

**SURVEY OF CEMETERIES
of
ALFRED STATION, NY**

**TAKEN BY MEMBERS
of the
BAKER'S BRIDGE ASSOCIATION
Of
ALFRED STATION**

c1995

**TRANSCRIBED BY SUSAN GREENE
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Numbered 1-18

There was no #1 and there are two #2s so I arbitrarily assigned one of them the missing number.

There is no #14

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CEMETERY AT INTERSECTION OF RTE. 244 AND VILLAGE OF ALFRED
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SMALLER MONUMENT

MILO SWEET
DIED
Aug. 6, 1886
AGED
68 Yrs. 8 Mo's & 16 D's

LARGE MONUMENT

Elizabeth Warfield Sweet
w. of
Milo Sweet
Mar. 27, 1872 — 51 yrs, 2 mo.

GRAVESTONE

ARLIE SWEET
(can't make out anything else)

LARGE SLAB STONE, BROKEN

Weeping willow design at top
R. SPE
DIED
April 5,

LARGE SLAB STONE, BROKEN

(can't read anything)

LARGE SLAB LYING DOWN NEAR SUPPORT

[Aron Coon]
[D. Jan. 22, 1891]
[aged 88 yrs 2 mo. 15 days]

SLAB
JULIA B.
WIFE OF
Amon (?) Coon
DIED
Dec. 3, 1879
AGED
68 Yrs, 9 Mo's, 27 D's

FOOT MARKERS

J.M.C. A.C.

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TALL MONUMENT – 4 SIDES

Lavinia Stillman
wife of
David R. Potter
Aged 83 yrs. 5 mo's
Dec. 19, 1893

DAVID R. POTTER
AGED 59 Yrs. 10 Mo's & 7 D's
Nov. 10, 1863

ELVIRA AMANDA
DAUGHTER OF
D.R. and L.S. Potter
Aged 13 yrs., 9 M's. and 6 DAYS
June 11, 1848

DAVID ROGERS POTTER
LAVINIA STILLMAN POTTER
ELVIRA AMANDA POTTER

Small footstone (?) close to Potter
monument:

L.S.P.

Small stone at one edge of cemetery:

S.W.S.

TALL MONUMENT – 4 SIDES

LILLIS ROSE
wife of
DAVID STILLMAN
Nov. 26, 1870
AGED 78 YEARS
2 MONTHS & 20 DAYS

STILLMAN

Foot markers:
L.R.S.

AMANDA M.
daughter of
DAVID & LILLIS
STILLMAN
Sept. 14, 1901
Aged 87 YEARS,
3 MONTHS, & 27 DAYS

D.S.

DAVID STILLMAN
April 27, 1872
AGED 84 YEARS
10 MONTHS & 28 DAYS

DAVID STILLMAN
LILLIS ROSE STILLMAN
AMANDA M. STILLMAN

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CEMETERY OFF STAN SHAW'S PROPERTY
(behind his property – through the cut behind Whitford House
and to the right on top of field)

Old Whitford farm:
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Huge stone broken in half – weeping willow design on top

Silas Stillman

DIED

Age 76 Yrs., 9 mo., 25 days

Rebecah Peckam

THOMAS LEWIS

1795-1868

T. Menza Lewis

His son

1833-1853

Another stone is here, but broken

MLV

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FAMILY PLOT – LANPHERE

Go to field, up wooded path, behind AACs school bus barns, to raised mound.
Can also get to it from McHenry Valley Road, up hill behind old Marion Stevens property
– go across bridge, up steep hill.
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SILVA F.
daughter of J. & P. Lanphere
died
Aug, 22, 1817
age of 22 yrs., 7 mo.

John Lanphere
died
April 5, 1828
22nd yrs of his age
“My friend.....”

another stone-
no words to see
(one slab)

Russell Allen said that he remembered there were several stones of children who had died of diphtheria.

2 stones laying down
Emaline G. Lanph(ere)
Daughter of
B.G. & D.C. Kaple
Died Sept. 13, 1850
10 months, 5 days

Arthena F.
Daughter of
B.G. & D.C. Kaple
Died Sept. 8, 1850
Age 2 yrs., 9 months
Diphtheria

two foot stones of the graves

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PLEASANT VALLEY/GOOSE PASTURE CEMETERY

Possible alternate name:

LOCATION: Intersection of Pleasant Valley Road and Goose Pasture

SIZE: Approximately 60 feet by 85 feet

Surveyed by Thelma Palmiter, Russell Allen & Evelyn Thomas

Contains a probable 17 graves, some foot stones. Not all headstones are legible. Is over-run by cattle, was fenced at one time.

5 HEADSTONES WERE BROKEN AND COULD NOT BE READ GRAVES THAT COULD BE IDENTIFIED:

#2 BARBARA A. GAVITT
Wife of
N. E. Gavitt
Died Jan. 13, 1851
Age 21 Years

INFANT
Son of
Nelson E. and Barbara Gavitt
Died _____, 29, 18____
Age 7 das.

MARSHALL
Son of
Nelson E. and Barbara Gavitt
Died Feb. 2, 1818
Age 8 mos., 22 das.

#3 ADELINE M.
2ND wife of
N. E. Gavitt
Died Nov. 27, 1863
Age 37 yrs., 1 mo., 9 das.

ADELIA
Daughter of
J. & J. Grinell
Died June 26, 1846
Age 10 yrs.

#1 IN MEMORY OF
Henry C.
Son of A. C. Crandall
Died May 4, 1821
Age 27 yrs.
(Weeping willow on top of stone)

#4 MERCY
Wife of
Thomas E. Larkin
Died Oct. 30, 1850
86 years of age

EUNICE HALL
Died Aug, 31, 1851

BENNAJAH
Son of
Joseph and Mary Davis
Mar. 21, 1848
Age 20 yrs, 1 mo., 4 das.

CATHERINE
Daughter of
Joseph and Mary Davis
Died Apr. 14, 1830
Age 7 mos., 22 das.

PRUDENCE
Daughter of
Joseph and Mary Davis
Died July. 16, 1851
Age 20 yrs.

WILLIAM
Son of
Joseph and Mary Davis
Died _____

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SPRAGUE & WEST **Russell Allen and Nancy Burdick**

We visited the Sprague cemetery in the Van der Mark road near Waterwells Road.
It is approximately 40 x 20 fenced in by 1½" pipe. There is one nice monument with this info on it:

#1 Daniel Sprague
Died Aug. 20, 1834
Age 63 Years

David W. Sprague
Died Sept. 8, 1860
Age 64 Years

It was gray granite, well preserved.

In the back of the plot 2 field stones which you couldn't read a thing. One leaned against a tree the other against the fence.

GONE BEFORE monument
fence painted white

Inside the fence there were lemon lilies, sweet Williams, primroses, columbine (purple) and think its called lams quarters.

⌘ The stone at Kilinginsmith ? spell. was in 3 pcs. White marble.
Orlando G. son Peleg Mary West

D. March 3 1851 10 yrs & 22 days

Rose and hand carved at top. Third piece had D which would be below ground.

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PINGREY HILL CEMETERY **Thelma Palmiter, Russell Allen and (probably) Evelyn Thomas**

October 2, 1995 went with Thelma Palmiter and Russell Allen [written by Evelyn Thomas, probably] to a family cemetery on Pingrey Hill, just over the town line between Alfred and Andover.

In a fenced area, 8 feet by 8 feet there is a headstone for Shadrach Austin born in 1790 and died in 1837.

SHADRACH AUSTIN
Died
March 16, 1837
In the 47th year of his age.

Grass had recently been cut from the road to the grave site and around it.

Shadrach married Mary Polly Miller, born 1790. She may be buried there also.

A son Stephen Marvin Austin was born 1818 and married Elmina Pingrey daughter of Solomon and Eliza Pingrey — the family for whom Pingrey Hill was named.

Stephen's family eventually moved to McFall, Missouri.

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16 PINGREY HILL CEMETERY CONT'D

Shadrach Austin

b (1790)

d. 16 March 1837 in the 47th year of his age

bur. solitary grave inside an eight foot square fenced area on Pingrey Hill, located near Andover, New York

mar. Mary (Polly) Miller

b. (1790)

d.

bur.

Son-Stephen Marvin Austin

Remarks. Were there other children? *Yes, Jane Austin 1813-1879 hhu [?] Mar. Brinton King Baker!*

Stephen Marvin Austin, son of Shadrach and Mary "Polly" Miller

b. 1818

d.

bur. (Probably at McFall, Missouri)

Children:

1. Shadrach M. Austin ([*shorthand symbol*] *he was the one who died at Alfred in Jan. 1904? and buried at Alfred Rural Cemetery — --?—by Miss Frank Bead* wife Marie 1864-1939 - 1852-1904
2. Burritt W. Austin b. 8 March 1857 Andover, N.Y. - d. 27 January 1924 Apache, Oklahoma bur. McFall, Missouri.
3. Mary E. Austin - d. between the 1860 and 1870 Census and is bur. in the "Mead Cemetery" on the hill near Yorks Corners
4. Florence H. Austin (1861) - d. 1863 age 1 year 10 months
bur. in the "Mead Cemetery" same as sister Mary E. Austin above.
5. Anna May Austin 4 March 1866 - 13 August 1958
mar. Fred R. Hann, Sr. 13 July 1862 - 21 Dec. 1953
(both buried McFall, Missouri)
6. Fred S. Austin 12 May 1868 Andover, N.Y. - 18 Jan. 1932
63-8-6 McFall, Missouri bur. McFall Cemetery.
7. Alice M. Austin b. (1872)

Although in the obit. on Fred S. Austin it calls his sister Florence May Austin, in May 1966, Daphne M. Brownell copied the following headstone from the "Mead Cemetery" up on the hill near Yorks Corners and found the following:

Florence H. and Mary E. - Children of Stephen M. and E. Austin Florence died 1863, age 1 yr 10 mos and Mary E. (dates covered).

About 1888 Stephen M. Austin, wife and children moved 'West' to McFall, Missouri. D. M. Brownell has copied a number of census records which are helpful but also confusing for places of birth have changed from record to record. Each time something is different compiler has underlined them. Also note the various spellings of the name Elmina - Almina, Elmira, etc. - Baritt, Buritt, etc. - No headstone has been found for the mother of Stephen M. Austin who lived with the family in both the 1850 and 1855 census. Probably she too is buried by Shadrach Austin, the settler and father but Mary Austin [sic] without a headstone. Compiler is curious as to whether there were more children than the Stephen Marvin Austin.

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ALFRED RURAL CEMETERY Report given by Mary Frances Saeger at the Baker's Bridge Asso. in Nov. 1995

Location: About 1 mile north of Alfred on Route 244.

As the village of Alfred grew the cemetery in the village was no longer adequate. The information I used for this report are articles in the Alfred Sun; information from A. Rogers who was secretary; the Allegany County Book 1879 and materials from the History Library in Ag. Tech.

July 8, 1847 a corporation was formed with Maxson Greene as chairman; Lorenzo Greene, Sec.; Ashbel Smith; Luke Greene; Jeremiah Place; John. Penny and Russell Burdick had filed papers in the County Clerk's office. They bought five acres farther north outside the village. In 1857 they bought eight acres farther north from Mary Stillman or Greene (I found both names). This seemed an ideal location as there was a knoll 40 ft higher than the road and seen from three sides. The state legislature gave permission in 1857 to remove the graves in the other cemetery and the Thatcher cemetery to the new one. These graves are scattered throughout the cemetery and easily located as the markers are less elaborate and the date of death before 1857.

I read recently the first tombstones were heavy with the purpose to keep the "spirits" where they belong. Stones eventually began furnishing information.

Early settlers did not have the time, know-how or money to honor their loved one with elaborate markers. A smooth field stone marked the grave. As time went along, and time, money and stone masons offered more and larger tombstones. The larger and elaborate were status symbols.

We see the Pilgrim influence as the early carvings were death's head with empty eyes and grinning mouth that life was real and earnest. Then the cherub's face with wings that the body may lie beneath the sod but the soul is in Heaven-ward bound. Popular subjects were the weeping willow with or without leaves, the broken stems of flowers symbolizing a young life cut down before maturity, pillars, fingers pointing upward. Stone masons had books with suitable patterns. All of these can be found in Alfred Cemetery.

Epitaphs became popular – a lesson or a wish. The one which was very popular is found on a marker just past the right side of the Y. "As you are now, so once was I. As I am now, so you will be. Prepare for death and follow me" — a definite threat to do better before too late.

One can follow the history of a local community. Ray Crandall's lot shows several graves of children all dying within a short time of each other — a diptheria [epidemic] wiping out a young family. Men with two or three wives.

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Childbirth was often a killer; a widow left with a big family after the death of a husband – falling trees; a lone grave-did the family continue West.

Even roadsides record tragedy. Near the entrance to Maple Lawn cemetery a lone rose bush flowered year after year. A gypsy family buried a child. The road widening has left the rose gone and a grave under concrete.

We can follow names which were popular. We find names never used now — there's Thankful, Lorenzo, Elijah and even Enough.

Alfred Rural Cemetery is open to all color, faith or creed. There are around 4000 graves representing 350 families.

The general plan of the cemetery has changed little — there's the knoll — a circle with the flag pole. Burial here doesn't go to only the "rich and the famous." There Rev. Nathan Hull died 1881, 72 yrs. 10 months, 13 days old; Phalla Vincent died 1887 — children Joseph d. 1840, Julie died 1871; Nathan Lanphear d. 1879 a deacon in the Goose Pasture and Seventh Day Baptist Church 87 years old.

There are two Rev. War Veterans; Jonathon Palmiter Sr. died 1848 – 71 yrs old; and Edward Green d. 1832 age 79.

79 Civil War Veterans include Henry Shaw d. 1864, 14 years old

2 Spanish American War Veterans: Steteson Sherman and Frank Place Warden.

Count not in for other wars

George Parker, a slave, now has a special place. He was befriended by Dr. Sayles during the Civil War. He had a farm on Spring Hill and gave his farm to the U. at the time of his death.

The oldest are Dara Deagon Norwood at 102 years old and Esther Prosser Warden, 106 years old.

Some others buried here are: Joshua Clarke 1822-1895- a 7th Day Baptist minister for 54 years. Susan Minerva Burdick 1861-1937 a missionary in Shanghai, China. The group planted and dedicated a tree in her memory. There is a plaque on the tree; Lydia Maxson Green who owned the land where Alfred U. is.

In the early days plots usually contained room for 8 graves. Contrell paid \$7. I have the deed for an eight grave plot for \$25.

Care of the cemetery has changed from families to association. Perpetual care could be purchased which entitled the owner to a once-a-year mowing with a scythe. In 1873 a \$5 fee was levied. By 1931 a capital fund abolished perpetual care. Today Donna and Keith Rogers have assumed this care.


Early sextons were C. A. Mason;, C. N. Gavitt; Ira Pierce was a sexton for 35 years. Today Bob and Florence Lewis have this job.

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Improvements: 1897 the pump was installed for water for horses and plants. In 1914 the tool shed was built, in 1915 the Barber Mausoleum was built for the memory of Mrs. Barber of Bradford; in 1935 the trees along the entrance were planted.

Today the Board of Trustees include Lyle Palmiter, Chuck Jessup, Dan Rase, Burr Woodruff, Gertrude Obuhanick and Mary Frances Saeger still are care-takers at this peaceful place. Vandalism has not been of much trouble so far.

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WOODRUFF HILL CEMETERY THORP - HASKINS

Burr Woodruff

This cemetery is located on high ground on the farm purchased from Will and Carie Burdick by Agnes & Eldon Woodruff in the 1920s. It is on the north side of the Hartsville Hill Road, which goes east above the railroad at Alfred Station toward where the Hartsville S.D.B. Church used to be. It is just inside the woods at the north west corner of the large field.

Two commercial stones were found face up on the ground and several field stone markers that still stand after 150 years or more. Some marked gravesites were less than four feet long, which indicates that, the local story of several small children being buried there due to an epidemic of some sort could be true. Some thought remains that families were passing through when the sad events happened.

Dr. Richard Langworthy Burdick, son of Will and Carie, believes that Charity Burdick and "Hod" Eaton may be buried there. Both owned farms north of the Cemetery site.

The cemetery is about 20 x 35 feet. There are at least eight marked graves and most likely twelve or fifteen in total. Some depressions are noticeable and some of these are unmarked.

One stone has a weeping willow and urn design at the top and reads: Eleanor, wife of Eri Haskins who died March 19, 1825 — in the 23rd year of her age. A footstone with E.H. etched on it is also present. These stones are either limestone or sandstone.

The second stone has a flowing rounded top and reads: JOEL son of John & Betsy Thorp Died Dec. 26 1829 Aged 3 years 3 mos and 3 days. This stone and its footstone are marble.

Both headstones are very legible.

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LANPHEAR VALLEY CEMETERY

Located near the intersection of Route 21 and Kenyon Road about 80' – 100' north of Steve Tomm's house close to the railroad tracks. It is a raised plot of land about 35' x 50' overgrown with myrtle, berry bushes and trees. This cemetery was probably first used in 1840 when Elizabeth Lanphear was buried on her husband's (Squire Jonathon) farm. Other burials followed and it soon became a community cemetery. We found only:

9 stones above ground , illegible

However we know 2 stones were used for a walk — that of a man named Beebe and a man named Thorton. We also understand that Rowland and Quin Ormsby's first baby was buried here. At one time 24 burials were counted here.

Another cemetery was close to the railroad tracks about on the town line of Alfred-Andover, on part of Clifford Burdick's / D. F. Langworthy / Jessie Saunder's farm. These graves were taken up and moved to the Lanphear farm cemetery sometime around 1900. Truman Burdick helped move these — all were moved except 2 children — never found. (Some from this cemetery could be moved to Alfred Rural).

Names of people known to have been buried in Lanphear farm cemetery:

Elizabeth (Betsey) Gavitt Lanphear — wife of Squire Jonathon Lanphear

D. Apr. 3, 1840 Aged 64.

Maxson Lanphear — son of Jonathon

Arvilla Lanphear Norton — daughter of Maxson L.

Man: Beebe

Man: Thorton

Ormsby baby

Jessie Saunders, Sr. — buried on his farm (later Clifford Burdick farm)

D. Oct. 15, 1836

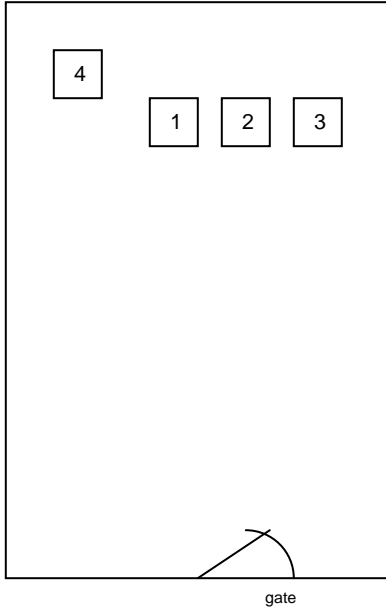
Probably Maria Whitford's mother, Susan Potter Langworthy and her sister -?- are buried in the same cemetery.

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LEE CEMETERY Evelyn Thomas, Russell Allen and Thelma Palmiter

Located at "Tip Top" across from the building Glenn Zweygardt lives in. The cemetery is on the E hill side about 100 yards off Route 21 and to the right of a ravine. It is enclosed by a metal fence with gate — an area about 30' x 40'. It was overrun with tiger lilies and Barberry bushes. One large old Balsam tree down near the gate.



Three marked graves were found (Large, mended tombstones standing upright — starting to flake.)

1 — Amy Lee — couldn't read dates. Bouquet of roses engraved on it.

2 — Davis Lee — couldn't read dates.

3 — Elmira Lee — couldn't read dates.

Smaller tombstone to left of the three above — also footstone A. C.

4 — Amy G. daughter of Wm. and Maranda Cole D. Sept. 27, 1845
18 yrs. 8 days

3 others listed as buried here but we couldn't find them.

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MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

Located on knoll on east side of Highway 21 about ___ mile from East Valley Road and about 1 mile south of Alfred Station. It is close to the state highway and very well maintained. Maplewood Cemetery Association, a membership corporation, was incorporated June 7, 1906 in the town of Alfred. Russell E. Burdick, Frank M. Beyea, James I. Saunders, and Fred Withey were lot owners and original subscribers.

Before incorporated it was known as Burdick Cemetery, being part of the farm owned by Russell W. Burdick. Russell Burdick and Frank Beyea donated the ground for the cemetery.

“Burdick Plot” to be set aside for burial place for descendents of James C. and Hannah Elexander Burdick. The plot is in the S.W. corner of the cemetery.

First burials:

Hannah Burdick	1851
James C. Burdick	1848
Alvah Burdick	1822
Styles Burdick	1830
Phyllis Burdick	--
Osmund Burdick	1885
Amorilly [?] Burdick	1900
Russell W. Burdick	1880
Malvina Burdick	1916
Frances Burdick	1865

Some places double interment – they are running out of burial space.

[notes:]

W. C. Day —

James C. Burdick — son of James Burdick, Sr.

Styles Burdick

Phylora Burdick — 1830 — daughter of James B.

Osmund Alex Burdick — 1810 — son of James B [unclear whether Osmund is a different person from Alex]

Harriet Coon

Julia E. Cook — wife of John A. Cook

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3 September 1995

BURDICK CEMETERY **Vic Stuck, Russell Allen, Thelma Palmiter, Pete & Terry Finlay**

Located about ½ mile N.W. of Five Corners near Alfred-Ward Town Line about 100' back of Leon Wheeler's house. It is a lot about 30' x 50' overgrown with ash and cherry trees and lots of woodchuck holes.

Comparing a survey taken in 1984 we found the same number and names of burials except one tombstone.

- #2 1 John V. Pierce — Died August 8, 1873 aged 72 years.
Heart with hand-finger pointing toward Heaven
- #1 2 Susan Pierce — Daughter of S. and S. Pierce D. April 2, 1842 Age 24 yrs. 5 mos.
No foot marker. *(On 1985 Survey the year was 1847)*
- 3 Edson C. — Died July 31, _____ *(couldn't read rest of date)*
Aged 1 yr 1 mo. 1 day. *(on 1985 Survey, Son of Henry and Mary Sheldon)*
- 4 Albert W. Sheldon — s. of Henry and Mary Sheldon. Died July 27, 1854 — aged 4 years.
- #5 5 Austin Randolph — Died Jan. 5, 1845 Aged 11 yrs 5 mo 12 days
- #4 6 Rebecca Crandall — wife of Silas Crandall D. May 25, 1839 Age 72
- #3 7 Silas Crandall — *(broken stone)* D. April 9, 1850 Age 82 years
- 8 Mary Sweet — *(name only, possibly hand carved)*
- 9 Burdick-Thompson — *This headstone is gone – only foot marker T.B. The headstone was moved to the Alfred Rural Cemetery where it is leaning against another Burdick tombstone. It was removed at the request of a descendent a few years ago.*
(one footstone with initials R. D.)
Probably many more people buried here with small unmarked field stones. Lots of stones flat on ground.
Cemetery needs cleaning.
- 10 Louisa Cottrell — D. June ____ ____ Age 39 yrs 3 mo 18 days
Couldn't read much as it is badly broken. Made of Blue stone.

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THATCHER CEMETERY **Evelyn Thomas, Russell Allen, Thelma Palmiter**

Located on east hill side of Palmiter Road just back of Vockovic's house on the curve of the road. The cemetery was about 75' x 100' and possibly originally it was larger. Lots of myrtle and trees including ironwood, maple and at least two very large old pine trees.

1- *Large (limestone) tombstone flat on ground in good condition. Weeping willow at top and heart at bottom.*

In memory of William Saunders Died Dec. 9, 1814 in the 28th year of his age.

2 - *Large (limestone) tombstone flat on ground in fairly good condition (broken in half). Fan in top corners with circle of flowers and wreath of leaves in center of stone.*

Sacred to the memory of Asa Stillman Crandall – son of Clarke and Amelia Crandall who died June 19, 1816 aged 5 years 1 mo. 3 days.

Several other small head stones of field stone – illegible

One base for a rather large head stone.

This was a burial ground of some of the earliest settlers including Reuben Monroe, Abel Burdick, Edward Green, Nathan Green, Samuel Thatcher, etc. The land was originally owned by Samuel Thatcher. (One of the earliest burials- Edward Green, D. October 28, 1814).

About 1933 “the remains of some of the first settlers were moved to the Alfred Rural Cemetery and placed together in a plot reserved for them.” We believe some people are still buried in Thatcher Cemetery. It needs cleaning.

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EAST VALLEY CEMETERY

Location – 2 miles east of Route 21 on left side of East Valley Road. To the rear, left, of the home of Harold Perry. It is assumed that there is a right of way to the cemetery as there was when the property was owned by F. J. Pierce.

Cemetery is enclosed on three sides by a fence, fourth side is kept clean and mowed by Mr. Perry. Lonely, quiet spot among the trees with a ground cover of myrtle.

Sixty graves (approx.) with possibility of fifty more spaces. Oldest gravestone was that of Edward Green, 1845, Revolutionary War veteran; most recent marker, 1925, that of Samuel Kenyon.

Several veterans of the Civil War. Two women, Eliza Lusk and Varnum Hart, were listed as members of the 141st Women's Volunteer Regiment, 1886 .

Names, other than Greene: Lusk, Burdick, Perry, Smith, Bentley, Cooper, Hemphill, Wooter [?], Hart, Hall, Preston, Hosmer and Kenyon.



East Valley Cemetery
Ancestor of Wm. C. Greene
who had marker made.



Fall 1989

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SMALL CEMETERIES OR BURIAL GROUNDS MOSTLY FAMILY PLOTS

SMITH – on former Leon Lewis property across from Lewis house

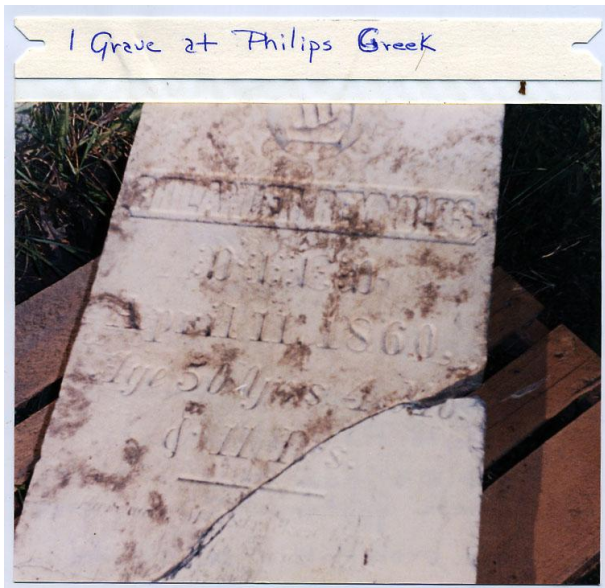
A. W. WESCOTT – 5 graves, moved May 1900. 4 to Alfred Rural Cemetery and 1 to East Valley (one buried for 52 years – 1848)

INDIAN BURIAL GROUNDS – on east hill side along Highway 21 in Town of Alfred almost on Alfred-Andover town line. One grave on Sugar Hill Ridge.

SWEET FAMILY PLOT – Town of Almond – in field on the right side of road as you go north on Clarke Road and approach the first curve near the top of the hill.

GRAVE AT PHILLIPS CREEK – 1 burial – 5-6' from house.

PALMITER GRAVES – Hartsville Hill.



(Philando) [Philander?]
Phimila Reynolds
Died Apr. 11, 1860
50 yrs 4 mo 11 days

Located back of farmhouse on North Rd. (Burlingames). About 5-6' from house. Inside a concrete footer – the only grave. It was broken. Will be mended.

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ORMSBY ROAD CEMETERY

There are four stones at the Hartsville Museum owned by Richard Call and Randy Webb. These came from a field west of the old road which ran from the Ormsby and Cook Road junction to the Burdick Road to the south. These stones were carried out by Call & Webb. The field is south of the Cliff Ormsby buildings at the Ormsby and Cook Road junction. Property above now owned by a family named Costo.

The current story about this Cemetery is that the stones were removed and placed at the edge of the road so the field could be worked without interference. It is said that the daughter of the farmer was real mad about this event.

One of the stones reads: "In memory of Eliza Baker, wife of James Baker who died June 21, 1828 aged 21 years." The verse reads, "Sleep sweet consort unmolested till all earthly things shall cease. Then, mayst thou with glory vested, rise to meet our God in peace."

The second stone is a footstone with E. B. on it. Another stone reads: Thomas Benjamin – Died Sept. 18, 1837 – Aged 11 years 2 mos 18 days.

The other is a footstone with J.P. on it and is anyone's guess whose this was.



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Stone 4
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