

Mt. Will Cemetery

Bethel, Maine

5/23/2017

A Maine Historic Burial Ground



Mt. Will Cemetery is located north of Bethel village between the Androscoggin River on the east and Mt. Will to the west. It lies along U.S. Route 2 that connects Bethel and Rumford.

Colonel John S. York and members of his family are buried here.

York was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He and his family may have been the first to be buried here.

ANGEVINE

Mary O. Angevine 1918—2001
Avery J. Angevine 1918—

ATHERTON

Mary A Atherton, May 12, 1824 – May 8, 1906
Maria F Atherton, Mar 19, 1827 – Nov 12, 1903
Mary Barker Atherton, wife of Josiah Atherton, died Aug 9, 1870, age 72 years
Josiah Atherton, died, Nov 26, 1864, age 72 years
Lizzie, Mabel, and Ethel Atherton, Children of Charles and Annie Atherton
C Fred Atherton, 1870 – 1901
Helen M Atherton, his wife, 1866 – 1902

BEAN

Mark Allen Bean PFC 1 US ARMY 1979-1980
Dec 14 1961—Aug 31 2010

Peter Charles Bean Pvt 1 US Army Feb 1 1979—Sept 28 1979 Dec 29 195 - Jun 26 1983

BARKER

Cora M Demeritt Barker, wife of Frank W Barker, Feb 17 1863 – May 6 1891

BARTLETT

Alphonso W Bartlett
May 2, 1862 – Sept 4 1904
Asa Bartlett died Sept 15 1866 age 70 years 8 months
Betsey E Bartlett wife of Asa Bartlett, died May 6 1873 age 64
Asa W. Bartlett died Apr 27 1850, age 11 years
Sarah Bartlett died Oct 3 1845, age 14 years
Louisa Bartlett died Sept 13 1842, age 1 month
Children of Asa and Betsey E Bartlett
Ella L Bartlett, wife of A. W. Bartlett, Oct 31 1873 – Apr 18, 1901
Enoch Bartlett, died June 15, 1828, age 23 years
Mary Bartlett, wife of Asa Bartlett, died Apr 6 1836
Reuben B. Bartlett, Mar 2, 1829—Feb 11, 1870
Augusta H. Bartlett, Sept 5, 1837—Dec 11, 1905

BENNETT

Harold F Bennett, 1893 – 1974
Cora G Bennett, 1899 – 1979

BROOKS

Clyde O Brooks 1892-1955
Florence E Brooks 1895-1985
Cora A Brooks 1859-1931
Otis W Brooks 1852-1933

BYRON

Percival B Byron, 1881 – 1955

CHAPMAN

Raymond Alvin "Rugged" Chapman
Feb. 11 1928—Oct. 30 2011
Gwendolyn G Chapman
LPN Wife of John Currier
Jun 10 1925—Dec 24 2003
Alvin E. Chapman son of Virgil H and Elizabeth H. Chapman June 18 1889 April 8 1920 WWI casualty
Harold L Chapman BMT US Navy World War II Aug 31 1923—Jan 20 1998
Louise A Chapman Wife of Harold Chapman Oct 2 1923—Mar 1 2007

CHRETIEN

Dona Chretien 1922-2009
Violet Brooks Chretien 1925-1990
Infant

COBURN

Lot S Coburn, 1841 – 1941
Emma E Coburn, his wife, 1851 – 1918

CROTEAU

Paul W Croteau Jr., Cpl US Army Korea 1929-1979
Paul W Croteau, 1902 – 1973
Louisa M Croteau, 1906 – 1987

CURRIER

Ivory P Currier 1922-1990
Priscilla M Currier 1930-2004
John H Currier US Army World War II
Mar 21 1919— June 30 1991
Gwendolyn G Chapman LPN
Wife of John Currier
Jun 10 1925—Dec 24 2003

DEMERITT

E Ernest Demeritt, 1874 – 1955
Bertha W Demeritt, 1887 - _____
C. Owen Demeritt, Jun 23, 1866 – Aug 2, 1952
Lucy I Barker Demeritt, wife of C Owen Demeritt, Nov 29, 1877 – May 11, 1941
Amanda F Demeritt, wife of C H Demeritt, died Dec 24 1881
Age 42 yrs 6 mos

DUTTON

Josiah Dutton, July 13, 1825—Nov 15, 1913
Sylvia S. Dutton, his wife, June 1, 1826—Sept 19, 1900
Eliza Belle Dutton, May 24, 1864—May 24, 1902
L. Stella Dutton, July 4, 1867—July 17, 1868

EAMES

John F. Eames, Apr 6, 1839—Dec 3, 1909
Helen A. Eames, wife of John F. Eames, Feb 25, 1838—Nov 24, 1894
Cora C. Eames, 1873—1924
Albert G. Eames, 1876—1947
Capt Luther Eames—d. Dec 5 1883 age 88 yr 11 mo
Abigail P. Eames, wife of Luther Eames
Died Apr 6 1888 age 86 yr 1 mo

EMERY

Walter G. Emery 1871—1962
Ella B. Eames Emery 1866—1953
Albert R Emery 1902—1907
Infant Emery 1908
Robert Emery 1909-1909
Kenneth B. Emery 1910-1965

FERRIS

Leona May Ferris
Aug 6 1856—Dec 3 1947

GODWIN

Horatio R. Godwin 1835—1900
Eliza Godwin, his wife, 18__ - 18__
Maria Godwin, sister, 1817-1835
Lucinda S. Godwin, sister, 1826-1901
Ernest W. Godwin, son, 1872-1917

Newell S. Godwin, 1870-1938

Etta P Godwin, 1871-1941

Henry S. Godwin, 1893-1970

Ferol E. Godwin, 1900-1982

Reginald S. Godwin, 1926-1991

Oakley E. Godwin, 1933-1973

GREENLEAF

Sherman Elton Greenleaf, Cpl US Army, Korea, June 6 1931 – Sep 1 2006

HASTINGS

St. John Hastings, 1832 – 1904
His Wife
Elizabeth Atherton Hastings, 1832 – 1916
Their Children
Cora W Hastings, 1872 – 1899
Maria A Hastings, 1867 – 1920
Fannie C. Hastings, 1855 – 1937
Charles H. Hastings November 6, 1867 – April 14, 1951
Alice D. Hastings May 13, 1864 – July 27, 1948
Capt. Timothy Hastings, 1790 – 1844
His Wife, Hannah B Hastings, 1794 – 1884

Edit Branson Hastings, Nov 3 1903 – Feb 19 1964

Major William Hastings, 1862 – 1939

Carrie Jewett Hastings, 1875 – 1968

Phineas F Hastings, 1853 – 1902

Sarah A Stowe Hastings, wife of Timothy Hastings,
Born Apr 9 1816 died Jan 1 1892

HILL

Robert E Hill, 1876 – 1941

HODGDON

Perley Hodgdon, 1904 – 1989

Bernice Hodgdon, 1903 – 1999

JEWETT

Leander Jewett, born Sept 16 1804 died Oct 18 1882

Mary Hastings Jewett, wife of Leander Jewett,
Born Dec 5 1810 died May 18 1894

Han B Jewett, wife of Capt Henry Harmon,
died Apr 7 1869

Rev Michill Jewett, died Dec 1858, age 64 yrs

Timothy Hastings Jewett, Sep 3 1843 – Aug 16 1906

Carrie Beavins Jewett, his wife, Sep 12 1845 – Jan 13 1913

KENNEDY

Donald W Kennedy, Pvt US Army World War I, Feb 8, 1900 – May 3, 1981

LINN

James Michael Linn 1941-1976

LOCKE

Luther Locke, died Oct 10, 1860, age 66 yrs

Polly Locke, died Aug 23, 1851, AE 77 years,
"Wife of Samuel B. Locke"

Samuel B (Barron) Locke, died Oct 12, 1840
AE 73 years

Hannah Russell Locke, wife of Samuel B Locke,
died Apr 7, 1822

James Locke, died Dec 28, 1862, age 59 years

Charles R. Locke, 1806 - 1883

Susan Hill Locke, his wife, 1808 - 1897

Samuel B. Locke, 1840 - 1842

Phila D. Locke, 1833 - 1893

M. Ellen Locke, 1843 - 1913

LUXTON

George E Luxton, Aug 22 1857 – Oct 7 1824

Araminta M Luxton, Mar 30 1879 – May 30 1956

MCGINLEY

Prince E. McGinley

1879-1950

MERRILL

Joseph L Merrill, Aug 30 1816 – Jul 19 1881

Betsie Warren Merrill, his wife, Oct 21 1823 – Jan 9 1911

Everett C Merrill, 1906 – 1969

Jeordie L Merrill, 1907 - 1989

Stanley O Merrill, Maine PFC 139 Repl Bn,
World War II,

Apr 21 1926 – Nov 7, 1970

MORSE

Bennett Morse 1839-1920

1st REG 5TH BAT ME LT ART 1861-1865

Jerusha A. Morse His Wife 1853-1923

Leppien W. Morse Born in Upton, Maine
Jan 8, 1890 Died in Tampa, Florida Dec 18, 1969

MURPHY

Robert G Murphy, 1928 – 1976

E Murphy, 1924 –

OLSON

Sigurd Carl Olson—in memory of—
Maine PFC Co C 21 Inf Regt AAF
Korea Jan 15 1929—Jan 21 1951

Ole Telvic Olson Maine 506 Abn Inf 101 Abn
Div Mar 8 1930—Jul 10 1954

PARKER

Pearl C Parker 1878-1956 His Wife
Sena Littlehale Parker 1876-1945

PHILBROOK

John M Philbrook, 1840 – 1923

Pauline E. Philbrook, His Wife, 1840

Fred J Philbrook, Sept 13, 1841 –
Aug 19, 1926

RUNYON

John S. Runyon Sgt US ARMY World War I
Jan 15 1894—Jul 24 1967

RUSSELL

Hon William Russell Esq.
died Oct 14 1838 Age 78
years

Ceylon Russell Feb 6 1821—Jan 5 1899

SWAN

Glenn E Swan, April 14 1896 – Sept 1 1996

Georgia O Swan, April 14 1904 – Dec 26 1965

Mary McCormack, Apr 14 1887 – Apr 4 1937

Bion O'Neal Swan, Jan 22 1877 – Mar 9 1957

Benton Neal Swan May 3 1911 – Oct 6 1996

Nettie Flora Rich, Jan 21 1918 – Jun 3 1979

Jonathan C Swan , Apr 28 1842 – Sep 22 1912

Emily F Kendall Swan, his wife, Feb 23 1844 –
May 22 1922

SWEENEY

Hazen A Sweeney Apr 24 1881—Dec 17 1955

Mildred Y Sweeney Dec 21 1889— Aug 8 1980

VASHON

Rose E. Vashon June 22 1884—Oct 28 1949

WHITNEY

Muriel B Whitney Feb 16 1931—Jan 8 2008

Robert W. Whitney Cpl US Army Korea
1930-1980

YORK

Col John York (no dates)

Abigail York, his wife, died 1827, Age 78 years

Edwin H York, 1887 – 1975

Lynn B York, 1912 – 1981

Hiram A York, Apr 16 1828 – Feb 5 1897

Mary Ann Kilgore York, his wife, Sep 20 1831 –
Aug 2 1902

A Milton York, May 12 1826 – Feb 17 1914

Lucinda C Emery York, his wife, Oct 12 1832 –
Aug 29 1905

Orrington York, 1812 – 1909

Evalyn E York, his wife, 1813 – 1907

Beulah F York, 1888 – 1903

Peter York, died Dec 10 1862, age 85 years

Abiah I York, his wife, died Ju71 11 1831 age
50 years

Thacher York, June 9 1809 – Jan 30 1873

Lucy S Powers York, his wife, Jul 1 1809 – Dec
5 1890

Lardana York, wife of Capt Thacher York,
died May 12 1830 age 28 years

SAMUEL B LOCKE – MILLWRIGHT, FARMER, ENGINEER, EXTRAORDINARY MAN

The village name of Locke Mills in Greenwood, Maine arose the from Locke's mills built by Samuel B. Locke in the 1820's. Samuel Locke came to Bethel with his family between 1795 and 1797. He purchased land in the Sunday River valley of Bethel. The Locke farm was occupied by his family and their descendants until 1913. He was best known for his skill as a millwright, mechanic and innovator. Locke had built water-powered mills on the Sunday River and in Ketchum (Riley). Forest fires in Riley quickly invoked the need for additional mills to saw as much salvageable timber as possible and as fast as possible. This situation led Locke to buy land and create additional water powered mills along the outlet flows of ponds in the Greenwood area. Drainage of these ponds, dammed to increase water power for mills, followed a northwards path toward Bethel named Alder River. This river drained into the Androscoggin River in Bethel but in addition to the dam at Locke Mills, the water flow was dammed and used again to generate water power for mills in South Bethel. (See pages 134,135, History of Bethel, Maine by William Lapham.) **Town affairs:** 1800: "Eliphaz Chapman and John Evans were chose a committee to examine Samuel B Locke's mills (in Bethel) and ascertain whether he had fulfilled his contract with the town". 1805: Locke was chosen town tax collector and constable. 1808: Samuel B Locke with Timothy Carter and John York were appointed to a superintending committee for the rebuilding of the Alder River bridge. Locke had been a member of an earlier committee to investigate the feasibility of rebuilding the same bridge. In 1815, Locke was elected to the town's school committee.

