DEWEY - WRIGHT CEMETERY

This is a beautiful cemetery on Rowell Hill, off Route 12 in the Dog River Valley. This cemetery is fenced but the fence on the lower side along the embankment has begun to slip down the hill. Rowell Hill is two and one half miles from Montpelier, south toward Northfield. It turns left off the Northfield Road (Route [1]2), crosses the Dog River and the railroad tracks and continues on up the hill.

The condition of this cemetery is pretty good. Only a few broken or fallen stones. Some have recently been repaired. The fence sadly needs paint and repair.

There is a gate into the cemetery from the road and a simple roadway runs through to the back side dividing the cemetery into two sections. I have started listing the stones from the lower or west side of the cemetery and have worked toward the back section. I have made note of where the road separates the two sections.

Listing was completed in May of 1987, by Jennie and Harold Woodbury.

A2. This last stone in the southeast corner is a slender four tiered stone that is slipping from its base. The urn from the top is lying on the ground. Lyman Wright born in Berlin Vt. b. Aug. 18, 1819 - d. May 1, 1895. Elizabeth Plummer, his wife, b. Jefferson, Mo. Nov. 15, 1818 - d. Nov. 30, 1884.


A13. William Crain d. July 16, 1854. Age 79 Yr. 1 Mo. 1 Da. Small marker, space, another marker then a big stone, then three markers.


C2. Samuel Fifield d. June 4, 1847. Age 74 Yr. 10 Mo. 15 Da.


C7. Culver Andrews d. Jan. 10, 1864. Age 57 Yr. 11 Mo. “There is rest for the weary.”


C10. Philetus Robinson d. Mar. 30, 1873. Age 76 Yr. 2 Mo. 12 DA.

C11. Sarah, wife of Philetus Robinson, d. Jun. 6, 1863. Age 64 Yr. 6 Mo. 5 Da.


C14. Philetus P. Robinson d. Nov. 9, 1865. Age 40 Yr. 9 Mo. 6 Da.


D6. Lucy, dau. of Pierce & Betsey Braman, d. Nov. 9, 1838. Age 19 Yr. “Behold my Friensa as you pass by, as you are now so once was I. ________”

D8. Zenas C. d. Apr. 4, 1867. Age 65 Yr. 7 Mo. “Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.”

D9. Mary Jane, only daughter of Zenas C. & Eliza Dewey, d. May 30, 1837. Age 3 Yr. 7 Mo.

D10. George H. Dewey d. Aug. 9, 1860. Age 30 Yr. 3 Mo 18 Da. ‘He was killed on the cars by his coming in contact with a bridge in Tyngsboro, N. H.

D11. Eliz Page, wife of Zenas C. Dewey, d. Apr. 14, 1884. Age 80 Yr. 1 Mo. “We hope to meet again.”

D15. In memory of infant of Chester & Honor Smith, no dates.
D16. In memory of Hesikiah, son of Chester & Honor Smith, Age 3 months. Old slate stone same as next.
D17. Russell W., son of Russell & Susanna Strong, d. Aug. 8, 1829. Age 2 Yr. 9 Mo.
E1. Mary Braman d. Mar. 16, 1874. Age 83 Yr.
E7. Simon Dewey d. Jan. 11, 1863. Age 92 Yr. 4 Mo. 21 Da.
E9. Silas, eldest son of Mr. Simon Dewey and Prudence his wife, d. Sept. 19, 1813 in his 19th year.
E10. Samuel Flagg b. June 20, 1790 d. Dec. 8, 1820. This grave has a flag in a holder marked U. S. A.
“For so he givith his beloved sleep,
I shall be satisfied when I awaken in thy likeness.”


Mortally wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor June 11, 1864. “He cheerfully gave his life for his Country” Flag in a star holder, GAR.


E19. Amos Chase b. Feb. 8, 1818 - d. May 1, 1897.


E23. In memory of Lucinda, wife of Isaac Preston, d. May 7, 1830 at 46 Yrs. of her age.


E27. At the end of this row is a small white bronze cross. Infant dau. of D. L. & M. L. Sanders, d. Oct. 21, 1876.

F1. Belinda Wright d. Apr. 2, 1876. Age 70 yr. 10 Mo. 12 Da.
“Fairwell vain world, I’m, going home
My savior smiles and bids me come.”


F3. In Memory of Elijah Wright d. June 19, 1831. Age 60 Yr. 6 Mo.
“Alas with the shining dead he’s numbered
Behold he sleeps in lifeless clay,
This soul no more with dust encumbered
Triumps in realms of endless day.”

F4. Eleanor Wright d. Feb. 27, 1852. Age 51 Yr. 7 Mo. 1 Da.

   “Shed not for her the bitter tear
   Nor give the heart to vain regret
   The gem that filled it sparkles yet.”

   “How calm and happy in the death
   Of one in Christ will rise.
   In peace and hope he molds his breath
   And under Jesus flies.” This stone is broken in three pieces.

F10. Andrew M., son of S. & P. Wright, d. May 2, 1840. Age 16 Yr. 4 Mo. Next to this is a star holder & flag.

   “Though not upon the battlefield
   He breathed his latest breath
   For freedom and for country still
   He died a heros death.” Flag in holder.


F13. In memory of Daniel Wright, consort of Deborah Wright, who died Dec. 18, 1820. Age 29 Yr.


F16. This stone is lying flat, is hard to read. Judith, wife of S. L. Brown d. June 8, 1870. Age 75 Yr.

F17. Abraham Townsend d. Apr. 18, 1834. Age 82 Yrs. Molly, wife of Abraham Townsend, d. Apr. 11, 1843. Age 84 Yrs. There is a flag in a holder that says 1791 - 1824.


F19. In memory of Alexander, son of Abraham Townsend, d. Apr. 18, 1834. Age 42 Yr. 3 Mo.

F23. Lucy A. Winter, wife of Benjamin Bemis, died Dec. 31, 1875. Age 44 Yr. 10 Mo.

F25. C. Clementine, dau. of Henry & Anna Chandler d. Aug. 30, 1816. Age 42 Yrs. [The three above are old slate stones?]

F27.  The grave of Ralph Hill d. Apr. 8, 1831. Age 83 Yrs.


G1.  William Dewey d. Sept. 7, 1810 or 1840?. Age 68 yr. 8 mo.


G5.  Abigail, dau. of Wm. & Abigail Dewey d. June 3, 1832. Age 20 Yr.


G7.  William F. Brown d. Sept. 12, 1867. Age 28 Yr. 8 Mo. “Meet me there.”

G8.  Sarah, wife of Asa Loveland d. Apr. 1, 1861. Age 82 Y. 5 M. “Sleep on dear mother and take thy rest.”


G14.  Sarah L., wife of Leonard F. Rowell, d. Sept. 8, 1866. Age 57 Yr. 7 Mo. “She made home happy.”


   “Budded on earth to blossom in heaven.”


H5. Small stone, Little Lucy, 2 markers, Josie and Georgianna. “She awaits us there.” Three Markers: MABEL, MOTHER, FATHER.


   “Nobel life well spent”

   Markers: MOTHER, FATHER, flag with Vt. 2nd vol.


H18A. Mother, Candace P. Colby Stephen. No dates.


H21. Odd square block, nothing on it but name LEE.


H23. Ellen, wife of ______ Hopkins (stone broken) d. June 12, 18__. Age 39 Yr. 3 Mo. 12 Da.


I1. John Darling d. Apr. 28, 1844. Age 49 Yr. 4 Mo. “Lifes labor done as sinks the day Light from it’s load the spirit flies While heaven and earth combine to say They bless the righteous as before”

I2. Phila, wife of John Darling, June 18, 1974. Age 76 Yr. 10 Mo. 26 Da.

I3. Marker A. J. D.


J5. This stone is lying flat and is over grown. Royal Mansfield d. Mar. 15, 1897.


J8. In memory of Justus Brown, son of Alfred & Marion Bridges, who was drowned July 6, 1834. Age 18 Yrs.

“T’s finished to my savior cried
He finished all that heaven desired
T’is finished yes my race is run
The battle fought, the victory won.”


K4. Sybil, wife of Seth Johnson, died Mar. 24, 1830 in the 76th year of her age.

K5. Philander Johnson died May 10, 1855. Age 54 Years.

K6. Mrs. Polly, wife of Mr. David Johnson, died Nov. 15, 1805. Age 29 years.

K8. David Johnson died April 1, 1826. 47 years.


K19. Sylvanus, son of Abner and Dorcas Fowler, died Aug. 27, 1823. 3 Yrs. 7 Mos. 2 Das.

K20. Hannah, dau. of Abner and Dorcas Fowler, died Sept. 10, 1823. Age 10 Yrs. 10 Mos. 12 Das.

K22. Sally, wife of George Fowler, died Jan. 30, 1833. Age 26 years.

K31. Large old stone not readable. Can make out in memorium of Mrs. Abigail, wife of Mr. Azariah Grant, died Aug. 20, 1823. Age 71 Yrs.


L5. George A., son of A. & E. M. Stebbins, died Feb. 10, 1863. 18 Yrs. 9 Mos. 12 Das.

L7. Moses H. Pingree died July 11, 1860. 51 Yrs. 11 Mos. 11 Das.

   “He will not come again
   His life is or’e
   Honor will greet again
   The home which gladdened us before.”

L8. Elvira B., wife of Moses H. Pingree, died Aug. 3, 1880. 73 Yrs. 1 Mo. 18 Da.


L10. Phoebe, dau. of Eliada & Nancy Brown, died June 5, 1817. Age 1 Yr. 7 Mo.


L12. This marble is erected in memory of Eliada, son of Eliada & Phoebe Brown, who died Oct. 19, 1811 in his 19th Year.

   “The dreary affliction long he bore,
   He met the road with patience wore,
   Nor from the path of virtue strayed,
No duty to his God delayed.”


L15. Justus Brown, Esq. died July 9, 1844. Age 72 Yrs.


L30. Hezikiah Bean d. May 27, 1877. Age 52 Yr. 5 Mo. Next are six very old stones. I can decipher only one, name Eben Bean.

L31. John B. Bean d. Sept. 17, 1849. Age 33 Yr. Caroline A., his wife, was born the same year, died the same day of the same disease and buried in the same grave with her husband. “Lovely and pleasant in their time, in death they were not divided.”

L31. Wentworth Bean d. May 2, 1875. Age 88 Yr. 4 Mo.

L34. Clarence W. Bean 1875 - 1902. Marker.

L40. Jonathan Celley d. Mar. 3, 1875. Age 74 Yr. 4 Mo. 4 Da. “Friends hath his memory, heaven his spirit, earth his dust.” 5 Markers.

L41. Deborah E. Hill, wife of Jonathan K. Celley, d. Jan. 11, 1895. Age 85 Yr. 8 Mo. 5 Da.


M10. Small slate marker, infant son of Eli & Louisa Crafts died June 21, 1821.


M12. Nancy B. Sleeper d. Nov. 8, 1886. Age 66 Yrs. “Rest with sister.” This stone is broken and leans against Marian.


M15. Lydia, wife of Ebenezer Bean d. May 31, 1830. Age 69 Years.


M17. Janette, dau. of Benjamin & Sarah Sleeper, d. July 23, 1833. Age 1 Year.


M18. Deborah Sleeper d. April 22, 1852. Age 23 Yr. 8 Mo. “Forever with the Lord.” Sarah M. Sleeper d. Nov. 16, 1873 49 Yr. 6 Mo. “Another hand is beckoning us.”


M25. Patience Avery, wife of Oliver Bean, d. Feb. 13, 1892. Age 85 Yr. 6 Mo. 28 Da. “At rest.”


M33. Large tall stone with name Celley at the bottom. Joel T. Celley Oct. 13, 1852 - Dec. 12, 1895. Emma L. Lathan, his wife, May 21, 1848 - June 26, 1908. Square and compass at top. Right Side: Cecile E. Aug. 22, 1885. To the left of the stone are two markers: MOTHER, FATHER (Marker of the Odd Fellows.)


O7. Samatha, dau. of Dana & Mehitable Cady died July 15, 1851. Age 20 Yrs. 9 Mo. Marker.


P1. Clara E. Jones, wife of Charles A. Reed, d. July 8, 1882. Age 22 yrs. 4 mo. 6 da. “Gone from our home but not from our hearts.” On back of the stone, Clara J., infant daughter of C. A. & C. E. Reed June 25, 1882 - July 13, 1882. “And peaceful on the Mother’s breast her angel babe has sunk to rest.”


P3. Sammy B., son of O. D. & L. B. Jones, d. June 6, 1863. Age 1 month 22 days. Two markers with just the words: MOTHER, FATHER.


P15. Our Freddie on back: Fred Elmer, only son of Albert & Fanny Dewey, d. July 27, 1865. 1 Yr. 9 Mo. 8 Da. “Another gem in the saviors care, another sole in heaven.”


? A stone which is very difficult to read. Garth Flagg Jan. 30, 1837. Aged 37 Yr.

?. The grave of Abel Dutton who died Nov. 1, 1833. Age 72 Yr. 11 Mo.


? Large stone with name STEPHEN facing the road.