

Old Pine Tree Cemetery, West Lebanon, Grafton Co., NH – Documented by Frances L. Hanchett – Summer, 2011.  
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This cemetery is the first burial grounds for Lebanon; began in 1763. The first adult buried in this cemetery was Oliver Davidson, the local miller. His stone no longer exists – like many other first settlers gravestones. There are a lot of Revolutionary Soldiers buried here. This cemetery was documented in 1910 by Richard Hill under the title “Three Ancient Cemeteries”. He documented the names, but not the sayings or the military information. His book also includes genealogy of the families. I documented all the stones, the sayings (as written) and any military information that I found. This cemetery has deteriorated over the years. There are many, many missing stones; the only thing visible is stubs sticking up from the ground.

I started at the very top right side of the cemetery and worked my way down.

Lobdell, Joshua, son of Albert & Eliza Lobdell, d. 4.4.1845 @7mos. [Not in Hill’s book]

Wood, Eliza, wife of Jesse Wood, d. 10.17.1838 @36yrs. [Not in Hill’s book]

***Just a stub of a stone with a metal marker beside it: Revolutionary Soldier 1775 – 1783. Erected by Submit Wheatley Chapter DAR. [Not in Hill’s book].***

Parker, Marshall 1854 – 1920. [Not in Hill’s book]

Parker, Jane 1872 – 1967. [Not in Hill’s book]

Wheatley Plot with a big pine tree growing in the middle of it. Just stone stubs left.

Wood, Anna, daughter of John and Persis Wood, d. May 31<sup>st</sup> 1817 aged 4yrs.

Porter, Nathaniel who died 6.26.1835 @46 Years. [Hill: "This stone tells the weeping friend and the watchful angel, where sleeps the dust of Deacon Nathaniel Porter who died June 26, 1835 @41yrs".]

Porter, Olive, relict of Dea. Nathaniel Porter, d. 1833 (broken off – Hill's book says d. 4.3.1831 aged 79yrs.)

Porter, Dea. Nathaniel d. 4.31.1831 aged 82 years. "Can no longer read the saying"

Porter, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of Lieut. Nathaniel Porter, died July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1808 aged 99 years & 11months. "The memory of the just is blessed."

**Porter, Lieut. Nathaniel, only a stub of a stone. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Porter, Rev. Experience, in whose memory this stone is erected, died August 25<sup>th</sup> 1828 aged 46 years.

Porter, Samuel, son of Dea. Nathaniel & Olive Porter, died 2.13.1817 aged 33yrs.

Porter, Abigail, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel & Olive Porter, d. 2.22.1814 aged 22yrs.

Porter, Olive 2d, footstone only.

Bliss, Mrs. Lucy, Y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of David Bliss, d. 4.16.1781 in the \_\_\_ year of her age (the stone has shaled).

Baldwin, In Memory of Mr. John died Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1777 in his 72<sup>nd</sup> year of his age. Mr. Baldwin lost 13 of his family (shaled and broken.)[from Hill's Book: Mr. Baldwin and 13 of his family died in three years.]

Baldwin, Mrs. Lucy, wife of John Baldwin died 1.2.1777 in her 62<sup>nd</sup> year.

Hyde, Mr. John died 9.29.1776 @ 41yrs. "Blessed are ye dead y<sup>t</sup> die in the Lord."

Hide, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Abel Wright, forma<sup>ly</sup> the wife of John Hide, died 5.14.1803 in the 65<sup>th</sup> year of her age. "In memory of the First Blessed."

Hyde, Elihu Esq., died 10.9.1815 @89yrs.

Hyde, Sarah, wife of Elihu Esq., d. 3.31.1808 in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of her age. "The Saints that sleep in dust will hear the call & \_\_\_ the first."

Hyde, Richard, son of Elihu & Sarah died 10.15.1779 @8yrs. [Hill: d. 10.4.1772]. "Thus youth & aged all must die; nor can the mandate pass us by."

Wood, Hannah, youngest dau. of Capt. Roger & Achsah Wood, d. 11.28.1837 @29yrs.

Wood, Achsah, wife of Capt. Roger Wood, d. 6.7.1833 @56yrs.

**Wood, Capt. Joseph d. 11.2.1798 @73yrs. "He was a tender and affectionate parent & a sincere follower of Jesus. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Plaque: "Revolutionary Patriot Joseph Wood 1724 – 1798." Placed by NSDAR Descendents 1999.**

Wood, Mrs. Anna, wife of Joseph Wood, who died 3.11.1813 in her 85<sup>th</sup> year of age.

Dana, Dyer, son of Jedediah & Martha (**Wood**) Dana, d. 5.21.1834 @18yrs.

Dana, Samuel W., son of Jedediah & Martha (**Wood**) Dana who drowned 8.7.1825 @6yrs.

Dana, Abigail, dau. of William & Hannah Dana, d. 3.15.1803 in the 2d year of her age. "Short was thy span tis past tis gone. Early thou hast reach'd thy appointed goal. Freed from its clog & upward flown. Angels receive thy spotless soul."

**Dana, Capt. William, deceased Decembr 11<sup>th</sup> 1805 in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age. "He was one of the first planters in town; was respected in life and at death much lamented by his acquaintance and friends. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Henceforth they rest from their labours. To die is gain." A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Dana, \_\_\_\_\_, of William and Joanna Dana, d. 2.7.1782 @ 19 ours old.

Dana, Benoj. (just a footstone remains).

Miller, Harvey, son of Capt. Jonathan & Mrs. Anner Miller, died Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1805 in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Post, Here lies the remains of Joanna, wife of Mr. Andrew Post, died 12.18.1813 in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of her age. (She also has a stone in the Post Plot in the School St. Cemetery.)

Huntington, Jeremiah, (this stone is in pieces.)[Hill genealogy: b. 12.20.1715, d. 6.18.1794.]

Storrs, Mrs. Martha, relict of Cornelius Storrs of Mansfield in Connecticut. She died Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1776 in the 61<sup>st</sup> year of her age. [Hill's book says she was 64yrs.)

**Storrs, Nathaniel. NH MIL. REVOLUTIONARY WAR.** (no dates. I believe this is Martha & Cornelius Storrs son, Nathaniel, who was born 1747, died 8.25.1813). [not in Hill's book]

Whitmore, Ebenezer, died Octob<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1870 @93yrs. 8mos. (this stone is leaning against a tree)

Whitmore, Mrs. Clorinda, wife of Mr. Ebe<sup>n</sup> Whitmore, deceas'd Dec<sup>m</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 in the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of her age.  
*"She was virtuous in her life and at her death gave testimony of her hope in future immortality.  
To die is gain."*

Culver, Calma Louisa, daughter off W.H. & J.M. Culver, who died Decembr 20<sup>th</sup>, 1874 @4mos. 20dys.

Bosworth, \_\_\_\_\_, d. 1784. (This stone has shaled).

Perkins, Bethiah (only the footstone remains).

Perkins, \_\_\_\_ (only a footstone remains.)

**Waterman, Mr. Silas who died May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1814 @82years. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Waterman, Mrs. Silence, wife of Silas Waterman, died Jan<sup>ry</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>, 1817 @83yrs.

Burbeck, Edward, son of Mr. William & Mrs. Thankful Burbeck, died July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1803 @11mo. 2dys. [not in Hill's book]

**Estabrook, Dea. Nehemiah, d. 2.10.1787 @72yrs. "Old and young, when this they see, remember soon they'll be with me." A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Estabrook, Mrs. Anna (**Bliss**) (this stone is in many pieces).[Hill: d. 1.16. \_\_\_\_ in her 75<sup>th</sup> year.]

Estabrook, Mr. Nemiah, d. 12.1.1808 @26yrs.

Estabrook, Rudolphus, d. 6.10.1841 @69 yrs.

Estabrook, Mrs. Polly, wife of Rhodolphus Estabrook, d. 3.26.1803 @28yrs.

Estabrook, John, son of Rhodolph & Polly, d. 8.13.1804 @3yrs.

Alden, Frances E., daug. of Luther & Susan Alden, 10.23.1841 – 9.5.1938. [not in Hill's Book]

Alden, Daniel Esq., d. 5.18.1790 @70yrs. *"Friends nor phisicians could not save my mortal body from the grave; nor can the grave confine me here when Christ commands me to appear."*

Alden, Mrs. Jane, relict of the late Daniel Alden, Esq., d. 5.6.1817 in her 93d year. *"Modest amiable and pious – these were her characteristic virtues. The body cleaves to kindred dust. The spirit soars to God on the high and tho flesh lies moulding here; the better part shall never die."*

Holman, William G. 3.14.1831 – 11.23.1891.

Dana, Deacon Joseph, (this is all that can be read on this stone.)[not in Hill's book](donated by fin-a-grave contributor, Lady Goshen: Son of Benjamin & Mary Dana, born 3.3.1699 d. 1778.

**Bliss, Azariah, died Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1814 in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of his age. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Bliss, Mrs. Mary Bliss, d. \_\_.23.1793. (this stone has shaled).

Bliss, Mrs. Sarah, wife of Mr. Daved Bliss, died Dece<sup>m</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>, 1774 at 34 years. "The memory of ye\_\_ is blessed."

Waters, Elizabeth, d. 5.26.1780 @3mos.

**Waters, Mr. Hezekiah, departed this life May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1813 in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Waters, Mary d. 9.2.1816 @76yrs.

Waters, infant daug. & son of Mr. Luther & Sally (Storrs) Waters, daug. died 8.23. 1809 & son died. Aug 13, 1811 each aged 4 hours. [Hill's: the son is not documented].

Kimball, Ebenezer, died in May, 1854 @83yrs.

Kimball, Abigail, d. 12.20.1843 @82yrs.

**Kimball, Jesse, died 7.8.1833 @74yrs. [Hill: d. 1830 @71yrs]. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Kimball, Richard, died 8.10.1810 in his 86<sup>th</sup> year.

Kimball, Abigail, wife of Richard Kimball, d. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820 @93yrs.

Kimball, Richard, b. 7.18.1768 d. 2.12.1860.

Kimball, Mary Marsh, wife of Richard Kimball, b. 7.10.1772 d. 12.10.1860.

Kimball, Mary, daug. of Richard & Mary Kimball d. 7.3.1816 @17yrs.

Hutchinson, Mrs. Eunice, daug. of Richard & Mary Kimball, d. 7.3.1845 @48yrs.

Greene/Gould/Wood Plot:

Greene, Henry Hill, son of Maxon Greene & Susan Hill of Rhode Island, 1792 – 1865.

Greene, Sarah, his wife and dau. of Benjamin & Ruth B. Wood, 1793 – 10.19.1821 @28yrs.

Greene, Clarissa, his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife and dau. of Benjamin & Ruth Wood, 1798 – 1878.

Greene, children not elsewhere inscribed:

Susan Hill Greene 1819 – 1881.

Henry Maxon Greene 1823 – 1824.

Edward Greene 1826 – 1826.

Elijah Osgood Greene 1830 – 1846.

George Maxon Greene 1837 – 1878.

William Henry Greene 1839 – 1858.

Jesse Wood Greene 1842 – 1895.

Wood, Benjamin, son of John Wood & Mary Parker of Bradford, Mass. 1755 – 1830.

Wood, Ruth, wife of Benjamin and daug. of Richard Bailey & Rachael Page of Bradford, Mass., 1760 – 1836.

Children of Benjamin & Ruth Wood: Ruth, Abigail, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Asa, Sarah, Jesse & Clarissa.

**Gould, Edward F. 1842 – 1891. 1<sup>st</sup> LIEUT. 8<sup>th</sup> VT VOLS – CIVIL WAR.**

Gould, Elizabeth Osgood, his wife and dau. of Henry H. & Clarissa Greene, 1832 – 1911.

Gould: Their children:

Mary Clarissa Gould 1866 – 1868.

William Henry Gould 1869 –

Barrows, George Edward, son of Elizabeth Osgood Greene and her 1<sup>st</sup> Husband George W.

Barrows, 1853 – 1872.

**Greene, Benjamin Franklin, son of Henry H. & Sarah W. Greene 1817 – 1895. A graduate of Rens Polytechnic Institute & Director of that Institution 1847 – 1859. Afterwards Prof. Math. – US NAVY.**

Greene, Mary Elizabeth, his wife and dau. of Joseph Wickes & Elizabeth Chambers of Chestertown, Maryland, 1824 – 1850.

Burdick, Mary, dau. of H.H. & C.W. Greene, 1835 – 1918. Loved sister & companion of B.F.G. for 40 years. *“Not changed but glorified.”*

**Bailey, Mr. Samuel died June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1798 @75 years. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Hutchinson, Aaron died April 24<sup>th</sup> 1843 in the 89<sup>th</sup> year of his age. [Hill: @82yrs.]

Hutchinson, Mrs. Eunice, wife of Aaron Hutchinson, Esq., died July 31<sup>st</sup> 1830 at 72years.

Snell, Mrs. Filindia Snell d. 1.24.1808 in her 29<sup>th</sup> year. Wife of Mr. Thomas Snell.

**Hall, Capt. Nathaniel, d. 2.2.1821 in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Hall, Mehetable, his wife, d. 11.13.1830 @86yrs.

Hall, Mr. Silas, son of Capt. Nathaniel Hall, d. 3.6.1800 @15 years.

Hall, Cynthia, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Hall d. 11.8.1790 @2yrs. 28dys. *“Here you must remain till Christ shall call for me.”*

**Whitney, Royal Aaron 1.14.1907 – 2.3.1998. Physician. LT. COL US ARMY – WWII. [not in Hill’s book]**

Whitney, Mary Goodrich, his wife, 7.12.1903 – 7.7.2002. Registered Nurse. [not in Hill’s book]

**Estabrook, Lieut. Samuel died Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1823 @84 years. REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. [inscription: “Blessed are they that have a new name and a white stone given them.”**

Hoffman, Horace H., d. 10.25.1831 @30yr.

Gage, Roswell S., son of Jesse & Hannah Gage, d. 3.23.1826 @14mos.

Parkhurst, Calvin, son of Doct. Phineas & Lucy Parkhurst, d. 5.15.1794 @2yrs. 3mos. *“Sweet child here in dust till Jesus comes to raise the just.”*

**Hebard, Moses born 4.21.1719 in Lebanon, N.H. – died 3.7.1813 in his 94<sup>th</sup> year. A REVOLUTINARY SOLDIER.** (this stone has been replaced; he couldn’t have been born in Lebanon, NH. No one was here until about 1760.)

Hebard, Mrs. Hannah, consort of Moses Hebard, d. 1803 @77yrs.

Hebard, Mrs. Elizabeth, consort of Moses H. Hebard, Jun. died 3.8.1786 @37yrs.

Hebard, Moses,,3d son of Moses Hebard, .& Mrs. Hannah d. 9.27.1789 @2wks.

[Hill: Hebard, Eunice, dau. of Mr. Moses jun. & Mrs. Elizabeth, his wife, d. 8.5.1777 @2yrs.]

**Hubbard, George, died 7.2.1839 @74yrs. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Hubbard, Mehitable, wife of George, died 6.7.1832 @68yrs.

**Lothrop, Corpl. Samuel – NH MIL. REVOLUTIONARY WAR. [not in Hill’s].(no dates on his federal stone; from old records; b.11.22.1756 d. 1.12.1821. He was at the Battle of Bunker Hill and wounded 6.17<sup>th</sup>.)**

Lathrop, Elisha, d. 7.2.1787 @73yrs.

Lathrop, Hannah, wife of Elisha Lothrop, d. 1.16.1807 @81yrs.

Hamilton, Payne, son of Jonathan & Polly Hamilton, d. 4.2.1794 @6wks. [Hill: d. @6yrs.]

G\_\_\_\_, Hannah, dau. of Hiram & Sarah G\_\_\_\_, d. 2.27.1852 @2yrs.

Gillet, Milo, d. 6.19.1807 @11mos. Son of Mr. Ahira Gillet & Ruth, his wife. *"Sleep on sweet babe & taketh ye \_\_. God called you home (the rest has shaled).* [listed as Gile in Hill's book]

Hoffman, Simon, deceased Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1830 @56yrs.

Dewey, Elijah, departed life in hope of a better 12.16.1792 in the 40<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

Kendrick, James, Jr., son of James & Ruth Kendrick, who was killed by kick of horse, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1816 aged 3 years.

Sanborn, Paulina D., dau. of Elias & Annis Sanborn, d. 6.1.1825 @21mos.

**Hill, In memory of Charles Hill who died 2.5.\_\_\_\_5 in his 65<sup>th</sup> year of his age. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

**Wright, In Memory of Abel Wright (only the footstone remains). REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. [not in Hill's book]**

Wright, In memory of Mary, (wife of Abel Wright) my lively wife hoped of a blessed immortality departed this life Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1782 in the 35<sup>th</sup> year of her age. *" here innocence & virtue lie ye husband mourne, ye children cry; return ye mourning friends return. Weep not for me. Dry up your tears. In this sweet bed ye sweeter saviour lay & so must til he appears."*

Wright, Irene, ye daught<sup>r</sup> of Abel & Mary Wright, died Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1776 @4yrs.

Wright, Abel, son of Mr. Abel and Mrs. Mary wright, died 8.5.1776 (sunken).

Wright, Mrs. Alice, wife of Abel Wright, Jun., died April 6<sup>th</sup> 1809 in her 34<sup>th</sup> year. *"Friends be prepared when God calls you to follow me."*

**Hyde, In memory of Levi Hyde who died Jan<sup>ry</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1816 in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age. REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Hyde, also his wife, Jemima died July 16<sup>th</sup> 1793 in the 57<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Estabrook, Hobart died March \_\_, 1825 aged 58 years.

Estabrook, Anna, wife of Hobart Estabrook, died Feb<sup>ry</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1804 @32yrs.

**Wheatly, Capt. John, Esq. who in hope of immortality, departed this life July 30<sup>th</sup> 1786 in ye 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age. VETERAN OF FRENCH WAR. – 1758-62.**

Wheatley, Mrs. Submit, widow of John Wheatley, died March 5<sup>th</sup> 1806 @84years.

**Tilden, In the Memory of Capt. Charles, died Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1800 @50yrs. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Southworth, Lemuel      who were drowned in the Connecticut River on September 15, 1809  
&                              ages 28 & 15 years.

Moors, William            *"Man Mortal – God Eternal."*

Scott, Rebecca, wife of Jonathan Scott, d. 10.4.1812 @34years. *"Snatch'd in a moment from my side. My best beloved and my pride." Now she is gone to realms unknown whilst I am left to mourn*

alone.”

**Griswold, Here lies the remains of Mr. Jeremiah Griswold who departed life Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1795 in the 53<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. “No long confinement in the ground, the summon will go forth around from pole to pole the dead shall hear. Saints will rejoice and sinners fear.” A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

**Griswold, Mr. Oliver “One of the first Setlers of this town.” died 2.11.1804 at 64yrs. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.**

Griswold, Mrs. Experience, wife of Mr. Oliver Griswold, died Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1807 @67years.

Goold, In Memory of Irene, consort of Elijah Goold, d. 10.10.1812 @33yrs.

Goold, In Memory of Harry Goold, son of Elijah & Irene Goold, d. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1807 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his age.  
“Sweet babe as thou ascendest the sky and bids the earth adieu, methinks I hear thee say on high.”

**Martin, In Memory of Joseph Martin who died Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1821 in the 82<sup>nd</sup> year of his age. A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER. [listed as Martson in Hill’s book]**

Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Martin, d. March 19<sup>th</sup> 1807 @65years. [listed as Martson in Hill’s book].

[Hill’s: near the Martin gravestones: A broken stone that says Mr. Joshua]

Estabrook, Eliza d. 2.25.1826 @10yrs., daughter of Aaron & Sarah Estabrook. [in Hills’s book, I did not find it, so this stone has deteriorated.]

Estabrook, Theoda d. 9.16.1819, daughter of Aaron & Sarah Estabrook. [in Hill’s book. I did not find it, so the stone has deteriorated.

This stone is lying on the ground broken, can only read Elfreda. [Hill: Abbe, son of Nathaniel & Elfreda \_\_\_\_\_, who died Oct. \_\_\_\_\_, aged 7yrs.]

Perkins, Mrs. Bethiah (this is all that can be read on the stone.)