

THE COLBY CEMETERY

THIS SMALL CEMETERY SITS ATOP A HILL ON THE JUNCTION ROAD OVERLOOKING THE WINOOSKI RIVER, INTERSTATE 89 AND ROUTE TWO. ACROSS THE RIVER IS THE TOWN OF MIDDLESEX. THESE STONES SHOW THE RAVAGES OF TIME AND POLLUTION. IN A FEW MORE YEARS ALL INFORMATION ON THE STONES MAY BE LOST. THERE IS A CRUDE FENCE AROUND THE CEMETERY BUT NEEDS SOME REPAIR.

TO REACH THIS LITTLE CEMETERY, START UP THE MONTPELIER ACCESS ROAD BEARING RIGHT AT THE ROAD TO THE JUNCTION. FOLLOW THIS ROAD ABOUT TWO MILES. THE CEMETERY IS ON THE LEFT AND VERY HARD TO SEE FROM THE ROAD. A ROAD TURNS OFF JUST BEFORE A GREEN HOUSE AND ACROSS THE ROAD IS ANOTHER HOUSE. TURN UP THE ROAD A SHORT DISTANCE AND AT THE Y TURN RIGHT. THE CEMETERY IS ON YOUR RIGHT AND YOU CAN PARK ON A GRASSY AREA BELOW THE CEMETERY. IN 2007 THE LISTINGS WERE CAREFULLY CHECKED AND MEMBERS OF THE BERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOOK PHOTOS OF EACH MONUMENT. A NEW NUMBERING SYSTEM WAS DEVELOPED WHICH CONFORMS WITH MAPS PREPARED BY THE BERLIN CEMETERY COMMISSION. THESE MAPS AND PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AND THE MAPS MAY SOON BE ADDED TO THE INFORMATION ON THE TOWN WEB PAGE.

MONUMENT LISTING

1. MARTHA A. WIFE OF TRUMAN T. BUTTERFIELD DIED FEB 27, 1867
AE 31 Y'RS 4 MO "WE SHALL MEET AGAIN"
2. W. H. WILLEY DIED JULY 5, 1890 AE 56 YRS
3. EZRA WILLEY DIED OCT 14, 1870 AE 24 YRS 6 MO 21 DS
"EZRA DEAR GO REST ABOVE, OUR LOSS IS THY ENDLESS GAIN,
YET IN THAT BRIGHTER WORLD ABOVE, WE HOPE TO MEET AGAIN"
4. & 5. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONES
6. HANNAH WIFE OF MAJ. SAMUEL JONES DIED AUG. 28, 1860 AE 94 Y'RS
& 6 MO'S
7. MAJ. SAM'L. JONES DIED MARCH 23, 1850 AGED 82 YEARS
8. BELINDA DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL & HANNAH JONES DIED JAN 1ST 1813
AGED 12 YEARS
9. BUSHROD M. SON OF SAMUEL & HANNAH JONES DIED JAN 19, 1813
AGED 12 YRS
10. WILLIAM SON OF SAM'L & HANNAH JONES DIED JULY 6, 1813
AGED 12 YEARS
11. MIRIAM WIFE OF ENOCH J. BLAKE DIED AUG 1, 1843 AGED 62 YEARS
8 MO'S [CAN'T READ THE REST]
12. ARVILLA J. WIFE OF J.W. THOMPSON DIED JUNE 6, 1870 AE 56 YR'S
13. J.W. THOMPSON DIED OCT 23, 1870 AE 68 YR'S
14. "JULIA" – "HERE RESTS THE LITTLE SUFFERER" – "DIED MAR 8, 1866
AE 6 YRS 11 MOS"
15. SMALL MARKER
16. MARILLA...ELISHA...CHILDREN OF ELISHA AND ESTHER ANN MAY
[CAN'T READ ALL OF IT]
17. IRA S. DIED NOV 18, 1841 AGED 2 YEARS
MARTHA M. DIED (?) 20, 1841 AGED 4 YEARS 5 MONTHS
CHILDREN OF ELISHA & ESTHER ANN MAY
18. CHESTER W. SON OF E. & E.A. MAY DIED JUN 22, 1853 AGED 4 1/2 YEARS

19. ELISHA MAY DIED OCT 20, 1880 AE Y'S
 ESTHER ANN HIS WIFE DIED MAR 12, 1887 AE 76 Y'S
 BUEL S. DIED JAN 14, 1866 AE 24 Y'S
 SILAS G. DIED MAR 12, 1866 AE 21 Y'S "AT REST"
20. BETSEY WIFE OF ABEL ANDREWS DIED APRIL 12, 1846 AGED 64 YEARS
 "WEEP NOT FOR ME MY CHILDREN DEAR, IN HEAVEN..."
21. ABEL ANDREWS DIED DEC 14, 1834 AGED 70 YEARS
 "YEA THO' I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF DEATH I WILL FEAR
 NO EVIL"
- 22-24. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONES
- 25-29. SMALL MARKERS
30. & 31. REMNANTS OF GRAVESTONES
32. LEVI COLBY, JR. DIED SEPT 24, 1885 AGED 82 YRS 6 MONTHS
 MARY A. COLBY DIED JAN 20, 1889 AGED 71 YRS 6 MONTHS
33. LEVI COLBY DIED APR 23, 1869 AE 86 Y'S 1 MO
 HIS WIFE, RACHEL WHEELER DIED JUNE 8, 1866 AE 93 Y'S
 "WHY DO WE MOURN DEPARTING FRIENDS
 OR SHAKE AT DEATH'S ALARMS
 'TIS BUT THE VOICE THAT JESUS SENDS
 TO CALL THEM TO HIS ARMS"
34. BUSHROD W. SON OF LEVI & RACHEL COLBY DIED SEPT 24, 1811
 [CAN'T READ THE REST]
35. DAVID SON OF LEVI AND RACHEL COLBY DIED SEPT 6, 1826 AGED
 26 YEARS 9 MONTHS AND 9 DAYS
 "ERE THE DARK EARTH THE DISMAL SHADE
 HAS CLASP'D MY NAKED BODY ROUND
 MY FLESH SO DELICATELY FED
 LIES COLD AND MOLDERING IN THE GROUND"
36. **HANNH** DAUGHTER OF LEVI AND RACHEL COLBY DIED FEB 25, 1815
 AGED 8 YEARS AND 5 MONTHS [CAN'T READ THE REST]
37. ISAAC COLBY DIED JULY 24, 1846 AGED 45 YEARS [CAN'T READ THE
 REST]
38. VERY OLD GRAVESTONE
39. PERSIS DAUGH'R. OF W. & R. COLBURN DIED AEPT 7, 1837 AGED
 3 YEARS 7 MOS.

40. MARY P. DAUGH'R OF M. & M. ROBERTS DIED APRIL 26, 1840 AGED 23 YEARS
41. FRANCES COBB WIFE OF MICAH B. TAPLIN DIED FEB 17, 1866 AGED 63 Y'S [CAN'T READ THE REST]
42. JULIA A. WIFE OF NOAH CLARK DIED NOV 9, 1855 AGED 25 YEARS
MYRA ELLA, ONLY CHILD OF N. & J.A. CLARK DIED OCT 22, 1831
AGED 2 MO 5 D'S
43. MICAH B. TAPLIN DIED NOV 9, 1876 AGED 78 YEARS "AT REST"
44. SALLY L. WIFE OF MICAH B. TAPLIN DIED AEP T 15, 1854 AGED 51
YEARS "OUR RESTING PLACE"
45. & 46. SMALL MARKERS
47. DEXTER MAY DIED MAR 12, 1853 AGED 85 YEARS
48. SARAH A. WIFE OF DEXTER MAY DIED SEPTEMBER 20, 1842 AGED 72 YEARS
49. ESECK D. MAY DIED FEBRUARY 17, 1841 AGED 45 YEARS
- 50-53. SMALL MARKERS
54. VERY OLD GRAVESTONE
- 55-58. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONES
59. EMILY WIFE OF MYRON BENEDICT DIED JAN 17, 1867 AE 56 Y'S 3 MO
60. IN MEMORY OF ABIGAIL HINKSON, WIFE OF CAPT. SAMUEL HINKSON
WHO DIED JUNE 1, 1822 AGED 69 YEARS
61. VERY OLD GRAVESTONE
62. "H. C." – FOOTSTONE TO #36
63. "D. C." – FOOTSTONE TO #35
- 64-69. MARKERS
70. IN MEMORY OF MR. FIFIELD SILLOWAY WHO DIED JULY 30, 1831
AGED 61 YEARS
- 71-76. REMNANTS

77. EDMUND DARLING DIED OCT 9, 1861 AE 75 YS 10 M'S
ANNA HIS WIFE DIED NOV 18, 1877 AE 95 YS.
"I WILL FEAR NO EVIL FOR THOU ART WITH ME
THY ROD, THY STAFF THEY COMFORT ME"
78. JOSEPH E. DARLING DIED JULY 6, 1854 AGED 32 YEARS "IT IS
FINISHED"
79. JOSEPH DARLING DIED IN WAR FEB 12 18__ AE 51 YRS [BROKEN]
80. REMNANT
81. FREDERICK RICHARDSON DIED FEB 9, 1847 AGED 72 YEARS
82. BETSEY WIFE OF (RICHARDSON?)
- 83-85. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONES
86. REBECCA, WIDOW OF DYER STEVENS DIED APR. 23, 1881 AE 83 Y'S
87. BENJ. ARBUCKLE DIED FEB 2, 1878 AE 77 Y'S
88. ANN WIFE OF ELIHUE WRISLEY DIED SEPT 20, 1872 AE 85 Y'S
89. JANE ARBUCKLE DIED MAY 16, 1867 AE 76 Y'S
90. THE GRAVE OF JANE, WIFE OF JOSEPH ARBUCKLE WHO DIED SEPT. 27,
1830 AGED 74 YEARS
"GO HOME MY FRIENDS AND DRY YOUR TEARS
I MUST LIE HERE TILL CHRIST APPEARS"
91. JOSEPH ARBUCKLE, NATIVE OF SCOTLAND, DIED JULY 4, 1841 AGED
84 YEARS
- 92-96. MARKERS
97. THOMAS S. SON OF JOHN & LOVISA AYERS DIED AUG 21, 1844 AGED
11 YRS & 16 DAYS
98. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONE
- 99-104. SMALL MARKERS
105. DEA. SETH SHAW DIED DEC 4, 1848 AGED 60 YEARS
"HIS END WAS NEAR"
106. A.H. ALLEN CO. D 2ND VT INF.

107. STEPHEN SON OF ROBERT & PERSIS TAPLIN DIED JAN (?) 1823
AGED 2 YEARS
108. FOOTSTONE WITH #107?
109. JOHN Q. SON OF GEO. & LYDIA ALLEN SEPT 4, 1853 AGED 7 MONTHS
110. & 111. VERY OLD STONES
112. MARIA J. WIFE OF SCHUYLER SMITH DIED MAR 27, 1862 AE 27 Y'S
113. SMALL MARKER
114. JAMES HERRING DIED MAY 26, 1848 AGED 79 Y.
LUCINDA HIS WIFE DIED DEC 1, 1849 AGED 73 YEARS
- 115-118. MARKERS
119. SAMUEL WRIGHT DIED OCT 24, 1872 AE 45 Y'S
"REST THOU HUSBAND DEAR, REST THOU FOREVER MORE,
WHERE SICKNESS, SORROW, PAIN AND DEATH
ARE FEARED AND FELT NO MORE"
120. BETSEY WIFE OF D.F. BOUTWELL DIED DEC 16, 1894 AE 66 YRS
"GONE HOME"
121. AMANDA L. ONLY CHILD OF JOSHUA & BETSEY HEATH DIED
OCT. 19, 1861 AGED 8 YEARS 3 MONTHS 3 DAYS
"GONE TO BE AN ANGEL"
- 122-126. REMNANTS
127. SUSAN CLARK DIED MARCH 21, 1819 AE 16 Y.S. & 4 MO.
128. ALDEN CLARK DIED MAR 19, 1829 AE 59 Y.S.
129. MARKER
130. AN INFANT DAU'R. OF GEORGE & MILLIE RICH DIED JUNE 2, 1862
131. & 132. MARKERS
133. LOTON L. CLARK DIED NOV 17, 1840 AGED 23 YEARS
134. JAMES FOSTER DIED OCT 22, 1839 AGED 65 YEARS
135. MARIA P. DAUGHTER OF W. & I. WHEELOCK DIED SEPT 1, 1834
AGED 17 YEARS

136. BETSEY A. WIFE OF NATHAN WHEELER DIED AUG 22, 1874
AE 63 Y'S
EMMA DIED APR 8, 1856 AE 8 Y'S
137. NATHAN WHEELER DIED SEPT 19, 1895 AE 83 Y'S
- 138-144. MARKERS
145. JOSEPH BARNET DIED JULY 17, 1835 AE 39
HARRIET WIFE OF J. BARNET DIED MAY 17, 1868 AE 74
146. "H. B." POSSIBLE FOOTSTONE TO #145
147. & 148. MARKERS
149. "MORGAN"
150. MARKER
151. "WILLEY"
JOSEPH WILLEY DIED MAR 23, 1895 AGED 86 YRS
PHOEBE WILLEY DIED MAR 22, 1895 AGED 87 YRS
152. ISABELL F. WILLEY WIFE OF JOHN W. HORIGAN DIED JULY 7, 1875
AE 24 YRS
153. ZEDEKIAH SILLOWAY DIED SEPT 29, 1878 AE 84 Y'S
"EARTH HATH HIS DUST, FRIENDS HIS MEMORY, HEAVEN HIS SPIRIT"
154. ESTHER WIFE OF Z. SILLOWAY DIED FEB 28, 1871 AE 77 Y'S
"MOTHER WE MOURN ON EARTH, WHILE YOU REJOICE IN HEAVEN"
155. DOLLY SILLOWAY BORN FEB 18, 1824 DIED FEB 4, 1885
156. ROXANA BORN MAR 26, 1820 DIED FEB 6, 1893 "ASLEEP IN JESUS"
157. JOSPEH B. SILLOWAY BORN OCT 8, 1834 DIED JAN 4, 1893
158. ADDIE C.E. DAU. OF C.N. & B.B. CELLEY DIED JULY 17, 1891
AE 3 Y'S 9 M'S
"OUR LITTLE DARLING HAS GONE,
SHE WAS AN ANGEL HERE ON EARTH,
AND NOW IS AN ANGEL IN HEAVEN"
159. DAVID COOK DIED DEC 23, 1896 AE 85 YS: 6 MS
160. MARY WIFE OF DAVID COOKE DIED APR 13, 1889 AE 88 Y'S

161-163. MARKERS

164. "SMITH"

MARY A. ALLEN WIFE OF WILLIAM SMITH 1816-1900
WILLIAM A. SMITH 1811-1861

165. LEON G. WILLEY FEB 28, 1872 – DEC 22, 1917

166. NORMAN WILLEY CO. H 6TH VT INF.

167. CHARLIE A. WILLEY MAR 5, 1868 – FEB 6, 1883

168. HARVEY L. GALLISON NOV 1, 1849 – JUNE 15 1901
"NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE"

169. MARY JANE GALLISON 1847 – 1938 (WOMEN'S RELIEF CORP MARKER)

170. EDITH MABEL, DAU. OF OSCAR SMITH DIED FEB 24, 1894

171. STONE FACE DOWN ON GROUND

172. THOMAS WARD MAR 19, 1854 – JULY 16, 1918