizabeth Prentice Chamberlain dr. of John  
and Mary. d. Feb. 17. 1785 a 10 y. 3 m.

51. Sacred to the memory of Deacon Jacob Cham-  
berlain who departed this life March y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1790 in  
the 71<sup>st</sup> year of his age. Who fulfilled the office of  
a Deacon in the Church of Christ in Worcester for  
about 28 years with Satisfaction to the Church and  
Honour to himself. He was possess'd of good nat-  
ural Abilities Useful in the Society of which he was  
a member Instructive and entertaining in conver-  
sation Compassionate to the afflicted Given to  
hospitality—sound in the faith And now, we trust,  
has entered into his Eternal Rest.

Dea. Jacob Chamberlain was born at a place called Oak Hill in  
Newton, Nov. 28, 1719. He married Lydia Stone of Newton in  
early life, when he removed to Worcester and settled on the farm  
now (1877) occupied by the widow of the late Marshall Flagg,  
where he lived during the residue of his life. By his first wife he  
had nine children, viz: John, Sarah, Thaddeus, Lydia, Jacob, Susan-  
nah, Abigail, Mary and William. By a second wife (widow of  
Abel Heywood who was son of Maj. Heywood of ancient memory  
in this town,) he had one daughter, Nancy.

Dea. Jacob Chamberlain was selectman of the town, 1761. A  
tory protester of 1774, numbered among the internal enemies by the  
Committee of Correspondence in 1775, and disarmed by that Com-  
mittee.

52. In memory of Mrs Lydia Chamberlin, wife  
of Deac<sup>n</sup> Jacob Chamberlin, who was born in New-  
town, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1724. Died Decem. 29<sup>th</sup> 1768.

Mrs. Chamberlin was Lydia Stone of Newton.

53. Susana Chamberlin dr. of Dea. Jacob and  
Lydia. d. Sep. 25 1756. a 5 y. 3 m. 4 da.

**Chapin.**

54. In memory of Mrs Dorothy Chapin wife of  
Mr. Benjamin Chapin Jun<sup>r</sup>, who died July 14<sup>th</sup> 1775  
in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

**Clark.**

55. Joseph Clark d. June 8, 1772 a 77

**Cook.**

56. James Cook, s. of George and Phebe. d. July  
8, 1792 a 6

Return my friends  
Dry up your tears  
You will see me again  
When Christ appears.

**Cowden.**

57. Here lyes intered the Body of Experience, once wife of Thomas Cowden. She died April 3<sup>d</sup> 1760 in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Here also by her right side is buried their male child, and by her left their two female children.

58. Here lyes buried the Body of Mr. James Cowden. Died Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1748 in y<sup>e</sup> 63<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

**Curtis.**

59. In memory of Dolly F. Curtis. Dau. of Mr. David & Mrs. Susanna Curtis Born Oct. 16, 1792. Died Aug. 27, 1796.

60. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis wife of Capt. John Curtis, who died Nov. 14, 1802. Æt 90.

She Was daughter of Rev. Mr. Prentice of Lancaster.

61. In memory of Capt. John Curtis, who died June 29<sup>th</sup> 1797 in y<sup>e</sup> 90 y<sup>r</sup> of his age.

Son of Ephraim Curtis, was born at Sudbury, Sept. 21, 1707. Married Rebekah Waite, probably of Sudbury, by whom he had all his children, viz: John, James, Joseph, Mary, William, Sarah and Tyler. He married for a second wife, Elizabeth Robbins, who was a daughter of Rev. Mr. Prentice of Lancaster. Capt. Curtis for many years kept a public house which was a general rendezvous for all the ministers passing to and fro.

He held important civil offices, among which were those of Deputy Sheriff and Coroner. He was Captain of a detachment of men from Col. John Chandler, Jr's, regiment that marched from Worcester on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757. During the revolutionary war, he sympathized with the royal cause, and was a signer of the tory protest of 1774. Also, deemed an internal enemy and disarmed in 1775.

62. In memory of Mr. John Curtis who was born May 19<sup>th</sup> 1731. Died Dec<sup>mr</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1768.

A son of Capt. John Curtis.

63. In memory of Nathaniel Curtis who died June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1818. Age 52.

64. In memory of Mrs Rebekah Curtis, wife of Capt. John Curtis. Died March 24<sup>th</sup> 1755 in ye 45<sup>th</sup> year of her age. ye 1<sup>st</sup> month.

Mrs. Curtis was Rebekah Waite of Sudbury.

65. In memory of Susanna Curtis Dau. of Mr. David & Mrs. Susanna Curtis. Born May 15 1794. Died May 1 1795

**Drowne.**

66. In memory of Miss Katharine Drowne, eldest Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Mr. Thomas Drowne late of Boston Deceas<sup>d</sup>. Died Jan. 23<sup>d</sup> 1807 Æ. 69.

Sweet were the hopes that cheer'd her soul,  
Those hopes by God were given.  
And tho' her body sleeps in dust,  
Her soul ascends to Heaven.

67. In memory of Mrs Mary Drowne, Daughter of Mr. Thomas Drowne late of Boston Dec<sup>d</sup>. who died Oct 21, 1816 Aet. 65.

**Elder.**

68. In memory of Esther Elder who died August 31<sup>st</sup> 1772 in the 59 year of her age.

Also called "Hester," wife of William.

69. Here lyes the Bodys of Rebecca & Esther, Daught<sup>rs</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> & Hester Elder. Reb<sup>ca</sup> died July 7<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> year of her age. Hester died July 16<sup>th</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> year of her age. 1756.

70. Fanny Elder, Dr. of John Jr. and Lydia. d. Aug. 13, 1795, a. 3.

71. In memory of Mr. William Elder, who died July 29<sup>th</sup> 1786 in y<sup>e</sup> 79 yr of his age.

Private in a detachment of men from Col. John Chandler's regiment, under Capt. James Goodwin, that marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry, 1757. "Tory Protester" 1774.

**Fisk.**

72. David Fisk Died Nov. 23, 1777. a 44.

73. Here lies y<sup>e</sup> body of Mrs Elizabeth Fisk, wife of Mr John Fisk, Died June 13<sup>th</sup> 1752, in y<sup>e</sup> 63<sup>rd</sup> year of her age.

74. In memory of Mr. John Fisk who died Nov<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1758 in ye 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

75. Jonathan Fisk Died Jany 8, 1781. a 52.

**Flagg.**

76. In memory of Mr. Abel Flagg, who dec<sup>d</sup> Sept. y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1775 in the 22 year of his age.

All you that read the state of me  
think of the glass that runs for thee.

77. Here lies Buried the Body of Capt. Benjamin Flagg, Esq who died June 12<sup>th</sup> 1751, in the 61<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

So man lieth down and riseth not till the heavens be no more.  
They shall not awake, nor be called out of their sleep.

Benjamin Flagg was selectman of the town for many years; sheriff of the county from 1743 to 1751; also representative to the General Court. He was a son of Benjamin Flagg who came from Watertown to Worcester.

78. Daniel Flagg, son of Phinehas & Rhoda, d. Mar. 12, 1810, a 24.

Christ my Redeemer lives,  
And often from the skies  
Looks down & watches all my dust,  
Till he shall bid it rise.

79. In memory of Mrs Dolly Flagg, wife of Samuel Flagg, Esq. who died March 10. 1824. Aged 84 years.

80. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Flagg, Relict of y<sup>e</sup> late Benjamin Flagg Esq<sup>r</sup> who died Novem<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1769, in y<sup>e</sup> 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

81. Elizabeth Flagg. Dau. of Abel & Susannah d. May 23, 1810 a 7:—

So fades the lovely blooming flower,  
Sweet, smiling solace of an hour.

82. Eunice Flagg w. of Josiah: d. Dec. 26, 1785 a 28.

83. George Flagg s. of Silas & Anna: d. Jan. 3, 1792: a 9 m. 14 da

Sleep on my bab,  
And take thy rest,  
God call'd thee hom,  
When he saw it best.

84. In memory of John Flagg, who dec<sup>d</sup> December the 29<sup>th</sup> 1772, in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

This pleasant Child  
In Whom we did Delight,  
Lies here in Dust,  
Now buried from our Sight.

85. Lucy Flagg. Dau. of. John & Sarah: d. May 8. 1810: a 2 y. 6 m

Sleep on my babe, and take thy rest,  
God call'd thee home when he saw it best.

86. In memory of Mr. Phinehas Flagg, son of Col. Benjamin & Mrs Abigail Flagg, who departed this life October 1. 1791. Aetatis 39.

Why do we mourn departed friends  
Or shake at Death's alarms,  
Tis but the voice which Jesus sends,  
To call them to his arms.

Phinehas Flagg was in Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company of minute men which left Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19,

1775. Was in Capt. Jonas Hubbard's company which served three months at Cambridge and Dorchester in 1775. Was 2d sergeant of Capt. Wm. Gates' company in Col. Jonathan Holman's regiment in the Continental army, 1776.

87. In memory of Phineas Flagg, son of Mr. John & Mrs. Sarah Flagg, who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 20, 1807. Aged 4 years & 3 months.

*My days was few and I but small  
But must obey when Christ doth call.*

88. In memory of Samuel Flagg Esq, who died Sept. 24, 1819. Aged 83. Eldest son of Richard & Grace Flagg.

Samuel Flagg, Esq. was a member of the Worcester Fire Society, being admitted April 1, 1793. He lived for a time on what is now the corner of Main and Park streets. The house was burned to the ground on the night of Jan. 26, 1786, there being no fire-engine in the town at that time. He was representative to the General Court, 1790-98, 1805 and 1807; town treasurer, 1803-1808; also a member of the first board of directors of the Worcester Bank.

89. Sacred to the memory of Lieut. Richard Flagg, & Grace his wife. Richard Flagg died at Holden November 12<sup>th</sup> 1799: Aet. 92. Grace Flagg died at Holden December 4 1808. Aet. 100.

This Monument erected by their Sons, Samuel & Benjamin Flagg.

He was ensign of a company of men under Maj. Daniel Heywood that marched Aug. 8, 1748, to the defence of the western frontier threatened with attack by French and Indians.

### Forbush.

90. Ann Forbush, Dau. of James & Mary: d. May 9. 1749: a 9

Elizabeth Forbush, Dau of James & Margaret: d May 21, 1759, a 6.

James Forbush Jr. Died Mar. 11, 1762. a. 38.  
Mary Forbush wife of James. d. Dec. 6, 1748 a 25.  
(The above on one stone.)

### Fullerton.

91. Nathaniel Fullerton Died Feb. 16, 1777: a 38.

### Gates.

92. In memory of Mr. John Gates who was born Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1728-9 Died April 2<sup>d</sup> 1763.

93. John Gates son of Simon & Sarah. d. May 20, 1786, a. 22.

*Not praises of man but of God,  
Yealds comfort on a dying bed.*

94. In memory of John Gates, son of Jonathan Gates and Sarah his wife, who died March 3<sup>d</sup> 1793, aged 13 years & 5 months.

*Farewell my friends, dry up your tears,  
You will see me again, when Christ appears.*

95. In memory of Mr. Jonathan Gates, who died February 7<sup>th</sup> 1756, in the 73<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

*Reader—Remember Death*

96. Percees Gates, w. of Jonathan. d. July 12. 1776: a. 86.

97. Sarah Gates, w. of Simon: d. Sep. 30, 1800. a. 75.

*Friend, quit this stone & look above the skies  
The dust lies here, but virtue never dies.*

98. Here lies interred the Remains of Mr. Simon Gates who departed this life April y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1777. Aged 66 years.

*Blessed are they who do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of Life,  
and may enter in through ye gates into ye city.*

Simon Gates with his wife Sarah came from Marlborough in 1749.

99. In memory of Mr. Solomon Gates, who was born May 14<sup>th</sup> 1721, Died March 2<sup>d</sup> 1761.

**Glezen.**

100. In memory of Mr. Isaac Glezen, who died Jan<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1776 in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Reader, Far from this World of Toil and Strife,  
They're present with the Lord,  
The Labours of their Mortal Life  
End in a large Reward.

**Goddard.**

101. Abigail Goddard. w. of Samuel: d. Apr. 8, 1804: aet. 64.

She was Abigail King.

102. Elizabeth Goddard. Dau. of Samuel & Abigail: d. Sep. 20, 1790: a. 20

103. Hannah Goddard, w. of John: d. Dec. 10, 1777: aet 76:

104. John Goddard Died June 26, 1785: aged 87.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labours, & their works do follow them.

105. Joseph Goddard. son of John & Hannah: d. Apr. 19, 1758: a 18.

106. Lydia Goddard, Dau. of Samuel & Abigail: d. Aug. 9. 1778: a. 13.

107. Mary Goddard, Dau. of Samuel: d. June 26, 1816: aet. 45.

108. Samuel Goddard, Jr. son of Samuel & Abigail: d. May 3, 1801: a 26.

Reader behold as you pass by,  
As you are living so was I.  
As I am now, so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me

109. Samuel Goddard Died June 12, 1803: aet. 71.

**Goodwin.**

110. Here lies Buried the Body of Capt. James Goodwin, who departed this life June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1776, in y<sup>e</sup> 62<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

Capt. James Goodwin was captain of a company of men under Col. John Chandler, which left Worcester on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757. In 1760 he was captain of a company of militia numbering forty-eight men.

Selectman, 1759. A signer of the royalist protest of 1774.

111. Here lies Buried the Body of Mrs. Mary Goodwin, wife of Capt. James Goodwin, who died July 4<sup>th</sup> 1749, in the 33 year of her age.

**Goulding.**

112. Abigail Goulding. Dau. of Palmer: d. May 21. 1759: aet. 12 m. 29 ds.

113. Abigail Goulding, w. of Palmer, Jr: d. May 26. 1770. a 35.

Death is a debt to nature due,  
Which I have paid and so must you.

Was daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Ward) Heywood.

114. Abigail Goulding, w. of Palmer, sen: d. at Holden. \*\*\*\* 1770 (?) a. 70:

Was Abigail Rice of Concord and daughter of Timothy Rice.

115. Abigail Goulding, Dau. of Palmer Jr. & Rebekah: b. June 11. 1771: d. Sep. 26, 1796.

Like blofsom'd trees, o'eturned by vernal storm,  
Lovely in death, the beauteous ruin lay.

116. Cornelius Waldo Goulding. son of Palmer Jr. & Abigail: d. Feb. 10, 1762: a 6 m: 5 da.

117. Ignatius Goulding Died \*\*\*\*\* 1787.

118. James Goulding, son of Ignatius & Elizabeth: b. Dec. 24. 1764: d. Aug. 4. 1791.

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

119. John Goulding, son of Palmer Jr. & Abigail: d. Apr. 16. 1757: aet. 6 m 25 da.

120. In memory of Capt. Palmer Goulding senior, who died at Holden Febry ye 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1770, in ye 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He Commanded a Company at ye Reduction of Louisburg June ye 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1745.

Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts from the town of Worcester, 1741. Selectman, 1731, 37, 41, 43, 64, 65. Just previous to the first organization of the town, he built the house long occupied by Gouldings, which stood on Front street east of the present Common.

121. Palmer Goulding son of Palmer Jr. & Rebekah: d. Feb. 19, 1790, a 15 y. 8 m.

Job 1. 21st. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord.

122. In memory of Capt. Palmer Goulding, Who after a life of activity, justice & humanity, Died 30<sup>th</sup> January 1792. Aged 69 years.

This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality—St. Paul.

Selectman, 1771. He was a signer of the Royalist Protest of 1774. Disarmed by the Committee of Correspondence in May, 1775, and forbidden to depart the town.

123. Sacred to the memory of Mr. Peter Goulding. Born Dec<sup>m</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1736. Deceased July 14<sup>th</sup> 1790:

Friends and Physicians could not save, my mortal body from the grave,  
Nor can the grave confine me here, when Christ shall call me to appear.

124. Samuel Goulding Son of Palmer d. July 17, 1760. a 1 day.

125. Thomas Goulding Son of Palmer Jr. & Abigail. d. Aug. 26, 1756. a 3.

## Gray.

126. Bertha & Eliot Gray: Dau. & son of W<sup>m</sup> & Jean Gray: Bertha died \*\*\*. Eliot d. Oct. 27, 1735: a 4:

127. Here lyes the Body of Jean Gray, wife of Mr. Matthew Gray, who died Decem<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1764: Aet. 48.

128. Mrs. Mary Gray Died \*\* 1761.

129. Here lyes interr'd the Remains of Mr. Matthew Gray, who departed this life Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1783: in the 73<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

Death is a debt to nature due, wh'ch I have paid & so must you.

One of the company of Scotch Emigrants, who settled here in 1718.

130. Here lyes Buried the Body of Mr Robert Gray, who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1766. Aged 69 years.

One of the company of Scotch Emigrants, who settled here in 1718.

131. Thomas Gray Son of Robert & Sarah: d. Oct. 7. 1756: aet. 7.

## Green.

132. John Green Son of Dr. John & Mary: b Apr. 1. 1758: d. Sep. 20. 1761:

133. Dr. John Green Son of Dr. Thomas. Died Oct. 29, 1799. aet. 64:

Came from Leicester and settled on Green Hill. He was a member of the American Political Society, and one of the committee appointed by the town in 1774 to take under consideration the acts of the British Parliament. Representative to the General Court, 1777. Selectman in 1780. As a physician, he possessed peculiar talents and enjoyed an extensive practice.

134. Mary Green Dau. of John & Mary: b. Nov. 27. 1758. d. Feb. 15, 1759.

135. Mary Green<sup>1st</sup> w. of Dr. John—b. Aug. 31. 1740: d. Sep. 5. 1761. Her natural, but especially Gracious Endowments rendered her desirable in Life and comfortable in death.

Was Mary Osgood.

136. Mary Green w. of Dr. John Died June 16. 1814: a 74

Second wife of Dr. John Green, 1st, was Mary Ruggles, daughter of Gen. Timothy Ruggles of Hardwick.

**Greenleaf.**

137. John Greenleaf of Boston d. Feb. 21. 1779. a 64.

Death is a debt to nature due  
Which I have paid and so must you.

**Grout.**

138. In memory of Mrs Priscilla Grout who Dec'd December the 20<sup>th</sup> 1773, in the 27<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

This is erected by Jason Duncan in memory of his True Love.

**Hambleton.**

139. In Memory of Margrat, once the wife of James Hambleton. She died Febry 14<sup>th</sup> 1761, in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Also by her side is buried, of theirs, three sons and one Daughter.

The name as now written is probably Hamilton. This family was of Scotch origin.

**Harrington.**

140. In Memory of Mrs Azubah Harrington y<sup>e</sup> wife of Mr. Elijah Harrington. She dec'd April y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1768, in y<sup>e</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

141. In memory of Mrs Deborah Harrington wife of Francis Harrington—Died April 20<sup>th</sup> 1799. Aged 84 years

This shall be known when we are dead,  
And left on long record,  
That ages yet unborn may read,  
And trust and praise the Lord.

142. Erected in memory of Mr. Elijah Harrington who died February 3. 1811. Aet. 77.

143. Here lyes the body of Mr. Francis Harrington Junior, who Dec'd April 6<sup>th</sup> 1768, in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

144. In Memory of Mr. Francis Harrington, who died July 18<sup>th</sup> 1793 Aged 84 years.

In thee shall Israel trust,  
Which see their guilt forgiven,  
God will pronounce the sinners just,  
And take the Saints to Heavn.

Was son of Robert Harrington of Watertown and removed from there to Grafton and from thence to Worcester about 1740. His homestead was near what is now corner of Bloomingdale road and Plantation street.

145. Here lyes the body of Mrs Prudence Harrington, the wife of Mr. Francis Harrington, who departed this life August <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> 1751, in the 38<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Was Prudence Stearns of Watertown.

**Harris.**

Memento mori.

146. Erected in memory of Mrs Mary Harris. wife of Mr. William Harris who deceased March 10<sup>th</sup> 1767 in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of her age

In the cold mansions of the silent tomb  
How still the solitude! how deep the gloom!  
Here sleeps the dust unconscious, close, confin'd,  
But far, far distant dwells the immortal mind.

## Memento mori.

147. Erected in memory of Mr Noah Harris who died August 30. 1804 aged 70

Reader behold as you pass by  
As you are now, so once was I,  
As I am now, so you must be,  
Prepare for Death and follow me.

Disarmed by order of the Committee of Correspondence in 1775, and forbidden to depart the town, on account of sympathy for the royal cause.

148. In memory of Mrs Pheba Harris wife of Mr. Noah Harris, who died March 6<sup>th</sup> 1800 in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of her age

## Memento mori.

149. Erected in memory of Mr. William Harris, who deceased March 29<sup>th</sup> 1782, in the 82<sup>nd</sup> year of his age

Our age to seventy years is set,  
How short the term! how frail the State!  
But if a longer time we live,  
In pain and trouble we survive.

## Hayward.

150. James Hayward Son of James & Molly:  
Died Oct. 23. 1794: a 7.

Gay youth, come view my silent dust,  
As here I'm laid, so soon you must.

## Heywood.

151. In memory of Mr. Abel Heywood. He died Nov<sup>r</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> 1769. in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

152. In memory of Daniel Heywood Jun<sup>r</sup>, who died June y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1756, in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

153. Here lies inter'd the body of Major Daniel Heywood, who departed this life April 12<sup>th</sup> 1773 in y<sup>e</sup> 79<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was an early settler in this town and one of the first Deacons of the church

in this Place, in which office he continued to the day of his Death. This monument is erected at the desire and Expence of his Grandson & Heir, Daniel Heywood.

Psalm 90: 20: His epitaph.

Was son of Deacon John Heywood of Concord, and came to Worcester in 1718. Married for his first wife Hannah Ward, daughter of Obadiah Ward. Was chosen captain of the first military company formed in the town, and town treasurer in 1722. Held the office of selectman twenty years, between 1724 and 1753, and was Town Clerk in 1753. Was major of a company in his majesty's service that marched to the defence of the western frontier, August 8<sup>th</sup> 1748.

154. In memory of Mrs Hannah Heywood, wife of Major Daniel Heywood, who died Febr<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1760. in y<sup>e</sup> 64<sup>th</sup> year of her age

155. In memory of Mrs Mary Heywood wife of Major Daniel Heywood, who died April y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1768, in y<sup>e</sup> 65<sup>th</sup> year of her age

156. Nancy Heywood Dau. of Daniel: Died Apr. 28. 1762. aet. \*\*

## Holbrook.

157. In memory of Mr. Amos Holbrook who dec'd March y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1777, in y<sup>e</sup> 44<sup>th</sup> year of his age

158. In memory of Mrs Lydia Holbrook wife of Mr Abel Holbrook. She dec'd January y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1773, in y<sup>e</sup> 37 year of her age

159. Here lyes the body of Mrs Martha Holbrook who died Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1791 Aged 23 yrs

Corruption, Earth & worms  
Will but refine the flesh,  
Until my spirit comes again  
And puts it on afresh

**How.**

160. Elizabeth How w. of Ezekiel How: Born Oct. 25. 1718 Died Sept. 13. 1776.

Sweet soul we leave thee to thy Rest,  
Enjoy thy Jesus and thy God,  
Till we climb up the shining Road.

161. Here lies y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mr. James How. Died March 18<sup>th</sup> 1755, in y<sup>e</sup> 44 year of his age

162. Joel How Son of Joel & Mary - Born Jan. 2 1782; Died Dec. 16. 1782.

Happy the Babb  
from sin & grief remov'd,  
To rest above  
Where God is truly lov'd.

**Hubbard.**

163. Here lyes interr'd the Remains of Coronet Daniel Hubbard, who departed this life April 28<sup>th</sup> 1784, in the 90<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

The Grave is the house appointed for all living

164. In memory of Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, wife of Mr. Daniel Hubbard, who died April 4<sup>th</sup> 1769, aged 71 years.

165. Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mrs Hannah Hubbard, wife of Mr John Hubbard, who died April y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1727, in y<sup>e</sup> 27 year of her age.

This is the earliest inscribed death on the Gravestones in this Burying Ground.

**Hunt.**

166. In memory of Samuel Hunt Jun<sup>r</sup> who died April y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1766, in ye 23 year of his age.

Likewise Samuel y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Capt. Samuel & Mrs. Hannah Hunt. Died Dec<sup>m</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1766, aged 7 months.

**Jenison.**

167. In Memory of Miss Abigail Jenison Born July 30<sup>th</sup> 1744 & died June 29<sup>th</sup> 1798

No longer has all healing art avails,  
But eving remedy its master fails,  
But when faith presents ye Saviour's death  
And whispers this is thine,  
Sweetly my rising hours advance  
And peacefully decline.

168. In memory of Mrs Elizabeth Jenison Relict of the late William Jenison Esq<sup>t</sup> who departed this life Decem<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1756, in y<sup>e</sup> 86<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Was sister of Palmer Goulding Sen.

169. In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Jenison wife of Mr William Jenison, who died Nov<sup>r</sup> the 21<sup>st</sup> 1784, in the 21<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

Mortals be dumb, what creature dares  
Dispute his awful will;  
Ask no account of his affairs  
But tremble and be still.

170. In memory of Miss Faith Jenison, Daugh<sup>t</sup> of Capt Israel Jenison & Mrs Mary, his wife, who died Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1782 in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

171. In memory of Capt Israel Jenison who died Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1782, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Son of Peter Jenison of Sudbury and nephew of Judge William Jenison. Selectman, 1756, 57, 58, 61. A Tory Protester of 1774.

172. In memory of John Jenison son of Capt. Israel Jenison. He dec<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 15 1755, in y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

173. In memory of Mrs Mary Jenison the wife of Capt. Israel Jenison who deceased June y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1775, in y<sup>e</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Israel Jenison and Mary his wife lived together 36 years, 8 months and 9 days in peace & love.

When this you see remember me.

174. In memory of Mr. Samuel Jenison who dec<sup>d</sup> Nov. 18. 1815 Aet 70.

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

175. Here lies Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of William Jenison Esq<sup>r</sup>. He was born at Watertown April y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1676, who dec<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>im</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1741. in y<sup>e</sup> 66<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

He was one of y<sup>e</sup> Judges of y<sup>e</sup> Inferiour Court for y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester.

(This inscription may be seen on the original gravestone which now stands in the rear part of the Jennison lot in Rural Cemetery.)

Was selectman ten years between 1727 and 1741. Representative to the General Court, 1731-2. He gave the land upon which the first Court House was ordered to be built in 1732.

### Johnson.

176. Here lyes the body of Isaac, Son of Capt Micah Johnson & Phebe his wife, who died Nov<sup>mr</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1782, Aged 25 years.

### Jones.

177. Here lyes interr<sup>d</sup> the Remains of Leut Noah Jones, who departed this life July 6<sup>th</sup> 1781. aetatis 70.

Beneath this stone's intr'd the bones  
Ah! full Remains of Leut Noah Jones.

Married Rebecah Heywood, daughter of Daniel Heywood and Hannah (Ward) Heywood. He was first keeper of the Jones tavern beyond New Worcester from 1760 to 1781. He was lieutenant in a detachment of men from Col. John Chandler's regiment, which marched from Worcester on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry, 1757.

178. In Memory of Mrs Rebekah Jones the wife of Lieut Noah Jones. She died Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1771, in the 46<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord *Reyon xiv. 13.*

179 Under this covring sleeps  
the mouldring Bons,  
Ah - tis the frail Remains  
of Capt<sup>n</sup> William Jones  
On April 6<sup>th</sup> 1777  
Death him Remov'd  
from toils of Earth  
to joys of Heaven.  
Æt 51

*Memento mori.*

Generally known as Tory Jones. Kept a tavern on what is now Main street, nearly opposite Chatham street. His house was a favorite resort for the Tories of Worcester in the early days of the Revolution. Capt. Jones entertained Captain Brown and Ensign De Bernicre of his majesty's troops, ordered here by Gen. Gage in the spring of 1775. Gen. Gage at that time contemplated erecting a fortress on Chandler Hill.

He married Sarah Curtis, daughter of Capt. John Curtis.

### Kingsbury.

180. Moses Kingsbury only son of Joseph and Margaret. Died Aug. 20. 1794. a 20.

### Kinsley.

181. In memory of Mr. Sam'l Kinsley who died on his journey from Deerfield to his famely at Bridgewater, Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1773, in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of his age

Belov'd at home belov'd abroad  
Death sudden met him on the Road,  
Usefull in life & calm in death  
At Heaven's call resigned his breath.

**Knight.**

182. In memory of John Knight son of Mr. John Knight & Mrs Experience his wife, died Febr 15<sup>th</sup> 1756, in y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

183. John Heath Knight son of Edward and Elizabeth: Died Dec. 15. 1791: a 11 m. 15 days.

Here I lye and rest my Head,  
Till Christ appear, and raise the Dead.

**Knox.**

184. Here lyes the Body of Mr. Adam Knox, who departed y<sup>e</sup> life Febr 28. 1759. Aged 66 years

**Lovel.**

185. Abigail Lovel 1<sup>st</sup> w. of Ebenezer Died Apr. 11. 1766, a. 24 y. 8 m. 5 days.

186. Col. Ebenezer Lovel Died Dec. 6. 1817. aged 88 years.

An officer in the Revolutionary war. Was ensign in the company of Capt. Benj. Flagg, which left Worcester on the alarm at Lexington in 1775. Was one of the "Committee of Inspection" chosen in 1774 to examine from time to time the merchants and traders of the town, and see that no imported goods were offered for sale in violation of the "solemn league and covenant." Selectman, 1778, 79, 84. Representative to the General Court, 1777. One of the original members of the American Political Society.

187. In memory of Mary, daughter of Mr Jonathan & Marcey Lovel, who died Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1787, in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

188. In memory of Unis, daughter of Mr. Jonathan & Marcy Lovel who died March 2<sup>d</sup> 1778, Aged 22 mo<sup>ths</sup>

**Lynds.**

189. Here lyes buried y<sup>e</sup> body of Easter Lynds Dau<sup>r</sup> of Mr. Jonathan Lynds & Elizabeth his wife, who died Febr 3<sup>d</sup> 1756, Aged 6 years 9 mo. & 1 day.

190. Here lyes buried the body of Mr. Jonathan Lynds, who departed this life Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1755. Aged 41 years & 8 mo.

Buried here 7 of his children.

**Maccarty.**

191. In memory of Miss Elizabeth Maccarty who died March 25<sup>th</sup> 1823 Aged 70.

Daughter and seventh child of Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty.

192. In memory of Mrs. Experience Maccarty, consort of Doct Thaddeus Maccarty, who died at Worcester January 24<sup>th</sup> 1789. Aged 32 years.

Daughter of Thomas Cowden, Esq., of Fitchburg. Married Jan. 1775.

193. In memory of Miss Lucy Maccarty who died June 21. 1813 Aged 53.

Daughter and thirteenth child of Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty.

**Remember Death.**

194. Erected in memory of Mrs Mary Maccarty (the amiable & pious consort of the Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty) who departed this life December 28<sup>th</sup> 1783, Aged 48.

Was Mary Gatcomb, daughter of Francis Gatcomb, an emigrant from Wales and a wealthy merchant in Boston. She was married to Mr. Maccarty, Sept. 3d, 1743.

195. In memory of Mrs. Mary Maccarty wife of Mr. Nathaniel Maccarty, who died January 13<sup>th</sup> 1821, in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

196. Samuel Maccarty son of Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty Died July 21. 1755. a 4 mos lacking 2 days.

My glass is run—The law was given by Moses, but Grace & truth came by Jesus Christ  
Memento mori.

197. Beneath This stone are deposited The remains of THE REV'D THADDEUS MACCARTY, For 37 years Pastor of the Church in Worcester. Thro the course of his ministry he uniformly exhibited an example Of the peaceable and amiable virtues Of Christianity. Under a slow & painful decline he discover'd an ardent love to his Master by a chearful attention to his service, & at the approach of death he patiently submitted, in the full hope of a glorious Resurrection from the Grave.

In testimony of his fidelity the people of his charge erect this monument.

Obiit July 20. 1784 Etatis 63.

The Reverend Thaddeus Maccarty was born in Boston, in 1721. In his youth, he followed the sea; but after making several voyages, failing health compelled him to relinquish this pursuit for a more quiet life. Entering Harvard College, he was graduated in 1739, and for the next three years devoted his attention to the study of theology. From 1742 to 1745, he was settled over the church in Kingston, Mass. June 10, 1747, he was installed pastor of the First Church in his place, where he remained until his death, his pastorate comprising thirty-seven years and extending over the stormy period of the Revolution. "Living in troublous times he had his full share of trials; but under them all he honored the ministry, and his ministry honored him. In seasons of peril, he was calm and steadfast; and though darkness was above and around him, he was looking 'with the patience of hope' for light."\* In personal appearance he is described as being "a man tall of stature, slender of habit, with a black penetrating eye."† As a public preacher, "he was solemn, loud, searching and rousing."‡ He was the father of fifteen children, eight of whom died in infancy. His residence in Worcester was on the south side of the common, now Park street, near Portland.

\* Smalley. † MSS of Rev. Z. Willis, who succeeded him in Kingston.

198. Thomas Maccarty son of Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty. Died Dec. 5. 1755. aged 1 day.

**Mackay.**

199. Here lies Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of John Mackay, son of Capt W<sup>m</sup> & Frances Mackay, who departed this life Feb. y<sup>e</sup> 1. 1776, Aged 5 years & 10 months.

**Mahan.**

200. In memory of Mr. John Mahan who died July 31<sup>st</sup> 1774, in the 51 year of his age.

Reader—Remember Death.

201. John Mahan Died Oct. \*\*\* 1789—a. 32.

Memento mori.

202. Here lyes buried the Body of Mrs. Margrat Mahan, wife of Mr. William Mahan who was born Feb<sup>ry</sup> 20. 1699: died Feb<sup>ry</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1767.

203. Here lyes the Body of Mr. William Mahan, who died June 30<sup>th</sup> 1763 in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

**McCraken.**

204. In memory of David son of Mr. Samuel McCraken, & Mrs. Lettice his wife, He died March 5<sup>th</sup> 1767 Aged 2 years & 4 months.

**McFarland.**

205. Here lyes the body of Andrew McFarland who died June 4<sup>th</sup> 1761 Aged 71 years.

Reader—Keep death & Judgment allways in your eye, non's fitt to live, but who is fitt to die.

Was a son of Daniel McFarland, the emigrant, who came to this country from Ulster in Ireland in 1718.

206. James McFarland son of William & Elizabeth: Died Jan. 15. 1749: a 3 yrs—3 mos.

207. James McFarland Died April 9. 1783: a 56.

Reader—Remember Death.

208. Here lyes the body of Margret McFarland, who was born March 21<sup>st</sup> 1754. Died Aug. 21. 1756.

209. Rebecca McFarland Dau. of W<sup>m</sup> & Eliza-  
beth. Died Jan<sup>y</sup> 19. 1749. a 1 y. 5 m: 10 days

210. Here lyes the body of Rebecca wife of An-  
drew McFarland, who died March 20<sup>th</sup> 1762. Aged  
62 years.

**Miller.**

211. In memory of Mr. Samuel Miller who was  
born in Newtown Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1678. Departed this life  
Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1759. Aged 81 years.

**Molton.**

212. In memory of Mr. Ebenezer Molton who  
died July 20<sup>th</sup> 1765, in the 28<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

**Moore.**

213. In memory of Mr. Asa Moore who died  
June 30<sup>th</sup>. 1800. Aged 80.

Selectman from 1757 to 1762.

214. Here lyes the body of Mrs Comfort Moore  
wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Moore who died June 22<sup>th</sup> 1765,  
in the 63 year of her age.

215. Capt. David Moore Died Feb. 25. 1794: a  
64.

216. Elnor Moore w. of Capt. David: Died Oct.  
1. 1791: a 63.

217. In memory of Cap<sup>t</sup> James Moore died Sept<sup>r</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> 1756 Aged 63 years.

Selectman, 1732, 36, 39, 41.

218. Here lyes Buri'd the Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Katrine  
Moore wife to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Moore. Departed this life  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1755 & in y<sup>e</sup> 41 year of her age.

219. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Lucy Moore wife of M<sup>r</sup>  
Asa Moore who died March 11 1800 Aged 76 years.

220. Erected in memory of Mrs Mehitable Moore  
Consort of Mr. Nathaniel Moore who died April 25  
1809 Anno Æt. 89.

221. In memory of Deacon Nathaniel Moore,  
who died Nov<sup>mr</sup> 25: A. D. 1761 Aetat 84 years:

Reader. Remember Death.

Came from Sudbury. Was the third settler of the town of Wor-  
cester, arriving here in 1715 or 1716. He was deacon of the first  
church from its foundation, and remained in that office until his death.  
Was selectman of the town for eleven years between 1722 and 1740.  
Town treasurer, 1725 and 1731. He married Grace Rice, sister of  
Jonas Rice, the first permanent settler. She died in 1768, aged 94  
years.

222. Erected in memory of Mr. Nathaniel Moore,  
who died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1811 Anno: Aet. 96.

Selectman of the town, 1754.

“He was a man of exemplary piety and benevolence. He resided  
in Worcester more than ninety-five years, being a member of the  
third family that began the settlement of the town. He lived in  
the marriage state with the same wife nearly sixty-nine years, but  
left no descendants.”—*Massachusetts Spy*.

223. Erected in Memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Rebekah Moore  
wife of James Moore who died July 19<sup>th</sup> 1788: in  
the 39<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Here I lye and rest my head,  
Till Christ appear and raise the dead.

224. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Moore, Daughter  
of Deacon Daniel Heywood & Hannah his wife,

& wife of Mr. Asa Moore, who was born February 1<sup>th</sup> 1722, & died Dec<sup>mr</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1760.

225. Sarah Moore Dau. of Capt. James, & Comfort Died June 3, 1765: a 28.

226. Sibbel Moore Dau. of John & Easter: Died July 4. 1788: a 22.

**Mower.**

227. Here lyes buri'd y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mrs Comfort Mower, wife of Capt Samuel Mower and daut of Col. Ebenezer Learned, & Deborah his wife, who departed this life May the 11<sup>th</sup> 1765 Aged 34 years & 10 months.

228. Erected in memory of Mrs. Hannah Mower wife of Mr. alis Leut John Mower who died Sept<sup>m</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1784. Aetatis 59

Farwel my friends  
And ceas to mourn  
You will see me again  
At Christ's return.

229. Here lyes the body of Marey daut. of Mr. Samuel Mower & Nancy his wife who died March 29<sup>th</sup> 1786 in the 6<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

230. Here lyes interr'd the Body of Mr Samuel Mower who dec<sup>d</sup> May 8<sup>th</sup> 1760, Aged 70 years, 7 months & 12 days.

Came from England about 1710, and settled in Malden.

**Memento mori.**

231. Erected in memory of Capt. Samuel Mower who departed this life Janry 24<sup>th</sup> 1784 in the 64<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Return my friends, Dry up your tears,  
You will see me again, When Christ appears.

Capt. Samuel Mower, Jr. married Comfort Learned of Oxford, daughter of Gen. Ebenezer Learned of revolutionary fame. He was a selectman of the town in 1765. A Royalist Protester of 1774. In May, 1775, he with others was given opportunity, by the local Committee of Correspondence, to join the American troops, or find another in his stead, or be considered unworthy the confidence of his fellow countrymen.

232. Here lyes intered the Remains of Mrs Sarah Mower, wife of Capt. Samuel Mower who died Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1774, in the 49<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

**Mowrey.**

233. Feretrina Mowrey Died \*\*\*\* 1787.

234. Whipple Mowrey son of Augustus & Chloe: Died Oct. 8. 1788. a 10 m.

**Muncreef.**

235. Here lies buried the Body of Mrs. Eliz<sup>th</sup> Muncreef, late of Boston. Died May 3<sup>d</sup> 1776, Aged 44 years.

**Nazro.**

236. Nathaniel Nazro Son John & Mary: Died Oct. 23. 1781: a 21 mos.

**Newton.**

237. Clark Newton Son of Thaddeus & Janet Newton. Born April 16 1765, Died June 8. 1767.

**Nickols.**

238. Sacred to the memory of Dr. Thomas Nickols, who died Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> 1794, in the 83<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

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

Originally from Danvers, but came from Sutton to Worcester in 1765.

**Osland.**

239. Jonathan Osland Died Feby 12. 1767: aged 61

**Paine.**

240. Nathaniel Paine Son of Timothy and Sarah Paine Died Dec. 25. 1757, a. 8 mos.

241. In memory of Capt Samuel Clarke Paine who departed this life with y<sup>e</sup> Small Pox Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1759, in y<sup>e</sup> 32<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

He was Commander of a Company at y<sup>e</sup> Reduction of Ticonderoga and Crown Point.

**Perry.**

242. In memory of Mr Josiah Perry who departed this life Septem<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1767, in y<sup>e</sup> 83<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

Came from Watertown. He married Berthia Cutler of that place, Jan. 12, 1708.

243. In memory of Nathan Perry Jun<sup>r</sup> son of Lieut Nathan Perry & Mrs Hannah his wife, who dec<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1770, in y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

**Potter.**

244. In memory of Mrs Zebuda Potter wife of Mr. Joseph Potter who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 24. 1767, Aged 33 years, 5 m. 23 d.

**Pratt.**

245. Here lies buried the Body of Hannah Daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Richard & M<sup>rs</sup>. Elizabeth Pratt, who departed this life Feby 17<sup>th</sup> 1776, in y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

**Rice.**

246. In memory of M<sup>r</sup>. Absalom Rice who dec<sup>d</sup> July y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1781. in y<sup>e</sup> 72<sup>nd</sup> year of his age.

He Liv'd 69 Years in This town.

Was son of Jonas Rice, the first permanent settler; lived on the old homestead of his father.

247. Adonijah Rice, son of Ezra and Silence R.; d. Oct. 14, 1753; a. 21.

248. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Rice, relict of M<sup>r</sup>. Absalom Rice, who died Aug<sup>t</sup> 31. 1792, in the 76 yr of her age.

Death Comfortably Ends  
A well-spent, useful Life.

Wife of Absalom Rice; was Elizabeth Flagg, daughter of the second Benj. Flagg of Worcester.

249. Here lies the Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Esther Rice, wife of Lieut Gershom Rice who died August y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1770, in y<sup>e</sup> 73 year of her age.

250. In memory of Mrs Eunice Rice, relict of Mr. Jonathan Rice, who died March 5<sup>th</sup> 1819, aged 79.

251. Here lies Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of Gershom Rice, who died Dec<sup>m</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1768, in y<sup>e</sup> 102<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

Gershom Rice was son of Thomas, who was the third son of the emigrant Edmund Rice, who came from England and settled in Sudbury in 1639, and afterward removed to Marlboro', where he died May 3, 1663. Gershom Rice was the second settler of Worcester coming here in 1715. Selectman, 1724, 27, 31, 33, 36, 46. Town treasurer, 1736-39. It was at his house that religious services were first held in the town. It was through the personal effort of Mr. Rice in a letter to the Governor of the Province that a guard of nineteen men was stationed here in 1724 for the defence of the settlers.

252. In Memory of Lieut Gershom Rice. He departed this life Sept. ye 24. 1781 in ye 85 year of his age.

253. In memory of Jonas Rice Esq, who died Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1753, in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age.

He was the first settler in Worcester, & one of the Judges of the Inferior Court for Worcester.

The first permanent settler of Worcester. Came from Marlboro' and settled here in 1713.

Selectman, 1722, 24, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 38, 40. Town Clerk, 1722-3, 1724-29, 1731-53.

Deacon of the first church from 1748 to 1753.

School teacher as will be seen by the following vote: 1726 April 4; voted "that ye selectmen forthwith take care & provid a sufficient schoole for ye Education of Youth in sd Town of Worcester."

Selectmen agree "with Mr Jonas Rice to be ye schoole master for sd Town of Worcester and to teach such children and Youth as any of ye Inhabitants Shall Send to him to read & to write as ye Law Directs—to keep such schoole untill ye fifteenth Day of December next Ensuing ye date hearof: Sd schoole to (be) Supported at the Towns Charge."

He was judge of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

*Memento mori.*

254. Sacred to the Memory of Mr. Jonathan Rice, who died June ye 16<sup>th</sup> 1791 in the 56<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Selectman, 1780. A member of the Committee of Correspondence, 1778-9. A member of the American Political Society. Was one of a committee appointed by the court to offer the agreement or covenant for the non-consumption of British goods to the people for signature. He was voted by the town £2. 12s. 6d. for his trouble and expense in secretly conveying, with the assistance of others, four cannon purchased by the town, out of Boston in 1772. He was a deputy sheriff, and went on the night of the second of February,

1787, with twenty horsemen and 150 infantry, to capture or disperse a body of Shay's insurgents who had assembled at New Braintree. The rebels were found posted behind a stone wall, and in the charge upon them, Sheriff Rice was shot through the arm and hand.

255. In memory of a son & 4 Daughters of Mr Jonathan & Eunice Rice.. Jonathan Dec<sup>d</sup> Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1775 aged 11 years & 8 m. Eunice Dec<sup>d</sup> May 12 1770, aged 4 years & 4 m. Eunice Dec<sup>d</sup> May 16 1765, aged 3 years & 5 m. Betty Dec<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 11 1772 aged 2 years & 4 m. Azubah Dec<sup>d</sup> May 23. 1770, aged 2 years & 1 m.

256. Erected in memory of Mr. Jonathan Rice, who died April 13<sup>th</sup> 1800, Aet. 22.

257. In memory of Perces, once wife of Adonijah Rice, who was \*\*\* Aug<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1719, Died June 6<sup>th</sup> 1760.

Wife of Adonijah Rice; was Perces Gates.

258. Samuel Rice Died Feb. 10. 1781. aet. 89.

Was one of the nineteen men stationed by order of the Governor of the Province, at Worcester, from July, 1724, to October of the same year, for the protection of the inhabitants against attack from the Indians. According to Col. Chandler, commander of the forces at that time, the presence of these soldiers saved Worcester from destruction.

259. Here lyes the Body of Mr. Zephaniah Rice. Dec<sup>d</sup> May ye 10 1730, in ye 30<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Was selectman and town clerk, 1729.

**Ridgway.**

260. Betsy Cornelia S. Ridgway Dau. of John and Betsy, of Boston: Died Mch 5. 1812: a 3 y. & 5 m.

Not Lost, but gone before.

Weep not my friends your darling child has fled  
Beyond the mansions of the sleeping dead,  
And rose to realms of ever-cloudless day,  
Where life, and bliss, and peace holds boundless sway.

**Roper.**

261. Here lies Buri'd y<sup>e</sup> Body of Ephraim Roper, who departed this life February y<sup>e</sup> 16 A. D. 1730, in y<sup>e</sup> 43<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

Was one of two scouts who in 1722 under the command of Sergeant Benjamin Flagg, "kept garrison in the town of Worcester, or ranged the woods" for the protection of the settlement. Was also one of the nineteen men who served as guard in 1724.

**Smith.**

262. Frances Smith Died April 17. 1756: a. 36.

263. In memory of John, son M<sup>r</sup>. John & Sarah Smith who died Dec<sup>m</sup>r 31<sup>st</sup> 1759, aged 6 m<sup>on</sup>.

264. Erected in Memory of M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Smith who died July 4<sup>th</sup>. 1807: Aet. 80.

Stop here my friend, as you pass by,  
As you are now, so once was I,  
As I am now so you must be,  
Prepare for death & follow me.

Was ensign in the French war, also member of a company of men, that marched to Hadley on the alarm at Bennington, under command of Lieut.-Col. Benjamin Flagg, in August, 1777. Selectman, 1778-9.

265. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Smith the wife of M<sup>r</sup> Robert Smith. She departed this life February 21<sup>st</sup> 1766, Aged about 33 years.

**Sprague.**

266. Here lyes the Body of Loring Sprague son of M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Sprague and Mary his wife who died by a fall from a horse, Oct<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1784. in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

**Starnes.**

267. Here lies Buried y<sup>e</sup> Body of Abigail Starnes daugh<sup>tr</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas & M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Starnes, Aged 8 years 11 m, who dec<sup>d</sup> April 11<sup>th</sup> 1746.

**Sterne.**

268. In memory of Mrs Mary Sterne, wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Sterne, Deceased July 19<sup>th</sup> 1784. Aged 77.

Beneath this stone death's prisoner lies,  
The stone shall move, the prisoner rise,  
When Jesus with Almighty word,  
Calls his dead saints to meet their Lord.

Daughter of Judge William Jenison.

269. In memory of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Sterne, he died Jan<sup>y</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> 1772, in the 76 year of his age.

The grave is my house. I have made my bed in the darkness. I have said to Corruption Thou art my farther, to the worm thou art my mother and mysister. Job xvii: 23, 24 vers.

Son of John Sterne who came to Worcester from Watertown. Was chosen in 1728 to "sweep the meeting-house and dig the graves," being the first person chosen in this town to the office of sexton. Selectman, 1748.

**Stephens.**

270. In memory of Thomas Starne Stephens, son of Capt. Simon Stephens & Mrs. Martha his wife, who dec<sup>d</sup> June y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1770. Aged 7 years & 10 months.

**Stevens.**

271. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup>. Damaris Stevens wife of Lieut Cyprian Stevens, who died Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1787, in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

272. Mrs. Martha Stevens wife of Cap<sup>t</sup> Simon Stevens died August 10<sup>th</sup> 1817, Aged 79 years.

Let the green turf prefs gently o'er her dust,  
There rest in hope till Christ shall bid it rise,  
At the great resurrection of the just,  
To meet the Saviour from the opening skies.

**Stone.**

273. Mary Stone Wife of Jonathan Stone Died August 7. 1773. a. 47 After a long Sickness, which She bore with Great Submission.

Jonathan Stone was selectman, 1760, 67, 68, 72, 75, 76, 77. One of the Committee of Correspondence, 1774-75. A member of the American Political Society. Was also a member of many important revolutionary committees.

274. Mrs. Ruth Stone Died \*\*\* 1764.

**Stowell.**

275. In memory of Mr. Abel Stowell, who died August 3<sup>d</sup> 1818, Aged 66.

Mark well this rising mound of earth,  
Approach, and then will cease thy mirth,  
'Tis here where sleeps a Parent dead,  
'Tis here where rests the aged head.

Clockmaker. Resided near what is now the corner of Park and Salem streets. He made the clock now in the Old South Church tower, in the year 1800.

276. In memory of Cornelius, son of Mr. Cornelius and Mrs. Zurvilla Stowell, was born Dec<sup>mr</sup> ye 26<sup>th</sup> 1766, and died April ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1776.

277. Cornelius Stowell Died Jan. 3, 1804: a. 78.

A signer of the royalist protest of 1774. In 1775 was given opportunity by the Committee of Correspondence to join the American troops, or find another in his stead, or be deemed a public enemy; also disarmed and forbidden to depart the town. Was a manufacturer of woolen cloths, (see note under No. 279.)

278. Israel Jenison Stowell Son of Peter & Betsy: Died Aug. 12. 1796: a 5

279. Peter Stowell Died July 16. 1810: a 48.

Peter Stowell was a son of Cornelius Stowell who came here soon after the organization of the town, and married a daughter of Palmer Goulding, senior. Cornelius Stowell about 1790 took his sons, Peter and Ebenezer, into partnership with him, and began the business of manufacturing woolen cloths. Jan. 4th, 1793, the shop was burned. In 1804, the sons, Peter and Ebenezer, commenced the weaving of carpets, plaids, &c, and at one time had six looms of their own in-

vention and construction in operation. They made the first carpets used in the State House in Boston. Peter married Betsey Jenison, daughter of Capt. Israel Jenison.

280. In memory of Mrs. Relief Stowell who died April 14<sup>th</sup> 1817, aged 62.

Still still on thee shall fond remembrance dwell,  
And to the world thy worth delight to tell  
With surer aim, on faith's strong pinions rise  
And seek a heavenly refuge in the skies.

Wife of Abel Stowell; was Relief Jenison, daughter of Capt. Israel Jenison.

281. In memory of Mr. Samuel Stowell, first born child of Mr. Cornelius Stowell. He dec<sup>d</sup> April ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1774, in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

282. Zerviler Stowell wife of Cornelius Stowell: Died June 7. 1812: a 82

Was Zurvilla Goulding, daughter of the first Capt. Palmer Goulding.

**Swan.**

*Memento mori.*

283. In memory of Mr. William Swan who departed this life April the 18<sup>th</sup> 1774, in the 59<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

A leading singer in the first choir of the Old South Church in 1770.

**Sturtevant.**

284. Mrs. Sarah Sturtevant wife of Samuel Sturtevant. Died December 10<sup>th</sup> 1804, Aged 31 years.

**Tanner.**

285. In memory of Mr. James Tanner who dec<sup>d</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> ye 6<sup>th</sup> 1778, in ye 36 year of his age.

*Memento mori.*

286. In memory of Mr. James Tanner, formerly of Newport on Rhode Island, Mercht, late of Wor-

cester, who departed this life April 8<sup>th</sup> 1782, Aetatis 68.

And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write — Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea sayth the spirit, yt they may rest from their labour, and their works do follow them.

287. Sacred to the memory of Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tanner of Newport on Rhode Island, who departed this life January 16<sup>th</sup> 1784: Aged 44 years.

How good, how valued once, avails thee not,  
To whom related or by whom begot,  
A heap of dust alone remains of thee,  
'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be.

288. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup>. Sarah Tanner, Relict of Mr James Tanner, late of Worcester, who died Sep<sup>r</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup> 1785, Aged 73 years.

#### Taylor.

289. Abraham Taylor Died \*\*\* 1738: aged 29 yrs.

290. In memory of M<sup>rs</sup>. Dinah Taylor, y<sup>e</sup> wife of Othniel Taylor, who died March y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1746, in ye 38 year of her age.

Isaac their son born Nov<sup>mr</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1745, & died March y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1746, lying on the right side.

291. Elizabeth Taylor w. of James: Died July 14. 1755: a 82

292. Hannah Taylor Dau. of W<sup>m</sup> & Lois: Died June 13. 1759: a 1 y. 4 m.

293. In memory of Mrs. Hannah Taylor, the wife of Mr. Othniel Taylor, She dec<sup>d</sup> Janury the 3<sup>d</sup> 1772, in the 52<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

294. James Taylor Son of James & Elizabeth: Died June 30. 1730: a 22.

295. Here lies the Body of Mr. James Taylor of Worcester, Deceased Fabwary 24. 1742, & in the 70 year of his age

296. In memory of Mr. James Taylor y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> who died Feb<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1756, in y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> year of his age — Who was in the fight at Lake George, Sept. y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1755.

297. In memory of John, son of Mr. John and M<sup>rs</sup>. Elizabeth Taylor, who was born Nov<sup>mr</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1775, & died Aug<sup>st</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1776.

298. Miss Lois Taylor Died July 6. 1802. a 22.

299. In memory of Mr. Othniel Taylor who was born Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1698. Departed this life July y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1779, in the 81<sup>st</sup> year of his age

O may my Humble Spirit stand,  
Amont them Clothed in White  
at Christ's Right Hand  
is Infinit<sup>e</sup> Delight.

In March, 1773, a petition headed by Othniel Taylor was presented to the town calling attention to the grievances under which the Province labored. After debate, the celebrated Boston Pamphlet was read, and a committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report at the adjournment of the meeting.

300. In memory of William Taylor Jun<sup>r</sup> Son of William & Lois Taylor. He died March y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1779: aged 11 years and 7 months.

Youth forward, Death soon  
Nips. Vain World farewell to you,  
Heaven is my native air  
I bid my friends a short adieu,  
Impatient to be there.

#### Thomas.

301. Elisabeth Thomas Died July 27. 1750: Aged 12.

302. Here lyes the Body of Mrs. Janet Thomas, wife of Mr Samuel Thomas who died Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1756 in the 56 year of her age.

303. In memory of John Thomas, aged 17, son of Peter Thomas of Long Island, Died June 18<sup>th</sup> 1795.

304. Here lyes the body of Mr. Samuel Thomas who died May 20. 1755 in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

#### Treadwell.

305. Sacred to the memory of Major William Treadwell, who died April 10. A. D. 1796, Aet 46.

He enter'd the army in 1775, and devoted his whole time to the service of his Country, until the Independence of America was secured, he ever courted the field of battle, & his military ardour and bravery was indisputable.

A member of Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company of minute men which left Worcester, April 19, 1775. He was 2d lieutenant in Col. Thomas Crafts' regiment of artillery in the same year. About 1783, the Worcester artillery was formed, and he was chosen captain. He was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

"Maj. William Treadwell, one of the most gallant of the officers of the army of the revolution, entered the service at an early age, and was distinguished for lion-hearted courage. He had an enthusiastic love of danger. Twice, when his own division was at rest, he obtained leave of absence, and joined another corps on the eve of battle. While the shot of the enemy struck around him, the testimony of a cotemporary states he would consider with the most deliberate coolness the direction of his own guns; look over the sights to give the best aim, and after the discharge, spring upon the cannon to see the effect. He retired with honorable scars and rank, to a condition of poverty, that drove him to despair, and died broken-hearted."—*Lincoln's History.*

#### Trowbridge.

306. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Trowbridge wife of Mr. William Trowbridge, who died July 15<sup>th</sup> 1787, in the 31<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

Reader, behold as you pass by,  
As you are now, so once was I,  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death & follow me.

#### Walker.

307. Here lyes the Body of Mrs Mary Walker, wife of Mr. Adam Walker, who died Dec<sup>mr</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1758, aged 22 years.

Adam Walker was one of "The gentlemen who were driven from their habitations in the country to the town of Boston," and who signed the loyal address to Gen. Gage on his departure for England in the fall of 1775.

#### Ward.

308. Here lyes interr'd the Remains of Capt Daniel Ward, who departed this life May 21<sup>st</sup> 1777, in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Now I behold with sweet delight,  
The Blessed Three in One,  
And strong affections fix my sight  
On God's Incarnate Son.

#### Waters.

309. In memory of Mr. Ebenezer Waters, who died Aug. 27. 1813, Aet 38.

310. John Waters Son of John & Kesia: Died Feb. 11, 1767: a 23 mos

311. William Waters Born Oct. 4. 1754: Died Oct. 10. 1754.

#### Wheeler.

312. Abraham Wheeler Died Oct. 20. 1780: a. 80

313. Dr. Charles Wheeler Died June 3. 1761: a. 31.

314. Mary Wheeler w. of Thomas: Died May 16. 1740: a. 40.

315. Susanna Wheeler w. of Thomas Wheeler: Born Jan. 23. 1702: Died Sept 23. 1760.

**Whitmore.**

316. In memory of Mary Whitmore dau. of Mr. John Whitmore and Mrs. Martha his wife, Died April 2<sup>d</sup> 1754, in y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

**Whitney.**

317. Polly Whitney Eldest dau. of Moses Kingsbury and wife of Amos Whitney: Died April 23, 1795: a. 23:

Also Ezra, an infant son,—Died in June 1795.

**Wiley.**

318. Ezra Wiley Died June \*\* 1795: a. 1.

Also \*\*\* his mother—Died \*\*\* 1795.

319. John Wiley Son of Joseph & Martha: Died Dec 26. 1773: a 15.

**Memento mori:**

320. Here lyes interred the remains of Mr. Joseph Wiley, who departed this life May 9<sup>th</sup> 1776, in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

321. In memory of Miss Martha Wiley, Daughter of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Martha Wiley, who departed this life May 6<sup>th</sup> 1794, aged 48 years.

322. Mary Wiley dau. of John & Martha: Died April 2. 1754: a 14.

323. Mary Wiley Died Sept. 19. 1755: a 4.

**Willard.**

324. Elizabeth Willard wife of Jonathan Willard: Died July 4. 1728: aged about 38.

**Wiswall.**

325. Erected in memory of Mr. Ebenezer Wiswall who died March 19<sup>th</sup> 1809: Aet. 87.

A member of the American Political Society.

326. Here lyes the body of Mrs. Irenna Wiswall, wife of Mr. Eben<sup>t</sup> Wiswall, who died Decem<sup>br</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1792: Aged 76 y.

Corruption Earth and worms  
Will but refine this flesh,  
Until my spirit comes again  
And puts it on afresh.

**Young.**

327. Janet Young dau. of W<sup>m</sup> & Mary: Died Sep. 11. 1756: a 1 y: 7 m: 5 da.

328. Jean Young w. of William: Died Mch 30. 1743 aged 27.

329. Here lyes interred the Remains of John Young who was born in the Isl of Bert, near Londonderry in the Kingdom of Ireland. He departed this life June 30<sup>th</sup> 1730. aged 107.

Here lyes interr'd y<sup>e</sup> Remains of David Young who was born in the Parish of Tahboyn, County of Donagall & Kingdom of Ireland. He departed this life Decem<sup>br</sup> 26. 1776, aged 94.

The aged Son and the more aged Father — Beneath this stone their mouldering bones here rest together.

330. Martha Boyd Young wife of David Young :  
Died Oct. 26. 1749: a 65:

331. Robert Young Son of W<sup>m</sup> and Mary: Died  
Sept. 6. 1756: a 4.

332. Robert Young Son of W<sup>m</sup> and Mary Died  
Apr. 20. 1769: aged 6 y: 6 m. 3 days.

*Note to the Inscription, No. 268.*

Mary Sterne, daughter of Judge Wm. Jenison, married Capt. Thomas Sterne who kept the public house known as the "King's Arms," which stood nearly on the site of the present Lincoln House. Her husband died in 1772, and she continued the business until her death in 1784. This tavern was a rendezvous for the tories of the town, and it was at this house that their famous protest of 1774 was prepared and signed. Here two sessions of the Worcester County Convention or Congress of the Committees of Correspondence were held.

On the first celebration of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in Worcester; July 22d, 1776, "a select company of the sons of freedom" repaired to the tavern, and demanded that the sign on which was emblazoned the Royal Arms should be taken down and burned in the street, all of which was cheerfully complied with by the innkeeper.

FAMILY TOMBS ON THE COMMON.

On the northerly side of that portion of the Common used for burial purposes there was a hill, the ground sloping off towards the north sufficiently to form a natural site for the construction of tombs. Here on the easterly portion of this slope was once located the tomb of the famous Chandler family. It was destroyed during the revolutionary time, after many of the leading members of the family had deserted the town. A little to the west of the Chandler tomb were those of the Dix and the Wheeler families. These have been removed within the remembrance of many of the present citizens of Worcester.

INSCRIPTIONS

FROM

THE BURIAL GROUND

On Mechanic Street.

[The committee have endeavored, in publishing these inscriptions, to present them so far as possible in *fac simile*, as they were found on the monuments, the lines being indicated by perpendicular marks; and capitals, small capitals and italics have been used where found in the original.]

ADAMS.

1. This | monument is | Erected in | memory of |  
M<sup>rs</sup> Abigail Adams | wife of | M<sup>r</sup> Charles Adams |  
*who died* | Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1796 | In the 53 y<sup>r</sup> | of her age.

Grim death has shook his spacious arm  
the rich, the poor to dust return  
On right & left in heaps they fall  
One equal lot awaits for all

She was Abigail Drury of Shrewsbury. Married Feb. 8, 1764.

2. In Memory of | Mr. CHARLES ADAMS |  
who died | Oct. 3, 1813, | Æt. 70.

3. In Memory of | Miss LUCY ADAMS, | Daughter  
of | Mr. Andrew & | Mrs Rebecca Adams. | who died |  
Dec. 21, 1818. | Aged 27.

4. In Memory of | Mr. RUFUS ADAMS, | son  
of | Mr. Andrew & | Mrs Rebecca Adams | who died |  
Oct. 9. 1828, | Aged 27.

Why do we mourn departed friends  
Or shake at death's alarms  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends  
To call them to his arms.

## Alexander.

5. ERECTED | In Memory of | Mrs. ANNA ALEXANDER, | wife of | Mr. WILLIAM T. ALEXANDER | who died | October 17, 1820, | aged 37.

She was Anna Campbell and married Oct. 9th, 1804.

## Baird.

6. In Memory of | Mr. DANIEL BAIRD | who died | Dec. 9. 1819, | aged 77.

Married Jane Smith, January 8th, 1768, and kept the Baird Tavern. He was sergeant in Capt. Benj. Flagg's company that marched from Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775. Sergeant in Col. Crafts' regiment of artillery, 1776. Private in Capt. David Chadwick's company that marched to Hadley on the alarm at Bennington, Aug. 28, 1777.

In the year 1786, a time when the minds of the people were greatly agitated concerning the distressed condition of the country, in answer to an address to the inhabitants of the Commonwealth, issued by the Selectmen of Boston, delegates from the different towns met in convention to discuss and adopt some means for relief to be presented in the form of petitions to the General Court. Daniel Baird was chosen a delegate to the convention to be held at Paxton on the last Tuesday in September. The petition there framed was not acceptable to the voters of the town, for on its presentation to them they voted not to adopt it, and Oct. 17, 1786, again chose Mr. Baird a delegate to the same convention which had been adjourned to the house of Nathan Patch in Worcester, now known as the "Old Exchange Hotel," there to meet on the second Tuesday in November, 1786. Also chosen on a committee with David Bigelow to frame instructions for the Representative to the General Court, (Capt. Samuel Brooks,) and lay the same before the town for acceptance. At the town meeting held Oct. 23d, they reported the following:

"1st that whereas the sitting of the General Court in the Town of Boston is attended with great inconvenience we request you to use your endeavours that it be removed to some inland Town. 2d that the courts of common pleas and general sessions be aniolated and some cheaper and more expeditious method be substituted in their Room. 3d that the grant of the supplementary fund to Congress for Twenty five years be emediately repealed and the revenue arising by the import and Excise be appropriated to the payment of the foreign Debt and if that shall prove insufficient that annal grants be made to make up such

Deficiency and that all other supplies be withheld from Congress till accmpts between this Commonwealth and the Continent can be settled. 4th That you endeavour to have the law repealed which obliges Each Town to keep a Grammer School at the Expense of the Town as we think it a burden to be obliged to hire and pay a Grammer Master when the Town at Large receive no advantage thereby, these sir are our statements with which we instruct you to use your Exorcions in their support."

After long debate, the town voted 62 to 54 to accept the first three paragraphs of the report. At the same meeting, a copy of instructions had been presented by Dr. Elijah Dix, and were rejected by a vote of 67 to 59.

Mr. Baird held the office of Selectman for five years commencing with 1785, and was a member of The American Political Society.

7. In Memory of | Mrs. JANE BAIRD, | wife of | Mr. DANIEL BAIRD | who died | April 15. 1811, | aged 64.

## Barber.

8. In Memory of | Mr. ASA BARBER | who died | March 17, 1832, | aged 43 years.

9. ERECTED | In Memory of | Mrs ELIZ<sup>A</sup> BARBER, | Relict of | Mr. Joseph Barber, | who died | May 28, 1815, | Æt. 65.

No pain or grief or anxious fear  
Can reach the lovely sleeper here.

Was Elizabeth Maclanathan of Palmer.

10. ERECTED | In memory of | Mr. JOSEPH BARBER, | who died | June 29, 1811. | Æt 73.

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

Was an original member of The American Political Society; a member of the local Committee of Correspondence, 1778-9; a delegate with David Bigelow to a convention held at Concord in 1779 to devise measures for the relief of the people from the effects of the depreciation of the currency. Selectman, 1780.

11. In Memory of | WILLIAM BARBER, | of Boston. | Nephew of Elder | W<sup>m</sup>. Bentley, | who died Nov. 12, 1813, | Æt. 19.

**Bellows.**

12. ASAHIEL BELLOWS | DIED | Aug. 9, 1835: |  
aged 54.

Was one of the original members of the Central Bank corporation, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars. The act of incorporation was approved by the governor, March 12th, 1828. He kept the tavern known as the Bellows Tavern. Was jailor from 1824 to 1835. Also selectman in 1830.

13. In Memory of | Miss HANNAH BELLOWS, |  
daughter of | Mr. SIMEON & Mrs. | REBECCA BELLOWS |  
*formerly of Westborough.* | who died | Sept. 1. 1824. |  
Aged 45.

**Bigelow.**

14. In Memory of | Mrs. | ARETHUSA BIGE-  
LOW | wife of | Mr. Silas Bigelow, | who died | De-  
cember 23, 1815, | aged 44 years.

Was Arethusa Moore.

15. ERECTED | In memory of | DEAC<sup>C</sup> DAVID BIGE-  
LOW, | who died | May 10, 1810. | Æt. 79.

Was a brother of Col. Timothy Bigelow. Resided in the north-  
east part of the town on the road now known as Mountain street.  
Tavern keeper. Married for his first wife, in 1752, Sarah Eaton,  
and his second wife, whom he married in 1764, was Deborah Hey-  
wood. Selectman, 1776, 77, 79, 80, 83, 84. In September, 1775,  
he was chosen a member of a committee to inspect the Tories passing  
between Lancaster and Worcester or any other way. Representative  
to the General Court, 1777. Was a delegate to a State Convention  
assembled at Concord on the 14th of July, 1779, to adopt measures  
to relieve the people from the disastrous effects of the great deprecia-  
tion of the currency, and the high prices of the necessities of life.  
With Levi Lincoln, sen. and Joseph Allen, was chosen in 1779 a  
delegate to a convention for framing a Constitution. In 1783 was  
a member of a committee appointed by the town to draw up an ex-

pression of the sentiment of the town in relation to absentees and  
refugees. Was a deacon of the first Unitarian Church from its  
organization in 1785.

16. ERECTED | In Memory of | MRS. DEBORAH BIGE-  
LOW, | who died | May 23, 1822, | aged 86.

Was Deborah Heywood.

17. In Memory of | Mr. | SILAS BIGELOW, |  
who died | April 24, 1837, | aged 66 years.

Son of Dea. David Bigelow.

**Bingham.**

18. In Memory of | Mr. WILLIAM BINGHAM | who  
died | April 7, 1827. | aged 27.

**Blair.**

19. ERECTED | In Memory of | MR. JOSEPH BLAIR, |  
who died | February 8, 1804. | Æt. 77.

Was one of the royalist protesters, and deemed a tory or hardly  
worthy of the confidence of the patriots. Was given an opportuni-  
ty by the Committee of Correspondence to either join the continen-  
tal army or furnish a substitute. Was afterwards disarmed and for-  
bidden to depart the town without a permit.

**Blanchard.**

20. MARY ELIZABETH. | *daughter of Wid-  
ow | Elizabeth Blanchard.* | died Aug. 12, 1834. |  
aged 9 years.

21. William Alden, | *Son of | Mr. Alden & Mrs. |  
Elizabeth Blanchard.* | Born March 27, 1828. | Died  
March 12, 1829.

**Bragg.**

22. LOIS BRAGG, | died Nov. 8 1848 | aged 52  
years.

23. In Memory of | Mrs. | MOLLY BRAGG, | wife  
of | Mr. Timothy Bragg, | who was born June 28, |  
1761 : | and died April 28, 1830.

Her children arise up and call her  
blessed; her husband also, and he  
Praiseth her.

Was Molly Taylor. Married Jan. 18, 1792.

#### Bridge.

24. \*\*\*\* Benjamin Bridge | who died | Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> |  
1796 | aged 22 yr<sup>s</sup>

Son of Deacon Samuel Bridge. By profession he was an Attorney  
at Law.

25. In | memory of | Mr. James Bridge | who died |  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 28; | 1798 | in y<sup>e</sup> 30 y<sup>r</sup> | of his age.

From Spx, Oct. 31, 1798. "Died in this town Mr. James  
Bridge, Merchant, aged 30. In him were combined all the virtues  
of a sincere friend, an honest and active merchant, a friend to religion  
and to man. Society has lost a worthy member, and aged parents an  
irreparable prop to their declining years."

26. In Memory | of SAMUEL BRIDGE, | Deac. of  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Church in *Worcester* | In life he exhibited the  
virtues | of the active & useful Citizen, | and graces  
of the pious & cheerful | Christian. He was an ex-  
ample of fidelit<sup>y</sup> | & punctuality. A pattern of  
decency and | order, and A promoter of every plan  
of public | utility or private benevolence. | *Obiit* the  
4<sup>th</sup> of August 1799 | *Ætatis* 65.

Married Mary Goodwin, March 1st, 1757.

Lived on the east side of what is now Lincoln street. Was a  
constable of the town of Worcester. A signer of the royalist pro-  
test of 1774. Crier of the Courts from 1779 to 1799.

The following notice is from the Spx of Aug. 7, 1799. "Died  
in this town, Dea. Samuel Bridge aged 65. By his death society has  
lost a vigilant and useful member. A friend to good order in all the

concerns of social, civil and religious life; his example of attention,  
punctuality and fidelity is worthy of general imitation. He filled his  
station with honesty and honor, and supported his Christian profes-  
sion by a constant observance of the offices of piety and an habitual  
exercise of the active virtues of the gospel."

#### Brigham.

27. In Memory of | ROBERT B. BRIGHAM, | ESQ. |  
*Obiit* April 30. 1817. | *Æt.* 41.

Stop my friend and think on me.  
I once was in this world like thee;  
Now I lie mouldering in the dust,  
Hoping to rise amongst the just.

Robert Breck Brigham was cashier of the Worcester Bank from  
1805 to 1812. He never married.

#### Brooks.

28. In Memory of | Capt. SAMUEL BROOKS |  
who died | June 29. 1817, | *Æt.* 87.

Selectman, 1784 to 1793, inclusive.

Representative to the General Court, 1786, '87.

Married Hannah Brown of Carlisle, March 14, 1755.

#### Brown.

29. In Memory of | Mr. DAVID BROWN, |  
*Obiit* Oct. 11, 1816, | *Æt.* 48.

Father of Ichabod Washburn's wife. A carpenter by trade.

30. In Memory of | Eliza Brown | daug'r of Mr. |  
David & Mrs. | Lucy Brown | *who died* | Sept. 14,  
1808, | aged 1 year 4 | months 18 days.

31. SACRED | to the Memory of | LUCY BROWN, |  
daughter of | DAVID BROWN, | who died | May  
31, 1819. | aged 19.

To sorrow, pain, and sin a long adieu.  
And, Christian Friends, a short farewell to you.  
Receive, kind earth, the mortal part of me;  
And, O my Saviour! take my soul to thee.

32. In Memory of | Mrs. LUCY BROWN | Relict of | Mr. DAVID BROWN, | who died | Feb. 20, 1823. | aged 47.

**Burbank.**

33. Mrs. | ELIZABETH BURBANK, | wife of | Elijah Burbank, | died Sept. 22, 1831, | aged 66.

Elijah Burbank succeeded Isaiah Thomas in the manufacture of paper, continuing in the business until 1834. February 28, 1827, the upper story of his mill with a quantity of paper stock was destroyed by fire, the origin of the fire being spontaneous combustion of cotton waste. He was one of the charter members of the Worcester Bank under the date, March 7th, 1804.

He had two sons, Leonard and Gardner, both graduates of B. U., 1807, 1809. Was brother of Maj. Gen. Caleb Burbank of Burbankville, now Bramanville. Both Elijah and the General were quite successful in business at first, but died poor.

34. In Memory of | MARY BURBANK | daug. of Mr. Elijah | & Mrs. Eliz<sup>a</sup> Burbank | who died | March 12, 1810 | Æt. 17.

If blooming youth, If parents prayers  
Could turn Deaths shaft aside;  
If mental grace, If friendship's tears,  
Then MARY had not died.

**Chaddick.**

34<sup>1/2</sup>. IN | memory of Mr | Joseph Chaddick | who died | July 23<sup>d</sup> 1798 | in the 35 y<sup>r</sup> | of his age.

He died from the effect of a sun-stroke. His wife, formerly Dolly Bigelow, some years after his death kept a public house on the Boylston road.

**Chadwick.**

35. In Memory of | Mrs. BETSEY CHADWICK | wife of | Mr. DANIEL CHADWICK Jr. | who died | Jan. 30, 1818, | aged 24.

36. In Memory of | Mr. DANIEL CHADWICK Jr. | who died | Feb. 26, 1825, | Aged 37.

37. In Memory of | Mr. | DANIEL CHADWICK, | who died | May 23, 1836, | aged 84.

38. In Memory of | Mrs. ELIZABETH CHADWICK, | wife of | Mr. DANIEL CHADWICK | who died | July 1, 1822, | aged 61.

39. JOSEPH | Son of Mr. Daniel | & Mrs. Eliz<sup>a</sup> Chadwick | Died | March 2<sup>d</sup> 1812. | Aged 12 years | & 7 months.

**Chamberlain.**

40. In Memory of | Dea<sup>n</sup> | JOHN CHAMBERLAIN | who died | May 31, 1813. | Æt. 68.

Dea. John Chamberlain was the eldest son of Dea. Jacob Chamberlain. Was disarmed by the Committee of Correspondence in May, 1775. Selectman, of the town, 1785, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 1801-02. Was deacon of the first parish for twenty-two years from 1791 to 1812. He married Mary, daughter of Capt. John Curtis, and his son, Hon. John Curtis Chamberlain. was a distinguished lawyer of Charlestown, N. H., and member of Congress from that State. Another son, Gen. Thomas Chamberlain, was Crier of the Courts for seventeen years previous to his death, and was the first president of the Common Council of the city of Worcester. He filled most of the military officers from corporal to Brig. General with the highest honor to himself and to the satisfaction of his command. Another son, Levi, a lawyer of distinction at Fitzwilliam, N. H., afterwards at Keene, where he died, was a member of the Peace Congress of 1861-2. Another son, Henry, was also a lawyer, who practised law in Maine and Georgia.

41. In Memory of | Mrs MARY CHAMBERLAIN | Relict of | Deac. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN. | Obiit Feb. 26. 1818. | Æt. 70.

She was Mary Curtis. Married June 27, 1771.

42. In Memory of | Miss Sarah Chamberlain, | who departed this life | Sep<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1796. | Ætatis 61.

**Chamberlin.**

43. In Memory of | Mrs. HANNAH CHAMBERLIN, | Relict of | Mr. MOSES CHAMBERLIN, | who died | August 28, 1826. | Aged 63.

44. MOSES BRADFORD, | Son of | Mr. Harmon & Mrs. | Arathusa Chamberlin. | Died May 13, 1825. | aged 5 years.

**Chapin.**

45. In Memory of | DR. BENJAMIN CHAPIN | who died | January 15, 1835, | Aged 54 years.

A son of Thaddeus Chapin. Studied medicine with the second Dr. John Green, and practised in Marlboro'. Returned to Worcester in 1808. Was town clerk from 1818 to 1833. Resided on Front street, just below where the Union Church now stands.

46. CAROLINE | daughter of | Dr. Benj. Chapin, | died Dec. 12, 1840, | aged 12 years.

47. CORNELIA | daughter of | Dr. Benj. Chapin, | died June 3. 1840, | aged 7 years.

48. In Memory of | Mrs. COMFORT CHAPIN | Consort of | Dr. Benj. Chapin, | who died | Oct. 14, 1814. | Æt. 29.

Husband, Mother, Medicine nor friends could save  
This amiable person from the grave  
Her spirit, I trust, flew to realms of light  
Therein God through Christ ever to delight.

Was Comfort Bancroft.

49. In Memory of | Capt. ELI CHAPIN, | who died | March 7, 1830, | Aged 76.

Was one of ten individuals whose estates were within the bounds of the South Parish (Ward), yet were allowed by an act of the General Court to continue their connection with the town of Worcester. Was private in Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company of minute men who marched for Lexington, April 19, 1775. Enlisted April 25th, as private in Capt. Jonas Hubbard's company, and also a private in Capt. David Chadwick's company, Aug. 28, 1777.

50. In Memory of | Mrs. | HANNAH CHAPIN | wife of | Dr. Benjamin Chapin, | who died | Dec. 21, 1834, | Aged 33 years.

51. LUCY CHAPIN | daughter of | Doct. Benj. Chapin, | died | March 5, 1843, | aged 21.

52. In memory of | LUCY CHAPIN | *relict of* | Capt. Thaddeus | Chapin, | who died June 1, 1847, | aged 88 years.

53. In | Memory of | LUCY W. CHAPIN. | eldest daughter of | DEAC. BENJAMIN & | COMFORT CHAPIN, | who died | Dec. 3 1821 : | Æt. 14.

54. In Memory of | Mrs. MARGARET CHAPIN, | wife of | *Capt. Eli Chapin*, | who died | Jan. 10, 1831, | Aged 75.

55. IN | Memory of | Miss MARY CHAPIN | *Daug<sup>r</sup> of Deacon Seth Chapin* | of Mendon, who died | July 26, 1805. | Æt. 30.

56. In Memory of | Capt. THADDEUS CHAPIN. | who died | March 14. 1831. | Aged 75.

Married Lucy Whitney, June 29th, 1780, and resided within that district of Worcester, known as the South Parish incorporated April 10th, 1778, as the town of Ward, so named in honor of General Artemas Ward of revolutionary fame. In 1826, Mr. Chapin with ten others petitioned the Legislature to re-annex to Worcester that portion in which their estates were located. The request was refused.

**Childs.**

57. In Memory of | LUCY B. CHILDS, | Daughter of | Col. Moses N. & | Mrs. Sarah Childs | who died | Feb. 8 1820 | aged 17 years 9 m. | & 2 days.

58. In memory of | MOSES CHILDS. | Son of | Col. Moses N. & | Mrs Sarah Childs | who died | May 22, 1823, | aged 17 years 10 m. | & 28 days.

59. In Memory of | Col. MOSES N. CHILDS, | who died | Jan. 30. 1826, | aged 51 years, 9 m & | 24 days.

Was one of the founders of the Calvinist (Central) Church, and one of eight persons who on the 8th of Feb., 1822, bound themselves to defray, out of their private resources, the expenses of public worship for five years, after deducting such sums as might be voluntarily contributed by others.

60. In Memory of | Mrs. SARAH CHILDS, | wife of | Col. MOSES N. CHILDS | who died Feb. 4, 1823. | aged 52 years 11 m. | & 24 days.

Was Sarah Haywood.

61. In Memory of | Simeon H. Child, son | of Col. Moses N. Child, | & Sarah his wife | who died | March 18. 1815. | Æt 19.

#### Clapp.

62. In Memory of | Daniel Clapp Esq | who died | March 23 1827 | Aged 87.

Was one of fifteen jurors who refused April 19, 1774, to serve under Chief Justice Peter Oliver, because the last House of Representatives had impeached him for receiving his salary from the English Crown.

Was register of deeds from 1784 to 1816.

He lived on what is now the corner of Main and Park streets.

#### Clark.

63. In Memory of | Mrs. NANCY CLARK, | wife of | Capt. LEONARD CLARK, | who died | June 24. 1818. | aged 32 years.

Daughter of Deacon Nathan Heard.

#### Clements.

64. In Memory of | Mrs. BEULAH CLEMENTS, | wife of Mr. MOSES CLEMENTS | and Daughter of | *Deac. William Trowbridge*, | who died | Sept. 30. 1826, | Aged 39.

#### Coes.

65. ERECTED | In memory of | Leonard Chapin Coes, | *only son of Mr. William & Mrs Femima Coes* | who | died Sep<sup>r</sup> 9, 1813 | aged 14 month | & 2 days.

#### Coolidge.

66. In Memory of | Capt. JOHN COOLIDGE | who died | Jan. 20, 1824, | aged 35.

Was ensign of the Worcester Light Infantry that marched to Boston from Worcester, Sept. 14th, 1814, and remained in camp at South Boston until the 31st of Oct., when they were discharged and returned home. He was afterwards captain of that company.

67. SACRED | To the memory of | NATHAN B. COOLIDGE. | *Son of Mr. Nathaniel & Mrs. Catharine Coolidge* | who departed this life | June 5<sup>th</sup> 1813 in the 20 | year of his age.

Nathan B. and Capt. John were sons of Mr. Nathaniel Coolidge, and grandsons of Mr. Nathan Baldwin, register of deeds.

#### Curtis.

68. In Memory of | Mr. | EPHRAIM CURTIS | who died Oct. 9. 1839. | aged 75 years.

69. In Memory of | Mrs EUNICE CURTIS, | wife of | Mr. SAMUEL CURTIS Ju<sup>r</sup> | who died | August 22, 1802, | aged 40 years.

Was Eunice Flagg. Married August 20th, 1785. She was the first wife of Mr. Samuel Curtis, Jr. He married for his second wife Mrs. David Stowell whose maiden name was Eunice Taft.

70. HARRIET NEWELL. | Daughter of | John & | Nancy Curtis. | Died | June 24. 1818. | Æt. 4.

71. In Memory of | Mr. JOHN CURTIS, | Born Dec. 23, 1783. | Died August 3, 1826.

72. In memory of | Mrs. LYDIA, | wife of Tyler Curtis, | who died | Oct. 5, 1841, | aged 88 years.

Was Lydia Chamberlain. Married Sept. 5, 1776.

73. In Memory of | Mrs MARY CURTIS, | Relict of | SAMUEL CURTIS Esq | who died | June 3, 1830, | in the 95 year | of her age.

Was Mary Ward. Married March 30, 1757.

74. In Memory of | Miss | MARY CURTIS | who died Oct. 12, 1839, | aged 79 years.

75. In Memory of | Mr NATHANIEL CURTIS 2<sup>d</sup> | who died | March 28. 1818. | Æt. 24.

76. ERECTED | In Memory of | SAMUEL CURTIS, | son of Mr Tyler & Mrs Lydia Curtis, | who died | May 17, 1811, | Aged 15 years.

77. In Memory of | SAMUEL CURTIS Esq | who died | Oct. 18. 1814. | Æt. 84.

Was one of the leading whigs of Worcester during the war of the Revolution. Was one of the committee who reported the constitution and rules of the American Political Society in 1773. In 1776, he was elected magistrate to exercise the powers of Justice of the Peace for the preservation of good order. Was a member of many important revolutionary committees. Selectman, 1766, 75, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95. Representative to the General Court, 1778 to 1785, 1802, 1804, 1806.

78. ERECTED | In Memory of | Mr. Tylor Curtis, | who died | April 16. 1807. Æt. 54.

O thou didst thy glory leave,  
Apostate sinners to relieve,  
From natures deadly fall.  
If thou hast bought me with a price,  
My sins against me ne'er shall rise,  
For thou hast borne them all.

A son of Captain John Curtis.

79. In memory of TYLER CURTIS, | son of | Tyler & Lydia Curtis, | who died | March 17, 1842, | aged 40 yrs.

### Daniels.

80. In Memory of | Mr. JOSEPH DANIEL who died | Feb. 18 1826. | aged 68.

### Day.

81. In Memory of | Miss EUNICE DAY, | Daughter of | Capt. SAMUEL DAY & | Mrs. SARAH DAY | Born at Wrentham | July 13, 1757. | Died Jan. 14, 1828.

One Generation passeth away and another Generation cometh but the earth abideth forever.

### Dix.

82. In Memory of | SARAH DIX. | Daughter of | Mr Elbridge & | Mrs Hannah Dix | who died | Nov. 19 1825, | aged 2 years & 10 m.

### Duncan.

83. CLARISSA | daugh<sup>r</sup> of | Capt Simion Duncan, | Died | June 6, 1813, | Aged 10 years.

84. ERECTED | In memory of | Mrs. MARY DUNCAN. | wife of | Capt Simion Duncan. | who died | May 26, 1813, | Æt. 53. | also on the far e day, died | William Duncan, son to said | Simion & Mary aged 8 years | & 7 M<sup>o</sup> and intered in the same grave.

Mrs. Duncan was Mary Blair. Married April 11, 1780.

85. In Memory of | Capt. | SIMEON DUNCAN, | who died | February 22, 1836, | aged 80 years. | He was a revolutionary patriot.

Was private in Capt. Benj. Flagg's company, April 19, 1775. Also a private in Capt. Wm. Gates' company, Sept. 4, 1776. Enlisted and was bombardier in Col. Thomas Crafts' regiment of artillery, 1777. He also marched to H. dley on the alarm at Bennington with Capt. David C. Wick's company, Aug. 28, 1777.

**Dyer.**

86. In Memory of | Mrs. ELIZABETH DYER, | wife  
of Mr. DISON DYER | who died | August 13, 1828 |  
Aged 67.

Was Elizabeth Denny. Married June 2d, 1818.

**Eaton.**

87. In Memory of | ADALIN \*\*\*\*\* | Daughter of |  
Alpheus Eaton Jr | and Betsey his wife. | who died |  
March 16. 1814, | aged 4 years & 10 M.

88. In memory of | Adonijah Rice Eaton, | Son  
of | Mr Amherst & | Mrs Eliza Eaton, | who died |  
Sept<sup>r</sup> 13, 1808. | Aged 20 months

(Below the earth line are the characters : 84. 27)

Was a descendant of Adonijah Rice, the first male child, born in  
Worcester, who died in Shoreham, Vt., Feb. 1802, aged 88.

89. In Memory of | Almira Eaton | Daughter of |  
William Eaton, Jr. | & Hannah his wife | who died |  
May 1 1826, | aged 3 years | & 10 months.

Joys departed never to return.

90. In Memory of | ANNIS EATON | daughter  
of | Mr. Alpheus & Mrs Annis Eaton, | who died |  
May 27, 1826. | in the 16<sup>th</sup> year | of her age.

91. In Memory of | JOHN ELLIOT EATON, | son of |  
Mr. Alpheus & | Mrs Annis Eaton, | who died | May  
11 1826 | in the 18<sup>th</sup> year | of his age.

92. ERECTED | In Memory of | Mrs. SALLY EATON, |  
wife of Mr Alpheus Eaton, | who died | Aug 27,  
1807. | aged 41 years.

Was Sarah Johnson. Married April 6, 1786.

**Esty.**

93. In Memory of | Lemuel Esty | who died |  
Oct. 6 1817 | Aged 21

**Eveleth.**

94. SACRED | To the memory | of | CAP<sup>T</sup>. DANIEL  
EVELETH, | *who died July 3, 1810.* | Æt. 89.

He was at the taking of Cape Breton. Went from Boston. Af-  
ter the Revolution, he came to Worcester. Was one of the oldest  
survivors of that war at the time of his death. Boarded at Capt.  
Daniel Heywood's tavern for many years.

**Farnsworth.**

95. HEMAN LINCOLN, | son of | Benjamin F. & |  
Maria C. Farnsworth. | Died | Sept. 6, 1825 | aged 20  
months.

**Fiske.**

96. In Memory of | Mr. | JOHN FISKE | who  
died | Sept. 10, 1836, | aged 35 years.

" Be ye therefore ready also : for  
the Son of man cometh at an hour  
When ye think not."

**Flagg.**

97. ERECTED | in memory of | Mrs ABIGAIL  
FLAGG, | consort of | COL. BENJAMIN FLAGG ; |  
who died Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>, 1797, aged 72. | After a life spent  
in the ser- | vice of GOD, and in acts of | charity to  
her | Fellow mortals.

Friend quit this stone and look above the skies,  
The dust lies here but virtue never dies.

Was Abigail Chadwick, daughter of John Chadwick.\*

98. In Memory of | Mr. AMOS FLAGG, | who died |  
Dec. 17. 1817. | Aged 32.

Till Christ shall come to rouse the slumb'ring dead,  
Farewell, pale, lifeless clay, a long Farewell.  
Sweet be thy sleep, beneath that green Tree's shade,  
There I have laid the in thy lowly cell.

99. In Memory of | Amos Flagg, | son of | Amos  
& Betsey Flagg ; | who died | July 18. 1818. | Aged  
18 months.

100. In Memory of | Col. BENJAMIN FLAGG | who died | Oct. 8, 1818, | aged 95.

Commanded a company of minute men which left Worcester, April 19, 1775, on the alarm at Lexington, and attained the rank of Colonel in the Revolutionary service. Selectman from 1766 to 77 inclusive. An original member of the American Political Society.

The following notice appeared in the *Spx* of Oct. 14, 1818.

"A distinguished Revolutionary Patriot deceased. Died in this town on the 8th inst. Col. Benj. Flagg aged XCV the oldest man in this town. His surviving posterity are 4 children, 41 grandchildren and 83 great-grandchildren. At his advanced age he had outlived many more of each generation. Few have lived so long and descended to the grave more respected."

101. In memory of | Mr. BENJAMIN FLAGG, | who died | March 9, 1819, | Aged 73.

102. In Memory of | Miss | CATHARINE FLAGG, | daughter of the late | Mr. Elijah Flagg, | who died | April 4, 1829, | aged 39.

103. In Memory of | Mr. ELIJAH FLAGG | who died | March 21. 1813 | Aged 58.

104. ELIZABETH FLAGG, | Daughter of | Elijah & Sarah Flagg. | Died | Sept. 21, 1803, | Aged 1 year.

105. In Memory of | Mrs. | HANNAH FLAGG, | wife of | Benjamin Flagg, | who died | July 21. 1843, | aged 97 years.

106. In Memory of | SAMUEL FLAGG, Esq. | who died | March 5. 1825. | aged 50 years.

107. In Memory of | MRS. | SARAH FLAGG. | wife of the late | Mr. Elijah Flagg | who died | August 16, 1831. | aged 66.

She was Sarah Moore. Married Nov. 23d, 1780.

108. In Memory of | Mr. SILAS M. FLAGG | who died | Sept. 8, 1810. | Aged 28.

#### Fowle.

109. In Memory of | Mr. CURTIS FOWLE, | who died | March 18, 1825, | aged 80.

An Englishman by birth—came to | this Country—joined the American | army in 1775, and faithfully | served during the war.

He married Susannah Shedd, January 23, 1785.

From the *Spx*, March 23, 1825. "Died 18th inst. Mr. Curtis Fowle aged 80. He was an Englishman by birth, came to this country about the year 1766, on board a British Frigate, from which he deserted. In 1775 he joined the American Army, in which he faithfully served during the whole Revolutionary war."

#### Furrows.

110. Beneath this monument are | deposited the remains of | ZILPHA FURROWS | who died | July 8, 1830, | aged 34 years. She was honest and pious

#### Gates.

111. In Memory of | Mrs. | ABIGAIL GATES, | wife of | Mr. Simon S. Gates. | Born Dec. 28. 1807. | Died Oct. 22. 1838.

112. In Memory of | Mr. JOHN GATES, | who died | Nov. 21, 1797, | Æt. 87.

113. In Memory of | Mr. JON<sup>A</sup> GATES | who died | Dec. 4, 1814, | Æt. 66.

Friends & Physicians could not save  
My mortal body from the grave;  
Nor can the grave confine me here—  
When Christ doth call, I must appear.

114. In memory of | Mrs LUCY GATES, | wife of |  
Mr. Nathaniel Gates, | Who died | June 16, 1855. |  
Æt 85.

115. In Memory of | Mr. NATHANIEL GATES. | who  
died | Dec. 10, 1824, | aged 54.

116. SAMUEL GATES, | died 19, Dec. 1831, |  
aged 77 years. | LUCY, | his wife, died 22. Sept. |  
1819. | aged 56 years. | POLLY, | their daughter  
died 19. Nov. | 1842, | aged 59 years.

Mrs. Gates was Lucy Chadwick. Married Aug. 15th, 1781.

117. In Memory of | Mrs. SARAH GATES, | *Relict*  
of | Mr. JONATHAN GATES, | who died | Jan. 28, 1828, |  
Aged 78.

When I lie buried deep in dust  
My flesh shall be thy care.  
These with'ring limbs with the I trust  
To raise them strong and fair.

118. In Memory of | Mrs. Sarah Gates, | *Wife of* |  
Mr. SIMON S. GATES, | who died | Feb. 23, 1830. |  
Aged 33.

119. In Memory of | Mrs VIOLATY GATES |  
*Relict of* | Mr John Gates, who died | Feb. 10,  
1801, | Æt. 79.

120. In Memory of | Capt. William Gates, | who  
died | July 7, 1811, | Æt. 76.

We'll cease then to weep for the dead;  
For low is their couch of repose;  
But sweet is the thought that their head  
In triumph and glory arose.

Strive ye to make Jesus your friend;  
Like him then you'll gloriously rise,  
And triumph o'er death and the tomb,  
In regions above yonder skies.

Capt. William Gates was first sergeant in the company of minute  
men under the command of Capt. Timothy Bigelow, which marched

from Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775. Second  
lieutenant in a company under the command of Cap<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Hub-  
bard, which served three months near Boston, the same year. Cap-  
tain of a company in Col. Jonathan Holman's regiment in the Con-  
tinental Army.

Was town treasurer, 1780 and 1781.

*Geer.*

121. In Memory of | Mrs. AZUBAH GEER, | wife  
of | Mr. EBENEZER GEER, who died | March 4, 1826, |  
aged 40.

Was Azubah Chadwick. Married April 18, 1816.

122. In Memory of | Mr. EBENEZER GEER Jr. | who  
died | August 31, 1818, | aged 28.

*Gleason.*

123. In Memory of | Capt. JOHN GLEASON |  
who died | April 14, 1823, | Aged 49.

Selectman from 1811 to 1815.

124. In Memory of | Mr. JONATHAN GLEASON |  
who died | June 4, 1827, | Aged 82.

Was private in Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company in 1775, and  
also in the company commanded by Capt. Jonas Hubbard in service  
near Boston, the same year.

125. In Memory of | Mrs. POLLY GLEASON |  
*wife of* | Capt. John Gleason. | who died | April 29  
1829. | Aged 51.

She was Polly Symonds of Holden. Married March 29, 1801.

126. In Memory of | Mrs MARY GLEASON, | Con-  
sort of | Mr. Jonathan Gleason | who died | August  
4 1824, | aged 73.

" Behold the sad unerring stroke:  
Which now arrests our eyes,  
The silken bands of union broke,  
A tender Mother dies.

127. In Memory of | SAMUEL S. GLEASON, | Son  
of | Capt. John Gleason, | who died | June 21. 1826. |  
Aged 18.

**Gleson.**

128. In Memory of | Mrs. SARAH GLESON | wife  
of | Mr. Solomon Gleson. | who died | April 20. 1816 |  
Aged 28.

Friends & Physicians could not save  
My mortal body from the grave  
Nor can the grave confine it here  
When Christ commands it to appear.

**Goddard.**

129. ERECTED | in memory of | Mrs. | BETSEY GOD-  
DARD, | wife of | Elder Luther Goddard. | who died |  
January 19. 1828. | aged 64 years.

Resign'd in life in death I rest,  
Now I am free from care and pain;  
\* \* \* \* \* and by him blest,  
\* \* \* \* \* to me is gain.

Was Betsey Dakin of Boylston.

130. In Memory of | CLARISSA GODDARD, | Daugh-  
ter of | Elder LUTHER & | Mrs. BETSEY GODDARD, |  
who died | April 13, 1826, | in the 26 year | of her  
age.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground,  
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound:  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise,  
And in my Saviour's image rise.

131. Mrs. LECRETIA, | wife of | Elder Luther  
Goddard. | died Nov. 3. 1852, | aged 77 years.

"This Mortal shall put  
on immortality."

Married 1st a Mr. Hatch, 2d a Mr. Howard and 3d Elder God-  
dard. Was Lucretia Story of Norwich, Conn.

132. ELDER LUTHER GODDARD | DIED | May 25,  
1842; | Aged 80 y'rs

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: they  
rest from their labors and their works do  
follow them."

Watchmaker.. Manufactured clocks and watches in Shrewsbury  
previous to the year 1800. Came to Worcester in 1818. Was  
well known in this county as a Baptist minister.

**Godfrey.**

133. In Memory of | Miss | MARY Y. GOD-  
FREY | who died | while on a visit to this town |  
March 27, 1836, | aged 27 years.

**Goodale.**

134. SACRED | To the Memory of | JOHN GOODALE, |  
who departed this life | April 13, 1827. | Aged 82  
years. | A liberal Benefactor | of the First | Baptist |  
Society in Worcester.

He by his last will and testament bequeathed \$1000 to the First  
Baptist Church in Worcester, and the society voted to erect a monu-  
ment to his memory with a suitable inscription.

135. In memory of | Mrs Lucy Goodale | wife of |  
Mr. John Goodale | who died | Feby 11, 1814 | Æ 74

**Gould.**

136. In Memory of | Miss. NABBY D GOULD, | who  
died | October 17, 1820, | aged 20.

No pain, nor grief, or anxious fear,  
Can reach this lovely sleeper here.

**Goulding.**

137. In Memory of | Franklin Goulding, | son of  
Mr. William | & Mrs Lucinda Goulding | who died |  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 15, 1806. | aged 1 year & 2 M<sup>s</sup> | & 10 days.

138. IN | memory of | Nabby Goulding | dau<sup>r</sup> of  
Mr Peter | & Mrs Lucy | Goulding who was | born  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> | 1783 & died | Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1798.

Early, bright, transient, chaste  
as morning dew.  
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139. BENEATH this Stone | are the Remains | of  
*William James Goulding*, | Son of Mr *William* |  
& Mrs *Lucretia Goulding* | who died July 7 1808. |  
Aged 14 years 7 months | & 4 days.

**Gray.**

140. In Memory of | Mrs. Margaret Gray, | wife  
of | Mr. Robert Gray. | who died | Sep<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> | 1796. in  
the 58<sup>th</sup> year | of her age.

141. IN | memory of | Margaret Gray | dau. of Mr. |  
Thomas & Mrs. | Milly Gray | who died | Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> |  
1800 | aged 3 months | & 21 days.

142. In memory of | Moses Gray son | of Mr.  
Reuben & Mrs Lydia | Gray who was killed by | the  
fall of a tree March | 26, 1803 Æt. 18.

143. In memory of | Mr Robert Gray | who died |  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. 1799 | In ye 65 y<sup>r</sup> | of his age.

144. IN | memory of | Reuben Gray Jun<sup>r</sup> | son of  
Mr. Reuben & | Mrs. Lydia Gray, | who was drown-  
ed | July 12, 1807. | Æt 20.

145. In Memory of | Mr. REUBEN GRAY. | who  
died | May 23, 1814, | aged 70.

**Green.**

146. IN | Memory of | Salley Green daughter | of  
Doct<sup>r</sup> John Green | jun. & Nancy his | wife born  
Aug. 22 | 1794 and died | Aug. 23 1796.

147. IN | memory of | Samuel Green, Son of |  
Doct<sup>r</sup> John Green jun. | and Nancey his wife, | born  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1792, | and died Aug. 23<sup>d</sup> 1796; | in the  
5<sup>th</sup> year | of his age.

The two preceding were children of Dr. John Green, the second  
of the name; and sister and brother of the third Dr. John Green,  
the founder of the Public Library in Worcester. John Green, 2d,  
was a distinguished physician in his time. He died August 11,  
1808, aged 45.

**Grout.**

148. In Memory of | Mrs. ANNA GROUT. | wife of |  
*Mr Jonathan Grout*. | who died | Aug. 25. 1827. |  
Aged 86.

Was Anna Harrington.

149. In Memory of | Mr. JONATHAN GROUT. | who  
died | Oct. 17. 1828. | In the 85 year | of his age.

**Harrington.**

150. In Memory of | Mr. EBENEZER HARRINGTON |  
who died | March 26 1822 | in the 30<sup>th</sup> year | of his  
age.

151. Miss HANNAH, | daughter of | Francis &  
Lydia | Harrington, | died July 14, 1823, | aged 17  
years.

152. JOSEPH HARRINGTON, Son of | Capt. FRANCIS  
HARRINGTON, | died | April 13. 1812, | aged 4 years.

153. In Memory of | Mrs. LOUIS HARRINGTON, |  
wife of | Mr. NOAH HARRINGTON, | who died | Oct.  
11, 1820, | aged 54.

Was Lois Kingsley, daughter of Enoch Kingsley of Shrewsbury.  
Married July 27, 1784. Her husband, Noah Harrington, who  
died July 18, 1832, aged 73, is buried in the same lot; but no  
monument was erected to his memory. He was in Col. Thomas  
Crafts' regiment of artillery in 1776 and 1777.

154. ERECTED in | Memory of Mindwell | Harring-  
ton. | wife of Silas Harrington | who died | Oct. 27  
1808 | Æt 57.

Was Mindwell Willington. Married Nov. 25, 1773.

155. In Memory of | Mr. | NATHL. HARRINGTON, |  
who died | Feb. 28, 1831, | aged 89 years.

Was 2d sergeant of the company of minute men under the command of Capt. Timothy Bigelow, which left Worcester, April 19, 1775, and 1st sergeant of the company commanded by Capt. Jonas Hubbard. Selectman, 1803 to 1809 inclusive. As one of the selectmen in 1808 he with his associates on the board, signed a letter to the selectmen of Boston, declining their request that the citizens of Worcester be assembled in town meeting to concur with the sentiments expressed by the inhabitants of Boston in a petition addressed to President Jefferson, praying for the suspension of the Embargo Act.

156. In Memory of | Mrs RUTH HARRINGTON, |  
wife of | Mr. NATH. HARRINGTON, | who died | August 24, 1817, | aged 69.

Was Ruth Stone. Married July 2, 1776.

157. In Memory of | Mr. | Samuel Harrington, |  
who died | March 27. 1838, | aged 84 years.

Private in Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company of minute men that marched from Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775. Representative, 1823.

158. In Memory of | Mrs. SILENCE HARRINGTON, |  
wife of | Mr. SAMUEL HARRINGTON. | who died | May 17, 1828, | Aged 74.

#### Healy.

159. MAJOR | JEDEDIAH HEALY, | Died February 7, 1821, | aged 63 years. | SALLY | his wife died Feb. 1, 1821. | aged 65 years.

He was matross in Capt. David Henshaw's company of Col. Thomas Crafts' regiment of artillery in 1776 and 1777.

A cabinet-maker by trade. He owned and lived on the estate now known as the Burnside estate on Main street. Town sexton for many years. Was a man famous for his dry wit. He married Sarah Stowers, Nov. 28, 1782.

160. JOHN | only son of | Jedediah & Sally Healy |  
died at Charleston, S. C. | Sept. 17, 1809, | aged 26.

161. In Memory of | Nabby Healy | daugh<sup>r</sup> of |  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Jedediah | & Mrs. Sally Healy, | who died |  
April 8, 1796. | Aged 5 months.

162. Sally | eldest daughter of | Jedediah & Sally  
Healy | died June 25, 1810 | aged 24 years.

Friendship rears this humble \* \* \* \*

#### Heard.

163. In Memory of | Mrs. ANNA HEARD | wife of |  
Dea<sup>n</sup> NATHAN HEARD | who died | May 29. 1807. |  
Aged 55.

Glory with all her lamps shall burn  
To watch the Christians sleeping clay  
Till the last trumpet rouse his urn,  
To aid the triumphs of the day.

164. In Memory of | Mrs. | DINAH HEARD |  
wife of | Dea. Nathan Heard, | died Oct. 5, 1848, |  
aged 82 years.

165. In Memory of | Deacon NATHAN HEARD |  
who died | April 28, 1825, | aged 74.

One of the first Deacons of the Second Parish (First Unitarian.) Jail keeper from 1798 to 1812. Father of the present Gen. Nathan Heard, now in his 88th year.

166. In Memory of | Mrs. Sarah Heard, | wife of |  
Dea<sup>c</sup> Nathan Heard | who died | June 29. 1812. | Æt  
48.

#### Hemenway.

167. IN | Memory of Lieu<sup>t</sup> | JACOB HEMENWAY |  
who died Feb<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> | 1801, in the | 78<sup>th</sup> year | of his  
age.

Was lieutenant in a company of forty-three men under command of Capt. Aaron Rice of Rutland who served in the campaign of 1756. He succeeded Capt. Rice on the death of the latter in camp. Was one of the building committee of the Old South Church in

1763, his associates being John Chandler, Jr., Joshua Bigelow, Josiah Brewer, John Curtis, James Putnam, Daniel Boyden, James Goodwin, David Bigelow, Samuel Moore and Elisha Smith. Selectman, 1764. One of the original members of the American Political Society. He lived on what is now May street, on or near the farm now owned and occupied by W. W. Patch.

168. In Memory of | JEFFERY HEMENWAY | who died | August 15, 1819 | aged 82.

Colored. Came to Worcester from Framingham in 1778. Bought of Col. Ebenezer Lovell a small place on what is now May street, where he lived some years. Served in the Revolutionary army, 1780, 81.

169. In Memory of | MRS. MARY HEMENWAY, | relict of | LIEU<sup>t</sup> JACOB HEMENWAY, | who died | June 27<sup>th</sup> 1802. | Æt 75.

#### Heyward.

170. In Memory of | Mr. Stephen Heyward | who died | Jan'y 16 1813 | Æt 56.

#### Heywood.

171. In Memory of | Mr. ABEL HEYWOOD. | who died | May 10, 1821, | aged 62.

#### Memento mori!

172. In Memory of Mrs. ABIGAIL HEYWOOD. | wife of | Mr. ABEL HEYWOOD. | who died | June 30. 1818. | Æt. 58.

Was Abigail Chamberlain. Married April 27, 1780.

173. CAP<sup>t</sup> DANIEL HEYWOOD | Obiit Dec<sup>r</sup> 15, 1809 | Ætatis 55.

Was private in a company under the command of Lieut.-Col. Benj. Flagg that marched to Hadley on the alarm at Bennington, Aug. 28, 1777.

174. In Memory of | MR DANIEL HEYWOOD | who died | Sept. 4. 1817, | Æt 55.

175. LAURA ANN | Daughter of | MR ABEL & | MRS. OLIVE HEYWOOD, | Died | Jan 31, 1821, | aged 10 years.

*My days were few and I but small,  
But must obey when Christ doth call.*

176. MRS MARY HEYWOOD | wife of | Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Heywood | Obiit Jan<sup>r</sup> 9, 1809. | Ætatis 53.

177. In Memory of | MR. PHINEHAS HEYWOOD, | who died | April 29, 1821, | aged 76.

Married 1<sup>st</sup> Kesia, daughter of Jabez Snow of Westboro'. 2<sup>d</sup> Persis, daughter of Bezaleel Eager and granddaughter of Col. Nahum Ward, March 18, 1777. Was a brother of Judge Benjamin Heywood who was judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Worcester county from 1802 to 1811.

178. In Memory of | Mrs. SALLY HEYWOOD | wife of | Mr. Daniel Heywood; | obt. April 1, 1814, | Æt. 47. | In Memory of | ASA HEYWOOD | son of Mr Daniel | & Mrs. Sally Heywood, Obt. Oct. 22, 1810, | Æt. 21.

179. SEWALL HEYWOOD. | Obiit Oct. 14, 1813. | Ætatis 29.

Son of Mr. Daniel Heywood. (No. 174.)

#### Hoadly.

180. BENJAMIN | Infant son of | Rev. L. Ives Hoadly, | & | Mrs Lydia L. Hoadly | Died | April 15. 1828, | Aged 5 days.

The Rev. Loammi Ives Hoadley was the first pastor of the Central Church in Worcester, occupying the pulpit there from 1823 to 1829. He married in 1824, Lydia, daughter of Eli Smith of Northfield, Ct., and a sister of Rev. Eli Smith of Beirut, Syria.

#### Hubbard.

181. In memory of | JOHN W. HUBBARD ESQ. | Attorney at Law, | who died Sept. 19. 1825. | aged 32 years.

John W. Hubbard was an adopted son of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Austin, for many years pastor of the Old South Church in Worcester, and nephew of Mrs. Austin, his mother being one of five sisters, all of whom married clergymen, namely: Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D., of Hadley; Rev. Samuel Spring, D. D., who was chaplain in the expedition against Quebec in 1775, and father of Rev. Gardner Spring of New York; Rev. Dr. Austin; Rev. Dr. Emmons of Franklin; Rev. Roswell Hubbard (father of John W.); and Rev. Mr. Riddell. John W. Hubbard was born at Brookfield, Vt. Graduated at Dartmouth College, 1814. He studied law with Gov. Van Ness of Burlington, Vt., and also with S. M. Burnside, Esq., of Worcester. Admitted to the bar in 1817, and practiced here until his death. He delivered the 4th of July oration in Worcester in 1811 on the occasion of the celebration by the young men of the town, between the ages of 16 and 21. One of the founders of the Central Church in 1822. He was a promising young lawyer of much ability. He owned an estate on Main street, comprising several acres on each side of what is now Austin street.

#### Johnson.

182. In memory of | Mr Daniel Johnson Jr | who died | May 17, 1809. | Æt. 33. | also Lamphear son of Mr. | Daniel & Mrs Caty Johnson, | who died June 6, 1808. | Æt. 1 year.

183. In Memory of | Mr. NAHUM JOHNSON | Son of | Capt. Timothy Johnson. | who died | April 17, 1830. | Aged 32.

184. In Memory of | Mrs. SARAH JOHNSON | wife of | Mr. URIEL JOHNSON. | who died | July '22. 1817. | Aged 37.

She married for her first husband a Mr. Ward. Was married to Mr. Johnson, March 5, 1817.

#### Jones.

185. In memory of | Ens<sup>n</sup> ERASMUS JONES, | who died | Sept. 29, 1811, Æt. 27.

186. To the memory of | Col PHINEAS JONES, | died March 22, 1814, | Æt. 66.

Married Katharine Gates, April 21st, 1772. Was sergeant in Capt. David Chadwick's company that marched to Hadley on the alarm at Bennington, Aug. 28, 1777.

Was chief marshal at the military celebration on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in Worcester, 1789. Selectman, 1796 and 1797. Kept the Old Jones Tavern near New Worcester.

#### Kent.

187. In Memory of | Mrs. | DOLLY KENT, | wife of | Mr. Thomas V. Kent, | who died Feb. 19, 1836, | aged 39 years | 7 months | and 21 days. | Also the 20<sup>th</sup> their | Infant daughter | aged 36 hours.

#### Kingsbury.

188. ERECTED | In Memory of | Mr. JOSEPH KINGSBURY, | who died | Feb. 15, 1815, | Æt. 68.

189. ERECTED | in memory of Mrs. | MARGAET KINGSBURY | wife of Mr. Joseph | Kingsbury, who died | March 14<sup>th</sup> 1806, | Æ 54 Years.

190. In memory of Mr. Oliver | Kingsbury, formerly of | Con<sup>n</sup> who died Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> | 1809. in the 28<sup>th</sup> Year of his age.

Come hither mortals turn your eye  
Then go thy way prepare to die,  
Consider then that die you must,  
One day like me return to dust.

Was a schoolmaster in Worcester for several years.

#### Knight.

191. In Memory of | DANIEL KNIGHT ESQ. | Counsellor at Law | Son of Mr. Reuben Knight, | who died at Leicester | Aug. 31 1826. | Aged 35 years.

Endeared by his many amiable qualities | to his friends, one of them as a testimony | of his worth has erected | this monument.

B. U., 1813. Studied law with Levi Lincoln and practiced in Spencer and Leicester.

192. In Memory of | Mr Edward Knight, | who died | Sept. 15. 1819, | aged 69.

In 1774, the town voted Edward Knight the sum of £1. 6s. 8d. for services rendered in secretly conveying with others, four cannon out of Boston. He was a private in Capt. David Chadwick's company that marched to Hadley in August, 1777, to repel Burgoyne's invasion.

193. In Memory of | Mrs. ELIZA P. KNIGHT | Wife of | Mr. Jonathan Knight. | and daughter of Mr. Tyler & Mrs. Lydia Curtis. | who died | March 26, 1815. | Aged 24.

Jonathan Knight kept a store at Adams Square, which was burned Feb. 15. 1816.

194. In Memory of | Miss Eliz<sup>a</sup> Knight | who died | Jan. 12, 1816, | Æt. 71.

#### Ladoux.

195. In Memory of | Matilda | daughter of | John B. & | Theresa Ladoux | who died | Jan. 18, 1829 | aged 23 months.

#### Legg.

196. In memory of | Mr Arba Legg | who died Septem<sup>r</sup> | 5 1819 | aged 24 | years.

#### Maccarty.

197. In Memory of | NATHANIEL MACCARTY. Esq. | who died | Oct. 14, 1831, | aged 73.

Son and 12th child of Rev. Thaddeus Maccarty, born July 10, 1758. He was an apprentice in the printing business to Isaiah Thom-

as who was the first printer and also the first postmaster in Worcester, and by him employed to carry the mail to Fitchburg every Wednesday, which was done on horseback. He was for some years a merchant in Petersham, but after acquiring a fortune, he returned to Worcester and resided in a mansion which stood on the site of Brinley Block. He was treasurer of the American Antiquarian Society from 1819 to 1829.

198. In Memory of | Mrs. REBECCA MACCARTY, | Relict of | Nathaniel Maccarty Esq. | who died | December 11, 1836, | aged 56 years.

#### Manning.

199. JOSEPH MANNING, | Son of | William Manning, | Died | May 8, 1819, | Aged 22.

#### McFarland.

200. BENEATH this stone are | deposited the remains | of ADELINE, daug<sup>r</sup> of | CAPT. JAMES & MRS. BETSEY | M<sup>c</sup>FARLAND, who died | Sept. 22, 1800 | Aged | two years and 6 months

Snatched from a parent's fond embrace,  
To gaze with joy on Jesus' face.

201. Here lie | The Remains of | Mr. ANDREW M<sup>c</sup>FARLAND | who died in Barre, | July 22, 1824, | Aged 72. | And of | Mrs. MARY PIERCE, | who died in Rutland, | April 16, 1820, | Aged 60.

Children of William & | Elizabeth M<sup>c</sup>Farland.

202. In Memory of | Mrs. Betsey M<sup>c</sup>Farland, | wife of | Cap<sup>t</sup> James M<sup>c</sup>Farland, | who died | Sept<sup>r</sup> 8. 1805. | aged 48

O cruel Archer Could not one suffice  
Thy shafts flew thrice & thrice my peace was slain.

203. In Memory of | Mrs. ELIZABETH M<sup>c</sup>FARLAND, | wife of | LIEUT. WILLIAM M<sup>c</sup>FARLAND | who died | Aug. 24 1803. | Æt. 78.

Amazing grace that kept my breath,  
Nor bid my soul remove,  
Till I had learnt my Saviour's death,  
And well infur'd his love.

Was Elizabeth Browning of Rutland.

204. In Memory of | Mrs. | ESTHER M<sup>C</sup>FARLAND |  
relict of | Capt. James M<sup>C</sup>Farland | who died | April  
29. 1829, | aged 63 \*\*\*

205. In Memory of MR. JAMES M<sup>C</sup>FARLAND, | SON  
of Mr. WILLIAM and | MRS. ELISABETH M<sup>C</sup>FARLAND, |  
who died | March 22. 1801, in the | 35<sup>th</sup> year of his  
age.

To God I now resign my breath,  
And safely walk the vale of death;  
With Christ I've liv'd, in him I die,  
And pass to immortality.

Stop my friend & think on me;  
I once, was in this world like thee  
Now I lie mould'ring in the dust  
Hoping to rise amongst the just

206. ERECTED | In Memory of | Lieut. WILLIAM  
M<sup>C</sup>FARLAND | who departed this life | Jan. 27 1805, |  
Æt. 83.

Happy the company that's gone  
From cross to crown, from thrall to throne  
How loud they sing upon the shore,  
To which they failed in heart before!

Was lieutenant in the company of minute men under the com-  
pany of Capt. Benjamin Flagg, that marched from Worcester on the  
alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775. Selectman of the town, 1781,  
1782.

#### Merifield.

207. ERECTED | In memory of | *Mr. Timothy Meri-*  
*field,* | who died | May 6, 1806, | Æt. 68.

This monument erected by his son | Alpheus  
Merifield.

He came from Sherborn to Worcester about 1780, and lived on  
what was called the Sixth Massachusetts Turnpike running from

Shrewsbury to Holden, Rutland, &c. His son, Deacon Alpheus  
Merifield, a carpenter by trade, who died in 1853, was for many  
years deacon of the Second Church, and one of a committee chosen  
Nov. 27, 1827, to superintend the erection of their second meeting-  
house; also chosen one of a committee to build the third and  
present edifice. Selectman, 1829 to '32, and secretary of the board  
of overseers for the poor. He was the father of Wm. T., Alpheus  
M. and Francis T. of Worcester.

#### Miller.

208. IN | memory of | Jacob Miller | son of Mr  
Jacob | & Mrs Polly Miller | who died | Oct<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1799 |  
aged 15 months 15 days.

209. In Memory of | Nancy Miller | daughter of |  
Mr Jacob & Mrs Polly | Miller who died | Aug 23  
1796 | in the 3<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

#### Moore.

210. In Memory of | Mr | Asa Moore | who died |  
June 1 1836 | aged 32 years.

211. In Memory of | JOSIAH MOORE. | son of | Mr.  
William Moore. | who died | Jan. 22 1812. | Aged 22.

212. In memory of | Mary & Harriet Moore, |  
Daughters of Mr. William | & Mrs Mary Moore: |  
Mary died Sep<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1796 aged 3 years: | Harriet  
died Sep<sup>t</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1796 aged 1 year.

213. In memory of | Mrs. MARY MOORE, | wife of |  
Mr. William Moore, | who died | Dec<sup>r</sup> 24, 1809. |  
Æt. 41.

214. In Memory of | Mrs. MARY MOORE, | Consort  
of | MR. SILAS MOORE | who died | Dec. 10 1815. |  
Aged 76.

215. In Memory of | Mrs. MARY MOORE, | wife of |  
Mr. WILLARD MOORE, | who died | Feb. 21, 1821, |  
aged 45.

216. In memory of | Mr. | WILLARD MOORE |  
who died Feb. 13, 1859, | aged 83 yrs.

Probably the last interment in this ground.

217. In Memory of | Mr. | William Moore, | who  
died | June 5, 1833, | aged 68 years.

### Mower.

218. ERECTED | In memory of | EPHRAIM MOWER  
Esq. | who departed this life | Dec. 20, 1810. | Æt. 62.

Married Thankful Hersey of Leicester, and kept the hotel which stood near the corner of Main and Mechanic streets on the site now occupied by Clark's Block. Was one of the original founders of the Second Parish Church in Worcester, organized in 1785, and at the first meeting of the members of the parish called for the election of officers in 1789, Mr. Mower was chosen collector. Selectman from 1790 to 1810 inclusive. Representative to the General Court from 1806 to 1810, and Crier of the Courts from 1800 to 1807.

219. In Memory of | Mrs. | Huldah Mower, | wife  
of | Ephraim Mower, Esq. | who died | March 10.  
1828 | in the 82d year | of her age.

220. ERECTED | In memory of | LIEU<sup>t</sup> JOHN MOWER |  
who died April 30, 1806, | Æt. 81.

All you that read with little care,  
And walk away and leave me here,  
O dont forget that you must die,  
And be entomb'd as well as I.

A signer of the Royalist Protest of 1774. Numbered among the internal enemies by the Committee of Correspondence in May, 1775, and disarmed.

221. In Memory of Mrs. NANCY E. MOWER | Con-  
sort of | Capt. EPHRAIM MOWER | who died | Feb 18.  
1822, | Aged 30.

Was Nancy Eliza Lovell. Married Aug. 19, 1810.

222. In Memory of | Mrs. | THANKFUL MOWER, |  
relict of | Lieut. John Mower, | who died Feb. 12,  
1836, | In the 94 year | of her age.

"The memory of the just is blessed"

223. SACRED | To the Memory of | Mr. THOMAS  
MOWER, | who departed this life | Sept<sup>r</sup>. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1800. |  
aged 50 years & | 3 months.

### Needham.

224. ERECTED | In memory of | Miss SARAH NEED-  
HAM | who died | Nov 1 1810 | Æt. 21.

### Newton.

225. SACRED | To the Memory of | Mr. | BENJAMIN  
NEWTON. | who died July 3. | 1811. | in the 57th year |  
of his age.

### Parker.

226. JOHN PARKER | aged 91 years | WEL-  
THENA | his wife aged 69 years. | CHARLOTTE  
PARKER | aged 4 years.

227. IN | Memory of | Mrs MARY PARKER, | Relict  
of | Doc<sup>t</sup> HENRY PARKER | and daug<sup>t</sup> of | Rev. EBEN<sup>r</sup>  
GROSVENOR. | late Minister of Harvard | who died  
May 8, 1802. | Æt 25.

By adverse fortune overborne I fell,  
An early prey to death's all conqu'ring might;  
But my Redeemer shall this gloom dispel  
And raise me joyful to the world of light.

### Patch.

228. In memory of | Dorothy Patch, | Dau<sup>r</sup> of |  
Mr Henry Patch | and Mrs Hannah | his wife, who  
died | July 18. 1802. | aged 20 y<sup>s</sup>.

229. In memory of | Mrs Hannah Patch | wife of |  
Lieut. Joseph Patch, | who died | July 19. 1821 |  
aged 60.

Was Hannah Flagg. Married November, 1782.

230. This | monument is erected | In Memory of  
Mr. | Henry Patch, | who died | April 23, 1814, | Æt.  
56.

Married Hannah Moore, Feb. 8, 1781.

231. In memory of | Lieut. | Joseph Patch, | who  
died | April 8, 1836. | aged 76.

#### Phelps.

232. Erected in memory | of | Capt. AZOR  
PHELPS | who died April 2. 1837, | aged 75 years.

"He that believeth in me though he were  
dead, yet shall he live."

233. Erected in memory | of | Mrs. MARY  
PHELPS | wife of | Capt. Azor Phelps. | who died  
October 6, 1814, | aged 53 years.

"So man lieth down and riseth not till the  
Heavens be no more."

Was Miss Mary Tenny of Sutton. Married Nov. 16, 1784.

#### Putnam.

234. IN | memory of | Aaron Putnam | son of Mr  
Isaac | & Mrs Martha Putnam | born Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1797 |  
died Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1800 | in y<sup>e</sup> 3 y<sup>r</sup> | of his age.

235. In Memory of | Benjamin B. Putnam, | son  
of Mr. Abner & | Mrs Nancy Putnam | who died  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 10 | 1809, aged | 22 months.

236. In Memory | of | MRS. ELIZABETH PUTNAM. |  
Relict of the late | Ebenezer Putnam Esq<sup>r</sup>. | of St.

John New Brunswick | who departed this life | 18<sup>th</sup>  
January 1820 | Aged 50 years.

She was the youngest daughter of the third Judge John Chandler  
who resided in Worcester.

Ebenezer Putnam was son of Hon. James Putnam, the able lawyer  
and royalist refugee. He died in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1798.

237. In Memory of | Ensign | ISAAC PUTNAM |  
who died | April, 23. 1808. | Aged 45.

238. In memory of | JAMES PUTNAM | Son of  
Mr. Eben<sup>r</sup> & Mrs Eliz<sup>a</sup> Putnam, | late of St. John,  
New Brunswick. and | Grandson of the Hon. James  
Putnam, | formerly of Worcester | who having grad-  
uated at Harvard *University* | & commenced a stu-  
dent in Physick, | In this pursuit was arrested | By  
Death, | On the 18 of August 1810 | Æt. 20. | This  
stone is erected by his Mother.

239. In Memory of | Mrs. MARTHA PUTNAM | Rel-  
ict of | Ens<sup>n</sup> Isaac Putnam, | who died | August 24.  
1816. | Æt. 52.

Was Martha Adams, daughter of Charles and Abigail Adams.

240. In Memory of | MARTHA MARI, | *Daugh-*  
*ter of* | Mr. JOEL & Mrs. | THANKFUL N. PUTNAM. |  
who died | August 1, 1822, | aged 22 months.

241. In Memory of | Mrs. THANKFUL N. PUTNAM, |  
wife of | Mr. JOEL PUTNAM, | who died | Oct. 30,  
1822, | aged 32.

Mrs. Putnam was Thankful N. Salter of Shrewsbury.

Joel Putnam was son of Ensign Isaac Putnam.

242. IN | memory of | William Putnam | son of  
Mr | Isaac & Mrs | Martha Putnam | *who died* | Sept  
30, 1796 | in the 6 y<sup>r</sup> | of his age.

243. In Memory of | WILLIAM PUTNAM, |  
Son of | Ens. Isaac & Mrs. | Martha Putnam, | who  
died | Sept. 16, 1822, | aged 23.

Hear! what the voice from Heaven proclaims  
For all the pious dead.  
Sweet is the savor of their names,  
And soft their sleeping bed.

**Wants.**

244. Mr. JOHN RANKS, | died July 7, 1835, |  
\*\*d 63 years.

245. PERSIS RANKS, | daughter of | Chris-  
topher Ranks, | died Jan. 2, 1847, | aged 87 years.

**Read.**

246. In Memory of | Deacon EBENEZER READ |  
who died | May 14, 1823, | in the 82d year of his  
age.

The memory of the just is blessed.

Came to Worcester from Milford in 1794. His son, Alexander  
Read, studied medicine with Dr. Nathan Smith, and became a prom-  
inent physician at New Bedford, Mass.

247. In Memory of | MRS. MARY READ, | wife of |  
DEACON Eben<sup>r</sup> Read. | who died Nov<sup>r</sup> 2, 1806 | Æt  
63.

The memory of the just is blessed.

248. In Memory of | Miss | SARAH READ |  
who died | April 7, 1834 | aged 62 years.

249. In Memory of | Miss SYLVIA READ, | *daugh-*  
*ter of Deacon Eben<sup>r</sup> & Mrs Mary Read* | who  
died | Oct<sup>r</sup> 20, 1806 | Æt 36.

**Rice.**

250. ELIPHAL RICE, | died Sept. 21, 1845, |  
aged 83 years.

251. Erected | In memory of | Mrs. Elifabeth |  
Rice. wife of | Mr. Silas Rice, | who deceased | Sept<sup>r</sup>  
4, 1797, | in the 43 year of | her age. Also | In  
memory of Abraham | M. Rice son of Mr Silas & |  
Mrs Elifabeth Rice who | deceased Aug<sup>t</sup> 5, 1795. |  
in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

252. ERECTED | in memory of | MR. LEMUEL RICE  
Æt. 66. | and | MR LUKE RICE Æt. 62. | who died  
within 15 minutes of each other | on May 17 1806.  
Brothers which were united | in life and not divided  
in death.

Lemuel Rice was private in Capt. David Chadwick's company  
that marched to Hadley, Aug. 28, 1777. Jailor from 1788 to 98.  
His daughter married Benjamin Russell, editor of the Boston  
"Columbian Centinel."

253. In Memory of | Mary Rice | daug<sup>r</sup> of Mr Lem-  
uel | & Mrs Abigail Rice | who died | May 2 1813 |  
Æt. 38.

254. In Memory of | PARLEY RICE. | Son of | Mr  
Elijah & | Mrs Patty Rice, | who died | Nov. 14,  
1827, | Aged 16.

255. MRS PATTY, | wife of Elijah Rice, | died  
at Boylston, | Aug. 26. 1842, | aged 53.

Was daughter of Elder Luther Goddard.

256. In Memory of | Mr. | SILAS RICE | who  
died | May 31, 1835, Æt. 86 years.

257. *In memory of* | Mr | THOMAS RICE, |  
who died | Dec. 10, 1837, | Æt. 85.

**Rich.**

258. SILVIA RICH | Daughter of | PETER  
RICH | died | Nov. 14, 1814, | age 13.

259. Silvia | wife of | Peter Rich | died Sept. 10,  
1840 | aged 74 years.

(Stone broken and epitaph missing.)

"Peter Rich (colored) died Oct. 1854, aged 94. Mr. Rich was an honest and industrious citizen. He worked for Mr. Waldo and Gov. Lincoln, and for Messrs Rice and Miller, almost his whole life. . . . He was a mechanic, and when he had a job of ditching to do in water, he would make for himself a pair of wooden boots, which answered a very good purpose."—*Hersey*.

#### Richards.

260. In memory of | Dea. David Richards | who  
died | Jan. 29 1829 | aged 78

Lived on Mechanic street, near Main street, and afterwards purchased the Gates farm next to Capt. Wiswall's. Was private in Capt. Benjamin Flagg's company, April 19, 1775; also in Capt. David Chadwick's company, Aug. 28, 1777. Deacon of the Old South Church from 1801 to 1829.

261. In memory of | Mrs. Rebecca Richards |  
wife of | Deacon David Richards | who died | Oct 13  
1834 | aged 82.

#### Robbins.

262. In Memory of | LUCY | wife of | Amos Rob-  
bins | DIED | April 11. 1849. | Ag'd 50 yrs.

Here lies our Mother,  
The dearest friend we ever found,  
But through the Lord's unbounded love,  
May we meet her in realms above.

#### Rogers.

263. In memory of | MRS. SALLY ROGERS, | wife  
of | HENRY ROGERS | Obit June 6, 1812 | Æt 18.

#### Shepard.

264. DANIEL GARDNER | son of | Daniel &  
Cynthia Shepard | died Oct. 18, 1826, | in the 12<sup>th</sup>  
year | of his age.

#### Smith.

265. In memory of | MR. CHARLES SMITH | who  
died | Sept. 4, 1820 | Æt. 24.

#### Stearns.

266. In Memory of | Mr. CHARLES STEARNS, | who  
died | Nov. 17, 1828, | Aged 81.

Was tavern keeper at New Worcester.

267. In memory of Mr. | THOMAS STEARNS | *who*  
*departed this life* | March 26<sup>th</sup> 1811 in his 40<sup>th</sup> year.

Affliction sore long time I bore  
Physicians were in vain  
Till God saw fit to do no more  
But eas'd by death my pain

#### Stowell.

268. Erected To the Memory of | LIEU<sup>t</sup> BENJ<sup>a</sup>  
STOWELL, | who died | August 6, 1803. | Æt. 73.

Beneath this stone death's prisoner lies,  
The stone shall move, the prisoner rise,  
When Jesus with almighty word,  
Calls his dead saints to meet their Lord.

Was lieutenant in Capt. Johnson's company which served under Gen. Amherst in the campaign of 1759. Selectman, 1777.

269. In Memory of | Mrs CATY STOWELL. | wife  
of | Mr. Nath<sup>l</sup> | Stowell, | who died May 12, | 1815,  
Æt. 44.

Was Caty Bixby. Married April 17, 1792.

270. ERECTED | In Memory of | MR. DAVID STOW-  
ELL, | who died | Oct<sup>r</sup>. 3, 1802, | Æt. 29.

271. In Memory of | Eliza Stowell | daug<sup>t</sup> of Mr.  
Nath<sup>l</sup> & | Mrs. Caty Stowell, | who died | July 4, 1809.  
aged 9 months | 19 days.

272. In Memory of | MRS ELIZABETH STOW-  
ELL | Wife of | Lieut. BENJ STOWELL, | who  
died | March 26, 1821, | Æt. 88.

Was Elizabeth Parker of Framingham. Married Oct. 23, 1755.

273. In Memory of | Mr. PALMER STOWELL | who  
died | Oct 18, 1820, | aged 24.

Death is a debt to nature due  
Which I have paid and so must you

274. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS | Only son of | Mr. WIL-  
LIAM STOWELL | was drowned May 19, 1827, | aged 6  
years & 4 months

'Tis hard to lose the little pledge of love,  
So interesting innocent and fair  
But the firm hope that he is blest above  
Consoles the bosom agonized with care

**Sutton.**

275. In Memory of | MRS. SARAH SUTTON | wife  
of | Mr. THOMAS SUTTON | who died | March 28, 1821, |  
aged 26.

**Taylor.**

276. ERECTED | in memory of | Mrs. LOIS TAY-  
LOR | wife of Mr. William | Taylor, who died |  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> 1805, in | the 70 Year of | her age.

Was Lois Whitney of Leicester. Married Aug. 24, 1754.

**Thomas.**

277. The Thomas Tomb, standing near the  
Northwest corner of this burial ground, was constructed in 1817  
at an expense of several thousand dollars. It is substantially built  
of massive blocks of stone, the interstices having been originally filled  
with type metal. On the door of slate is the inscription :

ISAIAH THOMAS.

BUILT 1817.

Isaiah Thomas was born in Boston, Jan, 19, 1749. In early  
childhood he was bound apprentice to Zachariah Fowle, a printer,  
with whom he served eleven years. At the age of 17, he went to  
Halifax, N. S., where he was placed in charge of the "Halifax  
Gazette" in which he boldly criticised the government measures then  
in progress for the taxation of the colonists. He afterwards went to

Portsmouth, N. H., and Charleston, S. C., and returned to Boston  
in 1770, where he began, in partnership with his old master, Zach-  
ariah Fowle, the publication of *The Massachusetts Spy*. Thomas  
soon after, within a few months, assumed the sole management of this  
paper, which became, in the course of succeeding events, the organ  
of the Patriot cause. His boldness in giving expression to his senti-  
ments and the tone of the articles published in his paper, soon brought  
him into difficulty with the officers of the Government, and subjected  
him to much persecution. Affairs assuming a serious aspect, he in April,  
1775, with the assistance of Joseph Warren and Timothy Bigelow,  
moved his press and types to Worcester, where he resumed the pub-  
lication of the *SPY*, maintaining it through the period of the Revolu-  
tion under many difficulties. He was appointed, in 1775, the first  
postmaster of the town, an office he held for more than twenty-five  
years. After the war, he entered extensively into the printing and  
publishing business in Worcester and elsewhere; and most of the  
bibles and school-books as well as many standard works published  
at that time in the United States, emanated from his establishment.  
He had at one time eight book-stores in various parts of the country,  
and published three weekly newspapers and one monthly magazine.  
He also engaged in the manufacture of paper, erecting for that pur-  
pose a mill at Quinsigamond. (Succeeded by Elijah Burbank, see note  
to inscription, No. 33.) He retired permanently from business in  
1802. He was the founder and first president of the American  
Antiquarian Society and a liberal patron of that institution. His  
valuable *History of Printing*, recently re-published, forms volumes  
v. and vi. of the *Transactions of that Society*.

Mr. Thomas married three times. His first wife whom he mar-  
ried in 1769, was Mary, daughter of Joseph Dill of Bermuda. She  
was the mother of his two children, Mary Anne and Isaiah. He  
married 2d, Mrs. Mary Fowle, who died in 1818. His third wife  
was Miss Rebecca Armstrong of Roxbury.

Isaiah Thomas, died April 4, 1831.

**Town.**

278. \*\*\*\*\* | Daughter of | Elisha & Mary Town |  
died Sept. 18, 1810 | aged 16.

**Trowbridge.**

279. Mrs. ACHSAH | wife of | Dea. | Wm. Trowbridge | died Nov. 13, 1847, | aged 88 years.

*Our dear mother.*

280. In memory of | Mr JAMES TROWBRIDGE | who died July 21, 1806 | in the 90 year | of his age.

He married Lydia Ward.

281. In Memory of | Deacon | WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE | who died | Sept. 30, 1833, | aged 82.

When sixteen years old, he was private in Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company of minute men; also private in Capt. Jonas Hubbard's company; also private in Col. Thomas Crafts' regiment of artillery. Deacon of the Second Church for twenty years from 1807. He was a nephew of Edmund Trowbridge of Newton, successively attorney-general and chief justice of Massachusetts from 1749 to 1775.

**Tucker.**

282. In Memory of | of MR. BENJAMIN TUCKER, | *born at Leicester* | Jan<sup>y</sup> 23. A.D. 1734 O.S. | *died* | Sep<sup>r</sup> 13 A.D. 1806. | Æt. LXXIII.

*An honest man is the noblest work of God:*

283. Such was | ENOS TUCKER, | To whose memory this | Stone is erected, | he died June 19, 1822, | in the 56 year | of his age.

Son of Benjamin Tucker of Leicester, and a harness-maker by trade. He and his wife were among the original members of the First Baptist Church in Worcester, and he was a member of the Building Committee to erect their first house of worship.

284. In Memory of | Mrs. MARTHA TUCKER | *Relict of* | MR. BENJAMIN TUCKER, | Born at Roxbury | Dec. 28, 1730, | Died at Worcester | Nov. 3, 1820, | Æt. XC.

285. MARY daug<sup>r</sup> | of Mr. Enos & | Mrs. Mary Tucker | who died | Jan 15 1811, | aged 3 years.

*So fades the lovely blooming flower  
Fragrant smiling solace of an hour  
So soon our transient comforts fly  
And pleasure only blooms to die*

286. In Memory of | MARY | wife of Enos Tucker, | who died | July 10, 1851 | in the 83d year | of her age.

*Farewell mother.*

**Tufts.**

287. In Memory of | Mrs. Lucy Tufts, | Wife of | Mr. WALTER TUFTS, | who died | March 9, 1824, | in the 57th year | of her age.

288. In Memory of | Miss REBECAH TUFTS, | who died | *Sept.* 18, 1821, | in the 28 year | of her age.

289. In Memory of | MR. WALTER TUFTS, | who died | July 19, 1806, | in the 40 year | of his age.

**Ward.**

290. ERECTED | In memory of | MR. ASA WARD JR. | who died Oct<sup>r</sup> 29 1817 in | the 39 year of his | age.

*Retire my friends dry up your tears  
I must lie here till Christ appears.*

He married Sally White, April 3, 1802.

291. In memory of | Mr. ASA WARD, | who died | June 27. 1818. | Æt. 70.

He was a member of the American Political Society, and it was at his house that this society was organized Dec. 27, 1773. Private in Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company of minute men, April 19, 1775. He was father of Artemas Ward, register of deeds from 1821 to 1846.

292. In Memory of | Mrs. HANNAH WARD | wife of | Mr Asa Ward, | who died | August 24, 1814, | Æt. 78.

Was Hannah Heywood, widow of the first Abel Heywood, and formerly Hannah Goddard of Brookline.

293. ERECTED | In Memory of | Mr. PHINEAS WARD, | who died | Nov<sup>r</sup> 20, 1808. | Æt. 79.

Private in the company of minute men under the command of Capt. Timothy Bigelow, which left Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775. Also in the company under the command of Capt. Jonas Hubbard in service, near Boston, three months, the same year.

294. SARAH WARD, | daughter of | Asa Ward Jr. | died Oct. 31, 1847, | aged 44 years.

**Warden.**

295. IN | memory of | Mrs Miriam Warden, | wife of | Mr Samuel Warden, | who died | Aug<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1797 | aged 61 years.

**Webb.**

296. In Memory of | Mr. ADRIAN WEBB | who died Feb. 7. 1830. | aged 62 years: | and of | Mrs. HARRIET RACHEL, | his wife. | who died Nov. 13. 1840. | aged 70 years.

Was a barber, having a shop in a building owned by Mr. Isaiah Thomas, then situated on Court Hill.

**Wheeler.**

297. In Memory of | Harrison | son of Mr. Reuben | & Mrs. Sally Wheeler. | who died | Aug 23 1813 | aged 13 months | 19 days.

**White.**

298. Austin S. son | of Austin & | Rebecca White | died Oct. 7, 1843 | Æ. 2 y's & 2 m

299. IN | memory of | Mrs Eliza White | *who died* | Oct<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1798.

300. In Memory of | MAJOR JOHN WHITE, | who died | Feb<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1797. | aged 51 years.

Retire my friends dry up your tear  
I must lie hear till Christ appears

Memento mori

301. In Memory of | LOIS WHITE | daug. of Mr. Nathan | & Mrs. Eunice White, | who died | Aug. 6. 1814. | Æt. 25.

302. In Memory of | Mr. PETER WHITE | who died | August 8, 1814, | Æt. 31.

303. In Memory of | PETER WHITE, | Son of | Mr. Peter & | Mrs Sally White. | who died | March 9. 1832, | Aged 18.

304. In Memory of | Mrs. SARAH WHITE, | wife of Maj. JOHN WHITE, | who died | Feb. 23. 1820, | Æt. 79.

**Whitney.**

305. In Memory of | Mrs. | ABIGAIL WHITNEY | relict of | Capt. Josh. Whitney, | who died Oct. 5, 1838, | aged 94 years.

Was Abigail Wood of Rutland. Married March 13, 1797.

306. ERECTED | In memory of | CAP<sup>t</sup> JOSHUA WHITNEY, | who died | May 7 1809 | Æt. 72.

Sweet were the hopes that cheer'd his soul,  
Those hopes by God were given.  
And tho' his body sleeps in dust  
His soul ascends to Heaven.

He lived on what is now Millbury street, opposite the head of the present Cambridge street. Was captain of a train band, and was active in drilling and furnishing men for the revolutionary army.

An original member of the American Political Society. Was one of a committee appointed by the town, May 16, 1774, to report instructions to be observed by Mr. Joshua Bigelow, the Representative to the General Court.

307. IN | memory of | Mrs Mary Whitney | *wife of* |  
 Capt Joshua Whitney | *who died* July 4 | 1796 in y<sup>e</sup>  
 56 y<sup>r</sup> | of her age.

Friends & Physicians could not save,  
 My mortal body from ye grave ;  
 Nor can ye grave confine me here ;  
 When Christ shall call me to appear.

**Wight.**

308. In Memory of | Miss. CLARISSA WIGHT, |  
*daughter of* | Mr. OLIVER WIGHT, | died | Sept. 29,  
 1818, | aged 24.

If innocence & worth, united in a  
 lovely form of youth  
 Demand the tribute of a tear,—It may be  
 shed for her who  
 slumbers here.

**Willard.**

309. In Memory of | *Lient. Isaac Willard* | who  
 died | Dec. 26, 1805, | Æ. 80.

310. In Memory of | Mrs. LUCY WILLARD. | wife  
 of | Mr. ARCHIBALD WILLARD. | who died | March 24.  
 1822, | aged 20 years 5 months, | & 24 days

Was Lucy Ranks. Married March 22, 1821.

Archibald Willard who died Oct. 9, 1848, kept a hotel just east  
 of the corner of Pleasant and Mower streets, and on the north side  
 of the road (Pleasant street,) for some eighteen years previous to his  
 death.

311. In Memory of | Mrs. MERCY WILLARD | *Rel-*  
*ict of* | *Lient. Isaac Willard*, | who died | July 26,  
 1813, | Æt. 67.

**Williams.**

312. FRANCIS | Son of Mr. Montague | & Mrs.  
 Chloe Williams. | Died | Feb<sup>y</sup> 4, 1814. | Aged 4 years

313. ERECTED | In memory of | Mrs Nabby Wil-  
 liams | *wife of Mr. James Williams.* | who died |  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 1, 1811. | Æt. 36.

**Willington.**

314. In Memory of | Mr. TYLOR WILLINGTON, |  
 who died | July 26. 1821, | aged 42.  
 He married Lucretia Gleason, Nov. 12, 1801.

315. In Memory of | TYLOR PUTNAM, | only  
 son of | Mr Tyler & Mrs | Lucretia Willington | who  
 died | Nov. 2, 1821, | aged 2 years.

**Wilson.**

316. ELIZA | Daughter of | JAMES & SARAH WIL-  
 SON, | Ob. 23<sup>rd</sup> March | 1804. Æt. 10 days.

The Flight of Hope survey  
 Of restless Hope forever on the wing  
 High perch'd o'er ev'ry thought.

317. ERECTED | IN memory of | Mrs. Sarah Wil-  
 son. | *wife of* | *Mr. Hugh Wilson* & | daug<sup>r</sup> of | Dea<sup>c</sup>  
 William Frowbridge, | who departed this life IN |  
 firm hopes of a better, Sept. | 26, AD. 1813. | Æt. 33.

**Wise.**

318. W<sup>m</sup> Wise

This name was found on a footstone.

**Wiswell.**

319. In Memory of | Capt. EBENEZER WISWELL, |  
 who died | Jan. 20, 1822. | aged 67.

" Through life's mysterious vale, from day to day,  
 Man, wretched pilgrim jounies on his way.  
 While but a little onward hangs the gloom  
 That hides the solemn precincts of the tomb.

A member of Capt. Timothy Bigelow's company of minute men  
 which left Worcester on the alarm at Lexington, April 19, 1775.  
 Private in a company under the command of Capt. Jonas Hubbard  
 in service near Boston in the same year. Corporal in Capt. William  
 Gates' company in Col. Jonathan Holman's regiment in the Con-  
 tinental army. He married Sally Mahan of Boylston, Dec. 25, 1792.

**Woodburn.**

320. ERECTED | In Memory of | Mr Samuel Woodburn. | who died | March 11, 1803. | Æt. 80.

He for many years occupied the Hancock estate on Lincoln street. The mansion stood on the site of the present fine residence of Philip L. Moen. Thomas Hancock formerly owned this property, but at his death about 1764, he bequeathed it to his nephew Gov. John Hancock. Previous to about 1781 at which time Gov. Levi Lincoln purchased the estate, Mr. Woodburn kept the mansion open as a boarding-house to accommodate the judges, officers and attendants during court sessions. He was one of the original members of the Political Society in 1774.

**Worcester.**

321. IN | Memory of | Leonard Wor | cester son of | M<sup>r</sup> Leonard & | M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth | Worcester, | died July 1st | 1795 aged | six months.

This was the first interment in this ground.

Leonard Worcester, senior, was a printer, and was associated with Isaiah Thomas in the printing of books, and the publication of the Massachusetts Spy. Deacon of the Old South Church from 1797 to 1801. Afterwards became a minister, and settled in Peacham, Vt.

That Worcester has furnished many true and noble patriots, men with broad intellects and high aspirations, our printed roll will attest. There the family names of persons may be found who sacrificed home, property, and even life for the sake of principle—those who were ready to assert the right, and dared to maintain it by argument, and with the force of arms if need be. The patronymic of many of the prominent families of our land are to be seen among the list: Adams, Andrew, Allen, Bigelow, Chandler, Curtis, Flagg, Gates, Lincoln, Lovell, Paine, Putnam, Rice, Thomas, Ward, Wheeler, are names closely identified with the protracted struggle with the Indians

during the early settlement of this section of our country, the French war, and still later in the long and fierce contest with the mother country for our National Independence, and also with those civil strifes and contentions out of which grew so noble a governmental structure.

Among the persons found to be without monuments in the Mechanic Street Ground, at the time of the transcription, were those of the Allen family occupying lot No. 53. Here were deposited the bodies of Hon. Joseph Allen, Dorothy his wife, and their daughter Maria who died in 1826, aged 26 years, a young lady of rare intellectual tastes and accomplishments, possessing a sweet disposition and a generous heart, justly beloved by all who knew her. Also their children, Elizabeth, Charles and James, all of whom died young.\*

HON. JOSEPH ALLEN. Born in Boston, Sept. 2, 1749. His father was James Allen, a merchant tailor, who married the sister of Samuel Adams. Was educated in the schools of Boston. In 1771, he entered into business in Leicester, and in the preliminary movements of the Revolution was a firm and ardent whig. He removed to Worcester in 1776, and succeeded Levi Lincoln, senior, as clerk of the courts, which office he held for thirty-three years. In 1779, he was chosen by the town a committee to consider and report such resolutions as they deemed proper to be passed relative to the appreciation of the currency. In May, 1783, he was a member of a committee appointed to draw up an expression of the sentiment of the town in relation to absentees and refugees. Was chosen a member of the 11th Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Jabez Upham, declining at the same time a nomination to the 12th Congress. Was a member of the Convention to frame the constitution of Massachusetts in 1779-80, and one of the secretaries of that body. Member of the Executive Council from 1815 to 1818, and twice a member of the Electoral College of Massachusetts. One of the founders of the Leicester Academy. He married Dorothy

\* Rev. George Allen, also a son of Hon. Joseph Allen, born Feb. 1st, 1792. Graduate of Yale College, 1813. Studied theology with Rev. Dr. Andrew Yates in Union College, and ordained minister in Shrewsbury, Nov. 29, 1823, a colleague with Rev. Dr. Joseph Sumner, and after his death, Mr. Allen was sole pastor until 1839, after which for nearly twenty years he officiated as chaplain at the State Lunatic Hospital in Worcester in which city he now resides in the 86th year of his age. The compilers of this work are indebted to him for many suggestions and much valuable information.

Kingsbury of East Hartford, Connecticut. She died May, 1802. He died Sept. 2, 1827, aged 78. No monument was ever erected over his remains.

SAMUEL ALLEN, Senior, brother of Hon. Joseph Allen was born in Boston and came to Worcester in 1776. He received his education at the Latin School in Boston under the celebrated Master John Lovell. He married for his first wife, Elizabeth Honeywood, daughter of Dr. John Honeywood of Leicester, an Englishman by birth and education, and a surgeon in the American army of the Revolution. Dr. Honeywood was father of St. John Honeywood who graduated at Yale College in 1782, and author of a volume of Poems, one of which was famous in its day, entitled "Darby and Joan." Mrs. Honeywood, (the Dr's wife,) was daughter of Hon. Thomas Steele of Leicester, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Worcester County. For his second wife, Mr. Allen married a daughter of Gen. Timothy Newell of Sturbridge. He was for forty-nine years, from 1781 to 1830, Treasurer for Worcester County, often receiving every vote in the county for that office. He died Dec. 26, 1830, aged 73.

The following were buried in the Mechanic Street Ground, and afterwards removed to other Cemeteries:

FRANCIS BLAKE, one of the most distinguished lawyers of his time. Born in Rutland, Mass. A graduate of Harvard College 1789. He studied law with the Hon. John Sprague of Lancaster, and was admitted to the bar in 1794. Practiced in Rutland, and removed to Worcester in 1802. State Senator, 1810-11. Clerk of the Courts, 1816 to his death. He delivered Fourth of July orations in Worcester, in 1796 and 1812, which were printed. He possessed all the qualifications of the true orator. His body was removed from the Mechanic Street Ground to Rural Cemetery, where may be seen on the original stone, the inscription

FRANCIS BLAKE

Born Oct. 14, 1774

Died Feb. 23, 1817.

*Nostra Eloquentia Forensis Facile Princeps.*

LEVI LINCOLN, SEN., was son of Enoch Lincoln of Hingham. Their ancestor, Samuel, came from Hingham, County of Norfolk, England, in 1627. Levi learned the trade of blacksmith. Afterwards entered Harvard University, and graduated in 1772. Studied law with Daniel Farnham, Esq., of Newburyport and Maj. Joseph Hawley of Northampton. In April, 1775, he marched as a volunteer with the minute men to Cambridge, and soon afterwards came to Worcester. Was a member of many important local revolutionary committees. Was appointed Clerk of the Courts in 1776. Judge of Probate from 1777 to 1781. In 1779, was designated to prosecute the claims of the government to the estates of the refugees confiscated under the Absentee Act. Delegate to the convention in Cambridge for framing a State Constitution. Elected in 1781 representative to the Continental Congress, but declined. Representative to the General Court in 1796. Member of the State Senate in 1797. About this time he wrote a series of papers called "Farmers' Letters," in opposition to the Administration of John Adams. In 1800, he was elected a member of the seventh Congress. In 1801, he was appointed by President Jefferson, Attorney General of the United States, which office he held for nearly four years. In 1806, he was elected a member of the Council of Massachusetts. Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth, 1807-1808, and on the decease of Gov. Sullivan in 1808, he discharged the duties of chief magistrate for the unexpired term. He was again elected councillor in 1810 and in 1811. In 1811, he was offered the position of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States by President Madison, but declined the honor. He was an original member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences, and long at the head of the Massachusetts bar. His sons, Levi and Enoch, were Governors of States, and another son, William, was the historian of Worcester. Born May 5th, 1749. Died April 14th, 1820, aged 71.

His remains were removed to Rural Cemetery.

CORRECTION.—In note under No. 17, page 19, last line, in place of "Thomas Jr. of Charlestown," read James Barber.

The following inscription was taken from a stone now standing in a field near Nelson Place in the northern part of the city, in which locality once stood the pest house :

Memento mori.

In Memory of | Mrs Elizabeth Blake | wife of | Mr  
Increase Blake | who died | of small pox | Nov<sup>r</sup> ye  
22<sup>d</sup> AD. 1792, | aged 61 years.

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

She was Elizabeth Bridge, and the second wife of Mr. Increase Blake, his first wife having been Ann Crafts of Boston, where she died. Mr. Blake was born in Boston, Oct. 28, 1726, and moved to Worcester just after the Battle of Bunker Hill. He was a tin plate worker, having a shop or store in Boston on King street, now State street, and because of his refusal to make canteens for the royal troops was driven from the place. He found refuge in Worcester, where he continued at his trade, having a shop near Lincoln Square. He died Feb. 28, 1795.

At the time of making the excavations for Mr. Jonathan Grout's Block on Main Street, opposite Elm Street, June 8th, 1870, a slab was found bearing the following inscription:—"Here lies the body of Elizabeth Willard, wife of Jonathan Willard, who died July 4, 1720, aged 38 years." She is said to have been the daughter of John and Mary (Happgood) Whitney of Framingham. Her husband resided at what is now South Worcester. Remnants of tombstones have at other times been found near this locality. But it is a matter of conjecture whether interments were ever made on this spot or not.

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## ADDENDUM

TO THE

Inscriptions from the Old Burial Grounds

IN

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

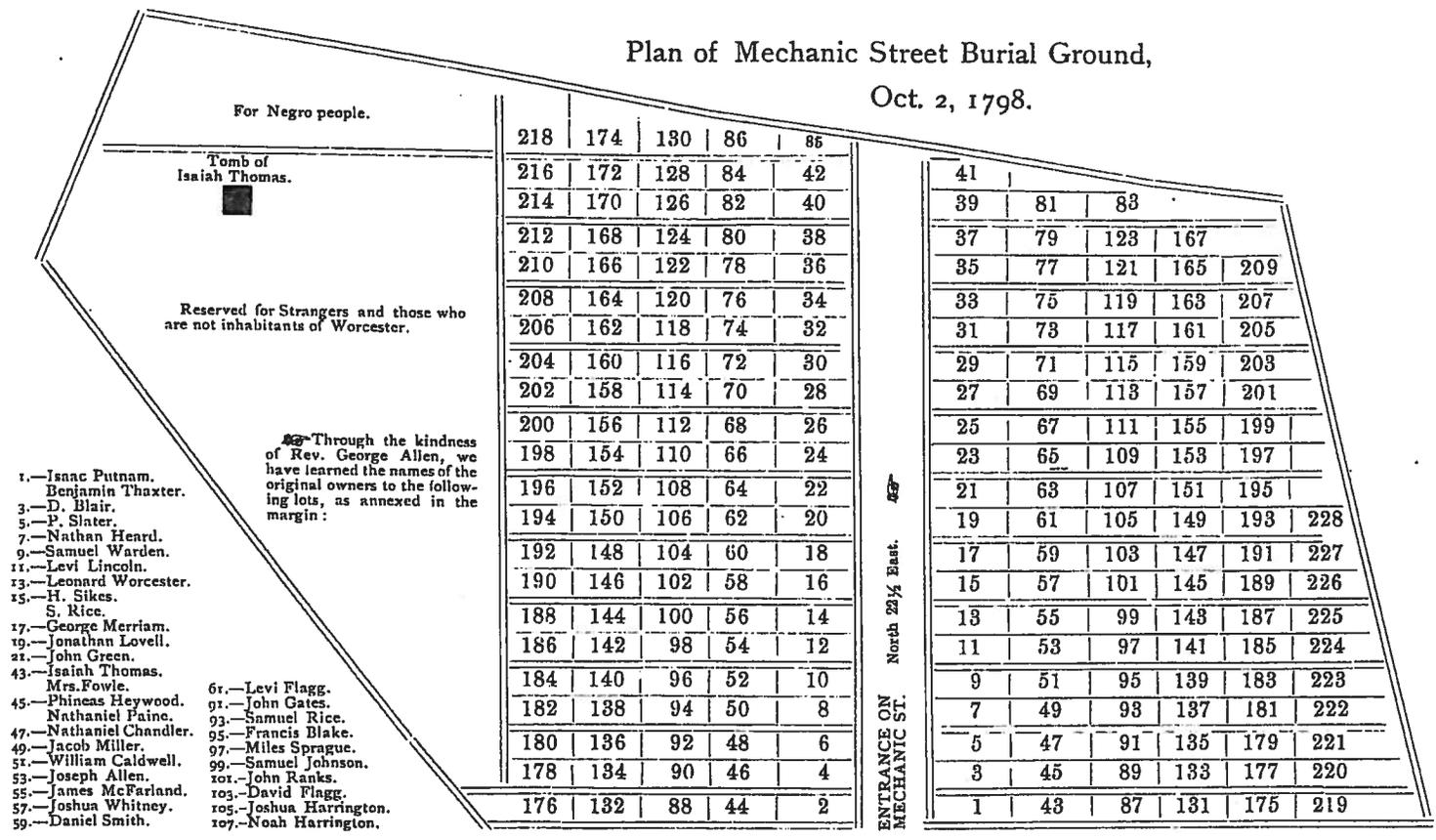
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1879.

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# Plan of Mechanic Street Burial Ground,

Oct. 2, 1798.



For Negro people.

Tomb of  
Isaiah Thomas.

Reserved for Strangers and those who  
are not inhabitants of Worcester.

Through the kindness  
of Rev. George Allen, we  
have learned the names of the  
original owners to the follow-  
ing lots, as annexed in the  
margin:

- 1.—Isaac Putnam.
- 3.—D. Blair.
- 5.—P. Slater.
- 7.—Nathan Heard.
- 9.—Samuel Warden.
- 11.—Levi Lincoln.
- 13.—Leonard Worcester.
- 15.—H. Sikes.
- S. Rice.
- 17.—George Merriam.
- 19.—Jonathan Lovell.
- 21.—John Green.
- 43.—Isaiah Thomas.
- Mrs. Fowle.
- 45.—Phineas Heywood.
- Nathaniel Paine.
- 47.—Nathaniel Chandler.
- 49.—Jacob Miller.
- 51.—William Caldwell.
- 53.—Joseph Allen.
- 55.—James McFarland.
- 57.—Joshua Whitney.
- 59.—Daniel Smith.

- 61.—Levi Flagg.
- 91.—John Gates.
- 93.—Samuel Rice.
- 95.—Francis Blake.
- 97.—Miles Sprague.
- 99.—Samuel Johnson.
- 101.—John Ranks.
- 103.—David Flagg.
- 105.—Joshua Harrington.
- 107.—Noah Harrington.

218	174	130	86	85
216	172	128	84	42
214	170	126	82	40
212	168	124	80	38
210	166	122	78	36
208	164	120	76	34
206	162	118	74	32
204	160	116	72	30
202	158	114	70	28
200	156	112	68	26
198	154	110	66	24
196	152	108	64	22
194	150	106	62	20
192	148	104	60	18
190	146	102	58	16
188	144	100	56	14
186	142	98	54	12
184	140	96	52	10
182	138	94	50	8
180	136	92	48	6
178	134	90	46	4
176	132	88	44	2

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39	81	83		
37	79	123	167	
35	77	121	165	209
33	75	119	163	207
31	73	117	161	205
29	71	115	159	203
27	69	113	157	201
25	67	111	155	199
23	65	109	153	197
21	63	107	151	195
19	61	105	149	193 228
17	59	103	147	191 227
15	57	101	145	189 226
13	55	99	143	187 225
11	53	97	141	185 224
9	51	95	139	183 223
7	49	93	137	181 222
5	47	91	135	179 221
3	45	89	133	177 220
1	43	87	131	175 219

ENTRANCE ON MECHANIC ST. North 23 1/2 East.

Additional Names and Inscriptions  
FOUND IN  
THE BURIAL GROUND  
ON MECHANIC STREET.

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**Adams.**

1. Harriet Adams, aged 12.  
She was the daughter of Rufus Adams. (No. 4.)

**Allen.**

2. Abigail Allen.  
Sister of the wife of Reuben Knight, and was buried in his lot.
3. Elizabeth Allen, died May 13th, 1795, aged 9 years.
4. Miss Maria Allen, aged 33 years. Died May 20th, 1826.  
The last two were daughters of Hon. Joseph Allen. Elizabeth must have been the first person buried in this ground instead of Leonard Worcester, Jr., as was stated on page 120. Her death occurred some six weeks before his.
5. Richard Allen, died August 30, 1839, a. 66.  
Buried in Leonard Worcester's lot.

**Bigelow.**

6. Augusta Bigelow, born 1808, died 1842.

Daughter of Silas Bigelow. (No. 17.) She was a teacher in the South; was shipwrecked on her return home, and contracted the sickness of which she died.

**Biscoe.**

7. Esther Biscoe, d. 1826, a. 90.

Buried in Willard Moore's lot.

**Blackman.**

8. In memory of Mrs. Fidelity Blackman, born on Long Island. Aged 80. Mother of Isaiah Thomas. Died Jan. 14, 1798.

The stone from which the above was copied, was placed over a receptacle in the Thomas tomb containing the remains of Mrs. Blackman. Her maiden name was Grant.

**Brooks.**

9. Mrs. Hannah Brooks, a. 96, Dec. 6, 1819.

**Caldwell.**

10. Charlotte Caldwell, d. Aug. 1805, a. 4-

Wife of Sheriff Caldwell and sister of Francis Blake.

11. John W. Caldwell, d. June 18, 1804, a. 23.

Son of Sheriff Caldwell. Another son, Joseph Blake Caldwell, died 1813.

12. William Caldwell, d. July 5, 1805, a. 52.

Was High Sheriff of Worcester County from 1793 to 1805. Some time before his death, in consequence of ill health and mental depression, he attempted suicide, and was found by his son on Frost Hill, with his throat cut. He recovered from the wound but died a short time after.

**Casey.**

13. Mr. Benjamin F. Casey, a. 24, d. May 15, 1828

**Chandler.**

14. Clark Chandler, d. 1804.

Town Clerk 1768 to 1775. He was loyalist in the Revolution; was imprisoned for a time, but, on account of failing health, was released and allowed to reside in Lancaster. While Town Clerk he entered upon the records a protest of the Tories against the proceedings of the Whigs and caused the same to be published in the Boston newspapers. This record his indignant townsmen compelled him to obliterate in open meeting, which he did by dipping his fingers in ink and drawing them over the page. After the Revolution he returned to Worcester, where he resided until his death.

15. N. C. (Nathaniel Chandler) Æt. 51. 1801.

Nathaniel Chandler was son of Col. John Chandler and was born in Worcester, Nov. 6, 1750. He was early a pupil of the elder President Adams when he kept school in Worcester, who was wont to speak of his scholar as possessing fine abilities. He afterwards was under the tutorship of Rev. Mr. Harrington of Lancaster and graduated at Harvard University in 1768. He studied law with James Putnam and was called to the Bar in 1771. At the breaking out of hostilities, he joined the English, and for a time commanded a corps of volunteers in the British service in New York. From New York he went to England; returned to this country in 1784, and engaged extensively in mercantile business in Petersham, Mass. This he relinquished on account of ill health and removed to Worcester, where he died March 7, 1801.

**Clements.**

16. Adaline Clements.

Daughter of Moses and Sarah Clements, d. Dec. 17, 1850, a. 48

17. Moses Clements.

Born in Haverhill, Mass. in 1748. Came to Worcester in 1814 and purchased the Moore estate at South Worcester, afterwards owned by Deacon Nathaniel Brooks, where he died, April 8, 1815.

18. In memory of Nathan W., son of Mr. Moses & Mrs. Beulah Clements, who died \*\*\*\* 10, 1816.

Son of Moses Clements, Jr., who married Beulah Trowbridge, and grandson of the preceding. He was drowned at New Worcester. (See No. 64.)

19. Sarah Clements, wife of Moses Clements, Sr.  
She was Sarah Bailey of West Newbury, Mass. Died Oct. 12, 1841, aged 83 years.

#### Clough.

20 Charles William Clough, d. 1861.  
Colored. Grandson of Peter Rich, Sr.

#### Curtis.

21-24. Samuel Curtis, Jr. and his children, Samuel, Abigail and Ephraim.  
See Inscription No. 69.

#### Eaton.

25. Alpheus Eaton.  
Alpheus Eaton, Senior, son of Thomas Eaton, died June 12, 1832, aged 67. His son Alpheus died July 14, 1833, aged 47. To which of these the above name belonged, the committee were unable to ascertain.

26. Annis Eaton, 2d. wife of Alpheus, d. Nov. 10, 1856, a. 73 y. 3 m.

27. Frank Eaton, son of Alpheus, d. Nov. 17th, 1848, a. 34.

28. George Eaton, son of Alpheus, d. April 14, 1855, a. 37.

29. Samuel Eaton, d. Jan. 14, 1800, a. 22.

#### Field.

30. Miss Sarah Field. March 12, 1830.

#### Flagg.

31. David Flagg, d. April, 1805, a. 47.

#### Fowle.

*A Sincere Christian triumphs o'er the tomb.*

32. Beneath this stone are the remains of Mrs. Rebecca Fowle, mother of Mrs. Mary Thomas. Born in Boston, Dec. 27th, 1727. Died July 17th, 1803.

Life's theatre as yet is shut, and death,  
Strong death alone can heave the massy bar,  
This gross impediment of clay remove,  
And make us, embryos of existence, free.

From the Thomas tomb.

#### Gates.

33. Elizabeth Gates, died July 29, 1858, aged 64 years, 10 months.

34. Nancy, daughter of Samuel & Eunice Gates, died May 7, 1810, aged 2 years, 9 mo. & 21 days.

She bade her dearest friends a sad adieu,  
No more we hear her song;  
Her little grave is all we view  
Since she is dead and gone.

#### Gleason.

35. James Gleason, d. Jan. 10, 1844, a. 60.  
Son of Jonathan Gleason and brother of Captain John Gleason. (See Nos. 123-4.)

36. James F. Gleason, d. 1834, a. 20.  
Son of Captain John Gleason. He died while in college.

37. Mr. Phineas Gleason, a. 56. Dec. 26, —.

38. Sarah Gleason, d. 1823, a. 5.  
Daughter of Captain John Gleason.

39. Mr. Silas Gleason, d. April, 1806, a. 36.

40. Susanna Gleason, d. June 28, 1825, a. 41.  
Wife of James Gleason. She was Susanna Simonds of Holden, sister of Captain John Gleason's wife.

41. Susanna Gleason, d. 1811, a. 7 months.  
Daughter of James Gleason.

**Harrington.**

42-43. Samuel and Hannah, children of Noah and Lois Harrington.

See Inscription No. 153.

44. Silas Harrington, d. June, 1831, a. 79.

He owned and lived on Grafton Hill. His first wife was Mindwell Willington. (No. 154.)

**Johnson.**

45. Lydia Johnson, d. 1819, a. 44.

Wife of Benjamin Johnson.

46. Peter Johnson, d. 1798.

47. Timothy Johnson.

Father of Nahum Johnson. (No. 183.)

**Knight.**

48-54. Reuben Knight, Hannah, his wife, and their children, Silas, Sewell, George, Hannah and Abigail.

See Inscription No. 191.

**Knox.**

55. Mrs. Eliza T. Knox, died Dec. 23, 1825, aged 41.

Her maiden name was Reed, of Thomaston, Maine. She married in 1803, Henry Jackson Knox, eldest son of Gen. Henry Knox of Revolutionary fame. She was divorced from him, he being of intemperate habits. He was born in 1780 and died suddenly, Oct. 9, 1832. They had no children.

After separating from her husband, she lived for a time in Uxbridge, Mass.; afterwards was housekeeper for Isaiah Thomas in Worcester, in whose house she died suddenly while in apparent health. Her remains were deposited in the Thomas tomb. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability and culture.

**Lovel.**

56. Mrs. Abigail Lovel.

She was Abigail Kingsbury.

**Marsh.**

57. Samuel Marsh, a. 2 years.

Grandchild of Reuben Knight.

**Martin.**

58. Miss Mary M. Martin, aged 25. May 9, 1836.

**Merriam.**

59. George Merriam, d. Aug. 22, 1802, a. 29.

Bookseller and Bookbinder. He kept a store on the place now occupied by Taylor and Goodnow's marble building, on Main Street, between Pleasant and Pearl Streets. He married Dolly, daughter of Rev. Dr. Sumner of Shrewsbury.

**Mixter.**

60. Joseph Mixter.

**Mills.**

61. In memory of Francis C. Mills, son of Mr. Richard & Mrs. Adline Mills. Born Jan. 28, 1825. Died July 30, 1826.

No pain nor grief or anxious fear  
Can reach this lonely sleeper here.

**Moore.**

62. Alexander Moore, d. Jan. 6, 1833, a. 32.

63. Ephraim Curtis Moore, d. Jan. 8, 1831, a. 16.  
Sons of Willard Moore. (No. 216.)

64. Lucy Moore.  
Daughter of William Moore. (No. 217.)

65. Mary M. Moore, d. July, 1833.  
Second wife of Willard Moore. She was a widow Maynard.

## 66. Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Second wife of William Moore. She was Ruth Rand of Rindge, N. H.

**Putnam.**

## 67. Joel Putnam, d. Oct. 11, 1858, a. 69 y. 8 mo.

See Inscription No. 241.

**Ranks.**

## 68. Christopher Ranks, d. 1815, a. 94.

69. Grace Ranks, wife of John Ranks, d. June 24, 1853, a. 77.

## 70. Mary Ranks, d. Aug. 13, 1840, a. 77.

## 71. Sally Ranks, d. Sept. 15, 1800, a. 3.

**Read.**

72. In memory of Samuel T. W. Read, son of Mr. Samuel T. & Mrs. Abigail Read, who died Dec. 26, 1822, aged 11 months.

**Rich.**

## 73. Peter Rich, Sr.

See note to No. 259.

## 74. Peter Rich, Jr., d. Nov. 1866, a. 73.

## 75. Clara W. Rich, d. Dec. 1863, a. 52.

## 76. Lucy S. Rich, d. Aug. 1852, a. 33.

**Robbins.**

77. Lucy Robbins, wife of Amos Robbins, born 1799, died 1849.

Daughter of Silas Bigelow. (No. 17.)

**Scott.**

## 78. Mary Ann Scott, d. 1843, a. 34.

Colored. Daughter of Peter Rich, Sr.

**Slater.**

79. In memory of Capt. Andrew Slater, who died May 6, 1825, aged 35.

Son of Peter Slater, one of the famous Boston Tea Party, Dec. 16, 1773. Peter Slater was a rope-maker by trade. He came to Worcester from Boston; bought the estate now occupied by the Quinsigamond Bank and adjacent buildings, and erected a ropewalk in the rear. He was captain of the Worcester Artillery and was Selectman 1818-21. He died Oct. 13, 1831, aged 71. His remains were removed to Hope Cemetery, a few years since, where a monument commemorative of his early exploit has been erected.

80. In memory of Eunice Slater, daughter of Capt. Andrew & Parris Slater, who died May 3, 1834, in the 18th year of her age.

**Smith.**

81-83. Alice, a. 16 years; Asa, a. 5 mos.; Charles, a. 24 years.

Children of Daniel Smith.

84. Seraph Smith, d. May 11, 1836, a. 37.

Buried in Willard Moore's lot.

**Stiles.**

85. Servis C. Stiles, d. March 4, 1826.

**Stowell.**

86. In memory of Maria Stowell, daughter of Mr. Nath.\*\*\* Mrs. Caty Stowell, who died Nov. 22, 1800, aged 7 months & 7 days.

**Taft.**

87. Widow Hannah Taft, d. Sept. 25, 1833, aged 88 years.

**Taylor.**

88. Stephen Taylor, a. 87. May 16, 1836.

**Tebbetts.**

89-90. Caleb Tebbetts and wife.

**Thomas.**

91. Isaiah Thomas, LL. D. Author of the History of Printing. Founder and First President of the American Antiquarian Society. Ardently attached to the Independence of His Country, his efforts were identified with its cause, and through life his press contributed largely to the policy and literature of his age.

Born Jan'y 30th, 1749. Died April 4th, 1831. Aged 82.

For Biographical Notice, see page 112.

**OPENING OF THE THOMAS TOMB.**

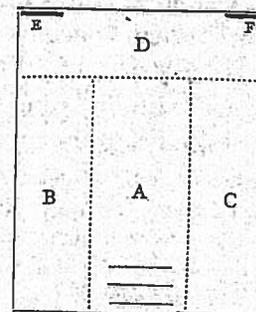
The order of the City Council relating to the removal of the remains of persons buried in the Mechanic Street Burial Ground, required as a matter of course, the removal of the Thomas tomb which stood in the Northwest corner of the ground, directly in the line of the proposed extension of Foster Street. This tomb, which was built in 1817, was a granite structure, 13 feet long, 11 feet, 1 inch wide, and about 6 feet in height above the ground, while the floor was some 2 1-2 feet below the surface. The interior of the tomb was lined and arched with brick.

Previous to taking any steps towards removal, the Committee of the City Council having the matter in charge, held a consultation with Judge Benjamin F. Thomas of Boston, representing the Thomas family, respecting the disposition of the tomb; and it was determined to remove it to such a lot in Rural Cemetery as Judge Thomas should select. He accordingly designated a lot in the Southwest part of that cemetery, as the place of its final location.

With the view of ascertaining the condition of the interior and contents of the tomb, it was opened on the morning of May 8th, 1878, in the presence of the Mayor and the Committee of the

City Council; the opening being also witnessed by several members of the Worcester Society of Antiquity, who transcribed the inscriptions; and interested citizens.

The representation below gives a good idea of the interior of the tomb:—



GROUND PLAN OF THE THOMAS TOMB.

A is a passage, at the end and on each side of which were brick receptacles containing the coffins. These receptacles were covered with slabs of slate bearing the inscriptions. The one on the left marked B, contained the remains of Isaiah Thomas; that on the right, marked C, those of Mrs. Mary Thomas; and the body of Mrs. Eliza T. Knox was placed in the one at the end, marked D. At each end of Mrs. Knox's coffin were deposited the bones of Mrs. Blackman and Mrs. Fowle, taken from the Thomas family lot on the right of the entrance of the ground; the stones which had marked the graves being pinned to the wall of the tomb in a perpendicular position at E and F. On the stone over Mrs. Knox, rested an uninclosed coffin with the remains of the daughter of Isaiah Thomas, who married a Simmons.

After inspecting the interior of the tomb, the Committee caused it to be closed until preparations could be made for its final removal.

On the morning of Wednesday, June 12th, the tomb was again opened, and the removal of the remains accomplished under the direction of Messrs. Sessions who had charge of the work. There

## NOTES AND CORRECTIONS.

BLAIR.—Joseph Blair (No. 19, Mechanic Street Ground.) was son of Robert Blair. (No. 26, Old Common Inscriptions.) He married a daughter of Simeon Duncan.

BLAKE.—Increase Blake, whose wife was noticed on page 124, was at one time Jailor at Worcester, as appears by the following advertisement from the *Massachusetts Spy* of January 4, 1780:—

### FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

Broke gaol this morning and made his escape from my custody, John Williams, Jr. of Shrewsbury, Innholder. Very dark complexion, about 5 feet 6 inches high. Confined for passing counterfeit money and suspected to be guilty of high treason. Whosoever will take up said Williams and bring him to me or confine him in any gaol in the United States so that I may have him again, shall have the above mentioned reward and all necessary charges paid by INCREASE BLAKE, Gaoler.

N. B. A young woman of my family went off with said Williams and took with her several silk gowns. She is supposed to be still with him.

### NOTES CONCERNING THE FAMILY OF HON. FRANCIS BLAKE.

(Noticed on page 122.)

Francis Blake was son of Joseph and Deborah (Smith) Blake. Joseph Blake was a native and an eminent merchant of Boston. His children were:—

Charlotte, married William Caldwell, High Sheriff of Worcester County. She died Aug. 1805. (See page 130.)

John Welland, b. 1759; d. 1818. Resided at Brattleborough, Vermont.

Harriet, b. 1761; d. 1780.

Sophia, married Nathan Rice of Burlington, Vermont.

Deborah, b. 1764; d. 1781.

Joseph.

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George, b. in Hardwick, 1769. H. U. 1789. United States District Attorney at Boston. He died Oct. 6, 1841.

Charles. Physician at Northfield, Mass.

Francis, the distinguished lawyer, b. 1774.

Joshua, d. young.

Joshua Barker, b. 1779. Lieutenant, U. S. Navy. Commanded one of the gunboats in Decatur's fight off Tripoli. He married Sarah, daughter of John Stanton of Worcester. Died Dec. 22, 1844.

Harriet, b. 1780; married Elijah Hunt Mills, U. S. Senator from Mass.

She d. at Cambridge, Feb. 9, 1871.

Hon. Francis Blake married Eliza A. Chandler. Their children were—

Francis Arthur, b. at Rutland, April 4, 1796. H. U. 1814. He married Elizabeth, dau. of Judge Thomas Dawes of Boston. Died at New York, March 22, 1834.

Juliana, b. Oct. 8, 1798. Married, 1st, Charles Carver Tucker of Brunswick Co. Va. 2d, William S. Young, Esq. She d. at Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 4, 1861.

Joseph Gardner, b. at Rutland, 1800. Clerk in store of Daniel Waldo, Worcester. He married a daughter of Samuel Johnson.

George Smith, b. at Worcester, March 5, 1802. Entered the Navy; was Midshipman 1818, Lieutenant 1827, Captain 1855. Superintendent U. S. Naval Academy, 1857-65. Commodore, 1862. Died June 24, 1871. He married Mary Ann Allen Barron, daughter of Commodore James Barron. She is now (1879) living in London, England.

Charlotte Caldwell, b. Jan. 4, 1804; married Rev. Thomas Russell Sullivan. She died July 2, 1863.

Elizabeth, b. 1806; d. 1810.

Dorothy Ward, b. Oct. 9, 1807; married Dr. Oliver Hunter Blood.

Elizabeth Chandler, b. Sept. 21, 1810; married George T. Rice of Worcester. Francis, b. July 7, 1812; married, 1842, Caroline Burling Trumbull. Resides in Worcester.

Harrison Gray Otis, b. April 10, 1816. H. U. 1835. Clergyman and Teacher. Resides in Worcester.

For most of the above information, the Committee are indebted to Dr. George Chandler's elaborate Genealogy of the Chandler Family.

HARRINGTON.—Francis Harrington (No. 144, Old Common Inscriptions.) was *Grandson* of Robert of Watertown, not son as was stated. His father's name was Edward.

HUBBARD.—In the note to John W. Hubbard (N. 181.) it is stated that his mother was one of five sisters who married clergy-

were present the Mayor, Aldermen Dickinson and Marsh, and Councilmen Crane, Lovell and Lancaster who constituted the Committee of the City Council. The Worcester Society of Antiquity was represented by many of its members; and a large number of citizens interested in the proceedings were in attendance.

The uninclosed coffin was first taken from the tomb, after which the stone covering the remains of Isaiah Thomas was removed. The coffin was found to be almost entirely decayed, although the lid was in a fair state of preservation after an entombment of forty-seven years. On the lid was a silver plate bearing the same inscription as upon the stone. Nothing remained of the body but the skeleton and dust. The others were found to be in much the same condition; the coffin of Mrs. Thomas having entirely disappeared, not even the outlines being traccable.

From the condition of the interior of the tomb and its contents, it was evident beyond question that no violation of its sacredness had ever taken place, notwithstanding reports to that effect which had been circulated to some extent for several years.

The remains of Isaiah Thomas were taken to the undertakers' rooms of Messrs. Scissions, to await the removal of the tomb and the public ceremonies to be observed on the 24th of June. The other remains were temporarily deposited in the receiving tomb at Rural Cemetery.

On June 24th, the remains were all placed in their final resting place in the newly located tomb; the transfer of those of Isaiah Thomas being attended with public ceremonies of an interesting character, of which the newspapers of that and the following day published full accounts.

92. Isaiah Thomas, 3d, a. 10 mos. Nov. 8, 1805.  
Son of Isaiah Thomas, Jr.

93. Mrs. Mary Thomas, consort of Isaiah Thomas.  
Died Nov. 16, 1818, Æt. 67 years & 5 months.

#### Tufts.

94. John Tufts, d. March 2, 1829, a. 60.

#### Wesson.

95. William Wesson, d. Feb. 9, 1852, a. 74.  
Buried in Willard Moore's lot.

#### White.

96. Eunice, wife of Nathan White, d. Nov. 10th.  
1823, a. 65.

She was Eunice Chapin.

97. Nathan White, d. Jan. 27, 1829, a. 74.  
Selectman, 1806-19. Representative, 1808, 1812-15.

#### Wiley.

98. Mary, wife of George Wiley.  
She was formerly the wife of Rufus Adams. (No. 4.)

#### Winslow.

99. Mrs. Phillis Winslow, a. 91. d. April 7, 1836.  
Colored. Mother of Peter Rich, Sr.

#### Young.

100. Mrs. Hannah Young, d. March 30, 1823, a.  
33 years.

men. The names of *six* clergymen follow, that of the Rev. Samuel Hopkins, D. D. having been inserted by mistake. He was *father* of the ladies mentioned.

MOORE.—William Moore (No. 217, Mechanic Street.) was son of Asa, and grandson of James. (Nos. 213, 217, O. Common.)

PATCH.—Henry and Joseph Patch (230-31.) were sons of Nathan.

TROWBRIDGE.—Deacon William Trowbridge (281) was a second cousin of Chief Justice Edmund Trowbridge, not nephew.

The following notes concerning the family of Deacon William, are copied from the Genealogy of the family by Otis Trowbridge, Newton, Mass., May, 1854, pp. 32 :—

Deacon Trowbridge's first wife was Sarah Rice, (306, O. Common.) Married Dec. 12, 1776. Their children were—

Judith, b. Nov. 18, 1777; married Walter Bigelow.

Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1780; married Hugh Wilson. Died, 1813.

Mary, b. May 31, 1783; married Alpheus Merrifield. (See note to 207.)

Beulah, b. July 12, 1787; married Moses Clements. (See No. 64.)

The second wife of Mr. Trowbridge was Achsah Hersey. (279) They were married Oct. 8, 1789, and had—

William, b. Oct. 15, 1790.

James, b. Feb. 10, 1792.

Elijah, b. April 20, 1794.

Achsah, b. June 3, 1796; married, 1814, L. Chapin.

Huldah, b. Oct. 16, 1798; married, 1828, H. Ripley, and 1848, Adolphus Baylies.

WISE.—William Wise (318) was son of Daniel, of Wells, Me. He was a student and boarded with the elder Nathan Heard, (165) at whose house he died, aged about 20. His brother Daniel at one time, owned the largest boot and shoe store in Boston.

## RECORD OF DEATHS IN WORCESTER,

FROM 1717 TO 1825.

### *See Old Burial Grounds*

\*.\* The following List of Names and Dates, was copied from the original records in the office of the City Clerk. The names printed in the foregoing Inscriptions are omitted.

Adams, Aaron	March 29, 1730
Adams, Anne, wife of Thomas,	October 6, 1740
Adams, Isaac, son of Charles and Priscilla,	May 5, 1750
Adams, John, " " "	November 22, 1739
Adams, Joseph, son of Thomas and Anne,	October 6, 1740
Adams, Martha, daughter of Charles and Priscilla,	June 27, 1746
Adams, Priscilla, wife of Charles, aged 61,	February 4, 1768
Allen, Joseph, son of Major Samuel, aged 9 months,	June 23, 1823
Allen, Marie M., daughter " aged 5 years,	July 30, 1825
Bancroft, Rev. Aaron, born in Reading, Mass., aged 84,	August 19, 1839
Bancroft, Caroline, daughter of Rev. Aaron and Lucretia,	August 29, 1796
Bancroft, Charles, son of " " "	April 15, 1805
Bancroft, Lucretia, wife of " " "	April 27, 1839
Barker, Jonathan, aged 26,	January 18, 1807
Beard, David	October 25, 1730
Biglo, Ana, daughter of John and Rebeckah,	November 14, 1735
Biglow, Dolly, daughter of Walter,	July 25, 1824
Biglow, George, son of Lewis and Sophia, aged 2,	October 4, 1821
Biglow, Lewis, " " "	February 22, 1816
Bigelow, Sarah, wife of David,	October 22, 1761
Bixley, Joel, aged 51,	May 13, 1822
Bixley, Solomon, aged 76,	January 9, 1807
Blackman, Palmer Goulding, son of Nathan and Hannah,	August 6, 1796
Blake, Sulia, child of Jason and Lydia,	February 26, 1794
Bond, Ruth, wife of John, aged 59,	April 1, 1748
Boutell, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth,	February 9, 1733-4
Boyden, Joseph	April 17, 1748
Brazer, Betsey, wife of Samuel, Esq., aged 66,	June 6, 1824
Bridge, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary,	August 3, 1760

Brboks, Eunice, wife of George, aged 27, September 3, 1823  
 Brooks, Hannah, wife of the late Captain Samuel, aged 96, December 6, 1819  
 Bullard, Hannah, dau. Jonathan and Sarah, aged 3 mo. February 8, 1745  
 Bullard, Sarah dau. " " aged 8, February 4, 1746-7  
 Burling, Mrs. Elizabeth November 11, 1821  
 Burt, Martha, wife of Simeon, Esq., aged 36, March 22, 1820  
 Butler, Elizabeth, wife of Smith, June 3, 1798  
 Butler, Jonathan, son " August 3, 1797  
 Butman, Charles, son of Benjamin and Susanna, August 28, 1796  
 Chaddick, Lydia, widow of the late David, aged 84, March 12, 1824  
 Chaddick, Sarah, daughter of John, Jr., and Sarah, March 15, 1759  
 Chamberlin, William, son of Jacob and Lydia, July 25, 1767  
 Chamberlin, Mrs., wife of William, March 8, 1810  
 Chandler, Charles April 9, 1798  
 Chandler, Gardner, son of John, Jr., and Dorothy, December 16, 1743  
 Chandler, Col. Gardner June 28, 1782  
 Chandler, Hannah, wife of John, Jr., aged 39, January 5, 1737-8  
 Chandler, Hannah, wife of Gardner, December 1, 1765  
 Chandler, John August 7, 1762  
 Chapen, Leonard, son of Thadeas and Lucy, May 31, 1804  
 Chapen, Luther " " April 21, 1790  
 Chapen, Rufus, son of Eli, aged 26, May 19, 1811  
 Cheney, Nabby, daughter of Elisha, December 16, 1803  
 Child, Jason, son of Joshua and Mary, September 22, 1755  
 Child, John, husband of Tabitha, November 10, 1745  
 Child, Joshua, son of Joshua and Mary, September 9, 1755  
 Child, Tabitha, daughter of John and Tabitha, November 8, 1745  
 Coburn, Sylvanus, a. 32, buried at Oxford in Masonic order, February 2, 1820  
 Coes, William Seth October 3, 1817  
 Cook, Caleb, son of Oliver and Beulah, December 16, 1761  
 Craige, Elias, son of Jesse and Sarah, September 5, 1796  
 Craige, Nabby, dau. " " October 22, 1792  
 Crauford, Mary, wife of Robburt, aged 26, January 6, 1729-30  
 Curtice, Jonathan, son of John and Rebeckah, January 4, 1732-3  
 Curtis, Dolly, daughter of Tyler, January 20, 1791  
 Curtis, John, son " " September 14, 1783  
 Curtis, John B., son of the late Captain Samuel, aged 25, July 29, 1823  
 Curtis, Lydia, wife of Jesse, aged 26, July 28, 1820  
 Curtis, Sally, daughter of Tyler, July 24, 1788  
 Curtis, Tyler, son " " May 23, 1777  
 Curtise, Ephraim January 1, 1747-8  
 Curtise, Joseph, son of John and Rebeckah, September 20, 1745  
 Curtise, Mary, wife of Ephraim, December 1, 1745  
 Curtise, Rebeckah, daughter of John and Rebeckah, October 4, 1745

Curtise, Rebeckah, wife of John, March 24, 1755  
 Curtise, William, son of John and Rebeckah, April 16, 1749  
 Cutler, Abner January 27, 1765  
 Cutting, James, son of Francis and Thankful, July 26, 1755  
 Dalrymple, Mary, daughter of Winslow and Mary, October 31, 1813  
 Dalrymple, Nancy, " " " October 19, 1819  
 Dalrymple, Rhoda, " " " April 24, 1819  
 Davenport, Abigail, daughter of Charles and Jemima, January 20, 1734-5  
 Davenport, Jemima, wife of Charles, February 17, 1734-5  
 Davenport, Samuel, son " and Joanna, January 12, 1742-3  
 Davis, Cynthia, wife of Joseph, 2d, of Oxford, January 14, 1820  
 Dexter, Lois, daughter of Peter and Lois, aged 3 weeks, December 11, 1819  
 Dexter, Peter, aged 37, May 23, 1820  
 Dunkin, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel and Sarah, April 16, 1744  
 Dunkin, Ezekiel, son of John, Jr., and Sarah, aged 1 year, October 23, 1728  
 Dunkin, Ezekiel, son of Daniel and Sarah, January 21, 1750  
 Dunkin, John, husband of Sarah, aged 67, December 15, 1739  
 Dunkin, Jonas, son of John and Sarah, aged 3, June 24, 1725  
 Dunkin, Samuel, son of Samuel and Mehitable, February 28, 1741-2  
 Dyar, Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mary, a. 4 y. 8 mo. 31 d. February 1, 1740-1  
 Dyer, Benjamin, son " " August 12, 1737  
 Earle, Clark July 21, 1814  
 Earle, Hephzibah, wife of Clark, February 15, 1799  
 Earle, Lavonia, daughter of Dexter and Susannah, May 15, 1816  
 Earle, Metilda, aged 24  
 Earle, Ralph, son of Clark and Caroline, April 20, 1807  
 Earle, Ralph December 6, 1808  
 Eaton, Adeline Elizabeth, dau. of Alpheus, Jr., and Betsy, March 16, 1814  
 Eaton, Anna, wife of William, October 24, 1792  
 Eaton, David, son of " and Hannah, September 11, 1796  
 Eaton, Mrs. Elizabeth February 23, 1811  
 Eaton, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Mary, February , 1812  
 Eaton, Joannah Heard, dau. of Amherst and Elizabeth, October 10, 1810  
 Eaton, Russell, son of Thomas and Susannah, June 9, 1782  
 Eaton, Russell, " " " June 5, 1786  
 Eaton, Ruth October 25, 1773  
 Eaton, Samuel December 16, 1768  
 Eaton, Susannah, wife of Thomas, April 25, 1786  
 Eaton, Thomas, son of Samuel and Ruth, August 25, 1788  
 Eaton, Thomas Rice, s. of Thomas and Mary, died at Ward, March 15, 1817  
 Elder, John February 13, 1819  
 Flagg, Amos December 18, 1802  
 Flagg, Asa, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth, aged 14 days, March 20, 1728-9  
 Flagg, Asa, aged 39, June 3, 1823



Johnson, Eunice, widow of Samuel, October , 1808  
 Johnson, Levi, son of Clark and Patty, December 2, 1817  
 Johnson, Lucinda, wife of Timothy, aged 35, July 6, 1809  
 Johnson, Mrs. Mary, aged 91, September 7, 1820  
 Johnson, Nancy, daughter of John and Lydia, May , 1806  
 Johnson, Sally, " " " August 31, 1796  
 Johnson, Samuel, aged 44, January 15, 1807  
 Johnson, Samuel, son of William and Susannah, April 8, 1807  
 Johnson, Sarah, wife of Micah, Jr.,  
 Johnson, Turall, son of William, aged 21, September 6, 1820  
 Jones, Ashley, son of Phinehas, died at Savannah, Ga., March 23, 1801  
 Jones, Mary, wife of Nathaniel, November 21, 1724  
 Kettell, Daniel Francis, son of Daniel G. and Susannah, February 25, 1825  
 Killough, Rachel, daughter of John and Jean, December 15, 1717  
 King, Elizabeth, wife of Peter, aged 25, October 5, 1722  
 Knapp, Mr., aged 72, February 18, 1822  
 Knight, Abijah, son of Edward, Jr. and Joannah, October 20, 1740  
 Knight, Elizabeth, wife of Edward, Senior, February 3, 1793  
 Knight, Elizabeth, wife of Edward, January 3, 1794  
 Knight, Experience, daughter of Isaac and Rebeckah, August 15, 1810  
 Knight, Isaac, February 7, 1812  
 Knight, Isaac West, son of Richard and Mary, October 10, 1814  
 Knight, John L., died at New Orleans, aged 24, October 10, 1819  
 Knight, Kate, daughter of Isaac and Rebeckah, October 13, 1792  
 Knight, Lucy, " " " October 10, 1803  
 Knight, Lucy R., daughter of Richard and Mary, October 3, 1814  
 Knight, Lydia, daughter of Edward and Joannah, October 21, 1740  
 Knight, Martin, died at New Orleans, October 9, 1819  
 Knight, Polly, daughter of Thomas and Sarah, September 19, 1783  
 Knight, Rebeckah, daughter of Isaac and Rebeckah, April 24, 1805  
 Knight, Rebeckah, wife of Isaac, February 16, 1807  
 Knight, Richard, son of Isaac and Rebeckah, January 14, 1813  
 Knight, Ruthy, dau. " " " May 21, 1803  
 Knight, Sarah, wife of Jonah, aged 56, October 15, 1825  
 Lee, Rebeckah, wife of Henry, May 20, 1724  
 Lincoln, Hon. Abraham, 1824  
 Lincoln, Andrew, son of Abraham and Nancy, August 27, 1796  
 Lincoln, Hon. Levi, aged 72, April 14, 1820  
 Lincoln, Rebeckah, May 28, 1796  
 Lovell, Abigail, wife of Jonathan, Jr. and daughter of Joseph Kingsbury and Margaret, aged 22, May 26, 1796  
 Lovell, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary, September, 28, 1739  
 Lovell, Moses, son of Jonathan, Jr., and Abigail, May 12, 1796

Lynde, Mary, widow of Joseph, Esq., November 12, 1798  
 Maccarty, Thomas, son of Rev. Thaddeus and Mary, May 15, 1750  
 Mainord, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph, aged 59, September 15, 1732  
 Malvin, Jack, a Negro, December 12, 1809  
 Mann, Sylvester, aged 27, October 11, 1825  
 March, Prudence, aged 62, December, 22, 1820  
 McClellan, James, husband of Margaret, September 29, 1729  
 McDaniel, Eunice, wife of John, aged 37, May 10, 1823  
 McDolland, Archibald, son of John and Eunice, March 4, 1819  
 McFarland, James, Senior, April 9, 1783  
 Miller, Jacob, Jr., son of Jacob and Polly, October 8, 1802  
 Miller, Josiah, son of Samuel and Elizabeth, December 26, 1748-9  
 Moore, Anna, daughter of John and Esther, February 5,  
 Moore, Calven, June 21, 1807  
 Moore, David, aged 55, August 28, 1817  
 Moore, Elijah, son of Collins and Barsheba, February 19, 1729-30  
 Moore, Henry, husband of Mary, November 5, 1730  
 Moore, Mary, daughter of David and Martha, aged 4 m. July 20, 1800  
 Moore, Nancy, " " " " 10 y. October 14, 1817  
 Moore, Phebe, " " " " 13 y. September 14, 1817  
 Moore, Rebeckah, daughter of James and Rebeckah, December 6, 1776  
 Moore, Samuel, born May 5, 1736, December 19, 1803  
 Moore, Silas, son of James and Comfort, June 1, 1729  
 Moore, Silas, died of small pox, June 10, 1777  
 Morse, Caleb, son of Isaac and Elizabeth, November 17, 1745  
 Morse, Joseph, " " " " " November 25, 1745  
 Morse, Sally, daughter of Willard and Nabby, September 22, 1796  
 Mower, Mary, wife of Ephraim, aged 20, February 23, 1745-6  
 Munroe, Oliver, son of Olive Stearns, July 27, 1803  
 Nazro, Stephen, son of John and Mary, April , 1784  
 Newton, Roxy, daughter of Benjamin and Molly, June 16, 1785  
 Nichols, Capt. Thomas, aged 72, March 17, 1828  
 Oakes, Simon, August 30, 1773  
 Oakes, Uriah, son of Simon, December 16, 1771  
 Osborn, Israel, January 8, 1800  
 Osborn, Wilber, aged 20, January 19, 1807  
 Paine, Nancy Leonard, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth, January 8, 1803  
 Parker, Amity, daughter of Thomas and Amity, June 12, 1743  
 Parker, Charlotte, daughter of John and Welthana, August , 1796  
 Parker, Eliza, " William and Azubah, September 25, 1802  
 Parker, Elizabeth, aged 84, September 25, 1801  
 Parker, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Amity, December 8, 1748  
 Parker, William, aged 78, September 9, 1801

Parker, Zedekiah, son of Thomas and Amity, aged 6, January 14, 1736-7  
 Patch, Eliza, daughter of Joshua, April 3, 1795  
 Patch, Franklin Turall, son of John and Harriet, February 17, 1822  
 Patch, John Stillman, son of Benjamin and Betsy, March 17, 1821  
 Patch, Joshua, aged 51, June 23, 1818  
 Patch, Mary, daughter of William W. and Sally, September 16, 1822  
 Paul, Mary, December 17, 1824  
 Peirce, Capt. John, aged 63, March 2, 1808  
 Peirce, Lucretia, daughter of John and Lydia, aged 30 days, March 15, 1771  
 Peirce, Lydia, wife of Capt. John, aged 53, December 30, 1804  
 Peirce, Mary, daughter of Josiah and Sarah, April 23, 1754  
 Pell, Rausannah, September 9, 1824  
 Perry, Nathaniel Fiske, s. Moses and Hannah, a. 1 y. 10 m. October 15, 1804  
 Perey, Clark, son of Moses and Hannah, August 13, 1796  
 Perey, Moses, son of Nathan and Hannah, May 23, 1759  
 Perey, Prudence, daughter of Josiah and Sarah, February 18, 1803  
 Perey, Sarah, wife of Josiah, February 1, 1754  
 Pratt, Ebenezer, aged 38, October 13, 1819  
 Pratt, Levi, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth, January 8, 1819  
 Rand, Martha Coburn, daughter of Calvin and Elizabeth, September 28, 1818  
 Ranks, Persis, wife of Christopher, aged 58, October 19, 1792  
 Ranks, Sally, daughter of John and Grace, aged 3, September 16, 1800  
 Rawson, Elijah, son of Mrs. Betsy Flagg, aged 33, December 25, 1819  
 Rice, Bathsheba, daughter of Matthias and Mary, March 13, 1742  
 Rice, Bazelai, son of James, aged 28, September 2, 1741  
 Rice, Daniel, " " and Sarah, March 8, 1729-30  
 Rice, Darius, " " Gershom and Hester, September 20, 1723  
 Rice, Darius, " " Jr. and Easter, September 19, 1741  
 Rice, Elizabeth, daughter of Gershom and Hester, August 29, 1723  
 Rice, Grace, daughter of James and Sarah, February 26, 1729-30  
 Rice, James, Jr., May 26, 1730  
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 2 Andrew Burley b. " Sept. 5, 1657, d. Feb. 1,  
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 3 Mary Burley - b. Apr. 28, 1696. d. Mar. 5, 1772, W  
 m. Samuel Adams.

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 1 William Adams- Eng., May, 1635, age 15. Cambridge  
 2 Nathaniel Adams - b. abt. 1641. d. 1715, Ipswic  
 m. Mercy Dickenson.  
 3 Samuel Adams - b. June 29, 1682, Ipswich. to W  
 m. Mary Burley, d. Mar. 5, 1772, Worcester, burie  
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