

## THE BLACK CEMETERY

THIS GEM OF A CEMETERY IS BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST CEMETERY IN BERLIN. LOCATED ON WHAT IS NOW A DEAD END ROAD IT IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY A STONE WALL WITH A GRANITE POST ON EACH SIDE OF THE GATEWAY. THE STONES ARE OLD MOSTLY SLATE WITH A FEW GRANITE. THE LARGE MONOLITH ON THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE CEMETERY HAS LOST THE URN THAT WAS ON THE TOP. THIS CEMETERY WAS FIRST LISTED BY RAYMOND AND GERTRUDE BOSWORTH FOR THE BERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY DURING AUG. AND SEPT. 1982. REVISITED IN SEPT. 1986 BY JENNIE WINTERS. IN 2007 THE LISTINGS WERE CAREFULLY CHECKED AND PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF EACH MONUMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BERLIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. 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.

TO REACH THIS CEMETERY YOU PROCEED UP CROSSTOWN RD. FROM THE CORNERS. UNDER THE I-89 OVERPASS AND TURN LEFT. TAKE A RIGHT AT THE FORK AND PROCEED ALONG THE BROOKFIELD RD TO THE FIRST RIGHT TURN. THIS WILL BE BLACK RD. THERE IS A DEADEND ROAD SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THIS RD. BLACK CEMETERY IS ON THE LEFT ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE.

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"WEEP NOT DEAR FRIENDS, I TELL YOU ALL  
I GO TO DWELL WITH CHRIST ON HIGH  
I HEAR MY BLESSED SAVIORS CALL  
AND TRUSTING IN HIS PROMISE DIE"
4. IN MEMORY OF MARGARET WIFE OF MATTHEW WALLACE, ESQ. WHO  
DIED APRIL 13, 1823 AE 76 YRS
5. THOMAS WALLACE 1778-1813  
HIS WIFE, CATHERINE ELKINS 1794-1844
6. MARKER
7. MATTHEW WALLACE JUNIOR (POSSIBLE FOOTSTONE?)
8. MATTHEW WALLACE, JR. DIED FEB 23, 1808 AE 22 YRS
9. SAMUEL TILLOTSON DIED OCT 17, 1838 AE 62 YRS

10. BETSEY WIFE OF SAMUEL TILLOTSON DIED JULY 15, 1850 AE 67 YRS
11. JOHN M. SON OF S. & B. TILLOTSON DIED SEPT 26, 1843 AE 30 YRS
12. FROM THE 1986 SURVEY: IN MEMORY OF MARY S. DAUGHTER OF CAPT. SAMUEL AND BETSEY TILLOTSON SHE DIED DEC 11<sup>TH</sup> 1819 AGED 9 MOS.
13. DANIEL H. TILLOTSON SON OF SAMUEL & BETSEY TILLOTSON DIED AUGUST 9, 1813 AGED 1 YEAR 8 MONTHS
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15. IN MEMORY OF CARLOS SON OF CAPT. SAMUEL AND BETSEY TILLOTSON WHO DIED NOV THE 4, 1818 AGED 5 YRS
16. WILLIAM W. TILLOTSON DIED NOV 29, 1881 AE 65 YRS  
"HOW WE MISS THEE" (AMERICAN LEGION FLAG)
17. DEA. JOSEPH CURTISS WAS BORN AT MANSFIELD, CONN. JUNE 30, 1751 AND DIED AT BERLIN, VT DEC 20, 1833 AGED 82 YRS  
"THE MEMORY OF THE JUST SHALL LIVE"
18. EBENEZER KNAPP BORN JULY 5, 1776 DIED OCT 9, 1849 AGED 73 YEARS
19. IRENE WIFE OF EBENEZER KNAPP DIED MAY 22, 1843 AGED 64 YEARS
20. HULDAH DAUGHTER OF IRENE AND EBENEZER KNAPP BORN JUNE 18, 1811 DIED FEB 21, 1813
21. FROM THE 1986 SURVEY: CAROLINE DAUGHTER OF IRENE AND EBENEZER KNAPP BORN OCT 27, 1807 DIED JAN 27, 1808
22. MARKER
23. GEO. M. STEWART DIED AUG 9, 1851 AE 32 Y'S & 3 M'S  
"DEAR FRIENDS WEEP NOT FOR ME"
24. FOOTSTONE TO #41 – "MR. WILLIAM McALLISTER"
25. REMNANT
26. REMNANT
27. SALLY WIFE OF JOB REED DIED JAN 28, 1849 AGED 84 YEARS
28. JOB REED DIED MARCH 27, 1842 AGED 81 YRS (FLAG)
29. FOOTSTONE TO #39 – "A. BLACK"
30. BETSEY WIFE OF PHILETUS ROBINSON DIED SEPT 27, 1843 AGED 46 YEARS  
ADELINE DAUGHTER OF P. & B. ROBINSON DIED JUNE 13, 1842 AGED 9 YEARS
31. FOOTSTONE TO #38 – "LYMAN BLACK"
32. REMNANT
33. FOOTSTONE TO #37 – "L B S"
- 34-36. REMNANTS
37. MR. LYMAN B. SILLOWAY DIED MARCH 22, 1825 AGE 23 YEARS  
"DEATH LIKE AN OVERFLOWING STREAM  
SWEEP US AWAY, OUR LIFE'S A DREAM  
AN EMPTY TALE, A MORNING FLOWER  
CUT DOWN AND WITHER'D IN AN HOUR"
38. "L. B." IN MEMORY OF LYMAN SON OF MR. JACOB AND MRS. ABIGAIL BLACK WHO DIED SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup> 1801 AGED 6 YRS 10 MONTHS 23 DA
39. IN MEMORY OF ABIGAIL WIFE OF JACOB BLACK WHO DIED DECM THE 10, 1810 IN HER 58<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
"HER DUTY FINISHED TO MAN KIND  
TO GOD HER SPIRIT SHE RESIGNED"

40. CAPT. IRA ANDREWS DIED AUG 28, 1863 AE 74 YRS 3 MOS  
 ABIGAIL HIS WIFE DIED MAR 8, 1864 AE 74 YRS 7 MOS (FLAG)
41. ORIGINAL STONE: MR. WILLIAM McALLISTER WHO DIED 12<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_ 1811  
 “BEHOLD AND SEE AS YOU PASS BY  
 AS YOU ARE NOW SO ONCE WAS I  
 AS I AM NOW SO YOU MUST BE  
 THEREFORE PREPARE TO FOLLOW ME” (FLAG)  
 NEW STONE: IN MEMORY OF MR. WILLIAM McALLISTER WHO DIED  
 MARCH 12, 1811 AGE 72.  
 “BEHOLD AND SEE AS YOU PASS BY  
 AS YOU ARE NOW SO ONCE WAS I  
 AS I AM NOW SO YOU MUST BE  
 THEREFORE PREPARE TO FOLLOW ME”  
 HE WAS BORN AT LONDONDERRY, NH THE SON OF WILLIAM AND  
 JANE (CAMPBELL) “McALLASTER”, SCOTCH-IRISH IMMIGRANTS.  
 HIS WIFE WAS MARY CLARK. HE WAS A SOLDIER IN THE AMERICAN  
 REVOLUTION FROM JAFFREY, NH
42. REMNANT
43. FOOTSTONE TO #154
44. FOOTSTONE TO #153
45. FOOTSTONE TO #152
46. FOOTSTONE TO #151 – “L. STRONG”
47. FOOTSTONE TO #150 – “M. STRONG”
48. MARKER
49. MARY CONSORT OF THE \_\_\_ JOHN HUBBARD DIED APRIL THE 10<sup>TH</sup>  
 1842 AGE 36 YEARS
50. CAPT. JOHN HUBBARD DIED AUGUST 23, 1835 AGED 35 YRS  
 “PREPARE TO DIE” (FLAG)
51. JOHN N. SON OF JOHN AND MARY HUBBARD DIED MARCH 21, 1836  
 AGED 1 YR (8 MO 1 DA?)
52. MARKER
53. BETSEY HUBBARD DIED JULY 17, 1799 AGED 9 MO 5 DS  
 EBER DIED OCT 27, 1802 AGED 7 MO 16 DS  
 LUCINDA DIED AUG 29, 1810 AGED 1 YR 2 MO 20 DS  
 HARRIET DIED JAN 22, 1820 AGED 6 YR 4 MO 6 DS  
 PETER B. DIED MAR 10, 1820 AGED 9 MO 8 DS  
 CHILDREN OF PETER & POLLY HUBBARD
54. MARKER
55. REMNANT
56. DEA. PETER HUBBARD DIED MAY 3, 1852 AGED 77 YRS 6 MO 11 DA  
 POLLY HIS WIFE DIED OCT 18, 1854 AGED 81 YR 5 MO  
 “PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF  
 HIS SAINTS”
- 57-74. REMNANTS
75. MARY WIFE OF ASA LOVELAND DIED AUG 4, 1849 AE 74 Y’S
76. ASA LOVELAND DIED JULY 25, 1865 AE 88 YRS  
 “HE LIVETH, TIS WE WHO DIE”

77. WILLIS P. SON OF JOHN & ADALINE STEWART DIED AT ALEXANDRIA,  
VA AUG 14, 1863 AE 21 YRS MEMBER OF CO. C 13 REGT VT VOLUNTEERS  
(GAR FLAG)
78. ELIZA WIFE OF JOHN STEWART DIED SEPT 6, 1834 AGE 28 YEARS  
2 MONTHS 6 DAYS
79. CAPT. JOHN STEWART DIED OCT 31, 1859 AE 52 Y'RS
80. ADELINE WIFE OF JOHN STEWART JR. DIED MAR 26, 1885  
AE 75 YRS 11 M'S 9 D'S "SHE HAS GONE TO MEET HER LOVED ONES"
81. ANNA L. DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND ADALINE STEWART DIED JAN 4, 1875  
AE 28 Y'S 6 M'S "WE PART TO MEET AGAIN"
- 82-85. REMNANTS
- 86 & 87. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONES
- 88-90. REMNANTS
91. "R. A."
92. "E...."
93. REMNANT
- 94 & 95. MARKER
96. ABIGAIL CORLISS WIFE OF JAMES PERLEY DIED JULY 26, 1831  
AGE 65 YEARS
97. JAMES PERLEY DIED MAR 17, 1851 AGE 86 YEARS
98. PRUDENCE WIFE OF JAMES PERLEY DIED OCT 9, 1856 AE 80 YRS
99. REMNANT
100. VIANA DAUGHTER OF ASA & MARGARET ANDREWS DIED SEPT 2, 1823  
AGED 2 YEARS
101. EZRA SON OF ASA & PEGGY ANDREWS DIED NOV 26, 1814 AGED  
1 YR 11 MONTHS
- 102 & 103 = ONE STONE: HERE LIE TWO SONS OF ELIJAH & MABEL  
ANDREWS. ELISHA DIED OCT 21, 1802 AGED 1 YR & 5 MONTHS  
RICHARD DIED OCT 25, 1797 AGED 2 YRS & 1 MONTH
104. "ELISHA \_\_\_\_ JOHN & JERUSHA \_\_\_\_"
105. MARKER
106. THE GRAVE OF ELIJAH ANDREWS DIED JUNE 19, 1826 AGED 68 YEARS
107. MABEL F. WIFE OF ELIJAH ANDREWS DIED NOV 6, 1846 AGED 84 YEARS
108. REMNANT
109. FOOTSTONE TO #111 – "R. T."
110. HIRAM BORN JAN 14, 1827 DIED FEB 14, 1827  
CHESTER G. BORN MAY 5, 1832 DIED FEB 19, 1833  
EMELINE BORN MARCH 24, 1825 DIED FEB 21, 1833  
SUSAN BORN APRIL 14, 1836 DIED DEC 10, 1836  
CHILDREN OF HIRAM & EMILY TAYLOR
111. IN MEMORY OF RUHAMAH DAUGHTER OF CAPT. DANIEL AND MRS.  
RUHAMAH TAYLOR WHO DIED JAN 26<sup>TH</sup> 1810 IN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HER  
AGE
112. FOOTSTONE TO #117 – "CPT. D. T."
113. FOOTSTONE TO #118
114. EMILY WIFE OF HIRAM TAYLOR DIED JUNE 18, 1838 AGED 40 YEARS  
MATILDA THEIR DAUGHTER DIED JULY 11, 1838 AGED 6 WEEKS

115. HIRAM TAYLOR DIED JUNE 25, 1865 AGE 67 YEARS AND \_\_\_ MONTHS  
 “WHAT I DO THOU KNOWEST NOT NOW  
 BUT HOU SHALT KNOW HEREAFTER”
116. THE GRAVE OF CAPT. DANIEL TAYLOR WHO DIED FEB’Y 16, 1831  
 AGED 70 YEARS (FLAG)
117. RUHAMAH RELICT OF CAPT. DANIEL TAYLOR DIED FEB 9, 1853  
 AGED 92 YEARS
118. TRUMAN TAYLOR DIED FEBRUARY 19, 1845 AGED 51 YEARS 8 MONTHS  
 (FLAG)
119. ELISHA D. DIED MAR 8, 1815 AGE 3 MO 13 D’S  
 JONATHAN E. DIED MAR 31, 1820 AGED 1 YR (2 MOS 10 DAYS?)  
 SONS OF \_\_\_ & LOVISA \_\_\_\_\_
120. MARKER
121. REMNANT AND GAR FLAG
122. MARKER
- 123-127. REMNANTS
128. IN MEMORY OF POLLY STEWART WHO DIED MAY 24, 1814 IN HER  
 21 YEAR  
 “FAREWELL MY FRIENDS BELOW,  
 AND ALL THAT ONCE WAS DEAR  
 I LEAVE YOUR “CHARMES” TO GO  
 WHERE PERFECT JOYS APPEAR”
129. FOOTSTONE TO #128 – “P. S.”
130. TAMOR WIFE OF JOHN STEWART DIED MAY 3, 1860 AGE 78 YRS
131. FOOTSTONE – “B.S. H.S.”
132. JOHN STEWART DIED SEPT 27, 1847 AGED 73 YEARS 5 MONTHS  
 17 DAYS “THIS IS ALL OF EARTH”
133. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONE
134. IN MEMORY OF MRS. HANNAH WIFE OF “SIMSON” STEWART WHO  
 DIED JAN 13<sup>TH</sup> 1813 IN HER 61, YEAR  
 “HER DUTY FINISHED TO MANKIND  
 TO GOD HER “SPERIT” SHE RESIGNED”
135. SIMPSON STEWART DIED JUNE 13, 1841 AGED 92 YEARS 4 MONTHS
136. A. W. PAUL
137. L. PAUL
- 138 & 139. REMNANTS
140. “NETTIE” “WE PART TO MEET AGAIN” “MARY”  
 SARAH ANNETTE DAUT OF JAMES V. & SARAH M. PERLEY  
 DIED AUG 10, 1863 AE 14 YRS & 6 MS
141. NATHAN J. CAMP DIED JULY 30, 1886 AE 66 YRS A MEMBER OF THE  
 5<sup>TH</sup> REGT VT VOLS  
 SARAH M. CAMP HIS WIFE
142. JAMES V. PERLEY DIED OCT 22, 1856 AE 47 YRS  
 “TREAD GENTLY O’ER THIS GRASSY SPOT  
 WITH SOFTENED HEART DRAW NEAR  
 FOR THEY WHOM GOD FORGETTETH NOT  
 ARE SLEEPING SWEETLY HERE”
143. HUGH L. SON OF JAMES V. & SARAH PERLEY DIED AUG 14, 1845

- AGED 5 YEARS
144. "ABBY"  
DIED SEPT 19, 1852 AGED 8 YEARS DAUGHTER OF J.V. & SARAH PERLEY
- 145-149. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONES
150. IN MEMORY OF MARIA R. STRONG WHO DIED APRIL 14, 1836  
AGED 18 YEARS DAUGHTER OF NATHAN & MILLA STRONG
151. THE GRAVE OF LEVINA STRONG DAUGHTER OF NATHAN & MILLA  
STRONG WHO DIED MAY 5, 1829 AGED 19 YEARS
152. THE GRAVE OF HALSEY N. STRONG WHO DIED JUNE 23, 1831 AGED  
23 YEARS SON OF NATHAN & MILLA STRONG
153. MILLA WIFE OF NATHAN STRONG DIED OCT 2, 1847 AGED 71 YEARS
154. NATHAN STRONG DIED APR 5, 1848 AGED 73 YRS  
"ERECTED BY HIS DAUGHTER JULIA STRONG FOSTER"
- 155 & 156. REMNANTS
157. ABNER PAUL DIED JAN 27, 1864 AE 88 YRS  
LUCRETIA PAUL DIED MAY 25, 1845 AE 68 YRS  
LONA DIED AUG 24, 1802 AE 1 MO 23 DS  
ABNER W. DIED FEB 3, 1805 AE 5 MO 2 DS  
PAULINA C. DIED FEB 14, 1843 AE 29 YRS  
LUCRETIA DIED FEB 22, 1846 AE 42 YRS  
AMANDA P. DIED MAY 10, 1846 AGE 23 YRS "THE FIRST TWO, PARENTS  
OF THE LAST FIVE"
158. MATTHEW W. SON OF SILAS AND ELIZABETH CLARK DIED JAN 29, 1803  
AGED 14 MONTHS AND 14 DAYS
159. SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. CELINDA WIFE OF MR. DANIEL  
FLAGG DIED FEB 12, 1826 IN THE 27 YEAR FO HER AGE  
"NO PAIN NOR GRIEF NOR "ANXIUS" FEAR INVADE THE TOMB,  
NO MORTAL WOES CAN REACH THE PEACEFUL SLEEPER HERE,  
WHILE ANGELS WATCH THE SOFT REPOSE"
160. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONE TO #159
161. WEST SIDE: GERSHOM HEATON, PHYSICIAN, DIED JAN 28, 1850 AGED  
78 YEARS  
POLLY WALLACE HIS WIFE DIED AUG 20, 1836 56 YEARS  
NORTH SIDE: VOLNEY T. HEATON DIED FEBRUARY 10, 1853 AGED  
37 YEARS  
V.P. HEATON DIED JULY 14, 1813 AGED 8 YEARS  
SOUTH SIDE: INFANT SON OF G. & P.W. HEATON DIED MAY 22, 1804  
AGED 18 DAYS  
INFANT DAUGHTER DIED MAR 16, 1813 AGED 1 MONTH  
12 DAYS
162. PHEBE S. DIED APRIL 18, 1825 AGED 19 MONTHS  
DANIEL E. DIED SEPT 14, 1829 AGED 15 MONTHS  
CHILDREN OF PHEBE & SARAH, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> WIVES OF DANIEL FLAGG
163. SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. PHEBE, WIFE OF MR. DANIEL  
FLAGG, DIED JUNE 25, 1824 IN THE 25 YEAR OF HER AGE  
"SWEET IS THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD  
WHILE SLEEPING ON HIS DUSTY HEAD  
HIS BODY SLEEPS IN SILENCE WHERE

- NO GLIMMERING SUN CAN ENTER THERE”
164. SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF MR. DANIEL FLAGG WHO DIED  
JAN 16, 1831 IN THE 37 YEAR OF HIS AGE  
“BEHOLD AND SEE AS YOU PASS BY.....”
165. MARKER
166. ISAAC SON OF DEA. WM. & ELIZABETH FLAGG DIED SEPT 20, 1821  
AGED 2 YEARS 6 MO
167. ELIZABETH WIFE OF DEA. WM. FLAGG DIED JUNE 4, 1820 AGED  
39 YEARS
168. IN MEMORY OF ABIGAIL FLAGG WIFE OF DEA’N. WILLIAM FLAGG  
WHO DIED JAN 11<sup>TH</sup>, 1812 IN HER 57<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  
“SHE WAS PIOUS IN LIFE, PATIENT IN SICKNESS,  
RESIGNED IN DEATH, HER SOUL IS GONE WITH GOD TO REST”
169. IN MEMORY OF DEA. WILLIAM FLAGG WHO DIED NOV 12, 1838  
AGED 83 YEARS DA
170. POSSIBLE FOOTSTONE TO #167
171. FOOTSTONE TO #168 – “A. FLAGG”
172. FOOTSTONE TO #169 – “W. F.”
173. REMNANT
- FROM THE 1986 SURVEY: SAMUEL SON OF MR. DANIEL FLAGG DIED  
JAN 16, 1811 AGED 37 YEARS  
NO STONE WITH THIS NAME WAS FOUND IN THE 2007 SURVEY