

EAST ROAD CEMETERY, BERLIN, VERMONT

The East Road (or Bible Street) Cemetery was laid out March 12, 1793. It was voted to give Jonathan Ayer, twenty schillings per acre for land for the burying ground; and that the Selectmen apply to Mr. Jonathan Ayer in behalf of the town and take a deed of the land purchased of him for the burying ground; and that the Selectmen be a committee to superintend the labour to be done on the several burying yards in this town.

The East Road Cemetery was "Leased Out" 15 rods by 16 rods at a cost of one pound, ten shillings.

THE DEED READS AS FOLLOWS

Jonathan Ayers to Town of Berlin, March 6, 1774 (recorded March 1774 in Book I, Page 126 of Land Records by James Pearly, Clerk.)

Know all men by these presents that I, Jonathan Ayers, Vermont Yeoman of the Town of Berlin, County of Orange, for and in the consideration of the sum of one pound, ten shillings LM to me in hand by Jonathan Bailey, one of the Selectmen of Berlin, aforesaid, receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold, and do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, aline, convey and confirm unto the Town of Berlin one acre & a half of land for a burying place. Lying on the east end of the third lot in the seventh range of Lots in the First Division of said town and bounded as follows. Viz.

Beginning at stake and stones by a way leading from Coos Road by Mr. Eben Bayley's, thence running westerly fifteen rods to a stake and stones by said way then northerly by said way sixteen rods to the first bounds.

1. Daughter of Charles & Betsy Kellogg died Feb. 1813. Age 21 hrs.
2. Eliza A., wife of Alden Aldrich, died May 1, 1850. Aged 36 years.
3. Sarah J. Aldrich, wife of Alden Doten, died March 15, 1893. Age 61.
4. Alden Doten died March 30, 1881. Age 56 y, 10 mos. 10 d.
5. Ebenezer, son of Joshua & Betsey Bailey, died May 21, 1835. Age 20 yrs.
6. Betsey, relict of Joshua Bailey, died July 9, 1842. Age 52 years.
7. In memory of Joshua Bailey who died Mar.1, 1839. Age 49 years.
8. James M. Currier - March 10, 1854 - March 2, 1912.
9. Asa Currier died July 10, 1880. Age 72 years.
10. Algernon S. Currier died Oct. 18, 1873. Age 52 years, 11 months, 3 days.
11. Paul Bailey died March 30, 1848. Age 53 years, 10 months, 23 days.

12. Dr. Thomas W. Bailey died Aug. 25, 1845. Broken stone.
13. Stone seems blank.
14. In memory of Betsey, daughter of Mr. Increase & Mrs. Deborah Batchelde[o]r died April 8, 1811 -15 mos.
15. In memory of Daniel, son of Mr. Increase & Mrs. Deborah Batcheldor, died Sept. 29, 1802. 3 years of age.
16. Fenno Comings born in Cornish N. H. Mar. 21, 1787. Died in Berlin, Vt. Jan. 24, 1830. Age 43 yrs.
17. Rebecca Smart, wife of Feno Comings, born in Cevydon, N. H. March 21, 1787. Died Berlin, Vt. October 1865. Age 77.

"Precious is the sight of the lord, is the death of his saints."

An infant son of Feno & Rebecca Comings died April 4, 1810. Age 21 days.
18. (? Ammy) Marcia,[Anna Maria] daughter of Israel & Nancy Dewey, died June 30, 1824. Age 14 years. (There is more on this stone but stone is broken.)
19. Israel, son of Israel & Betsey Dewey, died April 7, 1807. Age 7 mo. 12 da. "So fades the lovely blooming flower."
20. Here lies the remains of Betsey, wife of Israel Dewey, who departed this life Oct. 27, 1807. Age 37 yrs.
"She's gone, she's gone, oh may she rise
And quickly gain the distant skies
Her pains her tears are all now past,
Oh may we meet in heaven at last.
21. Caroline B., wife of Horatio Nye, died Dec. 2, 1850-56. (Stone is broken). Age 32 yrs. 7 mo.
22. In memory of Mary J. Bailey, his wife, who was born January 1, 1839, died March 5, 1913. Age 74 yrs.
23. In memory of Joshua M. Bailey born Aug. 28, 1841, died June 29, 1899. Age 56 yrs.

Co. C 9th Vt. Regt. T. (Both of these people are buried under a beautiful granite stone in the shape of a tree stump).
24. Eliza Ann Currier, wife of Joshua Bailey, died March 11, 1891. Age 76 yrs.
25. Joshua Bailey died August 9, 1888. Age 75 yrs.
26. Hannah, wife of Cyrus Bailey, died Nov. 30, 1866. Age 78 yrs.

27. Capt. Cyrus Bailey died Nov. 30, 1853. Age 74 yrs. (He must have fought in the War of 1812.)
28. Eliza, daughter of Jonathan & Ely Aver [Ayer], died Dec. 14, 1798. Age 1 day.
29. Ebenezar Bailey died Aug. 13, 1885. Age 89 yrs. "Sadley we mourn thee Father yet we know that God is Love."
30. Sally, wife of Ebenezer Bailey died Feb. 4, 1867. Age 69 yrs. "Softly her fainting head she lay upon her maker's breast, her maker kissed her soul away and laid her flesh to rest.
31. Fredrick B., son of E. & S. Bailey, died Apr. 21, 1849. Age 22 yrs. "When we _____ under part. He gives us inward pain, but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again."
32. Stephen E., son of E. & S. Bailey, died Sept. 7, 1889. Age 60 years.
33. John B. Howard died Sept. 6, 1871. Age 28 yrs.
34. Harriet E., wife of C. P. Hubbard, died Apri[a]l 4, 1860. Age 25 years.
35. In memory of Lyndin [Lydia] Jones, wife of John Jones, who died in hope of a generous immortality, April 22, 1810. In the 39th year of her age.
 "Glory with all her lamps shall burn
 To watch the Christians _____ Clay
 Till the last trumpet rouse his urn
 To end the triumph of the day."
- 36?. Louisa, wife of Moses Bailey, died Aug. 12, 1842. Age 17 years.
37. An infant daughter of Daniel & Betsey Kenny died May 22, 1819.
 An infant son of Daniel & Betsey Kenny died May 4, 1828.
38. In memory of Mr. Ezekiel Strong who departed his life January 18, 1808. In the 24th year of his age.
39. In memory of Mary Ann, wife of Capt. Aaron Strong, who died December 30, 1823 in the 59th year of her age. "Blessed are the dead, that die in the Lord."
40. Mrs. Sarah Strong, wife of Capt. Aaron Strong, who died April 2, 1835. Age 45 yrs.
41. (Broken) Ner[Abnew] H. Dustin died Mar. 28, 1843. Age 22 yrs.
42. Olle, wife of Levi Hills, died May 19, 1816. Age 57 yrs.
 "Death is a debt to nature due
 Which I have paid, and so must you."

43. In memory of Mr. Levi Hills who departed his life here March 29, 1808. Age 49 years.
 "Look on my grave as you pass by,
 As you are living, so was I
 As I am dead so you must be
 Prepare for death to follow me."
44. Sarah C. Poor, adopted daughter of L. H. & S. Covell, died September 1, 1832. Age 7 years.
- 45A. Richard Bailey, Sen. died June 15, 1827. Age 84 yrs. His wife, Mehitable, died April 27, 1811. Age 62 yrs.
46. Richard Bailey died Feb. 3, 1844. Age 71 years. His wife, Lydia died July 16, 1871. Age 74 years.
47. Cynthia, wife of Jerimiah Culver, died May 25, 1826. Age 23 years.
48. Isabella, daughter of J. & P. Culver, died March 17, 1876. Age 74 yrs.
50. In memory of Polly, wife of Jerimiah Culver, who died January 18, 1818. Age 46 years.
51. Jerimiah [Jeremiah] Culver died Feb. 22, 1829. In her [isn't this a man?] 66th yr.
52. In memory of Betsey, daughter of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Sarah Smith, who died Jan. 29, 1809. In her 20th year.
53. Daughter of Chester & Vienna Nye died June 15, 1819. Son of Chester & Vienna Nye died Nov.11, 1812. 1 da
- 54?. In memory of Horace, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca Crane. He died March 8, 1813. Age 10 years.
55. In memory of David Nye Knapp, son of David Knapp, who died June 11, 1819. Age 2 years.
56. Jessie Poor died Oct.1, 1845. Age 80 yrs.
57. In memory of Phebe Poor, wife of Jessie Poor, who died May 29, 1825, in her 49th year.
58. An infant daughter of Jessie & Phebe Poor who died at birth, September 9, 1813.
60. Lovina, daughter of Charles & Lovina Andrews died Sept. 4, 1814. Age 2 years.
61. Florinda N., daughter of Ruel & Nancy Covell, died July 28, 1843. Age 31 years.
62. Dency V., daughter of R & N. Covell, died Mar. 31, 1848. Age 24 years.

63. Nancy H., wife of Ruel Covell, died Jan. 1, 1831. Age 68 years and 9 months
64. Ruel Covell died Dec. 17, 1867. Age 89 yrs.
65. David Stoddard, son of S. F. & E. P. Nye, died December 5, 1853. Age 9 months.
 "His mission is in heaven."
66. "Meet me in heaven" D. Almon P. Nye died June 14, 1863. Age 51 years.
67. Arrosina, wife of Andrew C. Bailey, died June 2, 1863. Age 39 yrs.
68. In memory of two infants of James & Anna Currier , one a stillborn died Sept. 20, 1818.
 The other born Mar. 17, 1821 and died soon after.
69. In memory of Anna, only child of Mr. Samuel & Mrs. Anne Currier, who died Aug. 28, 1806. Age 13 years.
 "Happy foul they days are ended
 Go by an go guards all ended
 To the flight of Jesus go."
70. Anne Currier
71. In memory of Mrs. Anne , consort of Samuel Currier, who died Sept. 4, 1815. Age 62 years.
72. Ednah, wife of Samuel Currier, died April 10, 1824. Age 58 years.
73. Viennia, wife of Chester Nye, who died June 21, 1819. Age 32 years.
74. Betsey, daughter of Elizah & Mary Nyr [Nye], departed this life Dec. 10, 1814. Age 8 years.
 "My brothers and sisters dear
 I call on you the Lord to fear
 And if I meet you all above
 Our theme shall be remembered love."
75. In memory of Leonard Nye, son of Mr. Solomon & Mrs. Lois Nye, who died Feb. 27, 1810. Age 10 yrs.
76. In memory of Betsey & Norris [Horris] , son & daughter of Mr. Solomon & Mrs. Lois .
 Betsey died October 14, 1805. Age 3 years.
 Horris [Norris] died February 14, 1806. Age 8 months.

77. In memory of Horris , son of Mr. Eliza & Mrs. Mary Nye, died January 27, 1805. Age 8 months.
78. Small stone of slate with just the words in memory of. Stone broken off.
79. In memory of an infant son of Mr. David & Mrs. Honor Nye. He died June 29, 1798. Age 6 hours.
80. In memory of Honor Grant, wife of William Grant, who died February 2, 1808. Age 28 yrs.
"This is the end of mortal flesh
Ye grant ye poise and just
Ye all must fall a prey to death
And mingle with the dust."
81. Mary, wife of Asahel H. Nye, departed this life July 8, 1812. Age 23 yr.
82. In memory of an infant son of Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Abigail Persons who died Nov. 16, 1793. Age 4 hrs. (This is the oldest marked grave in the East Road Cemetery.)
83. Elizabeth D., wife of James Currier, died April 14, 1878. Age 62 yrs.
84. Sarah J., daughter of James & Mary Thurston, died September 1, 1854. Age 18 yrs.
"Thus droops the lovely flower."
85. Prudence, wife of James Currier, died Dec.14, 1834. Age 47 years.
86. James Currier died May 16, 1869. Age 88 yrs.
87. Anna A.[B], wife of James Currier, died Oct.1,1840. Age 54 years.
88. In memory of Cyrus, Jr., son of Cyrus & Hannah Bailey, who died Dec. 17, 1819. Age 3 years.
89. Elizabeth Titcome died February 6, 1826 in the 71st year of her age.
90. In memory of Mr. William Bailey, son of Joshua & Sally Bailey, who departed this life on November 2, 1813. Age 22 years.
"My friends below youth to you I call
My dust it speaks aloud to all
Prepare to meet thy god I say
Before the triumphful day."
91. In memory of Anna Bailey, daughter of Joshua & Sally Bailey, departed from this life March 3, 1811. Age 25 years.
92. Sarah B., relicit of John Flanders, died Nov. 8, 1844 Age 83 yrs.

93. In memory of Mr. Joshua Bailey who died March 15, 1809. Age 53 yrs.
94. Mrs. Elizabeth, consort of the late Joshua Bailey, Esq. of Newbury, Mass., who died May 25, 1808 in her 89th year.
95. Ebenezar Bayley died Dec. 6, 1851. Age 86 yrs.
96. Sarah, consort of Ebenezar Bailey, Esq., who died November 12, 1836. Age 68 years.
97. Thomas W. Bayley died April 20, 1811. Age 6 yrs. Eliza Bayley died July 12, 1811. Age 3 yrs. Son & daughter of Ebenezer & Sally Bayley.
98. Rebecca H., consort of Charles D. Clark daughter of Ebenezer & Sally Bailey, died October 30, 1823. Age 23 years.
99. Mary, wife of Elizah Nye, died Dec. 21, 1838. 73 yrs.
100. Elizah [Elijah] Nye died May 4, 1852. Age 86 yrs.
101. Mary, wife of Deacon Nye, died Dec. 20, 1837. 73 yrs.
102. In memory of David Nye Esq. who died Sept. 9, 1832. Age 72 years.
103. In memory of Honor Nye, wife of David Nye, Esq., who died June 13, 1811. In the 35th year of her age.
104. Not readable ___ but what remains of the stone says it is a Nye woman who died in 1804.
105. In memory of Lois Nye, wife of Solomon Nye, who died February 19, 1826. Age 64 yrs.
106. Solomon Nye who died 1857. Age 99 yrs. (Mr J. Richard Nye and Mr. Robert E. Somaini, President of the Washington County Old Cemetery Assoc., got a nice granite marker for this revolutionary war veteran who was a teamster in that war. The marker was gotten through the government.)
107. Polly House died April 16, 1863. Age 70 yrs.
108. Jesse House April 15, 1863 Age 80 yrs.
109. In memory of 2 infants of Jessie and Polly House, one who died in April 1814 the other August 1823.
110. An infant daughter of Mrs. Sarah and Job Poor died April 20, 1810. 18 days.
111. In memory of Mrs. Sarah Poor, who was the wife of Mr. Job Poor, died Oct. 12, 1811. Age 38 yrs.
112. In memory of Sarah Hubbard, wife of Eleazer Hubbard, Esq., who died May 30, 1814. Age 60 yrs. [See No. 144A for Eleazer Hubbard Esq. - No. 112. on typed copy.]

113. In memory of Dency, daughter of Eleazer and Sarah Hubbard, who died January 6, 1821. Age 25 yrs.
114. In memory of Elizah [E l e a z e r] Hubbard, Jr. who died December 25, 1831. Age 39 years.
115. Ephram, son of Elizah and Sarah Hubbard, who died October 1, 1840. Age 17 yrs.
116. Mrs. Sarah, wife of Thomas Potter, died Aug. 23, 1850. Age 55 yrs.
117. Joel Phelps March 21, 1842 Aged 77 yrs.
118. Dan Barnard died Sept. 12, 1836. Age 77 yrs.
119. Sarah, wife of Dan Barnard, died May 26, 1833. 74 yrs.
120. Sarah, wife of A. H. Nye, died May 12, 1860. 68 yrs..
121. Asahel H. Nye died Oct. 22, 1860?. Age 71 yrs. (Stone broken at date.)
122. Little Edwin, son of A. H. Nye and Sarah Nye_____.
123. Zelotes Scott died April 4, 1857.
124. Betsey C., wife of Zelotes Scott, died June 18, 1861. Age 78 years.
125. In memory of Sarah, daughter of Zelotes and Betsey Scott, who died November 9, 1831. Age 12 years.
"Dear youth to you I call
Death has a message for you all
Across your path he's placed his scare
Prepare to die, I say prepare."
126. Edwin G., son of Jeremiah & Prudence Person[s], who died October 10, 1847. Age 18 years.
127. Marcy A. Vose, wife of Thomas Grosvenor, born October 25, 1802, died September 1, 1881.
128. Betsey, wife of John V. Vose, died Aug. 20, 1875. Age 86 years.
129. John B. Vose died May 30, 1863. Age 79 years.
130. Polly Vose died December 29, 1864. Age 68 years.
131. Mehitable, wife of Rev. Robert Vose, died February 9, 1851. Age 86 years.
132. Rev. Robert Vose died December 12, 1819. Age 55 yrs.

133. Hannah Flanders, wife of John Flanders, died Sept. 18, 1821. Age 62 years.
134. John Flanders, born in Newbury, Mass. Feb. 1753. Was a soldier in 1776, moved to Berlin, Vt. May 1796, died September 5, 1839.
135. Mrs. Sarah, widow of the late Isaac Rogers of Newbury, Mass. Formerly widow of Stephen Bayley of Newbury, Mass., who died May 5, 1806. Age 71.
136. Lucy, wife of Maj. Josiah Benjamin, died October 27, 1843.
137. In memory of Mr. (Maj.) Josiah Benjamin who died January 26, 1836. Age 67.
138. In memory of Miss Polly Perrin, the daughter of Mr. Zecharian & Mrs. Mary Perrin, who died Sept. 26, 1798, Age 16 years.
139. Mary, wife of Solomon Nye, died Dec. 30, 1866.
140. Israel House died January 21, 1831. Age 73 years.
141. Mrs. Abigail, wife of Israel House, died April 18, 1811. Age 53 years.
142. Abrigail, wife of Eleazar Hubbard, who died July 13, 1819. Age 83 years.
143. In memory of Mr. Eleazar Hubbard, who died July 13, 1819. Age 89 years.
144. Samuel Hubbard died February 15, 1831. Age 57 yrs. Polly Hubbard died at Green Oak, Mich. Aug. 28, 1832. Age 46 years. (The parents of 19 children, 4 of whom are living as of May 1, 1833. 10 of whom are buried in this yard, and 5 in Mich.
- 144A. The grave of Eleazer Hubbard, Esq. died Aug. 3, 1832. Age 78 years.
145. Washington, son of _____ House, died September 4, 1838. Age 18 years.
146. Joseph Belknap died July 25, 1840. Age 48 yrs.
147. Abigail, wife of Joseph Belknap, died March 5, 1860. Age 65 years.
148. Betsey, wife of Alpheas Flanders, died May 22, 1826.
"Cease my friends dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears."
149. Cornelius Nye, a member of Co. D 2nd regiment, killed in the Battle at the Wilderness, Va. & buried on the field, May 5, 1864. Age 28 years.
150. Amelia, daughter of David, Jr. & Elizabeth Nye, died 1845. Age 21 years.
151. Honor E., daughter of David, Jr. & Elizabeth Nye, died October 18, 1844.

152. In memory of Pamela Nye, wife of David, Jr., who died September 13, 1813 in the 27th year of her age and here deposited beneath this monument.
153. Elizabeth, wife of David Nye, who died June 11, 1856. Age 68 years.
154. David Nye died November 10, 1832. Age 47 years.
155. Big sphere shaped monument in the middle of the graveyard. To the memory of Zachariah Perrin, Esq. born in Hebron, Conn. March 18, 1748, removed to this town in 1789, then a wilderness. He rendered essential service in securing the liberties of his country and partook largely in the labors and hardships incident to early settlers. He died May 28, 1838. Age 88 yrs. Also in memory of Mary, his wife, born June 17, 1758. Died September 11, 1828. Age 68 yrs.
"An affectionate wife, a fond Mother, a true and confiding friend."
Right side: William Perrin died Feb. 9, 1824. Age 31 years.
Mary, daughter of Z. & M. Perrin, died Sept. 26, 1798. Age 17 yrs.
156. Lucy, daughter of Porter & Lucy Perrin, died July 1, 1833. Age 2 years. An infant daughter died Dec. 1, 1811. Age 8 days.
157. In memory of Zech. Perrin, Esq. died May 28, 1838. Age 88 years.
158. Lemuel Stickney died May 8, 1823.
159. Mary, wife of Lemuel Stickney, died Aug. 25, 1838. Age 45 years.
160. In memory of Mrs. Rebecca Batchelor, wife of Mr. Moses Batchelor, died Dec. 18, 1809. Age 28 yrs.
161. Daniel P. Thompson died Jan 28, 1849. Age 83 yrs. (This is the D. P. Thompson who wrote The Green Mountain Boys and other Vermont books.) Rebecca P., his wife, died Nov. 4, 1823. Age 54 yrs.
162. John Phelps died Dec. 2, 1806. Age 36 years. Susan Phelps, his wife, died 1842.
163. John Phelps, Jr. died 1831. Age 27 years.
164. Hannah, daughter of Jabez & Hannah Ellis, died September 18, 1803. Age 9 years.
165. Jabez Wadsworth, son of Jabez & Prudence Ellis, died March 28, 1815. Age 6 years.
166. Mercy, daughter of Jabez & Hannah Ellis, died May 29, 1806. Age 6 years.
167. Mrs. Hannah Ellis, wife of Jabez Ellis, died September 23, 1801. Age 35 yrs.
168. Eunice Mack died September 25, 1816. Age 91 yrs.
169. An infant of John & Caroline Ellis died May 13, 1833.

170. John E. Ellis died April 2, 1836. Age 35 yrs.
171. In memory of Doct. Jacob Miller who died January 19, 1813. Age 35 yrs.
172. Polly, wife of Zebulon Gurley, died May 29, 1849. Age 74 years.
173. Zebulon Gurley died Aug. 24, 1828. Age 61 years.
174. Sally, wife of Joseph C. Bailey, died at Worchester [Worcester], Vt. Nov. 30, 1857. Age 55 years.
175. Joseph C. Bailey died at Middlesex, Vt. August 30, 1854. Age 51 years.
176. Amos Strong, Jr. died Sept. 15, 1849. Age 45 yrs.
177. The grave of Clarissa, wife of Amos Strong, died November 8, 1827. Age 42 years.
178. Amos Strong died November 26, 1854. Age 84 yrs.
179. In memory of William Fredrick Wheatley who died April 8, 1823. Age 5 months. The son of Andrew & Herinou Wheatley.
180. Rev. Truman Perrin, born April 24, 1796, graduated from Dartmouth Col. 1817. Ordained in 1822. Died November 19, 1869. Age 73 years.
181. In memory of Peter McKenzie who died June 4, 1811. Age 40 years.
 "Vain man, thy fond pursuits forbear
 Repent, thy end is nigh,
 Death at the farthest can't be far
 O! Think before thou die.
182. Charles _____ Perrin died Sept. 1826. Age 8 months. Son of Samuel and Sarah Perrin.
 "Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest,
 For God hath called thee, he thought it best."

This listing of the people buried in the East Road Cemetery in Berlin, Vermont, on the Comstock Farm, off from the Barre – Montpelier Airport runway, is as accurate as possible. I hereby submit it to the State of Vermont for Historical and Genealogy work.

Submitted by Robert R Somaini, Pres. Washington County Old Cemetery Association. 1969.