

## Colby Cemetery, Berlin, Vermont

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. An old logging road turns off just before a green house and across the road is a house which usually has a school bus parked in the yard.

Turn up the logging road a short distance and turn right. It is necessary to walk from there.

1. Martha A., wife of Truman T. Butterfield, died Feb.27,1864. Age 31 yrs. 4 mo. "We shall meet again."
2. W. H. Willey, died July 5, 1890. Age 56 years.
3. Ezra Willey, died October 14, 1887. Age 24 yrs. 6 mo. 21 da.
6. Hannah, wife of Major Samuel Jones, died Aug. 28, 1860. Aged 94 yrs. 6 mo.
7. Major Samuel Jones, died March 28, 1850. 82 years.
8. Belinda, dau. of Samuel & Hannah Jones, died January 1, 1818. Age 12 years.
9. Bushrod M. son of Sam H. Jones, died January 19, 1813. Age 12 yrs.
10. William M. son of S. & H. Jones, died July 6, 1818. Age 12 years.
11. Blake, Miriam, wife of Enoch J. Blake. Cannot read other information.
12. Arvilla A, wife of J. W. Thompson, died June 6, 1870. Age 56 yr.
13. J. W. Thompson died Oct. 23, 1870. Age 68 yr.
14. On top of this stone is the name "Julia." Then on the side facing the woods it reads: "Here lies the little sufferer." Died March 3, 1866.
16. Ira S. died Nov. 13, 1841. Age 2 yr. Son of E. & E. A. May.
16. Marilla A. died Aug. 20, 1811. 1 yr. 5 da. Children of Elisha & Esther May.
17. Martha M. wife of Ira May, died May 1, 1818. Star marker with a flag.

18. Chester W., son of E. & E. A. May, died Jan.22, 1853. Age four and one half years.
19. Elisha May died Oct. 20, 1880. 76 yr. His wife, Esther Ann, died May 12, 1887. Age 75yr. Buel S. May, son of Elisha & Esther Ann, Jan. 14, 1866. Age 24 yr. Silas G. May. March 12, 1866. Age 21 yr.
20. Four cement posts with chain fence enclose two stones one of which is broken off. Betsey, wife of Abel Andrews, died Apr. 21, 1816. Age 64 yr.
21. Abel Andrews died Dec. 14, 1834. Age 70 yrs.
32. This is a double stone with "Colby" on the top. On the right side: Levie Colby Jr. died Sept. 24, 1885. Age 82 years 6 months. On left side: Mary A. Colby died January 20, 1889. Age 71 years 6 months.
33. Levie Colby died April 28, 1869, 86 yr. 1 mo. 15 da. His wife, Rachel Wheeler, died June 4, 1860. Age 93.
34. Bushrod W. son of Levi & Rachel Colby, died April 26, 1811.
35. Slate marker in very poor condition, reads: David son of Levi & Mary Colby, died Sept. 6, 1812. Age 26 yr. 9 mo. 9 da.
36. Hannah, dau. of Levi & Mary A. Colby, died Feb. 25, 1815. Age 8 yr. 5 mo.
37. Isaac C. Colby, son of Levi & Mary A. Colby, died July 24, 1816. Age 45 years.
39. Persis Colburn daughter of W. & P. Colburn died Sept 7, 1837 aged 3 years, 7 months
40. Mary P. Roberts, daughter of N. & M. Roberts died Apr. 26, 1840 aged 23 years
41. Frances Cobb, wife of Micah B. Taplin, died Feb. 17, 1866.
42. Julia A, wife of Noah Clark died Nov.9, 1855. Age 25. Myra Ella, dau. of N. & J. Clark. 1831.
43. Michah B. Taplin died Nov. 9, 1876. Age 78 yr. "At Rest."
44. Sally L., wife of Michah B. Taplin, died Sep.15, 1854. "Our Resting Place." Age 54 yr.
47. Dexter May died March 12, 1853. 85 yr. Star Marker, but no flag.
48. Sarah A., wife of Dexter May, died Sep. 20, 1842. Age 72 yrs.
49. Elrick H. May, maybe Eseek or Eseck May. Hard to read stone. Feb. 17, 1811. Age 15 yr.
59. Emily wife of Myron Benedict died Jan 17, 1867. 56 yr. 3 mo.

60. In memory of Abigail Hinkson wife of Capt. Samuel Hinkson who died June 1, 1822. Aged 69 years.
62. D. C. footstone with 36
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70. In memory of Silloway, Fifield, died July 30, 1834 aged 61 years
77. Edmund Darling died Oct. 9, 1861. Age 57 yr. 10 mo. Anna , his wife, died Nov 18, 1877, Ae 95 yrs.
78. Joseph E. Darling died July 6, 1854. Age 37 yr.
79. Next one is broken but reads Joseph Darling (assume this is a Darling as that is broken off) died in war- Feb. 12, 18\_\_ . Age 51 yr.
81. Frederick Richardson died Feb. 9, 184-, aged 72 years.
82. Betsey, wife of (assumed to be Fred Richardson as it was left off when the stone was repaired.)
86. Rebecca, \_\_\_\_ of Dyer Stevens, Died Apr 23, 1881. Ae 85 yrs.
87. Benjamin Arbuckle died February 2, 1878. Age 77 yr.
88. In memory of Ann Wrisley, wife of Elihue Wrisley. Died Sept 20, 1872 Ae 85 yrs.
89. The grave of Jane, wife of Joseph Arbuckle, died Sept 27, 1830. Age 74 yr.
90. Jane Arbuckle died May 16, 1867. Age 76 yr .
91. Joseph Arbuckle died July 4, 1841. Age 84 yr. Native of Scotland.
97. Thomas S., son of John & Lovisa Ayers, died Aug. 21, 1914. Age 11 y. 16 d.
105. Dea. Seth Shaw died December 4, 1848. Age 60 yr.
106. Allen, A. H. Co. D 2 D VT. Inf.
107. Stephen, son of Robert G. Persons.
109. John Q., son of Geo. & Lydia Allen, Sept 4, 1858 7mo. H.A. Allen Co. D 2nd Vt. Inf.
112. Maria J., wife of Schuyler Smith, died March 27, 1862. Age 27 y.
114. James Herring died May 26, 1848. Age 79 y. Lucinda, wife of James Herring, died December 1, 1849 73 y.

119. Samuel Wright died October 24, 1872. Age 45 y. Star holder with a flag.
120. Betsey, wife of O. F. Boutwell, died Dec. 16, 1894. Age 89 y. Verse is unreadable.
121. Amanda L. only child of Joshua & Betsey Heath, died Oct 19, 1861. Aged 8 years, 5 mos. 3 days
127. Susan Clark died March 21, 1819. Age 16 y. 4 mo.
128. Alden Clark died March 19, 1829. Age 59 yr.
130. Infant daughter of George & Millie Rich. Died June 2, 1862.
133. Loten L. Clark died Nov. 17, 1840. Age 23 y.
134. James Foster died October 22, 1839. Age 65 y.
135. Maria P. daughter of W. & L. Wheeler died September 1, 1852.
136. Betsey A. Wheeler August 22, 1874. Age 63 yrs.  
Emma Wheeler, died April 8, 1856 Age 8 yrs
137. Nathan Wheeler Sept. 19, 1895. Age 83 yrs.
145. Joseph & Harriet Barnet.
146. H. B.
149. Morgan cannot read anything on this stone
151. Joseph Willey died 23 March, 1895. Age 86. Phoebe, died 22 March, 1895. Age 87 yrs..
152. Isabel F. Willey, wife of John W. Horrigan, died July 7, 1875. Age 24 years.
153. Zedekiah Silloway died Sept. 29, 1873. Age 84 yr.
154. Esther Silloway, wife of Sekiah, died February 28, 1871. Age 77 yrs.
155. Dolly D. Silloway born February 18, 1824 died February 4, 1885.
156. Roxana Silloway, born March 26, 1820, died Feb. 6, 1893. "Asleep in Jesus."
157. Joseph B Silloway, born October 8, 1834, died January 4, 1893.
158. Addie C. E. daughter of C.N. & B.B. Celley died July 17, \_\_\_\_.
159. Large stone, David Cook died December 23, 1896. Age 85 years, 6 months.
160. Mary, wife of David Cook, died April 13, 1889. Age 88 years.

164. SMITH. Mary A. Allen 1816 - 1900 William Smith 1816 - 1861.
165. Beside this stone is a star with a flag. Leon Willey Co. H.6 VT. M., Feb 28, 1872 – Dec. 22, 1917.
166. Willey, Norman Co. H. Vt. Inf.
167. Charles A. Willey, March 5, 1868 - February 6, 1883.
168. Harvey Gallison, November 1, 1849 - June 15, 1901.
169. Mary Jane Gallison, Women's Relief Corp. 1847 - 1938. Star & flag.
170. Edith Mabel, daughter of Oscar Smith, died February 24, 1894.
172. Very last stone at rear of cemetery. Thomas Ward, born March 19, 1854, died July 16, 1918.

The following stones were on the 1985 listing but are not there anymore and we do not know why. They have simply dissappeared.

- ? Large stone pretty well worn. Josephine daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, died of \_\_\_\_\_, July 1818. Another name below I read as Harriet \_\_\_\_70 yrs. May \_\_\_\_\_ the rest is unreadable.
- ? In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Hamilton, died July 11, \_\_\_\_96 yrs. This stone is in very bad condition. There are 5 markers and a slate stone demolished
- ? In memory of Elidad Stilloway, died June 3, 1881.
- ? Tyley died June 1823.
- ? Anne, wife of Elisha Brisboy ?, died Sept. 20, 1852. Age 25 years.