

JOHNSTON CEMETERY BERLIN, VT.

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THE JOHNSTON CEMETERY IS LOCATED ON ROUTE 12 ABOUT 2 MILES SOUTH OF MONTPELIER ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN MONTPELIER AND RIVERTON. IT IS ON THE RIGHT SIDE JUST AFTER THE RAILROAD OVERPASS OVER ROUTE 12. SHARP RIGHT AND UP A SLIGHT RISE..

THIS CEMETERY HAS MANY INTERESTING OLD STONES. SOME ARE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO READ BECAUSE OF AGE AND DETERIORATION. I HAVE GIVEN EACH STONE A NUMBER AND HAVE TRIED TO LIST THEM IN ROWS THAT BEGIN AT THE SOUTH END OF THE CEMETERY. THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS IS ROW NUMBER I THROUGH IX, THEN YOU WALK UP A SLIGHT INCLINE AND NEAR THE SOUTH FENCE YOU WILL FIND A FAMILY PLOT THAT IS NUMBERED X. JUST BEHIND THIS ROW YOU WILL FIND TWO STONES THAT ARE NEAR THE FRONT (SOUTH) SIDE OF THE FENCE, THEN A ROW UP THE SIDE OF THE FENCE THAT RUNS TO THE BACK.

THIS CEMETERY HAS A LOT OF UNUSED SPACE IN IT. THIS MAKES IT HARD TO RECORD. THE STONES ARE SPREAD OUT AND A LOT OF MARKERS HAVE NO INSCRIPTIONS. IT WAS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE USED TO MARK GRAVES OR TO MARK LOTS.

THIS SMALL CEMETERY SETS ON A SLIGHT HILL AMONG MANY LARGE TREES. IT IS ENCLOSED ON ALL SIDES WITH A FENCE.

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JOHNSTON CEMETARY

ROW ONE

1. THIS FIRST STONE IS AN UPRIGHT PIECE OF SLATE WITH THE INITIALS P.J. NOTHING ELSE
2. **MOSES**, JOHN DIED FEB. 4, 1862, AGE 68YRS.
ABIGAIL A. HIS WIFE DIED SEPT. 30, 1880, AGE 85YRS.
3. A SMALL STONE THAT HAS THE WORD "MOTHER"
4. DANIEL T. 5YRS 7MO. THIS IS A SMALL STDNE.
5. JULIA A. 4YRS 11 MO. ALSO A SMALL STONE. AT THE FOOT OF EACH HEAD MARKER IS A SMALL GRANITE MARKER WITH ND WRITING, NUMBERS 2 THRDUGH 5.
6. **MOSES**, MARIA A. DIED JAN. 27, 1896. AGE 20YRS. "WE MISS YOU DEAR SISTER."
7. **MOSES**, SARAH J. JULY 18, 1829 -APRII 2, 1905.

ROW TWO

1. THIS IS A PLAIN FIELD STONE IN AN UPRIGHT PDSITION THAT HAS NO WRITING.
2. ALSO A PLAIN FIELD STONE WITH NO WRITING.
3. A SLATE STONE WITH NO WRITING. THIS IS LOCATED JUST BEHIND AND TO THE LEFT OF SARAH J. MOSES.

ROW THREE

1. ANOTHER FIELD STONE STANDING UPRIGHT WITH NO WRITING.
2. THIS STONE IS ON THE GROUND FACING UP.
PHEBE B. WIFE OF HARVEY **JOHNSTON**, DIED SEPT. 3, 1880. AGE 74 YS.
3. A PLAIN FIELD STONE WITH NO WRITING. RIGHT BESIDE THE PHEBE B. **JOHNSTON** STONE.

ROW FOUR

1. ANOTHER PLAIN FIELD STONE WITH NO WRITING. LOCATED DIRECTLY BEHIND PHEBE B. **JOHNSTON'S** STONE, LYING DN THE GROUND.

A PLAIN FIELD STONE BESIDE #1 WITH NO WRITING.

ROW FIVE

I. THIS ROW HAS JUST THE BASE REMAINS OF A STONE.

ROW SIX

- I. REV.SAWYER, JAMES DIED JULY 11, 1859. AGE 94 YRS 6 MOS.
2. ANNA WIFE OF JAMES SAWYER 2ND. DIED AUG. 1, 1819. AGE 39 YEARS.
3. SAWYER, JAMES, DIED MARCH 5, 1801. AGE 68 YRS.
4. L.YDIA, WIFE OF .JAMES SAWYER AGE 79 YRS 11. MO. DIED APRIL. 16, 1814.
5. SAWYER, JAMES DIED AGED 29 YRS.
BETSEY ANN, DAUGHTER DF .J. & L.. SAWYER. AGE 14 YR. THERE IS MORE ON THIS STONE BUT IT CAN'T BE READ.
6. SAWYER EDWARD DIED MAY 3, 1849. AGE 86 YRS.
7. SAWYER, SALLEY, DIED JAN. 4, 1880. AGE 67 YRS 11 MO.
8. SAWYER, LYDIA DIED JUNE 16, 1881. AGE 73 YEARS, 4 MONTHS, 6 DAYS.
- 9 . SAWYER, NORMIAN D. BORN FEB. 10, 1819, DIED , SEF'T .2 ,1885 "AT REST."
10. PLAIN FIELD STONE WITH NO WRITING.
11. PLAIN FIELD STONE WITH NO WRITING.

ROW SEVEN

1. JOHNSTON, COL.. CYRUS, AGE 88 YRS. DIED, .JUL Y 25, 1860.
2. POLLY, WIFE OF COL. CYRUS JOHNSTON. DIED FEB.9, 1827, AGE 56 YRS.
3. PETER, SON OF CYRUS & POLLY JOHNSTON DIED SEPT.20,1801,AGED 2 YRS. THIS IS A HEART SHAPED STONE.
4. JOHNSTON, P. THE WRITING IS TOO FADED TO READ.