

BRANCH BRIDGE CEMETERY, NEW SALEM MASSACHUSSETTS
(located beyond Morgan Memorial Camps, South Athol, MA)

According to the stone of Abraham Taylor, the cemetery was doubtless laid out in 1784
Cemetery in very bad condition; many graves marked by rough, unlettered stones.
Names copied from all legible stones on June 6, 1926

- 1- Abraham Taylor, died March 17, 1785, aged 42 yrs.
N.B. "A little before his death he was one of a small number that laid out this
burying ground."
- 2- back of this is a broken stone with only Mr. Abraham Taylor legible.
- 3.- John Twichel, d. March 1, 1802 a 48 yrs.
"Behold as you pass by
As you8 are now so once was I
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me."
- 4- 2 graves back of the above not legible.
- 5- Martha, wife of John Twichel, d Apr.5, 1810, a 54
"The bosom friend, the mother kind
Was called by Heaven's decree
To leave her earthly friends behind
Till death shall set them free."
- 6- Miss Merriam Twichel, d Nov. 7, 1827, a 48 yrs
"Like Christ shall every Saint
His empty tomb survey
With his ascending Lord
Arise to endless day."
- 7- Lysander, son of Ebenezer and Arethusa Holt, d- 1871 a 3 mons 20 das.
- 8- Henry Evers, d July 1, 1828 a 86 yrs
Wife Sarah d Jan. 30, 1840 a 86 yrs
- 9- Slolmon Sibley d Dec. 18, 1841 a 79 yrs.
- 10- Miss Lydia Bryant d Sept. 13, 1874 a 47 yrs
"Let worms devour my wasting flesh
And crumble my bones to dust.
My God shall raise my frame anew
At the revival of the Just."
- 11- Seth Stone, 1754--1827 (new Stone, old style)
"A Soldier of the Revolution."
- 12- Mary W. Wife of Seth Stone d Oct. 16, 1802 a 44 yrs.

- 13- Asa S. Adams, d Dec. 1, 1878 a 72 yrs
Laura A. His wife d July 12, 1872 a 60 yrs
- 14- J. Eliphalet Totman, d Apr. 3, 1912 a 72 yrs, 7 mos, 11 das.
Mary M. Adams, his wife, d June 16, 1855 a 55 yrs
- 15- Jonas Adams, son of Jacob and Lucy Whitney d Oct. 6, 1816 a 2 mos
- 16- Jacob Whitney d Apr. 30, 1824 a 40
(In War of 1812)
Lucy Tenney, his wife, d May 28, 1873, a 80 yrs
- 17- Samuel Hole, d Mar. 15, 1844 a 63 yrs
(In war of 1812)
(1) wife Lucy, d Oct. 28, 1824 a 48 yrs
(2) wife Mary, d Oct. 10 1864 a 81 yrs
also 2 infant children.
- 18- Abigail, dau of Reswell and Abigail Walker, d Apr. 14, 1831 a 71 yrs.
- 19- Samuel Holt, d Apr. 16, 1851 a 66 yrs.
Sarah his wife, d July 19, 1857 a 74 yrs
- 20- Johathan King, d May 6, 1848 a 87 yrs
(1) wife Rachel, d sept. 5, 1795 a 28 yrs.
(2) wife Ruth, d Aug. 15, 1846 a 76 yrs.
also 3 children.
- 21- Ebenezer Gay, d Mar. 16, 1855 a 81 yrs
(In War of 1812)
Rhoda his wife, d Aug. 12, 1857 a 80 yrs. 11 mos
- 22- Lemuel Twichell son of Mr. Lemuel and Mrs. Esther Twichell d Oct. 9, 1804 a 18 mos.
- 23- Joseph Wait, d June 21, 185- (date broken off) a 61 yrs
Semantha, d 1828, a 12 yrs
Joseph, d 1838, a 8 yrs
Mary, d 1838 a 20 yrs
Three children of Joseph and Hannah Wait.
- 24- Mehitable W. Wife of Erastus Tupper d Sept. 10, 1839 a 26 yrs
- 25- Sylvia, dau of Jacob and Celia Bassett, d Aug. 10, 1849 a 48 yrs
Alfred, son of Jacob and Celia Bassett, d Dec. 20, 1798 a 8 wks
Celia, dau of Jacob and Celia Bassett, d Nov. 17, 1819 a 6 yrs
- 26- Dea. Jacob Bassett d June 26, 1852 a 78 yrs
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27-Joshua Bassett, d Dec.30, 1834 a 89 yrs 10 mts
Mehitable, his wife, d Aug.5, 1808 a 74 yrs

28-Aaron Hager d May 11, 1822 a 33 yrs 7 mos 14 das
(In War of 1812)

29-Phineas Wait, d Jan.4, 1841 a 91 yrs
(A Revolutionary Soldier)

30-Edward Smith, no marker only flag
(In Revolution or War of 1812) from G.A.R. list
grave is just beyond "Seth Stone" lot.

NOTE; Two Soldiers of the Revolution
Phineas Wait-----Seth Stone
One not classified
Edward Smith
Four War of 1812
Jacob Whitney-----Aaron Hager
Samuel Holt-----Ebenezer Gay

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