The old burying ground of Fairfield, Conn
Kate E. Perry
THE OLD BURYING GROUND

-OF-

FAIRFIELD, CONN.

A Memorial of many of the early settlers in Fairfield, and an exhaustive and faithful transcript of the inscriptions and epitaphs on the 583 tombstones found in the oldest burying ground now within the limits of Fairfield, with brief notes and illustrations of five eras of tombstone embellishments.

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ALSO

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"REBUILDING OF THE TOMBS,"

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PREFACE.

The broken stones, the moss covered inscriptions, and the neglected tombs of our general ancestors for the first two generations, constitute the apology for placing this work before the public. The patronage of such works is not sufficiently attractive to publishers, but the time will come when the citizens of Fairfield will be grateful that a portion of its records is thus placed beyond the reach of ordinary danger and preserved for convenient reference. The notes interlarded and the address by Mr. W. A. Beers will preserve for the future generations, much information concerning "ye olden time," which never has appeared in print before.

K. E. P.
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EXPLANATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

In the back part of this volume is a full alphabetical index of all the inscriptions contained in the work.

The inscriptions are numbered from the north-easterly corner of the burying ground, proceeding westward. The rows lap so that it is wholly impossible to divide the ground into sections, therefore the numbering of each row begins at the fence by the street.

Many of the stones previous to 1752, contain a double date, if it appears between January 1st and March 25, showing that the change was not universally adopted from O. S. to N. S.

The reliefs at the top of the stones are designated by:

- S. B. for Skull and Bones.
- H. W. for Head and Wings.
- F. W. for Face and Wings.
- U. W. for Urns and Willows.
- U. S. for Urn and Stars.

Beneath the inscription the species of stone is indicated by:

- W. M.—White Marble.
- B. S.—Blue Slate.
- C. S.—Common Stone.

There are five styles, which cover the eras of tombstone embellishments.

1st. The Common Stone with crude initials,
See DXLVI.DXLII.

2nd. The brief inscription with a beautiful face and wings; a skull and wings, or skull and cross bones.
See CXCIV.

3d. Faces and Wings, or Monograms with elaborate inscriptions.
See XCIX. CLXXX. CCCXVII. CCCLXX

4th. Willows and Urns, or Drapery.
See CCLXXXIX.

5th. The brief inscription.
See CCCXLIII.
INSCRIPTIONS.

I.

H. & W.
Here lies Buried
the body of
Mrs. Sarah Willson,
Second wife of
Mr. Nathaniel Willson,
and Daughter of
Mr. Robert Silliman,
who was born February 17th,
1728, and departed this
Life, July 13th, 1795,
Aged 67 Years, 4 months
and 26 days.
(w. m.)

II.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mr. Nathaniel Willson,
who died June 21st,
1802,
in the 77th year
of his age.
III.

E. W. (Monogram.)

ELIZA WILSON,
Daughter of
Mr. DAVID & Mrs.
BETSEY WILSON,
Died Dec. 6th, 1804,
aged 1 year and 9 months
wanting 3 days.

IV.

In
memory of
DANIEL WILSON,
who died
Aug. 17, 1795,
aged 48 years.
Also of
SARAH WILSON,
his wife, who died
Oct. 28, 1832,
aged 85 years.

Boast not thyself of to-morrow.
(W. M.)

V.

H. & W.

In Memory of
MR. DANIEL WILSON,
who was born August 6th,
1747, and departed this
Life, August 17th, 1795,
Aged 48 years and
11 days.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must
you.

NOTE.—This stone lies on the ground.
VI.

In Memory of

Mrs. Sarah Willson,
Wife of

Mr. John Willson,
who died April 3d,
1814,
Aged 48 years, 9 months
and 7 days.
(F. S.)

VII.

IN

Memory of

John Wilson,
who died
July 27, 1848,
Aged 84 yrs.
(F. S.)

NOTE.—Probably Stones VI and VII are to husband and wife, if the orthography is not uniform.

VIII.

In
memory of

Anne Bibbins,
wife of

Billy Bibbins,
who died
Aug. 6, 1825,
aged 42 years
and 11 months.
(W. M.)
IX.

CHARLES,
Son of Billy and
Anne Bibbins;
died
March 11, 1815;
aged 4 years.

X.

ELIZABETH,
daughter of
Billy Bibbins,
died June 30, 1819;
aged 9 months and 14 da.
(w. m.)

XI.

In
memory of
GRISEL,
Wife of
Gershom Osborn,
who departed this life
January 1st, 1820;
Aged 76 years.
(w. m.)

XII.

In
Memory of
GERSHOM OSBORN,
who died April 5, 1819;
Æ. 73.
XIII.

In
Memory of
Mrs. GRISEL BRADLEY,
wife of
Capt. INCREASE BRADLEY,
who departed this life
July 24th, 1813,
aged 27 Years, 11 Months
and 7 Days.
(w. m.)

XIV.

In
memory of
GRISEL OSBORN,
daughter of
GRISEL &
Increase Bradley,
who departed this
life Feb. 5, 1827,
in the 14 year
of her age.
(w. m.)

XV.

HORACE,
Son of
Walter & Lucretia
Sherwood,
born Aug. 13, 1811,
& drown'd
June 15, 1816,
of such is the kingdom
of God.
(w. m.)

Note.—The other members of this family lie in the West Burial Ground of Fairfield.
XVI.

IN memory of

JOHN M. OSBORN
Son of
George & Sarah Osborn,
who died August 30th,
1830,
aged 9 months
& 15 days.
(w. m.)

XVII.

DAVID OGDEN,
died Aug. 23, 1828,
aged 68 years.
DAVID, his son,
died May 9, 1814,
aged 15 years.
WALTER, his son,
was drowned
July 31, 1824,
aged 30 years.
(w. m.)

XVIII.

In memory of

HARRIET,
 Daughter of David
 & Sally Ogden,
who died Nov. 6th, 1810,
Aged 19 years & 1 month,
Also
WALTER,
their Son, died Jan. 12, 1794,
Aged 6 years, 3 months &
12 days.
(w. m.)
XIX.

SALLY,
relict of
David Ogden,
died
Feb. 18, 1844,
in her 80. year,

Note.—This grave is close to the fence in no row.—This Sally Ogden was
daughter of Peter Perry.

XX.

Miss SARAH ALLEN,
Daughter of
David Allen, Esq1', and
Mrs. Sarah his Wife,
died Oct°. 16th, 1805,
in the 19th year
of her age.
(F. s.)

XXI.

In
Memory of
DAVID ALLEN, Esq.,
who died
Jan. 20, 1812;
in the 69. year
of his age.
(W. M.)

XXII.

Mrs. SARAH ALLEN,
Wife of
David Allen, Esq.,
died Aug°. 30th, 1804,
in the 60th, year
of her age.
(F. s.)
XXIII.

Edward Allen,
Son of
Mr. David & Mrs.
Sarah Allen,
died Oct. 2d, 1794,
Aged 16 years 3
months & 10 days.

(F. S.)

XXIV.

Mr. Gideon Allen,
Son of
David Allen, Esq., and
Mrs. Sarah, his Wife
died Dec. 8th, 1805,
aged 34 years.

(F. S.)

XXV.

H. & W.
Mr. Daniel Osborn, Jun.
who died Aug. 29th,
1801,
aged 41 years, 2 months
and 4 days.

(F. S.)

Note.—This inscription needs retouching.
XXVI.
In Memory of Mrs.
Deborah Osborn,
Comfort of Mr. Daniel
Osborn, Junr. & Daugh'.
of Col. Abraham &
Mrs. Elizabeth Gould,
who departed this Life,
July 28th, 1785, Aged
22 years and 3 days,
Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must yo'.
(F. s.)

XXVII.
In Memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Osborn,
Relict of
Mr. Daniel Osborn,
who died Oct'. 5th,
1815,
in the 90th year
of her age.
(F. s.)

XXVIII.
Here Lies Buried
the Body of Cap'.
John Silliman,
Who Departed this Life
Novbr. 29th, 1752, Aged 64
Years, 11 Months wanting 2 D'.
(B. s.)
XXIX.

H. & W.

Here lyes Buried ye
Body of Mrs. MARY
WILLSON, Wife to Mr.
NATHANIEL WILLSON,
Junr., Who Departed this
life. Octobr. 10th, 1749, in ye
25th Year of Her Age.

XXX.

H. & W.

Here lyes Buried ye
Body of M™. ANNE
Silliman, Wife to Cap‡.
JOHN SILLIMAN, Who
Departed this Life, Oct°.
1st. Anno Dom¬. 1740 in ye
45th year of her Age.
(b. s.)

XXXI.

H. & W.

Here lies ye body
Of Abigail ye wife
Of Joseph Gorham,
Who died January
ye 23d. 1724-5.
aged 31 years.
(b. s.)

Note.—This is a handsome Stone, and more legible than many of
recent date.
XXXII.
H. & W.

EDWARD,
Son of Mr.
DAVID & Mrs.
SARAH ALLEN
departed this
Life Novr. 8th, 1774,
aged 17 Years &
9 Months.
(F. s.)

XXXIII.
H. & W.

ELLEN ALLEN
Daughter of Mr.
DAVID & Mrs.
SARAH ALLEN
who departed this
Life September 4th
1775 aged 20 Years
9 Months & 15 Days.
(F. s.)

XXXIV.

In Memory of
Lieu'. DAVID ALLEN
who died Septemr. 8th
1777.
In the 6 [4] th. Year
of his Age.
(F. s.)
XXXV.

In Memory of
Mrs. Sarah Allen
Relict of
Lieu't. David Allen
who died Feb 17th,
1778
In the 60th Year
of her Age.

(f. s.)

XXXVI.

Edward,
Son of
Gershom &
Anna Osborn,
died
May 15, 1823,
aged 5 years.

(w. m.)

XXXVII.

In
memory of
Anna Osborn,
who died July 9, 1831,
in her 54 year,
relict of
Gershom Osborn.

(w. m.)
XXXVIII.

In
memory of

GERSHOM OSBORN JR.

who died
Feb. 22, 1827.
aged 49 years.

(w. m.)

XXXIX.

In
memory of

ELIZA B.
daughter of Gershom
& Anna Osborn
who died Dec. 28, 1830,
aged 16 years.

(w. m.)

XL.

H. & W.

Here lies Buried
the Body of

MR. DAVID OGDIN
Who departed this life
March ye 13th. 1768 in ye
74th Year of His Age.

(b. s.)
XLII.

H. & W.

In Memory of

Mrs. Abigail Ogden

Relict of

Mr. David Ogden

who Departed this

Life Sept. 14th, 1783.

in the 81st year

of her age.

(b. s.)

XLII.

In Memory of

Mr. Jonathan Ogden

who Departed this

Life, Oct. 28th, 1775

in ye 41st year of

his age.

(b. s.)

Note.—Mr. Jonathan Ogden built a "Colomal" House, standing on Mill
Plain, owned at present by one of his descendants, Mr. Oliver Bulkley, of
Southport.

XLIII.

In Memory of

Sarah, wife of

Eliphalet Thorp

who died

July 10, 1820;

Æ 81.

(w. m.)
XLIV.

In

Memory of

MR. JOSEPH ALLEN,

who died

July 3, 1812;

in the 28 year

of his age.

(w. M.)

Note.—The name of Allen has long been associated in Fairfield, with the best families. (See CCCLXXIV, XXXIV, DLX, LXXXIV.) Among the Allens were men of ability, and faithful in the discharge of the official duties in their trust. Among their descendants, Joseph Allen, Esq., is an honorable gentleman, greatly interested in Fairfield's, preserving her historic name.

XLV.

SARAH ALLEN,

WIDOW OF

JOSEPH ALLEN,

DIED JUNE 19, 1843;

AGED 61 YEARS.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

(w. M.)

XLVI.

H. & W.

In

Memory of Mrs

HANNAH OSBORN

Relict of Mr

SAMUEL OSBORN

who departed this Life August 30th. 1774.

in her 76th Year.

(F. S.)
XLVII.

H. & W.

Here lies interred
the Body of
Mr. Joseph Osborn,
who departed this Life
Octo'r. 4th.
1776.
in the 44th. Year
of his Age.
(b. s.)

XLVIII.

This monument is erected
in memory of
Deacon Daniel Osborn,
who departed this life
April 27th. 1804.
aged 79 years.

XLIX.

MARY BURLR
Daughter of
Peter & Esther Burr
Died Oct. 18, 1864.
Æ. 73 y'rs, 1 mo. & 9 d's.
I know that my Redeemer liveth.
(w. m.)

L.

In
memory of
Abigail Burr
who died
Nov. 28, 1809.
aged 69 years.
LI.

H. & W.

This Stone
ERECTED

BY THADDEUS BURR
& EUNICE BURR

to the memory of their dear friend,

MRS. LYDIA HANCOCK;
Relict of the Honble THOMAS HANCOCK, Esq;
of BOSTON

Whose remains lie here Interred,
Having retired to this Town from
the calamities of War, during the
Blockade of her native City in 1775.
Just on her return to the reenjoyment
of an ample fortune
On April 15, A. D. 1776.
She was seized with the apoplexy and
closed a life of unaffected Piety.
universal Benevolence and extensive Charity.

NOTE.—See No. XCVIII.

LII.

H. & W.

Here Lies Interred the
Body of MARY WILLSON
the daughter of Mr. ROBERT
and Mrs. KATHERINE WILLSON
who died May the 14th.
1757 in the 4th.
Year of her Age.
LIII.

In Memory

of

James Penfield

who departed this life

May 12th. A.D. 1794

in the 63rd. Year

of his age.

(F. S.)

LIV.

In Memory

of

Ellen Penfield

Widow of

James Penfield

who departed this life

March 12th. A.D. 1803:

in the 70th. Year

of her age.

(F. S.)

L. V.

Martha

wife of

Jabes Thorp

died Jany. 30th.

1810.

aged 80 years.

(F. S.)
LVI.

H. & W.
Here lies Buried
the Body of
Capt. John Osborn,
Who Departed this Life
Oct. 13th. A. D. 1760. in y* 78th Year of His Age.
(B. s.)

LVII.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs Sarah Lewis,
Wife of
Mr Jonathan Lewis,
who departed this Life
April 8th 1776.
in the 48th Year of her Age.
(F. s.)

LVIII.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mr Jonathan Lewis
who Departed this Life
Decemr 31st 1792
In the 65th Year of his Age.
(F. s.)

LIX.

In memory of
Mrs Elizabeth Lewis
Relict of
Mr Jonathan Lewis
who died Decr. 28th.
1808
in the 64th year of her age.
(F. s.)
LX.

In Memory of
Mrs. Ellen Lewis
Wife of
Mr. Lothrop Lewis
who departed this Life
May 22d 1794,
In the 37th Year
of her Age.
(F. S.)

LXI.

In Memory of
Miss Sarah Lewis
Daughter of
Mr. Lothrop & Mrs. Ellen Lewis.
who died Oct°. 18th.
1802
in the 24th year of
her age.
(F. S.)

LXII.

H. & W.
Elisabeth Burr
Brewster Daughter
of Caleb & Anna
Brewster, was born
July 11th. 1792 &
died June 23. 1796.
(F. S.)
LXIII.

IN

memory of

Captain Caleb Brewster,

who died
February 13th, 1827;

aged 79 years.

He was a brave and active officer
of the Revolution.

(w. m.)

Note.—Captain Brewster was a large powerful man. He resided
in Black Rock.

LXIV.

H. & W.

Here lies buried
the Body of
Mr. Jeremiah Osborn,
Son to Mr. Samuel and
Mrs. Hannah Osborn,
who departed this Life
Octr. 8th, 1757 in the
24th. Year of his Age.

(b. s.)

LXV.

H. & W.

Here lyes ye Body
of Mrs Abigail Osbun
Wife to Mr. Samuel
Osbun aged about 44
Years. Decd August
yn 5th 1724

(b. s.)
LXVI.

H. & W.
Here Lyes Buried
the Body of Mr.
Samuel Osborn;
Who Departed this
Life. April 2nd Anno Dom' 1752 Aged 72 Years.
(B. S.)

LXVII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mr.
Benjamin Osborne
who departed this Life
July y° 29th. 1770.
Aged 47 Years.
(B. S.)

LXVIII.

H. & W.
HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF
Samuel Osborn, Junr.
Son of Mr. Samuel
Osborn Died Novb.
20th. 1 7 5 2
IN THE 12th YEAR
OF HIS AGE.
(B. S.)
LXIX.

H. & W.

HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODY OF MRS.
SAMUEL OSBURN
DIED JUNE 7th. 1754
IN THE 54th. YEAR
OF HIS AGE.
(B. S.)

LXX.

H. & W.

In
Memory of
ESTHER, wife of
PETER BURR
who died
Oct. 2, 1837
aged 82 yrs
& 7 mo's.
(W. M.)

LXXI.

In
Memory of
MR. PETER BURR
who died
July 4, 1816.
in the 71st Year
of his age.
(W. M.)
LXXII.

In Memory of

MRS ABIGAIL BURR

wife of

MR EPHRAIM BURR

who died

July 8, 1780;

aged 78 years.

(W. M.)

Note.—Mrs. Abigail Burr was a daughter of Judge Peter Burr.

LXXIII.

H. & W.

In Memory of

MR. EPHRAIM BURR.

who departed this

Life April 29th

1776;

Aged 76 years

and 13 Days.

(F. S.)

LXXIV.

(B. S.)

Note.—Judge Peter Burr,—a fac-simile of whose head stone is given on the opposite page,—was of the first generation of Burrs born in this Country, his Father and Grandfather being natives of England. He was an important personage who assisted in making the Burr name illustrious. A graduate from Harvard in 1700, he commenced his career as a teacher in Boston; subsequently he studied law, and settled in Fairfield in the practice of his profession. In 1706 he was Auditor of the Colony; also, Deputy for Fairfield; in 1702 Speaker of the House; in 1703 Assistant in the Government; Counsellor on the French and Indian War, and was Justice of Peace, Judge of Probate for Fairfield; Judge of County Court; Judge of Superior Court, and Chief Judge of the Superior Court. In 1724, the year of his death, he held the three last offices named, besides being Auditor and Assistant. His influence for good in the Colony was not exceeded, and rarely equalled by any of the leaders in the Commonwealth, and in ability, attainments and public service he was not eclipsed.

A silver tankard is in the possession of Mr. William Burr, (1882) which is an heirloom inherited from his ancestry, Judge Peter Burr's family, bearing this inscription.

The Gift of

Thaddeus Burr

Decd. to

Abigail Burr

1765.

Judge Peter Burr has many descendants residing in Fairfield, highly respected Citizens, under the name of Burr, Lyon, Jennings, and Morehouse.
HERE LY'S LIEP'T D.
& BODY OF WILLIAM HUNTER.
PETER HUNTER 3d.
AGED 36 YEARS.
AND 9 MONTHS WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
DECEMBER THE 30th
ANNO 1744.
LXXV.

Here lies Interv’d ye Body of Mrs. Eunice Dennie wife of Mr. James Dennie who Dec’d Oct’r ye 6th 1740 in the 32nd year of her age.

LXXVI.

Inscription gone.

Note.—These two freestone tablets to the memory of Mr. & Mrs. James Dennie, contained inscriptions engraved on slate and cemented therein, but the inscription to the latter, has been entirely destroyed.

LXXVII.

H. & W.

Here lies Interv’d the Body of Mr. Garshorn Burr who died Sep’t ye 2nd. 1747 Aged 42 Years 4 Months & 2 Days.

(F. S.)

LXXVIII.

S. & B.

Here Lyes Buried THE BODY OF Mrs. Abigail Burr, wife to Thaddeus Burr Esqr.

She died June 26th. 1753.

In the 49th Year of her Age.

(B. S.)
LXXIX.

S. & B.
Here lies Buried
the Body of
Thaddeus Burr Esq.;
who died March 28. A. D.
In the 55 Year of his Age.
(B. S.)

LXXX.

H. & W.
Here lies Buried ye Body of Mr
Benjamin Wynkoop of Fairfield
he was born in New York
May ye 5th old Stile 1705 &
departed this Life Sep't. 1st 1766
in ye 62d Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

LXXXI.

ABIGAIL 2 wife of
Hezekiah Nichols,
died Oct. 18. 1830.
aged 67.
(W. M.)

LXXXII.

H. & W.
Here lies Buried ye
Body of Mr Ann
Allen Wife to Lieut.
Gideon Allen
Who Departed this life
March 14th. Anno Domi.
1747-8 Aged 72 Years.
(B. S.)
LXXXIII.

H. & W.
Here Lyes Buried
the Body of Mr.
GIDEON ALLEN, Junr.
Who Departed this Life
May 29th. A. D. 1748 in ye
46th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

LXXXIV.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs ABIGAIL ALLEN Wife of
Doct' John Allen
Who departed this Life
July the 4th. 1773 in the
43d Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

LXXXV.

MARY OSBORN
daughter of
Mr. JOHN & M'n.
JERUSAH OSBORN
died July 14th 1792
aged 7 years &
3 months.
(F. S.)

LXXXVI.

SARAH ELIOT
Daughter of
ANDREW and MARY
ELIOT.
Died May 8th 1794
In her 12th Year.

Our God! how faithful are his Ways.
His Love endures the Same.
Nor from the promise of his Grace
Blots out our Children's name.
LXXXVII.

In Memory of
The Revd. Andrew Eliot
A. M.
Born at Boston, Mass.
Jan. 11th. 1743;
Ordained Pastor of the first
Church of Christ in
Fairfield. June 22d. 1774,
in which station, he served
God with fidelity until
Sept 26th. 1805;
when he rested from his labors
in the 63d. year of his age,
and 32d. of his ministry.
They that be wise shall shine as
the brightness of the firmament: and
they that turn many to righteousness
as the stars forever and ever.

(F. S.)

Note.—Rev. Mr. Eliot suffered in common with the citizens of Fairfield,
during the Conflagration in 1779. He resided on Holland Hill previous to his
owning the house in possession of Mrs. Henry Burr. He was a ripe scholar, a
prudent, faithful and beloved pastor. When the Congregation advised him to
seek more prosperous fields of labor, this one being crippled in its finances and
demoralized through its great losses, he showed himself in all the nobleness
of a man by saying: "I've been with you in your prosperity, and I'll stay by
you in your adversity." He left one son, Andrew, who was the beloved pas-
tor of the Congregational church in New Milford, Ct. for several years; and
five daughters, Eunice who married a Mr. Bibbins; Ruth, Dr. Wm. B. Nash, late
of Bridgeport; Elizabeth, Gershom Burr, Brig. General of the militia from 1816
to 1824; Mary, a Mr. Joy; and Susan became the wife of Rev. Nathl Hewit, D.D.
The records left in Mr. Eliot's writing of the scenes he witnessed are valuable
additions to Fairfield and Revolutionary history.
LXXXVIII.

In Memory of
MARY ELIOT,
Relict of the late
Rev. ANDREW ELIOT
and Daughter of the
Hon. JOSEPH PYNCHON
of BOSTON,
and MARY his Wife.
She was born at
BROOKFIELD, MASS.,
was married July 19th.
1774,
and died Decemr. 10th.
1810,
in the 62d. year of her age.
Her flesh rests in hope.
(F. S.)

LXXXIX.

H. & W.

In Memory of
Lieu. ELEAZER OSBORN
who departed this Life
May 20th. 1788;
In the 73rd Year
of his Age.
(F. S.)

XC.

In
Memory of
Hannah Wife of
Eleazer Osborn,
who died
Nov. 19. 1812,
aged 93 years.
(W. M.)
XCI.

In

memory of

MARY BEERS,
only child of

David B. &

Polly Perry,
who died

Sept. 19, 1829,

aged 13 years, 10

months & 4 days.

(W. M.)

XCII.

In

memory of

Samuel Osborn

who died

Aug. 16, 1829

aged 28 years.

(W. M.)

Note.—This stone is so broken that the inscription was obtained

with difficulty.

XCIII.

Sons of Sturges
& Nancy Thorp.

GEORGE

died July 30, 1830,

aged 20 years.

STURGES

died Aug. 14, 1829.

aged 4 years.

FRANCIS J.

died April 16, 1818.

aged 6 months.

(W. M.)
XCIV.

HARIET
daughter of
Sturges & Nancy Thorp
died Sept 28. 1815
Æ 13 months.
(W. M.)

XCV.

ELEANOR B.
daughter of
Burr & Abigail Lyon
died
Nov 18. 1823
aged 1 year.
(W. M.)

Note.—Others of the Lyon family lie in Fairfield East Burial Ground. Many of the Lyons lie in Greenfield.

XCVI.

In
memory of
Ebenezer Burr,
who died
Jan. 8, 1828,
in his 85, year.
(W. M.)
XCVII.

In Memory of
Mrs. Eunice Burr
Relict of
Thadeus Burr Esq.
who died August 14th
1805
in the 76th year
of her age.
(F. S.)

Note.—Mrs. Eunice Burr was a beautiful and accomplished daughter of James Dennie, Esq. (See Tablets Nos. LXXV and LXXVI.) At the time of the conflagration in 1779, Mrs. Burr's residence occupied the site of O. W. Jones, Esq., which she determined to save by her personal efforts, that proved of no avail, as the mansion was sentenced to the flames and speedily set on fire. She appealed to Gov. Tryon for protection both for herself and property, which was refused, and in consequence their house well filled with every thing which contributes to comfort or elegance, was laid in ashes. When the house was to be rebuilt, John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, presented the frame, his own being the model after which this structure was made; the latter has since undergone some changes.

XCVIII.

In Memory of
Thadeus Burr
Esquire
who died Feb. 19th
1801
aged 65 years.

Note.—Thaddeus Burr was a son of Thaddens and grandson of Judge Peter Burr. (See No. LXXIV.) His mother was Abigail daughter of Jonathan Sturges, Esq. He graduated from Yale in 1755, and subsequently filled various offices: Deputy of the General Court for several Sessions, Justice of the Peace for several years, and High Sheriff of the County, which position he held when his house was consumed in the general conflagration in 1779. (See XCVII.) He early espoused the cause of the Colonies against the King, and in 1775 was a member of the Town Committee of war. His was a princely hospitality. Washington was his frequent guest, as were Franklin, Lafayette, Otis, Quincy, Dr. Dwight, Trumbull and Copley. At his house Governor Hancock was married in state to Miss Dorothy Quincy, of Boston: Madam Hancock (See No. LI.) died here: and Aaron Burr spent many of his youthful days on this historic ground.
 XCIX.
 H. & W.

Here lies buried the Body of

M'rs. ABIGAIL HALL,
wife of Lyman HALL, M: A:

Daughter of THADDEUS BURR Esq.,
died July 8th. 1753 Aged 24 Years.

Modest, yet free, with innocence adorned;
To please and win, by Art and Nature formed;
Benevolent and wife, in Virtue firm;
Constant in Friendship, in Religion warm;
A partner tender, unaffected, kind;
A lovely Form, with a more lovely mind,—
The Scene of Life, tho' short sh' improved so well,
No Charms in human forms could more excel;
Christ's Life her copy; His pure law her Guide;
Each part She acted, perfected, and dy'd.

Note.—Lyman Hall was one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. He probably married again, and was buried in Georgia where he was Governor in 1783. The Mrs. Hall commemorated here was the granddaughter of Judge Peter Burr. (See No. 74.)

C.
 F. & W.

HERE LYES YE BODY
OF SARAH BURR
THE DAUGHTER OF
PETER BURR, ESQR.,
AGED ABOUT 16 YEARS
DECEM° y° 2
1 7 2 3
(B. S.)

Note.—This inscription is nearly obliterated, and is deciphered with difficulty.
H. & W.

Here lies the
Body of Peter
Burr son to Mr
Thad* & M*r. Abigail Burr, died
Sept*. y* 13th 1745
in ye 15th Year of
his Age.
(F. S.)

NOTE.—This is a very handsome stone and deserves a photograph.

H. & W.

This Monument
is put up in Memory
of Mr. GERSHOM BURR
Son of Thaddeus Burr Esq*,
who was born
the 10th of June 1744;
and died
the 12th of March 1774,
in the 30th Year of his Age.
(B. S.)

In
Memory of
Thaddeus Burr,
Son of Gershom &
Susanna Burr,
who died
July 15, 1811:
aged 21 years.
(W. M.)
JOSEPH A. BURR
son of Gershom &
Elizabeth Burr;
died Jan 18, 1814,
aged 2 years.
(W. M.)

H. & W.
Here lieth buried ye
Body of Mrs. ANN BURR
Relict of M'r. GERSHOM
Burr Who Departed
this Life Sept 27th A. D. 1747.
in ye 47th Year of her Age.
(B. S.)

The Corruptible of
JAMES DENNIE SAYRE,
Son of JAMES SAYRE
Minister of the Gospel, &
SARAH his Wife, who fell
asleep on the 25th Day of
May A. D. 1793, Aged
almost 17 Years.
Young man! trust not
thy Youth, Health or Strength;
Trust in the Lord with all thy
Heart & remember thy Creator, who is
also thy Redeemer.

NOTE.—Altho' Scarlet Fever was then little known, this young man was
a victim.
CVII.

Revd. James Sayre
departed this Life
Feb. 18th 1798,
Æt 53.
(F.S.)

Note.—This Rev. Mr. Sayre was an able and sincere divine, who was the Episcopal Clergyman at the time of the Conflagration; he vainly tried to stay the destructive hand of Gen. Tryon, his countryman; he preserved much of the property of others through his influence, though his own shared the general fate of being consumed by the flames. He married Sarah Dennie, daughter of James Dennie, Esq., of Fairfield, and sister of Mrs. Eunice Burr. (See No. XCVII). Of his daughters, Jane married Uriah Bulkeley, who died in 1874; Eunice married Frederick Girond; Esther, Moses Judah; the two latter gentlemen were from New York.

CVIII.

Miss Elizabeth Sayre,
Daughter of
Revd. James & Mrs. Sarah Sayre,
departed this Life
Feb. 27th. 1798,
Æt 18.
(F.S.)

CIX.

In
Memory of
Hezekiah Nichols
who died
March 19. 1819
aged 75 years.
(W. M.)
CX.

ANN NICHOLS
Wife of
HEZEKIAH NICHOLS
died March 13th 1793;
In the 48th Year
of her Age.
(F. S.)

Note.—Most of their descendants are buried in the East Ground.

CXI.

JOHN,
Son of
Samuel A. &
Wilsana Nichols,
died Sept. 30. 1828
aged 2 years.

Alas! how changed that flow'r
Which bloom'd and cheer'd my heart
Fair fleeting comfort of an hour
How soon we're called to part.

(W. M.)

Note.—The name of Nichols is of early date in Fairfield, and has been associated with men of prominence, who have been patriotic and faithful in their labors both in Church and State. Probably two or three generations of them lie unmarked by stone or monumental shaft in this ground. Many of the Nichols lie in Greenfield ground. Other members of this family lie in the East burying ground. Samuel A. Nichols was the Town Clerk for 36 consecutive years, also Selectman and Deacon in the Cong. Church for 34 years. He married Wilsana, daughter of Capt. Wilson Wheeler. (See CCCXXXI). He and other members of his family lie in the East ground.

CXII.

H. & W.
In Memory of
HANNAH PENFIELD Dau' of
Mr. SAMUEL & Mrs. ELIZABETH
PENFIELD, who was born
Decr. ye 28th. 1761 & departed
this life April ye 8th. 1762.

(R. S.)
CXIII.

H. & W.
Here lies
Buried the Body of MARY
Daughter of Mr. PETER & Mrs.
MARY Penfield who departed
this Life July the 16th
A: D: 1753 In ye 22d.
year of her
Age.
(B. S.)

CXIV.

In
Memory of
Lieut GIDEON HAWLEY.
who died
April 11th 1784:
Aged years.
GIDEON Son of
Gideon & Hannah Hawley
died Jan. 6th. 1788:
Aged 3 years. & 6 months.
“Death like an overflowing stream,
Sweeps us away, our life’s a dream;
An empty tail; a morning flower;
Cut down and wither’d in an hour.”
(W. M.)

CXV.

In
Memory of
MR SAMUEL PENFIELD
who died April 2. 1811:
Aged 77 Years.
& MRS ELIZABETH
his wife
died Jan 31. 1786.
Aged 49 Years.
(W. M.)
CXVI.

U. S. & D.

In Memory of
Abigail, wife of
James Knap,
who died June 11, 1804
aged 33 years & 6 months.

—: o:—
Also Squire, Son of
James & Abigail Knap
who died Nov 11, 1819
aged 27 years.

(W. M.)

CXVII.

SUSANNA HULL
Daughter of
DAVID & SUSANNA
Hull
died Feb’ry 9th 1796
In her 2d Year.

(F. S.)

Note.—This was one of Dr. David Hull’s daughters; her parents lie in the Fairfield East Burying Ground. She has two sisters now living in Fairfield.

CXVIII.

W. P. (in monogram.)

This Monument is erected
by Mrs. MOLLY PIKE
to Commemorate her Husband
Mr WILLIAM PIKE
who died April 1st.
1806.
in the 55th. year
of his age.

(F. S.)

Note.—Mrs. Molly Pike was a daughter of Capt. Eliphalet Thorp, who died in 1795 with the yellow fever. She married (1) Jonathan Darrow, who was taken prisoner by the British, and died on their prison ship. She married (2) William Pike, who was Lieutenant, under George Washington. They were the parents of fifteen children, one of whom, Capt. Robert Pike died on Barnegat Beach after humanely preserving the lives of his crew from shipwreck in a terrible gale, Dec. 6th. 1830. His was the first body interred in Fairfield West or Mill Plain Ground. Mrs. Molly Pike lies there also.
CXIX.

In
Memory of
Mrs ABIGAIL BEERS
wife of
Mr. Nathan Beers
who died Sept. 12, 1815,
aged 90 years.
(W. M.)

CXX.

In
Memory of
Nathan Beers
who died
Jan. 22, 1813.
aged 78 years.
(W. M.)

Nora.—This Nathan Beers built a "Colonial House," which stands on Mill Plain and is now owned by Abraham Gould.

CXXI.

H. & W.
The Reader
is hereby informed,
that the Body of
THADDEUS BURR,
Son of M' Gershom Burr
is Buried here,
He was born
the 14th of Feb'71767.
and Died
the 9th. of Oct'71776.
in the 10th. Year
of his Age.
(B. S.)
CXXII.

In
Memory of
SUSAN,
wife of
Nathaniel S. Bibbins
who died
Nov 16, 1814;
in the 34th year
of her age.
(W. M.)

CXXIII.

In
Memory
of
Mr. Heathcoat Muirson,
who departed this life
Nov 6th 1810;
Aged 29 Years.
(W. M.)

CXXIV.

JERUSHAA
TALCOTT
daughter of
Joseph &
Eleanor Osborn,
died Sept 5, 1824.
aged 2 yrs. 10 mo.
& 17 days.
(W. M.)
CXXV.

MARY FRANCES

daughter of

Jonathan &

Miranda Bulkeley;

died Sept. 7, 1812.

aged 16 months.

(W. M.)

CXXVI.

H. & W.

In Memory of

Capt. ELIPHALET THORP

who departed this Life

Sep't. 11st. 1795

in the 56th. Year

of his Age.

(F. S.)

CXXVII.

Star.

In Memory of

Mrs. Eunice Thorp

wife to Capt. Eliphelet

Thorpe who Died

July ye 4th, 1780.

in the 38th year of

her age.

(B. S.)
CXXVIII.

U. & S.

In
Memory of
MRS RUAMAH
wife of
Mr Walter Thorp
who died Augst 29, 1816
In the 44th year of
her age.
O empty name of earthly bliss
'Tis all an airy dream.
(W. M.)

CXXIX.

U. & S.

In
memory of
WALTER THORP Esq.,
who died
Oct 21, 1837,
aged 67 years.
(W. M.)

Note.—The Thorps were of maritime tastes, taking their vessels to all
ports open to American commerce. Many are the beautiful articles which
they collected on their trips to grace Fairfield homes. They were very esti-
mable men as well as worthy sea captains.

CXXX.

U. & S.

In
memory of
WALTER THORP
who died
Sept 24, 1818:
in the 5, year
of his age.

Also
GEORGE THORP
who died in
North Carolina
Sept. 10, 1817:
in the 22, year of his age,
Sons of Walter &
Ruamah Thorp.
(W. M.)
CXXXI.

In
Memory of
David Osborn
who died
April 8, 1813,
in the 70, year
of his age.
(W. M.)

Note.—David Osborn died with the typhus fever, an epidemic at that period. He built the "Colonial house" west of Mill Plain public school building. His son Hezekiah built the house occupied by Mrs. Burr Clemens. His son David, the one opposite the school house, at the north east and kept a store with his father on the corner of his father's premises. The sons Daniel and David lie in this ground, but Hezekiah removed to Yerona, N. Y., where he and his wife Nancy Perry Osborn died, but his children moved to Kansas.

CXXXII.

MARY OSBORN
wife of
David Osborn
died March 13, 1813
Aged 66.
(W. M.)

Note.—Mary Osborn was the daughter of Samuel Beers. (See CLXXIV.)

CXXXIII.

In
Memory of
MR DAVID OSBORN
who died
Oct 28, 1815:
in the 35, year
of his age.
(W. M.)
CXXXIV.

In Memory of
DAVID OSBORN
Son of George and
Sarah W. Osborn
who died
August 19th, 1824.
Aged 10 Months
and 28 days.
(W. M.)

CXXXV.

ELIZA OSBORN
widow of
Benjamin Osborn
died
March 29, 1834.
(W. M.)

CXXXVI.

In memory of
BENJAMIN OSBORN
who died
Dec. 19, 1830,
aged 33 years.
(W. M.)

CXXXVII.

In memory of
DAVID B. STURGES
who died
in Charleston S. C of
the quick Consumption
Oct. 28, 1830,
aged 25 years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
CXXXVIII.

In memory of
NANCY D. STURGES,
daughter of
Capt. David and
Thankful Sturges,
who died
March 7, 1828,
aged 25 years.
(W. M.)

CXXXIX.

Charles
son of
Capt. David &
Elizabeth Sturges
died Dec. 26, 1830,
aged 13 months.
Sad was the hour that summoned thee away
Deep was the grief that wrung a parent's heart
But He who gave forbade thy longer stay;
Too pure, too bright, too beautiful for earth.
(W. M.)

CXL.

In memory of
CAPT. DAVID STURGES
who died
June 6, 1832.
aged 62 years.
(W. M.)
CXLI.

In memory of
Thankful wife of
David Sturges
who died
July 26, 1824.
Aged 61 years.

(W. M.)

CXLI.

In Memory of
Mr. Howes Osborn
who died Aug. 29th,
1807
aged 85 years.

(F. S.)

CXLI.

In Memory of
Mrs. Mary Osborn
Relict of
Mr. Howes Osborn
who died Nov. 25th.
1812
aged 81 years.

(F. S.)

Note.—Howes Osborn left a "Colonial House," heired from his father
John Osborn, in Southport, now owned by Charles Rockwell. The King's
Highway was past his door; and there Gen. Washington was entertained.
Probably the Osborns originated from that vicinity—their "Long Lot"
is said to extend from there.
CXLIV.

In this spot
Are deposited the remains of
William Pitt Beers.
(Late of Albany in the State of New York)
 Called to the Tomb
in the meridian of life and of usefulness,
his memory will be cherished
in the affections of a bereaved family
and a numerous circle of
relatives and friends.
He died 13th. Sept. 1810,
Aged 44 Years.
(W. M.)

CXLV.

In
memory of
Miss Hannah Osborn
who died
Aug. 24, 1828,
aged 80 years.
(W. M.)

CXLVI.

In
memory of
Miss Ellen Osborn
who died
Feb. 9, 1828,
aged 73 years.
(W. M.)
CXLVII.

In memory of
CATHARINE, daughter of
Daniel B & Sally Osborne who died Dec. 3, 1841, aged 36 years.
(W. M.)

CXLVIII.

In memory of
SALLY OSBORN, wife of
Daniel B. Osborn who died Sept. 26, 1826, aged 46 years.
(W. M.)

CXLIX.

In memory of
Dan' Beers Osborn who died Dec. 16, 1838; in his 46 years.
(W. M.)

NOTE.—Son of No. CXXXI.
In memory of
Mehetabel, wife of
Nathan Beers,
who died
May 9, 1824;
aged 71 years,
1 mo. & 13 da's.

Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord.

(W. M.)

NOTE.—Mehetabel was a daughter of Nathaniel Perry and grand daughter of CXCIV.

CLII.

In memory of
NATHAN BEERS
who died
Dec. 15, 1835,
aged 78 years.

(W. M.)

NOTE.—He is remembered to have led the Jurymen to the Court room, being the Town Constable when the County Courts were held in Fairfield—He was County Surveyor, and a man devoted to public life.

CLII.

In Memory of
Mrs Abigail, Relict of
Mr John Whitear;
who died
Octr. 5, 1813,
Æ 71.

(W, M.)
In Memory of
Mr. John Whitear
Who departed this life
August ye 26. 1773 in ye
35th Year of His Age
Blessed are the dead who
die in the Lord.
(B. S.)

Note.—This John Whitear was a clock maker; one of his make (an eight
day clock) bearing his name was made for Peter Perry in 1763 and is in good
running order up to date, (1881). His family resided in Black Rock.

Here lyes ye Body
Joseph Phippene
Aged about 26
Years Died ye 10
of July 1712.
(B. S.)

Note.—The style of this stone renders it a curiosity.

In
Memory of
Elihu Bulkley,
who died
Oct. 15, 1821,
aged 77 years.
(W. M.)
CLVI.

In
Memory of
ABBY B daughter of
Stephen &
Sally Morehouse
who died
July 14, 1829,
aged 13 years:
& 7 months.
Remember thy Creator in the days
of thy youth.
(W. M.)

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CLVII.

SALLY BIBBINS,
widow of
STEPHEN MOREHOUSE
Died Nov. 23, 1865,
Æ 80 Y’rs & 1 Mo.

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CLVIII.

In
memory of
STEPHEN MOREHOUSE
who was drowned
Oct. 28, 1817,
Æ: 30 Y’rs, & 6 Mo.
Behold and see as you pass by
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now, so you must be
Prepare for death & follow me.
(W. M.)
CLIX.

In Memory of
Deacon
Moses Jennings
who died March 26th.
1813
in the 80th. year
of his age.
(F.S.)

CLX.

H. & W.

In Memory of
Mrs. Abigail Jennings
Wife of
Mr. Moses Jennings
who departed this Life
Apr 18th. 1794.
In the 58th. Year
of her Age.
(F. S.)

CLXI.

In memory of
Mr. Stephen Osborn
who died
Oct. 28, 1822;
in his 84 year.
CLXII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of
Col° ANDREW BURR
Who departeed this Life
Novbr ye 9th A. D. 1763 in ye
68th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

NOTE.—He was a Lawyer, Assistant and Magistrate of the Colony, Speak-
er of the House of, and influential in the Councils. His military services
were many and varied. He led a regiment successfully against the fortress of
Louisburg on the island of Cape Breton, which was one of the most brilliant
of the Colonial exploits.

CLXIII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried ye
Body of M™. SARAH
BURR. Wife to Coll°.
ANDREW BURR, Who
Departed this Life
Decembr 9th Anno Dom† 1745
Aged 45 Years wanting 13 D's.
(B. S.)

NOTE.—She was the daughter of Jonathan Sturgis and the mother of 13
children.

CLXIV.

H. & W.
To the Memory of
M™. Sarah Burr
Second Confort of
Col. ANDREW BURR
who departeed this
Life 29th August
A. D. 1769 in the 61st
Year of her Age.
(F. S.)
CLXV.

H. & W.

In

Memory of

DAVID BURR Esq.

who departed this

Life Decr. 3rd. A. D. 1773

in the 52nd Year of

his Age.

(F. S.)

Note.—He was a lawyer and held several offices under the government.
He graduated at Yale, 1762.

CLXVI.

E. B. (Monogram.)

This monument is erected

in memory of

Mrs. EUNICE BURR

Relict of

Col. DAVID BURR

who died Decr. 1st.

1789

aged 63 years.

(F. S.)

Note.—She was daughter of Samuel Osborn.

CLXVII.

U. & D.

In

Memory of

JULIA ANNA BURR

only Child of

Col. David &

Sarah Ann Burr:

born May 1. 1800,

& died Feb. 5. 1819:

in the 19, year

of her age.

And though our Julia's body lies

In the cold prison of the tomb;

Her Soul we trust above the skies,

Has found in Heaven a happier home.

(W. M.)
CLXVIII.

In Memory of
SARAH ANNA BURR
Relict of
DAVID BURR Esqr.,
who died
May 4, 1842,
AE 80.
(W. M.)

CLXIX.

U. & W.
In
memory of
DAVID BURR Esq.,
who officiated as clerk
of the County Court
for 46 years & died
suddenly at Danbury
on the 18, day
of Feb. 1825;
aged 67.
(W. M.)

Note.—He was spoken of as a man of fine presence and commanding dignity. He was found dead in his bed.

CLXX.

In
Memory of
THANKFUL wife of
Samuel Beers.
who died
April 13, 1812
aged 87 years.
(W. M.)
CLXXI.

H. & W.

In Memory of

Mr. Samuel Beers

who departed this Life

March 11th 1793

Aged 74 Years, 9 months
& 19 days.

(F. S.)

CLXXII.

H. & W.

Here liyes Buried

the Body of Lieut.

James Beers

Who departed this life

April the 29th 1772 in ye

79th Year of His Age.

(B. S.)

Note — James Beers of Fairfield, first mentioned as a land holder April 27, 1659. He was probably brother of Richard Beers of Watertown, Mass., and of Anthony Beers of Stratford, Ct. He left two sons: James died in 1691; Joseph in 1696; and three daughters. This James was the son of Joseph Beers and grandson of the first Beers settler in Fairfield. The name of Beers is associated for generations with thrift, enterprise and public service which has always been well rendered and appreciated.

CLXXIII.

Urn.

In Memory of

Sarah Bulkley

the third wife of

Capt. Andrew Bulkley.

formerly the wife of

Capt. Samuel Beers.

who departed this

Life Aug. 5, 1828;

Aged 81 Years.

(W. M.)
CLXXIV.

In Memory

CAPT. SAMUEL BEERS,
who died
Sept. 1, 1813
Æ 69.
(W. M.)

CLXXV.

H. & W.

In Memory of

DANIEL BEERS
son of
MR. SAMUEL & MRS. THANKFUL BEERS
who died Oct. 31st
1777
Aged 23 Years 3 months & 9 days.
(F. S.)

CLXXVI.

W. & U.

In memory of

SAMUEL BEERS
who died
Aug. 1, 1832
aged 52 years.
(W. M.)

Nota.—Samuel Beers was a victim of cholera when it was an epidemic in this country. He was a county official—and the ancestor of the author of "Rebuilding the Tombs" found in this book.
CLXXVII.

In memory of

ANN MOREHOUSE
wife of
William Morehouse,
who died
May 13, 1843,
aged 86 yrs. 9 m.

(W. M.)

CLXXVIII.

In memory of

WILLIAM MOREHOUSE
who died
Dec. 26, 1824;
aged 75 years.

Why do we mourn departing friends
Or shake at death's alarms;
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call them to his arms.

(W. M.)
CLXXIX.

The Remains of
Miss EULALIA BARTRAM
Daughter of
Mr. JOSEPH BARTRAM
who died May 1st 1777.
in her 20th Year.
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for Death & follow me:
(F. S.)

CLXXX.

H. & W.

Here lies the Body of THOMAS, Son
to Mr. EBENEZER & Mrs MARY BERTRAM,
he was Born February 22d A. D. 1764 & Died
July 28th. A. D. 1764, Aged 5 Months & 6 Days.

Happy the Babe who privileged by Fate.
To Shorter Labour and a Lighter weight.
Receiv'd but yester day the Gift of Breath
Order'd to morrow to Return to Death.

Since all the downward Tracts of Time
God's Watchful Eye Surveys
O' who So wise to Choose our lot
And Regulate our ways.

Since none Can doubt his Equal Love
Unmeasurably kind.
To his unerring gracious will
Be Ev'ry wish Resigned.

Good when He gives Supremely Good
Nor Lefs when He denies
Even Crosses from his Sovereign hand
Are Blessings in Disguise.
(B. S.)
CLXXXI.

Capt. EBENEZER BARTRAM
died Jan. 3rd, 1783.
in the 52d. year
of his age.

Capt. JOSEPH BARTRAM
his Son was lost at sea
on his return from the
West Indies Dec'
1787 in the 28th. year
of his age.
(F. S.)

CLXXXII.

MRS. MARY BARTRAM
Widow of
Capt.
EBENEZER BARTRAM
died March 15th.
1806.
in the 75th. year
of her age.
(F. S.)

CLXXXIII.

H. & W. Here Lyes the Body of Mr.
SAMUEL BURR. Master of Arts.
Was Born in this Town of Fairfield April 2nd in ye Year 1679, was Educated
at Harvard College in Cambridge
under ye Famous Mr WM Brattle and
Thare He Was Graduated, ye first time
in ye Year 1697, ye Second time in ye Year
1700 ut Moris eft. Who after he had
Served his generation by ye will of
God in ye Useful Station of a Gramma'
School Master; at Charlestown about
Twelve Years, upon a Visit to this
His Native Place. Departed this
Life Auguft 7th in ye Year 1719
Aged 40 Years, 4 Months & 5 Days.
(B. S.)

Note.—Samuel Burr was a famous teacher in his time. This stone is a cu-
riosity, both in the lettering and in the manner it is wrought.
CLXXXIV.

H. & W.
HERE LYES BURIED ye
DY of LUCRETIA
BURR DAU". TO ANDREW
BURR ESQ' & SARAH
HIS WIFE. AGED 13
YEARS. 6 M & 7D*
DIED NOV ye 29. 1741.
(B. S.)

Note.—Part of the second line is entirely destroyed.

CLXXXV.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mr JOHN WHITESBAD.
who died May 15th
A. D. 1790:
In the 74th Year
of his age.
(F. S.)

CLXXXVI.

In memory of two
daughter of Andrew
& Mehetable Jennings
HETTY CORNELIA
Born Feb. 11, 1817 &
died Dec. 29, 1821,
aged 4 y'rs, 10 mo's, 18 da's.
HETTY CORNELIA,
Born Dec. 29, 1823 &
died Aug. 14, 1824,
aged 7 mo's & 16 da's.
Sleep on dear babes
And take your rest;
God called you home,
He thought it best.
(W. M.)
CLXXXVII.

In memory of
Mrs. ELIZABETH wife of
Mr. Jeremiah Jennings.
who died Aug. 27, 1819;
aged 80 years.
(W. M.)

CLXXXVIII.

In memory of
JEREMIAH JENNINGS.
who died
Oct 3, 1828,
aged 89 years.

CLXXXIX.

Urн.
REBECCA HOYT
daughter of
Samuel &
Hannah Beers
died Sept. 10, 1826;
aged 2 years,
& 2 months.

This lovely bud tho' young & fair
Called hence by early doom;
Just come to show how sweet a flow'r
In Paradise would bloom.

(W. M.)
The Reader is Inform'd that
Mrs REBECCA BARTRAM
Consort of
Mr JOSEPH BARTRAM
died June 15th 1776.
Aged 51.
(F. S.)

MEMEMTO MORI.
Here lyes ye Body of
Mr JOSEPH BARTRAM
He was Born February
ye 21st O. S. 1728-9 and Died
March ye 28th. N. S. 1759,
Aged 30 Years & 24 Days.
Princes this Clay must be your bed
in spite of all your towers
the tall, the wife, the Reverend head
must lie as low as ours.

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs. ELIZABETH BARTRAM
wife of Mr.
EBENEZER BARTRAM
Who departed this Life
Decem' the 5th 1769 in ye
69th Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)
HERE LIES BURIED
THE BODIES OF MRS.
JOSEPH PERRY
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE AUGUST 9th,
1753,
IN THE 77TH YEAR
OF HIS AGE.
CXCV.

H. & W.
This Monument Informs the Reader that here lies buried the Body of
Sarah Burr, Daughter of Col° David Burr who was born April 21st 1766 and departed this Life June 2d 1787.

(F. S.)
CXCVI.

H. & W.

Here liyes Buried
the Body of Mr.
EBENEZER JENNINGS
the Hufband of M™.
REBECKAH JENNINGS who
died April 9th. 1768 in ye
76th Year of his Age.
(B, S.)

CXCVII.

H. & W.

M™ REBECCA JENNINGS
Consort of
Mr. Ebenezer Jennings
who departed this Life
Jan'y 2d 1790.
In the 85th Year of
her Age.
(F. S.)

CXCVIII.

In memory of
David Buhley
who died Nov 5. 1819:
aged 12 y. 2m. & 17 d.
Also Cornelius Buhley
who died Dec 5. 1819:
aged 6 mo.
Sons of Isaac &
Mahetabel Buhley.
(W. M.)
In Memory of
WARD son of
Isaac &
Mahetabel Bulkley:
who died Oct 30, 1819:
aged 16 y. 2 m. & 28 ds.
(W. M.)

H. & W.

JONATHAN STURGES,
y° SON OF PETER
STURGES AGED 13
YEARS DEC'D APRIL
y° 10. 1727.
(B. S.)

NOTE.—This is a very small stone, corresponding with those of that period.

In Memory of Mr. CHARLES BURR
who died March 15th, 1800 aged
58 years. Also Mrs. ELIZABETH his
Wife died July 10th, 1813 aged 69 years.
The age and death of their Children;
MABEL BURR died 1778 aged 9 years.
STURGES BURR died July 4th, 1796.
aged 29 years.
AARON BURR died August 1798.
aged 26 years.
DAVID BURR died October 10th, 1803.
aged 22 years.
WAKEMAN BURR died August 4th, 1812
aged 36 years.
(F. S.)

NOTE.—Sturges and Wakeman Burr were sea captains.
In memory of

MAHETABEL BURR

who died
Dec. 1, 1849
Aged 71 yrs.
& 6 mo.
(W. M.)

H. & W.

MRS. ABBY BURR
Wife of
MR. SAMUEL BURR
& Daughter of
MR. MOSES JENNINGS.
died June 13th, 1790
aged 28 years
& 11 months.
(F. S.)

In
Memory of

MISS HANNAH BURR
who died
Nov 24, 1819.
in the 52 year
of her age.

Death is a debt to nature due
Which I have paid and so must you.
(W. M.)
CCV.

In memory of

Daniel Burr

who died

Aug. 8, 1843,

aged 71 yrs.

(W. M.)

CCVI.

In memory of

Mrs. Sarah Perry

wife of

Mr. Peter Perry,

who died

April 6, 1821;

aged 73 years.

(W. M.)

Note.—Mrs. Sarah Perry was the daughter of Ebenezer (born 1728) and Sarah Hall Bradley—and a lineal descendant of Francis Bradley, who, a soldier under Gen. Mason in the Pequot war, located in Southport, in the locality of the present tide mill. Probably his body was one of the first in this ground. His descendants are numerous in Greenfield.
CCVII.

SACRED

to

the Memory of

PETER PERRY

born Feb'ry 4th. 1739.
& died Sept' 16th. 1804.
Æ 66 Years.

Also his four children

SETH, born Dec'ry 26th. 1773, &
died Oct'ry 5th. 1777.
Æ 4 Years.

DAVID, born Dec'ry 26th. 1773, &
died in Williamston N. C.
Nov'ry 12th. 1800. Æ 27 Years.

EUNICE, born Jan'ry 24th. 1782,
& died in Savannah
Oct'ry 9th. 1802 Æ 19 Years.

BRADLEY born Dec'ry 24th. 1783
& died Dec'ry 11th. 1785,
Æ 2 Years.

To Commemorate her Husband &
Children this Stone is Erected by

SARAH PERRY

May 1st 1805.

(W. M.)

Notes.—By the Family record, Seth was born Jan. 12, 1723. Peter Perry was son of Joseph Perry, (See No. CCVIII). Peter was a Miller, Merchant and a large Real Estate owner; a Christian gentleman of ability and integrity.—Eleven of his fifteen children matured and were scattered through the United States, thrifty and prosperous.
CCVIII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of
Mr. Joseph Perry
Who Departed this Life
Aug. 20th Anno Dom. 1753
in ye 40th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

Note.—Joseph Perry Jr., was the Son of Joseph and Deborah Burr Perry, (See No. CXCIV.) and through this line the Perry estate has been inherited for several generations. Joseph Jr., married Sarah, daughter of Peter and Hannah Ward Bulkley. Mrs. Sarah Perry afterwards married Thomas Wheeler, of Greenfield, where she was buried having died April 31, 1789.

CCIX.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mrs. Mary
Perry Wife to Mr. Daniel
Perry Who Departed
This Life, October Ye 31st.
1742 in Ye 22d Year
Of Her Age.
(B. S.)

CCX.

H. & W.
Here lyes Inter'd
the Body of Mrs.
Susanna Barlow
the Wife of Mr.
David Barlow
Who Departed This
Life October the 15th.
1745 in the 19th.
Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)

Note.—Barlow's Plains takes its name from this family.
CCXI.

H. & W.
Here lyes buried
ye Body of Lieut.
SAMUEL BARLOW
Who Departed this
Life May 20th. 1745, in ye
63rd Year of His Age.
(B.S.)

CCXII.

U. & D.
&S.

In memory of
ELIZABETH,
daughter of Bershaw,
& Elizabeth Sturges,
who died Aug. 21st, 1825.
aged 14 years,
6 months & 16
days.

Now in the heat of youthful blood.
Remember your Creator, God;
Behold the days come hastening on,
When you shall say My joys are gone.
(W. M.)
CCXIII.

MARY ANN
daughter of
Gershom &
Elizabeth Sturges
died July 26, 1871
aged 4 years.
(W. M.)

CCXIV.

JONATHAN L.
son of Gershom &
Elizabeth Sturges
died Feb. 12, 1817:
aged 2 years.
(W. M.)

CCXV.

S. S. (Monogram.)

In Memory of
Mr. Seth Sturges,
who died May 9th.
1804
aged 67 years &
9 months.
(F. S.)
CCXVI.

M. S. (Monogram.)
This Stone is erected
in memory of
Mrs. Mary Sturges
Relict of
Mr. Seth Sturges
who died Novr. 9th.
1810
in the 73d. year
of her age.
(F. S.)

CCXVII.

M. S. (Monogram.)
Marietta
Daughter of
Mr. Joseph and
Mrs. Sarah Sturges
died Oct. 10th. 1805
aged 1 year 2 months
& 10 days.
(F. S.)

CCXVIII.

W. & U.
In memory of
Josiah Sturges
son of Joseph
& Sarah Sturges
who died
Dec. 26, 1825,
in his 19 year.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpets joyful sound
Then burst the chains in sweet surprise
And in my Saviour's image rise.

(W. M.)
CCXIX.

In Memory of
SETH STURGES
who died
March 20, 1811.
aged 44 years.
(W. M.)

CCXX.

In memory of
GRICEIL wife of
Seth Sturges
who died
Feb 28, 1832.
aged 60.
(W. M.)

CCXXI.

In memory of
Mary Burr wife of
Edward Bennett,
9 Daughter of Seth
& Grisil Sturges,
who died May 13, 1832.
Aged 28 years
1 month &
2 days.
(W. M.)
In memory of
EDWARD BENNETT
who died
Aug 4, 1824.
In his 28 Year
(W. M.)

EMILA
daughter of James &
Charlott Perry.
died July 11, 1819:
aged 5 months.

Mrs. Charlott Perry, a daughter of William Pike (See No. CXVIII)
w\s buried in Oak Lawn, in 1881, aged 87.

H. & W.
Here lyes buried
the Body of Mrs
JERUSHA BARTRAM
Confort of Mr.
JOE BARTRAM
who was born the 25\s.
Day of December 1729
and departed this Life
the 24\s. Day of Novem\s.
1773 aged 44 Years
wanting 43 Days.
(F. S.)
CCXXV.

H. & W.

Here lies
Buried the Body
of Mrs.

ABIGAIL BARTRAM
Consort of

Mr. Job Bartram
who was born the 5th.
of Sep't. 1748 and
departed this Life
the 14th day of Jan'y. 1776
aged 27 Years & 4 mon
ths wanting 2 days.

(F. S.)

CCXXVI.

W. & U.

In

Memory of

Mr. Job Bartram
who was drowned
Oct 28, 1817
aged 50 years & 6 months
Also of Jane daughter of

Mr. Job & Mrs. Ruth Bartram
died Oct 29, 1815,
aged 16 months.

Death like an overflowing stream,
Sweeps us away: our life's a dream:
An empty tale, a morning flower.
Cut down and wither'd in an hour.

Note.—Stephen Morehouse (See CLVIII) and Job Bartram were drowned
together off Black Rock Harbor.
CCXXVII.

This Monument is erected by order of WILLIAM BURR in Commemoration of his honored Father Ebenezer Burr, Son of Samuel & Elizabeth Burr late of Fairfield Deceast. he was born in the Year 1733 & died in the Year 1767 Aged 35 Years.

(F. S.)
(See CCCXLVII.)

CCXXVIII.

Underneath this tomb lays the body of Ebenezer Burr Son of William & Eunice Burr, who was born Novr. 8th. 1783 and Died April 8th. 1784 aged 6 months.
The parents Joy in life was lost in death To be found in Christ.

(F. S.)

CCXXIX.

H. & W. Here lyes Buried the Body of Mr. SETH BURR who departed this life Decemr. y° 22d 1764. Aged 39 Years.

(B. S.)
CCXXX.

H. & W.
Here lies Buried
the Body of Capl.
Seth Samuel Burr,
who departed this life
March ye 21st. 1773 in ye
79th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

CCXXXI.

H. & W.
Here lyes buried the Body of
Mrs Elizabeth Burr
wife to Capl. Samuel Burr,
who departed this Life
June ye 16th. A. D. 1753.
in the 51st. Year of Her Age.

CCXXXII.

H. & W.
Here lies buried the body
of Mrs. Mary Hill wife
of Thomas Hill Esq.
who departed this Life
December 19th. 1763.
Aged 69 Years
one month & 26 days.
(B. S.)
CCXXXIII.

In Memory of
STURGES PERRY
son of Peter & Sarah Perry
who died
June 28th. 1808:
in the 16th. year
of his age.

(W. M.)

CCXXXIV.

E. P. (Monogram.)

In Memory of
Mr. EBENEZER PERRY
who died April 26th. 1804.
in the 67th. year of his age.
Also of
Mrs. MARTHA his Wife
who died Jan'y. 10th. 1814
in the 75th. year of her age.
And of
EBENEZER PERRY their Son
who died July 19th. 1776.
aged 13 years.

Note.—Ebenezer Perry was a son of Joseph and Mary Clugstone Perry,
(See No. CXCIV).

CCXXXV.

M. P. (Monogram.)

In Memory of
Mrs. MABEL PERRY
Wife of Mr. LEVI PERRY
who died May 30th. 1813
in the 40th. year of
her age. Also
ESTHER PERRY their
Daughter died Octr. 3rd.
1814 in the 13th. year
of her age.

Note.—Levi was the son of Ebenezer Perry, (See No. CXXXIV.) His
wife was Mabel Gould, of Greenfield.
CCXXXVI.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried ye Body of M't. ELIZABETH BARLOW. Widow of Lieut. SAMUEL BARLOW. Who Departed this Life Febr. ye 10th. Anno Dom. 1752 in ye 66 Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)

CCXXXVII.

Urn & Leaves.
In memory of ELIZABETH wife of Gershom Sturges who died May 2 1817. in the 33 year of her age.
(W. M.)

CCXXXVIII.

In Memory of Mrs. SARAH LEWIS Wife of Mr. LOTHROP LEWIS who died July 9th. 1807 in the 39th. year of her age. SARAH ANN LEWIS their Daughter died Oct. 21st 1805 aged 11 weeks.
(F. S.)
CCXXXIX.

Urn.
In
Memory of
LOTHROP LEWIS
who died
Nov 9, 1817;
aged 58 years
& io months.
(W. M.)

CCXL.

In Memory of
ABIGAIL JANE LEWIS
Daughter of
Mr LOTHROP & Mrs
SARAH LEWIS
who died Augt. 13th
1807
in the 12th year of
her age.
(F. S.)

CCXLII.

U. & W.
In
memory of
Mrs Jonathan Lewis
who died
Dec 22 1849
aged 33 years
& 16 days.

Note.—Jonathan Lewis was a large real estate owner. The name was of
excollent reputation, but is nearly extinct in Fairfield.
CCXLII.

In memory of
ELLEN BURR.
daughter of.
Jonathan &
Ellen Lewis,
who died
Nov 1, 1831,
aged 12 years
& 4 mo.
(W. M.)

CCXLIII.

H. & W.
In Memory of
SAMUEL WARD BENEDICT
who died at Sea Jan 7, 12th.
1796 Aged 17 Years 7
months & 4 days. Also of
JESSE BENEDICT Jun.
who died Sept. 27th 1795.
Aged 11 days: only Sons of
JESSE & POLLY BENEDICT.

Death is a debt to Nature due
which we have paid & so must you.
(F. S.)

CCXLIV.

In
MEMORY
of
POLLY
Daughter of
Jessee & Polly Benedict
who departed this Life
Jan 7, 22nd. 1802 in
the 20th. Year of her age.

Sweet is the sleep that here we take,
Till in Christ Jesus we awake;
Then shall our happy souls rejoice,
To hear our blessed Saviour’s voice.
(W. M.)
CCXLV.

P. B. (Monogram.)

ERECTED

To the Memory of

Mrs. Polly Benedict

late Wife of

Mr. Jesse Benedict

who died May 3d. 1808

in the 54th. year

of her age.

Death like an overflowing stream
Sweeps us away, our life's a dream.

(F. S.)

CCXLVI.

Wakeman Burr

died May 9, 1799

aged 56 years.

Mary, his wife

died Oct. 26, 1829.

aged 83 years.

Two sons of theirs

Justus,

died Oct. 10, 1769.

aged 2 years & 8 months.

Wakeman

died Oct. 26, 1785

aged 2 years.

(W. M.)

Note—Wakeman Burr was an officer in the Revolutionary Army. His wife, Mary Davis was the first to discover the advance of the British in 1779 in Fairfield.
CCXLVII.

REBECCA
Daughter of
JUSTIN & DESIRE HOBART
Died Oct 27, 1827
Æ 21 Y’rs.
(W. M.)

CCXLVIII.

In
memory of
JANE ANN
daughter of Justin &
Desire Hobart
who died Nov 6, 1815
in her 6, year.
(W. M.)

CCXLIX.

J. H. H. H.
Mr. JUSTIN HOBART
died April 7th 1809
aged 78 years & 2 monti.
Mrs. HANNAH HOBART
his Wife
died Jan7. 7th. 1809.
aged 71 years & 2 months.
JOHN SLOSS HOBART
their Son died in NEW YORK
Aug1. 10th. 1803.
aged 22 years & 6 months.
(F. S.)

Note.—Justin Hobart built a "Colonial Home" in 1765. He was a native of Hingham, Mass., and married Hannah Penfield, of Fairfield. Divine service was held here after the Church was burnt in 1779. This house is now owned by Miss Hannah Hobart.
CCLI.

In Memory
of Jerome an
Infant of Mr.
Justin & Mr.
Hannah Hobart
Died March
the 21768.
(B. S.)

CCLI.

Long Death Face & Wings.
Here lies Buried
the Body of
Mr. Nathaniel Wilson
who departed this Life
on the 8th Day of May
A. D 1769
In the 80th Year
of his age.
(B. S.)

CCLII.

H. & W.
In
Memory of
Mrs. Ruth Willson
Wife of Mr.
Nathaniel Willson
who Departed this
Life June 5th 1775
in the 70th Year of her
Age.
(F. S.)
CCLIII.

F. & W.
In Memory of
Mr. ROBERT WILLSON
who Departed this Life
March 4th A. D. 1779.
In the 64th year
of his Age.
(B. S.)

CCLIV.

In
memory of
Catharine, wife of
Robert Wilson,
who died
Oct. 1, 1810;
in her 87th year.

CCLV.

H. & W.
Here lyes ye Body of
Anna Lamson Dau'r of
ye Rev'd Mr. JOSIAH & M'^.
Althea Lamson, who
Died July 10th 1753. Aged
5 Years. 1 Month & 22 D^.
(B. S.)
CCLVI.

H. & W.

To the Memory of
Mrs. Althea Lamson wife of
the Rev'd. Mr. Joseph Lamson
and Daughter of the Rev'd Mr. James
Wetmore, Rector of Rye, in
New York Province.

Who departed this Life 8th of
Feb'y. 1766 Aged 44 Years.

NOTE.—Rev. Joseph Lamson, an Episcopal clergyman, was successor to
Rev. Henry Caner in 1747, which position he occupied till his death, Aug. 12,
1773. His body was interred in this ground, although nothing tangible
marks his resting place.

CCLVII.

H. & W.

HERE LYES INTERRED

THE BODY OF THE

REV'D. MR. JOSEPH WEBB

(THE FAITHFUL PASTOR)

OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

IN THIS PLACE

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

September 12th A.D. 1732.

Aetatis Suae 66.

NOTE.—Rev. Joseph Webb's pastorate in the Cong. Church extended from
1692 to 1732, in which time he baptized 1492 persons. He was one of the first
fellows of Yale College to whom the Charter was given. The oldest church
record extant in Fairfield is in his own handwriting—Doubtless there were
other records which were probably destroyed in the Confiscation in 1779.
There are two manuscript sermons in this parish of his, "occasioned by the
death of Major Nathan Gold, one of the pious and worthy magistrates of
Connecticut Colony, who deceased at his own house in Fairfield, fourth of March,
1692 4." Mr. Webb also left a valuable memoranda of the terrible storms in
1700, and the family record of his six daughters and three sons. The Webbs
are lost sight of to Fairfield, though there are probably some of the descend-
ants scattered throughout the country, as Rev. Joseph Webb records 3 sons
among his 9 children, thus:

3. Or Son Joseph was born Sept. 21st, 1693 on a Thursday morning,
   sun about an hour high, bapt. at Stratford.

8. Or Son Nehemiah was born Feb'y 26, 1694-5 on Tuesday morning at
   break of day, bapt. March 3d, '94-5.

9. Or Son Josiah, born March 16th, 1706-7, being Saturday night after
   midnight, bapt. Mar. 16th, 1706-7, 1c ye same day reckoning it to begin in
   morning."

The Rev. Mr. Webb evidently had no time-piece, none being made in
this Country, nor easily imported at that time.

* Contraction for Our. + 1 o'clock.
CCLVIII.

H. & W.

HERE LYES BURIED
YK BODY OF GRACE
WEBB, DAU^R. TO MR. JOSEPH
& ELIZABETH WEBB
AGED 21 YEARS & 6 M°
& 4 D'S, DEC^D MAY YE
17TH 1 7 2 2 .

(B. S.)

CCLIX.

HERE LYES BURIED
YE BODY OF MRS.
ELIZABETH WEBB WIFE TO
MR. JOSEPH WEBB
AGED 50 YEARS 10 M°
& 15 D'S DEC^D. FEB^V.
YE 15TH 1 7 1 8 .

(B. S.)

CCLX.

HARRIET MILLS ELY
Second child of
David & Priscilla Ely
was born Sep^t. 9th. 1813.
& died Sep^t. 13th. 1816.
Aged 3 Years & 4 Days.
Suffer little children to come
unto me, & forbid them not, for of such
is the kingdom of Heaven.
(W. M.)
CCLXI.

The Grave of
PRISCILLA STURGES ELY,
wife of David Ely,
& daughter of the
Hon. Jon. Sturges,
who departed this life
Suddenly
Jan 26. 1826,
aged 42 years
& 6 months.
Universally beloved in life & lamented in death, her serene & uniform piety consoles survivors with the good assurance of hope, that she has entered into rest.

(W. M.)

CCLXII.

H. & W.
HERE LYES BURIED
YE BODY OF MRS.
MARY STURGES WIFE TO
MR DAVID STURGES
AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS
DEC'D. MARCH YE
5TH 1721.

(B. S.)

CCLXIII.

H. & W.
HERE LYES BURIED
YE BODY OF MRS.
DAVID STURGES
AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS. DEC'D JAN YE
17TH 1721.
CCLXIV.

H. & W.

Here lyes Buried ye Body
of Mrs. Elizth. Sturges wife
to Mr. Samuel Sturges
aged 17 years, 11 mo. & 9d's
Who Died Feb'ry. ye 9th.
Anno Dom 1739.
(B. S.)

CCLXV.

Here lyes buried ye Body
of Mrs. HANNAH JENNINGS Wife
to Mr. STEPHEN JENNINGS.
Who departed this Life
March ye 9th. 1765 in ye
49th Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)

CCLXVI.

H. & W.

Here lyes buried
the Body of
Mr. SAMUEL WAKEMAN
who departed this Life
Augt. 15th. A. D. 1752
in the 39th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)
CCLXVII.

Death's Head.
Here lyes Buried ye
Body of Joseph
Wakeman Esqr, Aged 56
Years. Dec'd. December
y° 5th 1 7 2 6.
(B. S.)

CCLXVIII.

H. & W.
Here lies the Body of
Mrs. ELIZABETH BURR Widow
of Col°. JOHN BURR
Formerly the wife of
JOSEPH WAKEMAN Esq
who departed this Life
Aug° 18th A. D. 1753.
in the 74 Year of her Age.
(B. S.)

Note.—As Col. John Burr resided within the present limits of Bridgeport and not far from the "Council Oak," he was probably buried in the Old Stratfield, (called also the Pequonnock) ground. He died about 1750. He was closely identified with the interests of Fairfield, and held many responsible trusts, being County Commissary, Deputy, Speaker of the House, Auditor, Judge of County Court and of Probate. He was engaged in the expedition to Nova Scotia as Major. Later he was appointed Colonel. He owned a large farm surrounding his residence, also a "long lot" and several other large grants from the town of Fairfield, besides a large inheritance from his father. He was one of the founders of the now First Congregational church of Bridgeport; many of Col. John Burr's descendants lie in this ground by names of Dimons, Sturges, Perrys, etc.
CCLXIX.

H. & W.
HERE LYES YE BODY OF EBENEZER WAKEMAN ESQ'R. SON TO JOSEPH WAKEMAN ESQ'R. BROUGHT UP AT YALE COLLEDG IN NEW HAVEN & THEIR COMENST MASTER OF ARTS. AGED 27 YEARS & 7 MONTHS & 15 DS. DEC'D.
SEP'R. YE 25TH 1726.
(B.S.)

CCLXX.

Mr. Ebenezer Wakeman
1762

Note.—This is apparently a foot stone, no head stone is to be found.

CCLXXI.

Bright Angel Face & Wings.
Here lyes Buried ye Body of Mrs. ANNE WAKEMAN, Wife to Mr. EBENEZER WAKEMAN Who Departed this Life July 31st. A. D. 1749 Aged 20 Years. 2 Mo & 25 D's.
(B. S.)
CCLXXII.
F. & W.
To the
Memory of Mrs.
SARAH WARNER
late consort of Dr.
SETH WARNER
who departed this
Life Novr. 27 A. D 1769.
In her 41st Year.
(F. S.)
Note.—For her Husband, see No. CCCLXIII.

CCLXXIII
(F. S.)

Note. Mrs. Fish (a fac-simile of whose head-stone is given on opposite page.) was Rebecca Pabodie, of Duxbury, Mass., and was great-granddaughter of John Alden, of the May Flower. After the death of her husband, Rev. Joseph Fish, who died in Stonington, in 1781, for fifty years a pastor of the second church in that place, she removed to Fairfield, where she resided with her daughter Mrs. Gen. Gold S. Silliman, till her death. A monument in Stonington commemorates the Rev. Joseph Fish, his wife and three daughters.

CCLXXXIV.
H. & W.
In
Memory of Mrs
ABIGAIL SILLIMAN
Late Amiable Consort
of the Honorable
EBENEZER SILLIMAN Esq.
She died March 16 A. D. 1772
Aged 65 Years one a Month
wanting one day.

How lov'd, how vallu'd once avails the 'not
To whome related or by whom begot,
A heap of dust alone remains of thee;
'Tis all thou art and all the proud shall be.

Note.—Mrs. Silliman was the daughter of Jonathan Selleck, Esq.
Here lies the Body of Mrs. Rebecca
Fish, worthy comfort of the late Rev'd Mr.
Joseph Fish of Stonington, who died the
27th day of Oct. 1783
in the 80th Year of her Age.
Praise happy the
Who walked the Christian road
And now enjoys
Her Savior's love & aid.
In Memory of the Honble.

**EBENEZER SILLIMAN**

Esq. For many years successfully
a member of the Council & one of
the Judges of the Superior Court,
in the Colony of Connecticut,
Distinguished with a clear understanding,
a sedate mind, & dignity of deportment,
Well vers'd in Jurisprudence, learned in
the Law, and religiously upright
He sustain'd those high TRUSTS
(and acted in other important Relations)
with Honour to himself, to his Family,
and to his Country.
And having serv'd his generation, by the
will of God, fell asleep in the 68th
Year of his age on the 11th Oct. 1775.

I have said ye are gods
but ye shall die like men.

(F. S.)

**NOTE.**—Hon. Ebenezer Silliman graduated from Yale in 1727. He was the
owner of a large land estate, and influential in all public affairs, being elected
to offices in both Church and State. He owned a “Colonial” home on Hol-
lund Hill, which he inherited from his father, Robert Silliman; it is owned
at present by William S. Wilson, and is in good repair.
CCLXXVI.

Lucinda,
wife of Ruben Swift, Esq.
Waterloo, New York. departed
this life May 16, 1822.
in the 45 year of her age.
She died at Fairfield, whither she
had travelled in quest of health,
cheerfully resigning herself into the
hands of her Redeemer in whom she
confidently hoped to receive a blessed
immortality. She was the delight of
her friends, and an ornament to her
Christian profession.

(W. M.)

CCLXXVII.

In
memory of
JUSTIN HOBART,
who died
June 3, 1830,
Æ 58 yrs.
(W. M.)
CCLXXVIII.

W. & U.

HANNAH HOBART,
daughter of
Justin Hobart
died May 6, 1827,
aged 49 y & 7 mo.
(W. M.)

CCLXXIX.

In
Memory of
Miss MARY HOBART
who died
June 15, 1845
Æ 79¹ years.
(W. M.)

CCLXXX.

H. & W.

Here
lies inter'd the body
of Doct'. THOMAS HILL.
who died March 8th
A. D. 1781. in the 36th.
Year of his Age.

Some hearty friend shall drop his tear, and say,
On our dry Bones, and say, pear,
Thofe once were strong as mine ap
And mine must be as they.
CCLXXXI.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mr. John Willson
who died Aug. 3d.
1800
aged 85 years
1 month & 19 days.
(F. S.)

CCLXXXII.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs. Eunice Willson
Wife of
Mr. John Willson
who died Dec. 25th.
1793
in the 75th. year of
her age.
(F. S.)

CCLXXXIII.

Elizabeth Sturges,
Wife of
Stephen Miller,
Daughter of
Judge Sturges,
Died April 10, 1864,
Aged 84 Years.
(W. M.)
CCLXXXIV.

STEPHEN MILLER
DIED
June 9, 1843,
Æ 74.
(W. M.)

CCLXXXV.

In this Spot
are deposited
the remains of
Mrs MARY STURGES
widow of the late
B. L. Sturges,
who died in Fairfield.
on the 15. of June 1840.
in the 69 year
of her age.
(W. M.)

CCLXXXVI.

In
memory of
BARNABAS L. STURGES
Son of the late
Judge Sturges,
who died
Sept. 28, 1831
aged 62 years.
(W. M.)

Note.—Mr. Sturges built the house in Southport, now owned by Mr. David
Banks, in 1800. He built a vessel which was captured by the French on its
first voyage. He was the father of the late Jonathan Sturges, the millionaire
merchant, who with members of his family lie in the East Burying Ground.
CCLXXXVII.

In memory of 
Elizabeth 
Robinson 
an infant 
Obt Nov 9. 1824. 
(W. M.)

CCLXXXIII.

In this Spot rest 
the remains of 
Mrs. DEBORAH STURGES, 
widow of the late 
Hon. Jonathan Sturges 
who died April 1, 1832. 
in the 90 year 
of her age. 
The faithful wife 
The affectionate mother: 
The humble Christian.

NOTE.—Mrs. Sturges was a daughter of Lothrop Lewis, from Barnstable, Mass., who was the second husband of Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Sturges Jr., whose father died in 1711.

CCLXXXIX.

(W. M.)

NOTE.—History speaks of Judge Jonathan Sturges,—a fac-simlle of whose head stone is given on opposite page,—as a noble gentleman, an ornament to the town, a scholar, a graduate from Yale in 1759; later a member of the House of Representatives, after which he was Judge of the Supreme Court of Conn. He was a sufferer in the British invasion of 1779. His home was that which J. Toomey occupies. His grandson, the late Jonathan Sturges, the christian citizen and millionaire lies in the East Burying Ground.
In memory of the
Hon. JONATHAN STURGES, L.L.D.
who was born Aug. 23, 1740.
and died Oct. 4, 1819.
aged 79 years.

He sustained with high reputation from an early period a number of the most important offices in the gift of his native State and was an efficient member of Congress under the Confederation which vindicated the rights and obtained the Independence of the United States. Wise and prudent as a Statesman inflexibly upright as a Judge, a faithful friend, an affectionate parent and above all an exemplary Christian.

His friends have an assured hope that in his sudden death he passed into glory and received the welcome of his Divine Master.
JOHN Wasson
STURGES Son of
LEWIS B. and
CHARLOTTE STURGES
born Sep't. 6th. 1804.
& died April 17th. 1810,
aged 5 years, 7 months
& 11 days.
(F.S.)

NOTE.—Lewis Burr Sturges was a son of Hon. Jonathan Sturges, and a
member of Congress. He resided on the premises which Mrs. Catharine Beers
owns.

Legrand C Sturges Born 2d. of
March 1795 & died the 30th. of the
same month and Lockwood B.
Sturges born 17th of Feb'y 1796.
& died the 22d. of March following.
Children of Lewis B. and
Charlotte Sturges.

Death's Head & Wings.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of Capt.
SAMUEL STURGIS
Who departed this Life
Aug't ye 30th. 1763 Aged
51 Years & 5 Months.

(B. S.)
CCXCIII.

H. & W.

In memory of Mrs
ANN STURGES
Relict of Capt
SAMUEL STURGES
who departed this
Life April 17, 1775
In her 56th Year.
(F. S.)

Note.—This stone is broken in several pieces.

CCXCIV.

In memory of
Mr Jonathan Sturges Jnr.
who died June 25th
1801
in the 34th year
of his age.
(F. S.)

CCXCV.

In Memory of
Mrs. ABIGAIL STURGES
wife of Mr. SAMUEL STURGES:
who died Nov. 29, 1818,
aged 76 years.
(W. M.)
CCXCVI.

ROWLAND ROBENSON,
son of William &
Nabby Robenson
died Oct 18, 1813,
aged 17 years.

David Robenson
son of William &
Nabby Robenson;
was drowned
Dec 18, 1813
aged 19 years
& 6 months.
(W. M.)

CCXCVII.

N. R. (Monogram.)
In Memory of
Mrs NABBY ROBINSON
Wife of
Capt. WILLIAM ROBINSON
who died Feb. 28th 1813
aged 46 years, 6 months and
18 days.
She left a Husband & 10 Children
to lament the loss of an agreeable
Partner & an affectionate Mother.
How lov'd how valu'd once, avails thee not:
To whom related, or by whom begot;
A heap of dust alone remains of thee,
'Tis all thou art, and all the Proud
shall be.
(F. S.)
CCXCVIII.

Grinning Death's Head & Wings.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mr
JOHN HILL
Who Departed this life
Decemr ye 17th 1759 in ye
53d. Year of His Age.
(B.S.)

CCXCIX.

Grinning Death Head & Wings.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of Capt.
SAMUEL ROWLAND;
Who Departed this Life
November ye 4th Anno Domini.
1748 Aged 62 years.
(B.S.)

NOTE.—Henry Rowland settled in Fairfield in 1669. This son (Samuel,) forms the second link in the direct ancestral line of the present Henry Rowland, Esq. Probably Henry Rowland 1st is buried in this ground.

CCC.

Grinning Death's Head & Wings.
Here lyes ye Body
of GRACE ROWLAND
Daugtr of Mr Samuel &
Mrs Esther Rowland
Who Decd Feb
22nd 1729-30 in ye 22nd
Year of Her Age.
(B.S.)
CCCCI.

Here lyes ye Body of Mrs. Esther Rowland Wife to Capt. Samuel Rowland Who departed this Life Septembr. ye 11th A.D. 1744 in ye 63d Year of Her Age
Hark from the Tombs a doleful sound
My Eares Attend the Cry
ye Living Men come view the ground
where you must shortly lie.
(B. S.)

CCCCII.

H. & W.
Here lyes ye Body of
Esther Rowland Daug't of Mr. David & Mrs. Deborah Rowland who
Died Sept. 25th 1748
Aged 2 Years & 8 Days.
(B. S.)

CCCCIII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried ye Body of Mrs. Deborah Rowland, Wife to Mr. David Rowland Who Departed this life Sept; 29th A. D. 1748 in ye 36th Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)
CCCIV.

H. & W.

To the Memory of

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland Wife
of David Rowland Esq.

She was the Daughter of Thomas
Hill Esq., and Mrs. Mary Hill

She was born Decr 27 1726:
and died July 18th A. D. 1753,
in the 27th Year of her Age.

(B. S.)

CCCV.

Esther Smedley,

Wife of

Samuel Smedley,

and Daughter of

David Rowland, Esq.

died Septr. 14th. 1792;
In the 41st Year of
her Age.

(F. S.)

CCCVI.

David Rowland Esq.

Died August 30th 1768
In the 54th. Year
of his Age.

(F. S.)
CCCVII.

In Memory of Mrs. Abigail, Relict of Mr. Samuel Rowland who died May 3, 1801, AE 85.

(W. M.)

CCCVIII.

In Memory of Mr. Samuel Rowland, who died May 3, 1782 AE 70.

(W. M.)

NOTE.—This Samuel Rowland 2nd, was of the third generation of the name in Fairfield, and father of Andrew Rowland, Esq. of Revolutionary times.

CCCIX.

Anne, wife of Joseph Squire died Feb 9, 1832 Aged 73.
CCCX.

In
Memory of
ISAAC JENNINGS
who died Jan. 6, 1819;
aged 75 years &
7 months.

Note.—Isaac Jennings is a family name handed down for several genera-
tions. Capt. Isaac Jennings (1881) is an ex-member of legislature and a
partner in the Japan Paper Ware Co. with his brothers, Deacon O. W. Jennings
and Mr. Augustus Jennings, of Southport.

CCCXI.

H. & W.
In Memory of
MRS. ABIGAIL JENNINGS
Wife of
MR. ISAAC JENNINGS
and daughter of
COL. ABRAHAM GOULD
who died Nov r 2d.
1795
aged 41 years
wanting 13 days.
(F. S.)

CCCXII.

In
memory of
ELIZABETH MASON,
daug. of Isaac and
Abigail Jennings,
who died May 8, 1843
aged 70 yrs & 8 mo.
(W. M.)
CCCXIII.

H. & W.
Polly
Daughter of
Mr Isaac & Mr
Abigail Jennings
died Sept 24th
1795 aged 1 year
& 10 months.

(F.S.)

CCCXIV.

Col° David Dimon
died in the Army of
the United States,
Sept. 18th, 1777,
Æt 36
And his remains are
here intered.

(F.S.)

CCCXV.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
ye Body of Mr
Ebenezer Dimon
Who departed this Life
May 28th Anno Dom 1746.
in ye 42d Year of His Age.

(B.S.)

CCCXVI.

ANN DIMON
Daughter of
Col. David Dimon
died Feb 14, 1816
in the 49th year
of her age.

(W. M.)
CCCXVII.

Note.—Col. Abraham Gould—a fac-simile of whose head stone is given on opposite page,—was killed on his horse, and his body was brought home on horse back for burial. His sword which was a straight silver mounted and three cornered one, was found stained with the enemy's blood. It is now in possession of a great grandson, Abraham Gould Jennings, of Brooklyn, N. Y. His sash and coat were deposited in the Trumbull Gallery, at New Haven. Hezekiah Gould was walking on a plank from the wharf to the vessel in N. Y., when the end resting on the vessel fell, and he struck on his breast and was drowned.

CCCXVIII.

In Memory of

Mrs. Elizabeth Gould

Relict of

Col. Abraham Gould

who died Sept. 5th.

1815

in the 84th. year

of her age.

Note.—Col. Gould's home is the one owned by the family of the late Capt. John Gould, whose burial plot is in the East Burial Ground.

CCCXIX.

Here lies Buried

the Body of

Thomas Staples

aged 86 years,


1 7 3 7

(F. S.)
This Stone is Erected by JASON GOULD
in memory of his honored Father
COL. ABRAHAM GOULD
who fell in defence of his Country
at RIDGEFIELD
April 24th, 1777, aged 44 years.
And of his deceased Brothers
JOHN BURG GOULD
Died at Sea June 24th, 1781,
aged 20 years.
HEZEKIAH GOULD
was drowned at NEW YORK
Octo. 30th, 1789, aged 20 years.
and DANIEL GOULD
was drowned on the coast of
FRANCE Dec. 28th, 1790,
aged 20 years.
CCCXX.

In
memory of
EUNICE ROBENSON,
wife of
Wm. Robenson Jr.,
who died
May 17, 1829
aged 40 years
(W. M.)

CCCXXI.

Wm. Robenson
son of
Capt. Joseph W:
& Nabby Davis,
died Nov. 5, 1825
aged 2 years
& 4 months.
(W. M.)

CCCXXII.

In
memory of
Wm. Robenson Jr.
who died
July 7, 1823;
aged 31 years.

And his son
Orlando I.
died June 21, 1823,
aged 9 months.
(W. M.)
CCCXXIII.

In memory of
AMELIA A.
daughter of
William &
Eunice Robinson,
who died
Nov. 10, 1837
Aged 17 years.
(W. M.)

CCCXXIV.

In Memory of
BENJAMIN
son of William &
Nabby Robinson:
who died Jan. 27, 1822,
aged 23 y: 2 m. 12 d.
Our life is ever on the wing,
And death is ever nigh;
The moment when our lives begin,
We all begin to die.
(W. M.)

CCCXXV.

In memory of
SILVESTER;
son of William &
Jerusha Robinson;
who died June 20, 1820
aged 9 months.
(W. M.)
CCCXXVI.

In memory of

JERUSAHA T.
second wife of
Capt Wm. Robinson
who died
July 20, 1826,
aged 42 years.

(W. M.)

CCCXXVII.

Mrs. SARAH SQUIRE,
Wife of
Capt JOSEPH SQUIRE
and Daughter of
the late Rev'd.
Andrew Eliot D.D.
of Boston
died 8th. May 1799
in her 44th Year.

(F. S.)

CCCXXVIII.

JOSEPH SQUIRE
died Nov 26. 1825,
aged 73.

(W. M.)
CCCXXIX.

In memory of
Anna,
wife of Noah Burr
who died Mar 17, 1830
aged 45,
Isaac J. Burr	heir son
died Sept 2 1840
aged 19.

(W. M.)

Note.—Mrs. Burr was born Anna Jennings, her husband lived till 1839; probably he was placed in some other burying ground.

CCCXXX.

Grinning Death Head.
In Memory of
Miss Elizabeth Squire
who departed this Life
March the 15th 1784.
Aged 27 Years.

CCCXXXI.

1712. *
APRELL 27
A. H.

Note.—This is a rough stone in its normal condition for contour and surface; it probably was to a Hill—judging from the initials and the contiguity of the next stone.
CCCXXXII.

H. & W.
Here Lyes Buried
y° Body of Deac
William Hill Who
Departed this Life April
19th Anno Dom 1736 y°
78th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

Note.—William Hill was Town Clerk for several years, and took an active part in the Church.

CCCXXXIII.

S. ¶.

Note.—This is wholly unintelligible—Probably it was also to a Hill. H being partly obliterated.

CCCXXXIV.

To the Memory
of
Francis Forgue
Late useful Physician & respe-
cted Citizen of this Town
Who fell asleep in CHRIST.
Feb 26th. A. D. 1783 in the
54th year of his Age.
To him to die was Gain to
others Loss. This Life is
Nought, Eternity is ALL.
(W. M.)
CCCXXXV.

H. & W.
The Corruptible of
SARAH,
first, Widow of
JAMES DENNIE,
& after of
Dr FRANCIS FORGUE
who departed Janr 24th
1796.
Aged 72 Years.
(F. S.)

CCCXXXVI.

Mrs. SARAH SAYRE,
Consort of
Revd. JAMES SAYRE,
Daughter of
M. JAMES DENNIE,
de parted this Life
Decr, 15th. 1797,
Æet 41
(F. S.)
(See No. LXXVI.)

CCCXXXVII.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs. MARY NICHOLS, Daufr
of Mr. DAVID and Mrs.
ABIGAIL THOMPSON
who was born y° 3d Day of
April 1733 & departed this
Life y° 18th Day of Nov 1768
Aged 35 years & 7 months.
(B. S.)
CCCXXXVIII.

MRS ANN DIMON
wife of
Colo. David Dimon,
died March 9, 1812
age 70.
(W. M.)

CCCXXXIX.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of
Mr JOHN THOMPSON
Who was born
the 21st Day of Feb 1687
and departed this Life ye
10th Day of April 1759 in ye
73d Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

CCCXL.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of Mrs
ABIGAIL THOMPSON
Who Departed this Life
July 15th A. D. 1753 Aged
25 Years & 2 Months.
(B. S.)
CCCXLII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of

DEACON JOHN THOMPSON
aged 83 years
DEC 1 March ye 1st
1 7 3 4 .
(B. S.)

Note.—This stone lies broken in pieces on the ground.

CCCXLIII.

Here lyes ye Body
of David Leavitt
Who Died Sept 13th 1746, Aged 3
Years 1 mo. & 20 D’s
Children of Mr Jacob & Mrs Cate Leavitt.

(B. S.)
HERE LIES THE BODY OF
THE HON. NATHAN GOLI
EST. HEW GOVERNOR OF
HIS MAJESTIES COLONY OF
CONNECTICUT DEC'ED
THE 31ST 23RD
ELEVENTH, SIEVE 60 YEARS.
CCCXLIV.

H. & W.

Here lyes Buried
the Body of
Mr. SAMUEL GOULD
who departed this Life
Oct. 11th 1769 in 77th Year of His Age.

(B. S.)

Note.—Samuel Gould was grand-son of the first settler of the name of Gould, and father of Col. Abraham Gould. He married Esther Bradley and possessed the Gould homestead.

CCCXLV.

(B. S.)

Note.—This Nathan Gold,—a fac-simile of whose head-stone is given on opposite page,—was son of Major Nathan Gold, a wealthy and educated gentleman, a landholder in Fairfield 1649, and in 1653 a purchaser of property, some of which is possessed at present by some of his descendants. He was one of the nineteen petitioners named in the Charter of Connecticut, and member of the Council from 1677 to 1694. Rev. Joseph Webb preached his funeral sermon. (See No. CCLVII.) In all probability his remains lie near his son Nathan Gold, Jr., who married (1) Hannah Talcott of Hartford, (2) Sarah. He served as town clerk from 1694 to 1706. He was town clerk and deputy governor, with Peter Burr for assistant from 1706 to 1734. In 1713 he was chief justice of the Supreme Court. He is spoken of in the church records as "the worshipful Capt. Gold"; again as Hon. Nathan Gold Esq., D. G.—His children were: Abigail, wife of Rev. Thomas Hawley of Ridgefield; John, Nathan, Samuel, Joseph, Rev. Hezekiah, Onesimus, David and Martha, some of whom lie in this ground.

CCCXLVI.

H. & W.

Here Lyes Buried
the Body of
JOHN GOULD Esq.
Who departed this Life
Sept. the 23d. 1766 in the
79th Year of His Age.

(B. S.)
CCCXLVII.

This Monument
is erected By order of
WILLIAM BURR
in Commemoration of his
honoured mother Amelia
who lived the partner and
the widow of Ebenezer Burr
son of Samuel & Elizabeth
Burr late of Fairfield.

Decessaft also lived the partner
and died the widow of Abel
Gold Son of Samuel Gold
late of Fairfield Deceast
was the Daughter of
Ebenezer Silliman Esq'.
late of Fairfield Deceast
was born in the Year 1736
and died in the Year 1794
Aged 58 Years.

(F. S.)

(See CCXXXVII.)
CCCXLVIII.

H. & W.

HANNAH Gold the Daughter of
JOHN Gold Esq. of FAIRFIELD.

She was born Septr. 20th. 1716 & died
Novr. 25th. N. S. 1752 Æ 36.

Who knew her worth while Life supports
their frame,

From dark Oblivion shall secure her Name
When these shall fail, the solid Rock shall show
How lov'd, how priz'd she past her Life below,
How Virtues sacred Laws, Actions sway't;
By Kindness, Charity & Love displayed,
Kindred & Friends her kindly Aid conferr'd;
And needy Souls her timely bounty blest
A Friend unshaken in adversity.
Ready to aid, or needed help supply
A Flood of tears bedew'd her funeral here;
And marked their grief in monumental verse.

(See No. CCCXLVI.)

CCCXLIX.

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In
memory of
Mrs. SARAH
Relict of
NATH'L L. STURGES
who died
Nov. 2. 1841.
Æ 71 Years.

(W. M.)
CCCL.

In memory of
John Hives,
son of George
& Ann Hives,
of Gotham, County of
Nottingham, England
who died
Dec 7, 1822
aged 49 years
6 months.
(W. M.)

CCCLI.

ROBERT
Son of Peter &
Isabella Johnston
died
Sept. 14, 1824
aged 7 months
& 2 days.
(W. M.)

CCCLII.

In Memory of
Mrs SARAH CARSON
Wife of
Mr. WALTER CARSON
who died Novr 20
1814
in the 59th year
of her age.
(F. S.)
CCCLIII.

In Memory of
Mr. WALTER CARSON
who died April 29th,
1799
aged 47 years.

Note.—Walter Carson taught school in Fairfield more or less for 28 years, and was known as "Master Carson." He evidently was a popular teacher, and probably did much toward educating the youths of Fairfield. His salary was £40 per year.

CCCLIV.

J. G. (Monogram.)

This monument is erected in memory of
Mr. JASON GOULD
who departed this life
June 17th, 1810
aged 39 years 5 months
and 2 days.

Note.—(See No. CCCXVII.)

CCCLV.

This monument is erected in memory of
CATHARINE GOULD
Daughter of
Mr. JASON & Mrs.
CATHARINE GOULD
who died Octo. 22d,
1806 aged 10 months
& 1 day.
CCCLVI.

In memory of
Catharine
daughter of
Jasen and Catharine Gould
who departed this Life
June 21st 1809
in the first year of her age.

CCCLVII.

H. & W.

In memory of
Standfast Wyatt
son of Joseph &
Huldah Wyatt who
departed this Life y^a
2 of Decemb^a 1783
Aged 5 Months.

Fresh in the morn the Summer rose
Hangs withered ere 'tis noon
We scarce enjoy the balmy gift
But mourn the Pleasure gone.

(F. S.)

CCCLVIII.

H. & W.

In memory of
M° Huldah Wyatt
wife of M° Joseph Wyatt
who departed this Life
y^a 6 of November A. D.
1783 Aged 23 years 4
months & 16 days.

In thy fair book of Life divine
My God Inscribe her name.
There let it fill some Humble place
Beneath the slaughter'd Lamb.

(F. S.)
CCCLIX.

H. & W.

In Memory
of Alice Wyatt Daughter of Joseph & Huldah Wyatt who departed this Life March ye 18th A. D. 17— Aged 8 Months & 16 days.

When Spring appears, when violets blow And shed a rich Perfume, its last! How soon the Fragrance breathes How Short Liv'd is the Bloom

(F. S.)

CCCLX.

In memory of

Dimon Sturges who died Jan 16. 1829. aged 74 years.

Note.—Among his descendants are Solomon & Eben Sturges, Bankers, in Ohio, large real estate owners and men of unlimited influence.

CCCLXI.

H. & W.

Here Lyes Buried the Body of Mr Abel Wheeler who departed this life March the 27th 1772 in ye 36th year of his age.

Hark from the tombs a doleful found my ears attend the cry Ye living men come view the ground where you must shortly lie.
CCCLXII.

Here Lyes Buried
the Body of
Mr Jonathan Wheeler
who departed this Life
February \(20^{th}\) 1772 in \(y^{th}\)
86 Year of His Age.

CCCLXIII.

H. & W.
To The
memory of Doct'r
Seth Warner
who departed this
Life April \(14^{th}\) 1769
In the 36\(^{th}\). Year of
his Age.
(F. S.)
(See No. CCLXXI.)

CCCLXIV.

Here Lyes Buried
The Body of
Mr Thomas Hanford
Dec'd May the 14\(^{th}\)
1731 in the 32\(^{d}\)
Year of His Age.
CCCLXV.

H. & W.
In memory of
Sarah Dimon
Daughter of
Mr William &
Mrs Esther Dimon
who died Octo°
1778
In the 13th year
of her Age.

CCCLXVI.

H. & W.
In memory of
Mrs Esther Dimon
wife of
Mr William Dimon
who departed this Life
Decr 2d 1786.
In the 43d year
of her Age.

CCCLXVII.

In memory of
William Dimon
who departed this life
Sept 22d 1810
in the 72d year
of his age.

(W. M.)
PRISCILLA DIMON,
DIED
Feb 15, 1854.
In the 77 year
of her age.
(W. M.)

H. & W.

MRS MARY BETTS, the Daughter of
JOHN GOLD ESQ. of FAIRFIELD and Wife of
THADDEUS BETTS A. M. of RIDGEFIELD was born
June ye 4th O. S. 1731; enter'd into matrimony Novr.
8. N. S. 1752; & died on ye 20th of ye fame Month Anno' 22nd.

Beneath this Tomb in humble silence lies
The modest, virtuous, tender, prudent, wise;
Fair Virtue's Path, in early Youth she trod;
Spurn'd luring Vices, & rever'd her God.
Her tender soul. Benevolence posseft;
And soft Compasion, moved for the Distrest:
The Great & worthy did her Honours share;
The Poor & deftitute, partook her care,
Beloved of by All, she past her mortal Life;
Stranger to Noife, contention. Rage & Strife:
Her Kindred's joy, her Confort's better part
Her Friends delight; & joy of ev'ry heart,
But Ah: too soon from budding blifs she flies:
To Day a Bride, anon a Corpse she lies
Like Flowers expende to the vernal Sky,
They bud, they bloom, they wither, fade & die.

(See CCCXLVI.)
J. B. (Monogram.)  E. B. (Monogram.)

This Stone was Erected by

Capt. Eleazer Bulkley
to the Memory of his Father

Mr James Bulkley

who died Feb' r 13th. 1803 aged 73 years

and Mrs Elizabeth his Mother

who died June 27th 1809 aged 71 years

Likewise to his Sister Mary

who died 1779 aged 22 years

and his Brother Andrew

who died 1788 aged 14 years

also to his Brother Moses

who died 1796 aged 20 years

and his Brother James

who died at Norfolk, Virginia

Sept' r. 15th. 1805 aged 37 years.

Note.—James Bulkley was the son of Peter and Haunah Ward Bulkley. He married Elizabeth Whitehead. They had issue of ten children, one of whom, Capt. Eleazer Bulkley married Mary, daughter of Jonathan Ogden of Mill Plain. (See No. XLII.) James Bulkley was a weaver and intended Eleazer should learn the same trade, but he preferring a seafaring life followed the water. He was a privateersman for two years; subsequently he followed the coasting business, purchasing vessels as his circumstances demanded, and as his sons grew up, placed them in partnership with himself, forming the shipping firm of E. Bulkley & Sons, in New York. He was a patriot and republican of the "old school," and took a lively interest in the welfare of his Country, whose independence he had assisted in establishing. He died Feb. 5, 1849.
Gold Selleck Silliman Esq.

Attorney at Law.
Justice of the Peace
and during the late War
Colonel of Horse
and Brigadier General of Militia
died July 21st 1790.
Aged 58 Years:
Having discharged these
and other public Offices,
with Reputation and dignity:
and in private life shone
The affectionate Husband
tender Parent:
exemplary Christian
and Man of fervent Piety.

(F. S.)

Note.—Gen. Silliman had charge of an important post; the southwestern frontier of Connecticut, which, on account of the long occupation of the City of New York, Westchester County, and Long Island, by the British, required great vigilance and efficiency. He took part in the battle of Long Island, and bore a perilous and honorable part in the battle of White Plains, N. Y., and on this, as on several other occasions narrowly escaped the enemy’s balls. Gen. Silliman enjoyed Washington’s confidence. He was so obnoxious to the British that they sought to take him prisoner, which they succeeded in doing. His son William, although sick with fever and ague, was also captured, and the two were borne to Long Island, where they were retained as prisoners some months before they were discharged. His house is yet standing on Holland Hill, near his father, Ebenezer Silliman’s, and is also a "colonial." The window is shown where the ruffians entered. Gen. Silliman was a pillar in the Congregational Church and a conscientious lawyer. He was a scholar, patriot and christian. He graduated from Yale in 1752.
Here lies buried the Body of Mrs Martha Silliman, wife of G. Selleck Silliman, Esq., who died August first, 1774 aged 41 Years, 1 Mon & 23 D.

Sweet Soul, we leave thee to thy Rest:
Enjoy thy Jesus and thy God.
Till we from Bands of Clay releast.
Spring out & Climb the Shining Road
While the dear Dust she leaves behind
Sleeps in thy Bosom, Sacred Grave
Or does she seek, or has she found her Babe
Amongst the Infant Nation of the blest
And claspt it to her Soul to Satiate there.
The Young maternal Love, thrice happy Child
That saw the Light & turned its Eyes aside
From our dim Regions to the Eternal Sun
And led the Parents Way to Glory.

Watts.

Note.—Gen. G. S. Silliman married (1) Martha Davenport of East Haven. She was mother of William, referred to in note of CCCLXXI. He married (2) Mary, daughter of Rev. Joseph & Mrs. Rebecca Fish, (see CCCLXXIII) and widow of the Rev. John Noyes. Gen. G. S. Silliman died leaving her a widow the second time. She subsequently married Dr. J. Dickinson in 1804 and died at Wallingford, July 2, 1818, aged 83. A panel in the shaft of the new monument to Rev. Joseph Fish of North Stonington is dedicated thus to her memory. "Mary, daughter of Joseph & Rebecca Fish, wife of Rev. John Noyes 1758. Gen. Gold S. Silliman 1775. Dr. J. Dickinson 1804, died in Wallingford, July 2, 1818, æt 83. Cheerful pietie graced her life and sustained her in death."
CCCLXXIII.

H. & W.

Here lies buried the Body of
Miⁿ Priscilla Silliman
only Daughter of Gold Selle-
eck Silliman Esqr and
Mrs Martha Silliman
his Wife, who was born June 22
1772 and died Nov 23d. 1773.
aged one Year, five Months & 1 day.

Happy the Babe,
who, privileg'd by Fate,
To shorter Labour,
and a lighter Weight,
Receiv'd but Yesterday
the Gift of Breath,
Order'd To-morrow
to return to Death

(F. S.)

CCCLXXIV.

H. & W.

Here lies Inter'd
the Remains of the
Amiable Mⁿ Anna Silliman,
confort of Mr. William Silliman
& Daughter of John Allen Esqr;
who was born Janr. 18th. 1757 & dep-
arted this Life on the 14th day of
Janr 1776 aged 19 Years wanting
four Days. A sincere Christian.

Early, not sudden was fair Anna's fate.
Sooon not surprizing Death his visit paid;
Her Thought went forth to meet him on his way.
Nor Gaiety forgot it was to Die—
Sweet Harmonist! and beautiful as sweet!
And Young as beautiful! and soft as young!
And Gay as soft! and Innocent as Gay!
Early, bright, transient, chaste, as morning dew
She sparkled, was exhal'd & went to Heaven.
William, thy lonely Mate now gives thee joy;
Nor will he take his leave so soon to follow.

(F. S.)
CCCLXXV.

IN MEMORY OF
GOLD SELLICK SILLIMAN ESQ.
who died in Brooklyn. New York.
June 3, 1868.
in the 91st. year of his age.
And of
BENJAMIN SILLIMAN L. L. D.
More than fifty years Professor of
Natural Science in Yale College,
who died in New Haven, Connecticut.
Nov 24, 1861.
in the 86th year of his age,
Their remains are interred in the places
of their decease.
Eminent for Honor, Generosity, Affection,
Patriotism, Intellectual Culture, and Christian
Principle. They were bound together through
life by the strongest fraternal ties,
They were sons of
GENERAL GOLD S. SILLIMAN,
who died A. D. 1790. and grandsons of
HONORABLE EBENEZER SILLIMAN,
deceased A. D. 1775; who was the son of
ROBERT SILLIMAN
deceased A. D. 1718, and grandson of
Daniel Silliman deceased A. D 1690,
All of Fairfield.
Their children add this to the
record of their ancestors A. D. 1877.
(F. S.)

Note.—Without doubt, Daniel and Robert Silliman lie in this ground, and
the five generations cover a space of over 300 years, showing great longevity
in the family. These two brothers Gold S. and Benjamin, were reared in the
“Colonial” now owned Mr. Bradley Nichols, on Holland Hill. The school
house stands on the same site where they attended school, which was situated
upon a “basis of granite rock, with loose masses and cliff of it on the descendi
hill.” For a more extended history of Prof. Benjamin Silliman, see “Life
of Benjamin Silliman,” by Prof. G. P. Fisher, of Yale College, in two vols.
12 mo.
CCCLXXVI.

_In_

Memory of

Mr. Judson Sturges,
who departed this life
Dec. 12 A. D. 1782 aged 34 years.

and of his son

Henry J. Sturges,
who died at Kingston
Jamaica Decr. 25th A. D. 1793
aged 13 years.

(F. S.)

CCCLXXVII.

In memory of

Abigail Nichols
widow of
Allen Nichols
who died
Dec. 30, 1831,
aged 62 years.

Also of
Allen Nichols,
who died
in Boston,
Nov. 1803.
aged 40 years.

(W. M.)

Note.—Allen Nichols invented his means in a large vessel for coasting, which was a resource of great revenue at that era; but unfortunately it was captured by the French privateers and proved irreparably lost to him. The following year he died of yellow fever, in Boston, leaving a widow and three small children.
CCCLXXVIII.

In Memory of

Capt. Hezekiah Sturges

who died April 27th

1792

In the 67th Year

of his Age.

NOTE.—Capt. Hezekiah Sturges was the son of Solomon Sturges, who was killed in cold blood by the British, July 9, 1779, and whose body probably lies in these grounds. When he heard the British had landed, he called for his horse, which, being brought, he mounted and started for his cattle, which were near the beach, with the hope of rescuing them from plunder. The British seeing him, a soldier fired and wounded him so that he was unable to retain his hold on the horse, so crawling under a tree, another British soldier ran him through with a bayonet, thus terminating his existence. Solomon left three sons: Hezekiah, Joseph and Judson; they were grandsons of John Sturges, born about 1634 or 1635 and died in 1700; in all probability he also lies in this ground. Joseph died on board a prison ship in New York. He was born June 25, 1738, and married Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer Dimon, and had six children. Hezekiah was a farmer of goodly estate, his residence was in the rear of the spreading elm on Miss Mary Nichols' premises. The enemy met here and had a bountiful repast after the inmates fled for safety, after gratifying their appetites they burnt to the ground all that was left. During the following winter Hezekiah Sturges drew timber from the distant woods and built anew. In this house was space devised and employed for religious purposes, the Episcopalians being permitted to hold their services here till they could erect a church edifice, which was located a few rods distant. He was a man loyal to his country and to his church.

CCCLXXIX.

In memory of

Mrs. Abigail Sturges

Relict of

Capt. Hezekiah Sturges,

who died Novr. 21st.

1803.

in the 71st year

of her age.

(F. S.)
CCCLXXX.

H. & W.

HERE LYES Y^E BODY
OF MR. JOHN WHEELER
JUN^H DEC^D FEBRUARY
Y^E 19^TH 1 7 2 5–6
IN Y^E 32^D YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

(B. S.)

CCCLXXXI.

H. & W.

In Memory of
M^N LIDY WHEELER
Confort to Lef^t.
JOHN WHEELER
who departed this
Life November y^e 12^th
A. D. 1747 in the 57^th
Year of her Age.

(F. S.)

CCCLXXXII.

H. & W.

In Memory of Lef^t
JOHN WHEELER
who departed this
Life March the 19^th
A. D. 1754 in the 92
Year of his Age.

(F. S.)
CCCLXXXIII.

In Memory of
Mrs. Deborah Wheeler
Wife of
Capt. Ichabod Wheeler
who departed this Life
May 5th 1799
in the 69th year of
her age.
A Sincere Christian.
(W. M.)

CCCLXXXIV.

In memory of
Capt. Ichabod Wheeler
who died Sept. 14th
1806
in the 81st year of
his age.
But Oh! the Soul never dies.

CCCLXXXV.

In Memory of
Mrs. Lydia Wheeler
Wife of
Mr. John Wheeler
who departed this Life May 24th 1799,
in the 29th year
of her age.
(W. M.)
HERE LYES YE BODY OF
GRACE STARLIN DAUGHTER
OF MR. WILLIAM & MRS
ABIGALL STARLIN; WHO
DIED JAN. 17TH 1743
IN YE TH8 YEAR OF HER AGE.

H. & W.

Here lies Buried ye Body of
Mrs. MARTHA BUDINGTON
wife of Mr. EDWARD
BUDINGTON, who departed
this Life April ye 7th
1759 in the 55th
Year of her Age.
(B. S.)

In
memory of
ELIZABETH B.
daughter of
Jasen and Catharine Gould
who departed this life June 19th 1812
in the 18th year of her age.

(F. S.)

NOTE.—(See No. CCCLIV.)
CCCLXXXIX.

H. & W.
HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
MR. ISAAC FREEMAN
DEC'D MAY YE 21'T. 1732
IN THE 46TH YEAR
OF HIS AGE.
(F. S.)

CCCXC.

In
memory of
LOTHROP
LEWIS Esq.
who departed this
Life Nov'r 23d 1773
in his 72d year.

CCCXCI.

H. & W.
HERE LYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
MR'8 SARAH LEWIS WIFE
to MR'8 LATHROP LEWIS
who died May 15th 1756,
in the 52d year of her age.
(F. S.)
CCCXCII.

H. & W.

In memory of
Sarah Osborn, the Daughter of
Lothrop Lewis, A. M. and Wife of
Seth Osborn, She was born June
28th A. D. 1735 O. S. & departed this
Life July 2d A. D. 1751 N. S.
Æt 18.

Thrice happy she tho' cover'd with Dust.
Her better Part triumphs among the just.
(F. S.)

CCCXCIII.

Here Lyes Buried
the Body of
Mr Seth Osborn,
Who departed this Life
February the 16th 1774 in
y° 47th Year of His Age.

CCCXCIV.

Mr Sturgis
Lewis,
(F. S.)

Note.—This is probably a foot-stone, the head-stone is missing.

CCCXCV.

H. & W.

Here lies buried
the Body of
Mr Peter Sturgis,
who departed this Life
May 6th. 1757,
in the 72d. Year of His Age.
(F. S.)
CCCXCVI.

H. & W.
In Memory of
M'rs. HANNAH STURGES, Widow of M'rs. PETER STURGES;
Who departed this Life
August the 6th 1771 in ye
80th Year of Her Age.
(F. S.)

CCCXCVII.

In Memory
of
The Rev'd NOAH HOBART
A. M.
Ordained Pastor of the first
Church of Christ in Fairfield
February 7th 1732
In which Station
He served God and his Generation
With Fidelity and Usefulness
Until December 6th 1773,
When he was taken
From the approaching troubles
To receive
The mercy of God thro' Christ

Remember them who have spoken unto you
the Word of God whose Faith follow.

NOTE.—Rev. Noah Hobart, suggested as a colleague to Rev. Joseph Webb in his old age, was called to be his successor by vote of the society. Mr. Hobart was well versed in the learned languages, deeply read in history, philosophy and theology. His preaching was sound, experimental and instructive. He published treatises in regard to several controversies which agitated the Churches. His works now extant prove him to have been among the most eminent divines and controversialists of his time. He was also a Fellow of Yale College. During his ministry, the meeting house was built which was consumed at the burning of the town. This was his only pastoral charge. In the church record is the following: "The Rev'd Noah Hobart was born at Hingham, in the Massachusetts Jan'y. 2d, 1705-6, old stile, and was ordained to the pastoral charge of this church, Feby. 17th, 1732-3. There were baptised during his ministry, 909 persons."
CCCXCVIII.

H. & W.

HERE LYES BURIED

THE BODY OF

MRS. ELLEN HOBART WIFE TO

THE REV'D MR. NOAH HOBART

DIED AUGUST 4TH A. D. 1753

IN THE 43D YEAR OF HER AGE.

(F. S.)

CCCXCIX.

H. & W.

To

THE MEMORY OF

NOAH HOBART

Son of Noah &

Ellen Hobart

Born June 18, 1743,

Died Sep't 12 1747.

Of such is the

Kingdom of God.

(F. S.)

CCCC.

H. & W.

Here lyes Buried

the Body of

MRS SARAH SLOSS

who died Oct'r. the 4th

1 7 5 6

in the 49th Year of Her Age.

(B, S.)
CCCCI.

In

memory of

Sarah, wife of

Samuel Sturges,

who died

Feb 12, 1823,
in her 12 year.

(W. M.)

CCCCII.

H. & W.

HERE LYES BURIED

THE BODY OF

MR ANTHONY NOUGUIER

WHO DEPARTED THIS

LIFE OCTOBER THE 23D

1740 IN THE 86TH

YEAR OF HIS AGE.

(B. S.)

CCCCIII.

H. & W.

HERE LYES BURIED

THE BODY OF

MRS JANE NOUGUIER WIFE

to MR. ANTHONY NOUGUIER

WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE

OCTR THE 24TH 1739 IN THE

87TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

(B. S.)
Here lies buried the Body of Mrs Ann Silliman who was first the Wife of Mr. Daniel Wilson and after his decease was married to Capt. John Silliman now dec'd. She departed this Life, Aug. 14th 1756 in the 70th Year of her Age.

(B. S.)

Note.—The latter part of the date is obliterated.
CCCCVII.

In
Memory of
Abigail Sturge,
wife of
Jon. Sturge,
who died Aug. 25
1816. A. D. 63.

(W. M.)

CCCCVIII.

Capt
Jonathan Maltbie,
died Feb. 11th
1798
Aged 55 Years.

(F. S.)

Note.—Capt. Jonathan Maltbie owned the "colonial house" now occupied by Judge Edmond Hobart. During his residence there the burning of Fairfield occurred, when the family fled back into the cedars and subsisted on sweet apples until the British evacuated the town. This house was reserved for a cook house, and when the family returned they found all their valuable chinas scooped from the shelves on to the floor and broken into pieces. In the kitchen, in the fire-place hung a large brass kettle filled with hams, which the Maltbies did not venture to eat, fearing poison, so they started anew with provisions and crockery. Capt. Maltbie was a sea captain in the East India trade. He was grandfather of the present Mr. Henry Rowland, of Fairfield.
CCCCCIX.

Mrs.
ELIZABETH MALTBIE
Widow of
Capt.
JONATHAN MALTBIE
died March 14th
1799
Aged 50 Years.
(W. M.)

CCCCCX.

In
Memory of
Mrs LUCRETIA BIBBINS,
wife of Mr ELIJAH BIBBINS,
who died July 1, 1819;
aged 49 ye. 9mo. & 26 da.
(W. M.)

CCCCCXI.

In
Memory of
ISRAEL BIBBINS Esq.
who died
June 15, 1822,
in the 75 year
of his age.
(W. M.)
In Memory of
Mrs HANNAH BIBBINS
wife of
ISRAEL BIBBINS Esq.
Who died Aug 7, 1819,
in the 75 year of
her age.

In memory of
SARAH OSBOURN
who died
April 21, 1835.
aged 73 years.
(W. M.)

MABLE.
wife of
Seth Osborn
died June 13, 1807
Æ 77.
(W. M.)
CCCCXV.

H. & W.

Here lyes Buried the
Body of Mrs. Jerusha
Sturgis, Widow of Mr.
Jonathan Sturgis,
Who Departed this life
Feb'r. 16th Anno Dom't. 1745
in ye 62d Year of her Age.
(F. S.)

CCCCXVI.

HERELYES BURIED
THE BODY OF
Mrs. Jonathan Sturgis
DIED MAY YE 8TH 1744
IN THE 65TH YEAR
OF HIS AGE.
(B. S.)

CCCCXVII.

In
memory of
Elijah
Middlebrook
who died
Sept 22, 1824,
aged 17 years
& 7 mo.
(W. M.)
In memory of

JOSEPH PERRY 3,
who died
April 11, 1829.
aged 42 years
& 7 months.

(W. M.)

Mary,
Second daughter of
Seth &
Catherine Perry.
died on Wednesday
12 O'Clock at noon
Oct. 6, 1819,
aged 4 years
11 months
9 16 days.

(W. M.)
Memory of
JOSEPH PERRY
who died
Dec. 21, 1829,
In the 76 year
of his age.
(W. M.)

H. & W.
Here Lyes Buried
the body of Mr.
NATHAN JENNINGS
Who Departed this
Life May 12th, 1757 in
ye 47th. Year of his Age.
(B. S.)

In Memory of
Mr. DAVID JENNINGS
who died Augt. 11th
1806
In the 70th year
of his age.
(F. S.)
CCCCXXIII.

ELNATHAN SANFORD, AGED 9 YEARS WHO DYED APRIL 26, 1727 (C.S.)

CCCCXXIV.

H. & W. HERE LYES YE BODY OF MR EZEKIEL SANFORD AGED 62 YEARS DECP. MARCH YE 2D 1728-9. (B.S.)

CCCCXXV.

In memory of Miss Hannah Bibbins who died March 23, 1824 in her 42 years. (W. M.)
CCCCXXVI.

E. S. (Monogram.)

In Memory of
M'r. EBENEZER SQUIRE,
who died Dec'r. 2d.
1803
in the 50th. year
of his age.
(F. S.)

CCCCXXVII.

HANNAH JENNINGS
Wife of
Levi Jennings;
died May 21, 1814;
in the 85 year
of her age
To lacon this Monument is erected.
(W. M.)

CCCCXXVIII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
y° Body of M'r.
JOHN STAPLES Jun'.
Who Died June 27th
Anno Domini 1737 in y°
36th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)
CCCCXXIX.

H. & W.

Here lyes Buried

ye Body of

Mr. John Staples;

Who Departed this Life

Feb. 19th A. D. 1747-8 in ye

88th Year of His Age.

(B. S.)

CCCCXXX.

Theodore Lyman,

Son of Justin & Martha

Lyman, was born at

(Northampton Mass.)

June 22, 1790. & died at

Fairfield, Conn., Oct 8, 1812,

A father's fond affection has

erected this Monument to the

Memory of the last survivor

of his Family—a wife and

four Children.

Just entering in to life

with the fairest prospects,

he falls, and thus speaks

to his friends, be ye also ready.

T. Hill. Norwalk.
CCCXXXI.

U. & W.

In memory of

Anne, wife of

Wilson Wheeler,

who died

May 31, 1824;

aged 63 years.

(W. M.)

Note.—Capt. Wilson Wheeler probably was lost at sea.

CCCXXXII.

Samuel Smedley Esq.

late Collector of Customs

for the District of Fairfield

died June 13, 1812.

Aged 59.

(W. M.)

Note.—Fairfield was once a port of entry; the custom house was kept one time on Greenfield Hill, in the house occupied by Mr. Barbara Banks. Afterwards it was in a building in Bridgeport, west of Park Ave., formerly Division St.; when that street separated Fairfield and Bridgeport. Samuel Smedley owned the residence now occupied by Mr. Henry J. Beers.

CCCXXXIII.

Col. James Smedley,

Died Novem'r 4th 1771,

in the 67th Year

of his Age.

(F. S.)
CCCXXXIV.

H. & W.

HERE LIES BURIED THE
BODY OF JAMES SMEDELEY
SON TO M' JAMES AND
M' JANE SMEDELEY,
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
JULY 5th. A. D. 1755 IN THE
16th YEAR OF HIS AGE.
(B. S.)

CCCXXXV.

H. & W.

HERE LYES BURIED y' BODY OF M' JANE
SMEDLEY, WIFE TO M'. JAMES SMEDELEY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
LIFE SEP' 21st ANNO
DOM' 1747 IN Y' 44th
Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)

CCCXXXVI.

Here
M'. MARY SMEDE
TO Colo. JAMES SMEDELEY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
SEP'T Y' 12th 1766 IN Y' 58th
Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)

Note.—This stone is blue slate, but part of the inscription has scaled off.
Here lyes ye Body of Mr Joseph Sturgis Dec'd May ye 12th 1728 in ye 75th Year of his Age.

Note.—This stone is broken in two. Joseph Sturgis was son of John Sturgis, the first freeman of the Sturgis name in his line. He married Deborah Barlow, and they were the parents of at least seven children. This Joseph was one of them. He married (1.) Sarah Judson; (2.) Mary Sherwood, and was the father of at least 12 children, of whom Solomon (see CCCCXXXVIII) was one of the elder ones.

Here lyes Buried the Body of Mrs. Mary Sturgis, widow of Mr. Joseph Sturgis Who departed this Life July ye 9th Anno Domi 1746 in ye 77th Year of her Age.

Note.—See Note to No. CCCCXXXVII.

Here lies Buried the Body of Mr. Isaac Jennings Who departed this Life July 10th Anno Domi 1746 in ye 73d Year of His Age.

Note.—See Note to No. CCCCXXXVII.
SACRED to the Memory of
HENRY MARQUAND
Born July 8th 1737 on the Island of Guernsey
and Died July the 12th 1772
after a residence of Eleven Years in America.

This Stone
Erected to commemorate his Memory
by his only Son
ISAAC MARQUAND
July 4th 1808
ALSO
in Memory of
GORDON SEYMOUR MARQUAND
Son of
ISAAC & MABLE MARQUAND
Born September 1801
and Died 15th May 1805.
CCCXL.

H. & W.

Here Lies Buried ye Body
of Mr. Isaac Jennings
who departed this Life
March 16th 1760.
Aged 58 Years.
(B. S.)

CCCXLII.

H. & W.

David Son of
Wilm & Mary
Lievsay died,
August ye 3rd
1753 in ye 2nd
year of his age.
(B. S.)

CCCXLIII.

(W. M.)

Note.—Henry Marquand, —a fac-simile of whose head-stone is given on
opposite page,—married the widow of Capt. John Redfield; the latter built the
"Colonial house" at present occupied by Mr. D. M. Redfield. Henry Mar-
quand probably died in this house. His son Isaac married Mabel, daughter of
Peter Perry—they were the parents of Frederic, founder of Marquand Chapel
at Yale College, New Haven, and Henry G., founder of Marquand Chapel at
Princeton, N. J. There were eleven children, of whom the above named are
identified with the financial and educational interests of the Country.
In memory of
Andrew Rowland Esq,
who died
July 26, 1802.
Æ 65.
(W. M.)

NOTE.—Andrew Rowland, a graduate from Yale, was a lawyer, State's Attorney, Judge of Probate and Justice of the Peace. He built the "Colonial," now occupied by Benjamin Betts. His tombstone is very plain, in accordance with his will, which reads: "I order my executors to inter my body in a Christian manner, that there be no funeral sermon nor pall-bearers. I order there be no prayers given on that occasion, and desire there be no eulogium or panegyric from pulpit or otherwise, at any time whatever; in my opinion, they do no good. I direct an inscription on my grave-stone to contain the month and day and year of my death, and the year of my age." (See Probate Records, Vol. 1799, page 639. date 28th, Sept. 1801.) The inscriptions to the whole family are equally free from epitaphs or encomy. Andrew and Elizabeth Rowland were the grand-parents of Mr. Henry Rowland of the firm Rowland & Co., N. Y.

ELIZABETH ROWLAND,
the widow of
Andrew Rowland, Esq,
and daughter of the
late Governor Fitch
of this State;
died March 29, 1825,
in her 87 year.
(W. M.)

NOTE.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland was one of the heroines of Fairfield. When the British entered the town to devastate and depopulate it, she remained faithful at her post, but the other inmates fled; when the British officer with men to "touch the match" to their dwelling approached, she had full presence of mind, and by it their home stands to the present. (1881.) She told the officer of a favor she had done years before to one of his countrymen, and her house was spared. Her father Thomas Fitch, Governor of the Colony of Conn., was a man of ability, large acquirements and excellent character. His daughter did honor to her ancestor. His remains rest in Norwalk where he died July 18, 1774. Samuel Rowland, one of the sons of Andrew and Elizabeth Rowland, a graduate of Yale, was prepared for College under the celebrated Dr. Dwight, at Greenfield Hill. He was a lawyer, town clerk for a period of 43 years, and turnpike surveyor to New York State line.
CCCCXLV.

ANDREW ROWLAND

died Dec. 25, 1809
in his 34 year.

JAMES ROWLAND M. D.

lost at Sea on the
24, Aug. 1 8 0 6 ,
in his 26 year,
Sons of
ANDREW ROWLAND ESQ.
(W. M.)

CCCCXLVI.

In
Memory of
Elizabeth White,
who was born
Feb 22. 1785, & died
August 28, 1794.
(W. M.)

CCCCXLVII.

In
memory of
JOSEPH BULKLEY
who died
June 2, 1815
aged 60 years.
(W. M.)
CCCCXLVIII.

H. & W.

REBECCA JAMES SARAH
FREMAN AGED FREMAN AGED FREMAN AGED
2 YEARS & 2 YEARS & 5 YEARS 6 m°.
8 D. Dec°. 10 D. Dec°. & 7 D. Dec°.
Feb'y 4th Feb'y 6th Feb'y 7th
1725-6 1725-6 1725-6

Y° CHILDREN OF ISAAC & BETHIAH FREMAN.

Note.—(See No. CCCLXXXIX).

CCCCXLIX.

In memory of
CAPT DAVID BEERS
who died
May 3, 1826,
in his 81,
year.

(W. M.)

Note.—Capt. David Beers was the son of David Beers, (CCCCL,) and father of the present David Beers on Mill Plain. Capt. David Beers built the Beers' Homestead on Mill Plain—occupied (1881,) by Miss Abby Beers.

CCCCL.

In Memory of
Mr Jonathan Beers
who died
June 7, 1813;
in the 54 year
of his age.

Note.—Jonathan Beers was also a son of CCCCLI. He and his brother Aaron (See CCCCLII,) both died of typhus fever, which was an epidemic in Fairfield.
CCCCLI.

D. B. (Monogram.)

In Memory of

Mr. David Beers

who departed this life

May 9th, 1808

in the 92d year

of his age.

Note.—David Beers was the great grand-son of James, the first Beers settler in Fairfield in 1659. (See CLXXII).

CCCCLII.

In

Memory of

Aaron Beers

who died

June 11, 1813

in the 63 year

of his age.

CCCCLIII.

(Not intelligible.)

Note.—Some parties erected stones which probably were recognized by friends for a generation or so and then were lost to the memory of the living. Again, some carved initials simply, which are but blanks to this and future generations.
CCCCLIV.

In Memory of
Capt Peter Whitney
who died Nov. 7, 1790,
in his 46 year.

and

Mrs Grace Robbins
wife of Ephraim Robbins
and formerly the wife of
Capt. Peter Whitney,
died Oct. 7, 1820
in her 51 year.

Peter, son of Peter &
Grace Whitney
was lost at sea, as is supposed
Aug 1806
in his 16 year.

(W. M.)

CCCCLV.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs. ELIZABETH DIMON
Widow of
Capt. JOHN DIMON
Who departed this Life
Feb 8th 1786,
In the 84th Year
of her Age.

(F. S.)
CCCCLVI.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of Capt.
JOHN DIMON
Who departed this Life
May ye 4th 1764 in ye
64th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

CCCCLVII.

D. D. (Monogram.)
In Memory of
Mr DANIEL DIMON
who departed this life
Sept 6th 1808
in the 62d year
of his age.
(F. S.)

NOTE.—Daniel Dimon was a builder. There are certainly three houses standing, built under his supervision; his own, a "Colonial" which stands on
the premises of Marvin Hull, Mill Plain; the dwelling of O. W. Jones, of Fairfield, and the "Peter Burr House." He also built the Fourth Congregational
Church in 1766, which was torn down in 1840 to give place for the present
structure. Mrs. Sophia Edwards, daughter of O. W. Jones, preserved its
memory in verse. During the Revolution Daniel Dimon was commissioned
as an officer, and in consequence had to leave his wife a delicate woman, un-
protected, to care the best she could for her family. She too deserves a
monument.

CCCCLVIII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
y° Body of Capt.
MOSES DIMON;
Who Departed this Life
Auguf 7th Anno Dom; 1748 in y°
77 Year of His Age.
(B. S.)
CCCCLIX.

H. & W.
In Memory of
ABEL DIMON
Son of Mr. DANIEL
& M'rs LOIS DIMON
who departed this
life Decr. 3rd 1779
Aged 3 Years and
6 Months.
(F. S.)

CCCCLX.

MARY BANKS ALVORD,
daughter of
Nehemiah Banks &
Rana Alvord;
died Sept 15, 1819.
age 6 yeares &
20 days.
Suffer little children to come
unto me and forbid them not for
of such is the kingdom of Heaven.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXI.

NEHEMIAH BANKS
son of
Nehemiah Banks
& Rana Alvord
died Aug. 20, 1824
aged 2 ye. 2 mo.
& 17 days.
Even so, it is not the will of your
Father which is in heaven that
one of these little ones should perish.
CCCCLXII.

HARRIETT G
daughter of
Agur T. &
Hannah P. Shute
died Sept 9, 1828.
aged 2 years 2 mo
& 14 days.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXIII.

1707
OC 1 O
JOHN AND
DANIEL MK
DYED

Note.—It is a wonder who these individuals were, but the above is all that can be learned of them.

CCCCLXIV.

Note.—A stone with an irregular contour, but lettering gone.

The following Stones are on the left side of the entrance.

CCCCLXV.

ALBERT Son of
Mr. JOHN G. & Mrs.
ELIZABETH ALLEN
born Novr 5th 1801
died July 18th 1805
aged 3 years 8 months
& 13 days.
(F. S.)
CCCCLXVI.

ELIZABETH ALLEN

daughter of
John G &
Elizabeth Allen,
born
Jan. 9, 1815,
died
Apr. 19, 1832.
The Lord is my Shepherd;
I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures
He leadeth me by still waters.

(W. M.)

CCCCLXVII.

JOHN G. ALLEN,
departed this life
Oct. 8, 1842;
in the 73 year
of his age.

(W. M.)

CCCCLXVIII.

In
memory of
SARAH
wife of
Samuel Staples,
who died
July 9, 1847,
Æ. 71 y'rs.

(W. M.)
CCCCLXIX.

In
memory of
ISABELLA TRUBEE
wife of
Ansel Trubee
who died
March 16, 1836,
aged 91.
(W. M.)

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CCCCLXX.

In
memory of
Ansel Trubee,
who died
Dec. 25, 1823,
aged 76 years
7 months.
(W. M.)
CCCCLXXI.

In

Memory of
Charlotte wife of
David Trubee,
who died
Feb. 29, 1808.
aged 21 years
& 2 mo.
Also
Rebekah, an infant daughr.
Æ 10 days.
(W. M.)

Note.—Others of the Trubee family lie in the East ground.

CCCCLXXII.

Urn and Weeping Willow.
In
memory of
CAPT.
CHRISTOPHER SMITH,
aged 40 years;
a native of Hanson,
Massachusetts, who was
lost from on board the
Sloop Eliza Nichols, on her
passage from New Bedford
to New York
the 4, of Jan.
A. D. 1823.
(W. M.)
CCCCLXXIII.

Beneath this stone are the remains of
JULIA LYNCH SPRING
the daughter of
Gardiner &
Susan Spring
of the city of New York
who died Aug. 16, 1825; aged 11 months.
Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise.

Note.—Dr. Gardiner Spring is well remembered as the pastor of a Presbyterian Congregation in New York City for a period of 63 years. He had held that position 18 years, when on making a stay in Fairfield, this daughter died. The present convenience for conveying the dead were then unknown, so she was interred in this ground.

CCCCLXXIV.

Urn and Weeping Willow.

In Memory of
SARAH SHERWOOD
wife of
STEPHEN SHERWOOD
who died June 13, 1817:
aged 58 years.

(W. M.)
CCCCLXXV.

In
Memory of
Samuel Darling,
fon of
James & Betsy Waring:
who departed this life
June 12th, A. D. 1812
Aged 10 Months
and 26 days.
(F. S.)

CCCCLXXVI.

Sarah Elizabeth
daughter of
Paul &
Sarah McCann
died Jan 24, 1826,
aged 4 months
12 days.
Their infant cries, their tender age,
His pity and his love engage:
He clasps them in his arms, and there
He cures them with parental care.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXXVII.

Turney
wife of
Levi Turney.
died Aug 24, 1825
aged 32 years.
(W. M.)

Note.—This stone is of white marble; but the first name is entirely oblitered.
CCCCLXXVIII.

In
Memory of
JOHN PIERSONS
who died Oct. 30, 1822
aged 73 years.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXXIX.

Henrietta,
daughter of
Joseph &
Chloe Bulkley,
died July 26, 1819
aged 1 year &
9 months.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXXX.

Caroline S.
daughter of
Joseph &
Chloe Bulkley,
died May 3, 1818;
aged 5 years &
3 months.
(W. M.)
CCCCLXXXI.

P. B. (Monogram.)
Here Lyes Buried
the body of Mr.
PETER BULKLEY
Who Departed this Life
Octo' yr 15th A. D. 1752 in
yr 69th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

Note.—This Peter Bulkley III, was the son of Peter Bulkley II, of Fairfield. The latter came hither with his mother, and settled here, and was by profession a physician, and was the grandson of the Rev. Peter Bulkley I, of Concord, Mass.; the latter was of the tenth generation from Robert Bulkley, Esq., one of the English barons in 1216, and Lord of the manor of Bulkley in the County of Chester, England. Peter Bulkley III, left a large estate which was divided among his nine children. He married Hannah, daughter of Samuel Ward, of Mill Plain.

CCCCLXXXII.

NANCY
wife of
Henry S. Bulkeley,
DIED
March 22, 1856,
Æ 62.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXXXIII.

HENRY S. BULKELEY.
DIED
Oct. 30, 1855
Æ 80.
(W. M.)
CCCCLXXXIV.

HANNAH BULKLEY
DIED
MARCH 30, 1851.
Æ 77 yrs. & 7 mo.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXXXV.

In
memory of
ABIGAIL BULKLEY
who died
Sept. 13, 1847,
Æ 77.
(W. M.)

CCCCLXXXVI.

In
memory of
THOMAS BULKLEY
who died
May 30, 1836.
aged 63 years.
Note.—See note to DIII.

CCCCLXXXVII.

Note.—Common Stone containing nothing intelligible nor conjectural.
CCCCLXXXVIII.

ELIZABETH H.

daughter of
Jonathan &
Elizabeth Godfrey,
born March 6, 1825,
died Aug. 12, 1826.
aged 1 year,
5 months & 6 days.
'Tis God that lifts our comforts high
Or sinks them in the grave;
He gives and blessed be his name
He takes but what he gives.

(W. M.)

Note.—Other members of Capt. Godfrey's family are interred in Oak Lawn.

CCCCLXXXIX.

HANNAH

Daughter of
Thomas &
Martha Staples
died Dec. 8, 1814.
aged 18 years.

(W. M.)

CCCCXC.

ELEN

Daughter of
Thomas &
Martha Staples
died Oct 3, 1813.
aged 20 years.

(W. M.)
CCCCXCI.

WALTER STAPLES

died May 25, 1813,

aged 27 years.

(W. M.)

CCCCXCII.

THOMAS STAPLES

died Feb. 9, 1815;

aged 54 years.

CCCCXCIII.

In

Memory of

Martha, wife of

Thomas Staples,

who died June 8, 1820

aged 62 years.

CCCCXCIV.

NOTE.—Probably the head-stone is missing—these stones were reset a
few years ago, and some may have been destroyed or not replaced, or were
too much broken to be restored.
CCCXCIV.

F. & W.
Here Lyes Buried
the Body of Mr.
JOSEPH BULKLEY.
Who Departed this life
May 6th A. D. 1750 Aged 68
Years wanting 3 Days.

(B. S.)

Note.—This Joseph Balkley was the son of Joseph and Martha Beers Bulkley, and inherited a good estate.

CCCXCIVI.

H. & W.
Here Lyes ye Body
of Mrs Sarah Jennings
wife to Mr Joshua
Jennings aged 31
years, Dec Sep' Ye
17th 1724.

(B. S.)

Note.—Joshua was a name common among the early Jennings settlers. They have numerous descendants scattered through the country. The name is usually identified with industry, thrift and prosperity.

CCCXCIVII.

H. & W.
Here Lyes ye Body
of Mrs Esther Bulkly
Ye Wife of Mr Joseph
Bulkly aged 42 Yeares
1 Month & 19 Days
Departed This Life
March ye 18th 1725-6.

(B. S.)
CCCXCXVIII.

In Memory of
NATHAN BULKLEY Esqr.,
who died April 6th
A. D. 1793,
In the 76th year
of his Age.

(F. S.)

Note.—Nathan Bulkley was a son of Joseph, (No. CCCXCXV.) and Esther Bulkley, (No. CCCXCXVII.) He was deacon in the Congregational Church; a prominent man in town affairs, and Town Clerk for 33 consecutive years. He married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Perry, I. At the burning of Fairfield Nathan Bulkley owned the "Colonial home" which descending to the second wife of the late Dr. J. T. Denison, is yet standing and in good repair.

CCCXCIX.

In Memory of
M™. SARAH BULKLEY
Relict of
NATHAN BULKLEY Esq.
who died Decr 27th
1798.
Aged 72 Years.

(F. S.)

D.

M™. ABIGAIL BULKLEY
Relict of
Mr. PETER BULKLEY
died Jan. 12th 1795
Æt 92.

(B. S.)

Note.—She is the oldest person found in this ground.
Here Lies Buried

ye Body of

M' Peter Bulkley

Who Departed this life

July 18th. Anno Dom' 1753

in ye 70 Year of His Age.

NOTE.—This Peter Bulkley lived in what was known as the Bulkley house, which stood on the site of the residence of John Glover, Esq. This house stood nearly 300 years; when built it was necessary to clear away the forest trees. It is not readily determined which was the original Bulkley house, as there were three of them; one opposite the burial ground, the Dem- son premises and the Glover site, but Mr. Barber in his "Connecticut Historical Collections" is inclined to locate it on the Glover site.

Mr Jonathan Bulkley

Son of

Mr Peter Bulkley

Died April 13th. A. D. 1789

In the 57th Year of his Age.

Man is but man,
And must fall;
This life is naught,
Eternity is all.

MRS Hannah Bulkley

wife of

Mr Jonathan Bulkley:

died March 4, 1817:

aged 76 years.

NOTE.—Mrs. Hannah Bulkley was a daughter of James Hoyt of Norwalk. Her brother, said to be George Hoyt, was a naval officer who had charge of the British ships and piloted them to Fairfield. He requested Tryon to spare the house of his sister at the burning of the town. Tryon acquiesced, and feeling indebted to her brother, informed her that if there was any other house she
wished to save she should be gratified; accordingly four neighboring ones escaped destruction. Gov. Tryon used this house for his headquarters; having occasion to leave for a short time, a Hessian soldier took advantage of his absence, and coming into it, he saw a gold ring on the finger of this Mrs. Hannah Bulkeley which he demanded of her, with the threat that if she refused he would cut off her finger: she refusing, he seized her hand and tore the ring off with such violence that part of the flesh was stripped from her finger. She was badly treated by the soldiery, who plundered her house, stripped the buckles from her shoes and fired the house five times before leaving it. Jonathan and Hannah Hoyt Bulkeley were probably the parents of CCCCLXXXIII, CCCCLXXXIV, CCCXXXV and CCCXXXVI, the names of the deceased and dates corresponding with that family.

DIV.

In
memory of
Mrs. HANNAH BURR
wife of
Mr. Ebenezer Burr;
who died
July 23, 1818
aged 91 years.
(W. M.)

DV.

In
memory of
JONATHAN BULKLEY
who died
March 24, 1830,
aged 63 years.
(W. M.)
DVI.

In
memory of
ELIZABETH, wife of
EDWARD STURGES,
who died
Sept 28, 1826.
aged 59.
(W. M.)

DVII.

In
memory of
EDWARD STURGES
who died
Aug 25, 1826,
aged 63 years.
(B. S.)

DVIII.

H. & W.
Here lies Buried
the Body of Cap't.
ABRAHAM MOREHOUSE
who Departed this Life
May ye 3d 1761.
In the 61st Year
of his Age.
(B. S.)
In memory of
Mr. Samuel Mokehouse
who departed this Life
April the 5th 1773 in ye
49th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

In memory of
M'ff. Lois Jennings,
Dau'r. to Mr. Matthew
& M'm. Rebekah Jennings
who departed this life
February ye 26th A. D.
1775 in ye 14th Year
of her age.
(F. S.)

In Memory of
M'ff. Ruth Mokehouse
Wife of Mr.
Samuel Mokehouse
who Departed this
Life April ye 28th A. D.
1775 in ye 56th Year
of her Age.
(F. S.)
DXII.

H. & W.

In memory of
Mr. Michel Jennings
son of Mr. Matthew
& Mrs. Rebecca
Jennings, who
Departed this Life
October ye 7th A. D.
1776 in the 20th Year
of his age.

(F. S.)

DXIII.

H. & W.

In Memory of
Mrs. Lois Burr
Wife of
Mr. Ozias Burr Junr.
and Daughter of
Mr. Matthew & Mrs.
Rebecca Jennings
who departed this Life
May 12th 1797
Aged 21 years & 6 months.

(F. S.)

Note.—Ozias Burr married (2), Elizabeth Couch, of Redding. He died
Aug. 15, 1845 in Worthington, Ohio.

DXIV.

In Memory of
Mrs. Rebecca Jennings
Relict of
Mr. Matthew Jennings
who died July 17th
1816
in the 79th year
of her age.

(F. S.)
DXV.

F. & W.
In Memory of
Mr. Matthew Jennings
who departed this life
May 27th 1797
In the 67th Year
of his Age.
(F. S.)

DXVI.

In Memory of
Mr. Michael Jennings
who died Decr 18th
1811
aged 35 years.
(W. M.)

DXVII.

In memory of
Uriah Morehouse
who died
Jan 27, 1827,
aged 87 years.
(W. M.)
DXVIII.

B. M. (Monogram.)

In Memory of

Mrs. Beulah Wife of

Mr. Uriah Morehouse

who died Oct. 27th

1813

in the 67th year

of her age.

Note.—Uriah Morehouse built a "Colonial house" about 1773. It belonged
to the late John G. Morehouse, Esq.

DXIX.

SARAH BULKLEY

daughter of

Nathan &

Sarah Bulkley

died

Mar. 7, 1839,

aged 71 years.

(W. M.)

DXX.

DAVID JUDSON

died

March 3, A. D. 1841,

aged 83 years

& 6 mos.

(W. M.)

Note.—David Judson was from Stratford; he married Esther, daughter of

Nathan and Sarah Bulkley. On Nathan Bulkley's resignation, from ill

health, David Judson was chosen deacon of the Cong. Church. He was a

prominent man in various ways, being postmaster, a founder and treasurer of

the Academy and one of the founders of the first public library in Fairfield.

Had his papers been preserved they would be invaluable concerning Fairfield

history.
DXXI.

ESTHER JUDSON,
WIFE OF
DAVID JUDSON
died Sep't. 6, 1843;
in the 81st year
of her age.
(W. M.)

DXXII.

Cap't. JOHN WASSON
died at NEW YORK
Novr. 11th 1797,
In his 43rd Year;
Was removed to this
place March 23d, 1798.
(F. S.)

DXXIII.

JOHN JACKSON
WASSON
Son of
JOHN and ELIZA.
WASSON
died
Augst. 11th 1794
In his 12th Year.
(F. S.)

Note.—The Wasson family lived opposite of Capt. John Gould's. Rev. Andrew Eliot, Jr., who settled in New Milford, married Sophia Wasson of this family. (See LXXXVII.)
DXXIV.

In memory of
LEVI HUGG,
a native of Phila.
who departed this life
June 10th 1829
aged 41 years 5 months
& 15 days.
Also of
STURGES PERRY
only child of
Levi & Eunice Hugg,
who died in Phila.
Oct. 26th 1821,
aged 11 years 6 months
& 27 days.
I shall go to them, but they
will not return to me.
(W. M.)

DXXV.

Head, Wings, Crossbones.
HERE LYES BURIED
the Body of
ENSIGNE DANIEL MOREHOUSE.
Dec. May 9th 24th
1 7 3 9
IN THE 61st YEAR
OF HIS AGE.
(B. S.)
DXXVI.

W. & U.

In

Memory of

TRUMAN E. BEARDSLEY

Son of Asahel &

Hetty Beardsley

who died Oct. 11, 1817:

aged 19 years

& 2 months.

Our life how short, a groan, a sigh,
We live and then begin to die:
Death steals upon us while we’re green,
Behind us digs a grave unseen.

(W. M.)

DXXVII.

LORENA.

daughter of

Wilson &

Clara Knapp.

died Dec. 8, 1817:

aged 2 years

& 11 months.

(W. M.)
DXXVIII.

W. & U.

In memory of

Wilson Knapp

who died

Aug 13, 1822,

aged 84 years.

Behold and see while here we look
The dearest ties of friendship broke
Her grief and sorrow pierce the heart
We see the dearest friends must part.

(W. M.)

DXXIX.

W. & U.

CLARA

wife of

Alden Wilson

died July 16, 1855

Æ. 63.

Dearest Mother thou has left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal,
Yet again we hope to meet thee.
When the day of life is fled,
Then in Heaven with joy to meet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

(W. M.)
DXXX.

Two sons of
Walter &
Betsey Bulkley
John H.
died April 3, 1827,
age 5 years
8 mo. & 6 da.
FREDERIC P.
died May 18, 1828,
age 2 years.
2 mo. & 10 da.

Note.—Walter Bulkley, son of James and Mrs. Jared Bulkley, married Betsey Smith; he died Nov. 5, 1851. Their afflictions were wonderful; they had issue of several children and adopted some, but Mrs. Bulkley outliving them all, spent her last days comparatively alone, or with strangers. She died in 1877 and was buried in Oak Lawn Cemetery. Three of her sons were lost at sea.

DXXXI.

Weeping Willows & Urn.

In memory of
BRIGID, wife of
Abraham Benson;
who departed this life
March 14, 1830,
age 46 yrs. 2 mo,
& 14 days.
I sought redemption through
the blood of the Lamb;
Header! hast thou.

Jesus can make a dying bed
Full soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head
And breathe my life out sweetly there.

(W. M.)

Note.—Her daughters reside in Brooklyn.
DXXXII.

W. & U.
This Monument
Erected
is
In Memory of
ESTHER
Wife of ABM. Benson
& Daughter of the late
ISAAC JARVIS
whose birth
was the 16th of April A. D. 1784,
& resign'd this Life
3rd Feb'1803.
Aged 18 Years 9 Months & 18
Days.

But Ah! how soon from budding bliss she flies,
To day a Bride anon a corpse she lies;
Like Flowers expanding to the vernal Sky,
They bud, they bloom, then wither fade & die.

Tis done, Forever cease your murmuring breath,
Not as a foe but friend converse with death:
Since to the parts of happiness unknown,
Is gone the Treasure which you call your own.

(W. M.)

NOTE.—Abram Benson was a man of considerable character. He was a
sea Captain. His house was for several years the Post Office and Tavern
where the stages stopped to and from Boston and New York. He is buried in
the East ground.

DXXXIII.

In
Memory of
SAMUEL SQUIRE Esq.
who departed this life
27th. May 1801.
Aged 86 Years.

Praises on tombstones are but vainly spent,
Assured life to come is our best Monument.

(F. S.)
DXXXIV.

F. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs. Abigail Squier, Wife
of Samuel Squier Esq.;
who departed this Life
April the 13th 1780 in ye
55th Year of Her Age.
(B. S.)

DXXXV.

F. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs. Abigail Squier
2d Wife of
Samuel Squier Esq.
who departed this life
April 6th 1785;
In the 52d Year of
her Age.
(F. S.)

DXXXVI.

W. & U.
In memory of
Samuel Squire
Who Died
Dec 12. 1819.
Aged 73 Y'rs.
also
Anna Squire
his wife Who Died
Dec 28, 1827.
Aged 76 Y'rs.
(W. M.)

Note.—This Samuel Squire was commissary in the Revolutionary War.
DXXXVII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
the Body of
Jesse Morehouse Son
of Mr John Morehouse;
Who departed this Life
August 8th 1762 in y°
19th Year of His Age.
(B. S.)

DXXXVIII.

S. M.
In Memory of
Mrs. Sarah Wife of
Mr Uriah Morehouse
who died Oct. 10th.
1776
in the 31st year
of her age.
(F. S.)

DXXXIX.

Susanna
daughter of
Mrs John &
Mrs Hannah Morehouse
died Oct. 13, 1819.
age 2 years
& 6 months.
DXL.

In Memory of 
Mrs Hannah, wife of 
Mr John Morehouse, 
who died 
Oct 25, 1819; 
aged 42 years. 
(W.M.)

DXLI.

In Memory of 
ELEANOR BURR, 
daughter of Mr.John & 
Mrs Hannah Morehouse 
who died 
Oct. 30, 1819, 
aged 18 years. 
(W.M.)

DXLII.

H. H.

Note.—There is nothing intelligible concerning the sleeper who rests here.

DXLIII.

THE GRAVE OF 
Catharine, wife of 
Wheeler Judson 
died Jan 20. 1826 
aged 47 years.
THE GRAVE OF
WHEELER JUDSON.
died Nov 13. 1823.
aged 47 years.

Note.—Wheeler Judson was a tailor, who lived in the house opposite this burying ground.

THE GRAVE OF
S. M.
Note.—This common stone was probably to Samuel Morehouse, son of Samuel Morehouse. See next stone.

THE GRAVE OF
MRS ANN
wife of
Capt John
ATWOOD
who
departed this life
Febr 3rd 1829
aged 40 years.
Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord.

NOTE.—This is a common stone with lost associations.
DXLIX.

In
Memory of
Cap' ISAAC JUDSON
who died
Oct 19, 1814
aged 54 years.
(W. M.)

DL.

Abigail
wife of
Isaac Service
died Feb 12, 1816;
Æ 61.
(W. M.)

DLIII.

This Monument
Erected
is
In Memory of
ISAAC JARVIS
who departed this Life
20th June A. D. 1788,
Aged 32 Years & 5 Months.

Let frantic Mirth be penfive here
Let mortals mourn their final doom
Let friendship pay the tribute's tear
For Isaac moulders in the Tomb.
DLII.

Mr.
Jonathan Silliman

died
May 14, 1817:
Æ 47.
(W. M.)

DLIII.

W. & S.

Here lies Buried
the Body of Lieut
Samuel Squier

who Departed this Life
Janr. 27th 1773 in the
81st. Year of his Age.
(B. S.)

DLIV.

In
memory of
Mary Meeker

daughter of
Benjamin &
Mary Meeker,

who died
Jan. 13, 1823;
aged 16 years, 1
month, 11 days.
(W. M.)
DLV.

Face & Wings, vines on sides.
In Memory of
Noah Jarvas Son of
Mr. Isaac & Mrs. Lydia
Jarvas who died
May ye 19 1766 in ye 9th Year of His Age.
He on the waves of water Graves
The Last breath he did fetch
In blooming youth to tell the truth
Death did him quickly snatch.

(B. S.)

DLVI.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
ye Body of
Mrs. Deborah
Squier Wife to Mr.
John Squier; Who
Departed this Life
Aug. ye 9th 1748 in ye 43d Year of her Age.

(B. S.)

DLVII.

H. & W.
Here lyes Buried
ye Body of Mrs. Mary
Squier Wife to Mr.
Samuel Squier;
Who Departed this Life. June the 26th
A. D. 1748 in ye 56th
Year of Her Age.

(B. S.)
DLVIII.
H. & W.
Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs. MARY SQUIER 2d Wife
 to Mr. JOHN SQUIER;
Who Departed this life
 Feb'y ye 7th 1761 in ye
 31st Year of Her Age.

DLIX.

Urn.
In
Memory of
Mrs. Eunice Wakeman
wife of
Capt. Andrew Wakeman
who died
Oct 5, 1821
aged 54 years.

DLX.

H. & W.
In Memory of
Mrs HANNAH WAKEMAN
Wife of
Capt. ANDREW WAKEMAN
who departed this Life
Sept'r 8th 1787,
In the 41st year
of her Age.
(F. S.)
DLXI.

Urns.

In memory of
Capt. Andrew Wakeman
who died
Aug 22, 1825
aged 75 years.

(W. M.)

Note.—Capt. Andrew Wakeman's two wives were Ennice Smedley and Hannah Allen. He built the house occupied by his grandson, Andrew P. Wakeman, in 1831. The family have been long in public service. Rev. Samuel Wakeman 1865–1893, probably lies in these grounds. Capt. Andrew and his father served in a military capacity. The sword of the latter has descended to the present Andrew P. Wakeman, who has served the town creditably in various offices.

DLXII.

In memory of
SAMUEL WAKEMAN
who died
March 15, 1826,
aged 52 years.

DLXIII.

In memory of
SALLY WAKEMAN
wife of
SAMUEL WAKEMAN
died March 6, 1857
Aged 76 years.

(W. M.)
DLXIV.

Ur.  
SACRED  
To the memory of  
HANNAH,  
wife of Moses Jarvis,  
who died  
January the 11th 1820.  
aged 31 years,  
6 months and 21 days.  

All medicines act by God's decree,  
Receive commission all from thee;  
If we but trust his sovereign skill,  
And bow submissive to his will,  
Sickness and death will then agree  
To bring us Lord at last to thee.  

(W. M.)

DLXV.

Ur.  
Sacred  
to the Memory of  
MARY  
Wife of  
Stephen Fowler  
who died June 13, 1826,  
Æ, 59 y's 7 mo. & 25 d's.  

Amiable in her disposition unassuming in her manners & a faithful friend—The law of kindness dwelt upon her tongue by her patience & resignation to the will of God. She evidenced the sincerity of her Christian profession, beloved in life & lamented in death, She still lives in the affection of those who knew her.  

* D. Hitter & Son N. H.  

(W. M.)

* The D. Hitter & Son is an advertising dodge, to which they were so accustomed, that it was even added to this beautiful monument erected to the son's wife.
DLXVI.  
____
Weeping Willow.

SACRED

TO THE MEMORY OF

STEPHEN FOWLER

WHO DIED

MARCH 24th 1829;

AGED 73 YEARS,

AND 16 DAYS.

(W. M.)

DLXVII.  
____

In

memory of

JOSEPH WHITTEMORE

of Fredericksburg, Va.,

who died at Fairfield;

July 22, 1831,

aged 33.

(W. M.)

Notes—Joseph Whittemore was the first husband of Narcissa, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth B. Perry. He left a wife and three daughters, Julia, one of whom married Leon Pilatte, of Nice, France. Mrs. Whittemore afterwards married Judge Samuel Hitchcock, of New Haven, Conn., they have one son, Samuel Hitchcock, Jr., who resides in Germany.
Here fond affection drops the sorrowing tear,
Here friendship mourns her separated chain,
Love weeps o'er one to love and memory dear;
Whom not e'en virtue could on earth detain.

Unfeeling grave, thou teachest to the wise
This lesson, foreign to the careless throng,
Earth's highest station ends in "here he lies".
And dust to dust concludes her noblest song.

T. L. Gow.

(W. M.)

Note.—Walter and Elizabeth B. Sturges Perry had issue of ten children.
(grand-children of Peter Perry, see CCVII). This ground being so crowded,
several members of the family were interred in the "West ground," (open to
the public 1889,) but were subsequently removed to Oak Lawn Cemetery,
(opened 1865). The interment of the last member of this family, Hon. Oliver
H. Perry, who also died in Virginia, was made in 1882. He was one of the
projectors and original trustees of the above Cemetery; one of the organizers
of the Congregational Church, the Public School Building and Savings Bank
in Southport, and member of Assembly for 8 years, besides holding various
other offices both in Church and State, with fidelity and honor.
DLXIX.

WALTER B. PERRY,
died Oct. 14, 1817;
aged 15 years
Son of Walter &
Elizabeth B. Perry.
(W. M.)

DLXX.

GEORGE T.
died Feb. 29, 1832,
aged 3 years.

DELLA T.
died Feb. 29, 1832
aged 15 months,
Children of
Bradley &
Julia Perry.

DLXXI.

U. & W.
Julia,
daughter of
Bradley &
Julia A. Perry,
died Oct. 28, 1832,
aged 4 months.
In memory of
BRADLEY PERRY, who was
born Dec 14, 1785,
& died Oct. 10, 1830,
aged 45 years.

In memory of
SAMUEL W. SHERWOOD who was
born Sept 25, 1785
& died June 12, 1830
aged 43 years.

In memory of
BETSEY PERRY wife of
Samuel W. Sherwood
Died Sept. 8, 1878,
Aged 88 yrs. 5 ms,
& 24 ds.

Note.—Betsey Sherwood was the 14th of Peter Perry’s children, and the last survivor of that generation. Her sister, Sally Ogden, (see XIX), being born in 1784, that generation covers 114 years. These Sisters lie in the extreme rows of the ground. Samuel W. Sherwood was from Albany. Their children reside in Brooklyn, L. I.
Miss
ELIZABETH TURNNEY
daughter of
Mr Isaac Turney
died June 4, 1817;
Aged 41 years.

Reader when you this monument survey,
Remember that your frame is mouldering clay.
Thy Soul, 'tis of the immortal kind,
Nor form'd of fire, or earth, or wind;
Outlives the mouldering corpse
And leaves the globe behind.
Swift the approach and solemn is the day
When the immortal mind
Stript of the body's coarse array
To endless pain or endless joy,
Must be at once consign'd,
The NOW that flies may be the last,
Seize the Salvation ere 'tis past.

(W. M.)
SUPPLEMENT.
Near the entrance to The Old Burying Ground are eight stones which were set there July 8, 1881.

No. 1.

HERE LYES INTERRED
v Body of Avis
APPLEGATE AGED
NEAR 80 YEARS,
DecD FEBRY v 3D
ANNO 1 7 1 3.

No. 2.

HERE LYES v
Body of John
APPLEGATE, AGE
82 YEARS.

Note.—John and Avis Applegate gave their property to the Congregational Society so long as their tombstones were preserved. They were located on the premises of the Rubber Factory. When the New Haven Railroad was constructed these stones were taken up and set back in the field; when the factory was built these stones were in the way again, so were taken up and laid in the cellar to the factory house, where they lay till reclaimed in common with others desecrated till 1881.

No. 3.

HERE LYES v Body of
Mrs Esther Lord
Wife of Mr ———-Bert
LORD AGED 67
Years—Died

Note.—The date of her death is obliterated—also her husband’s name; except the last syllable.
No. 4.

F. & W.
HERE LYES YE BODY
OF DAVID JENNINGS
SON OF MR JOSHUA &
MRS REBECKAH JENNINGS
AGED 10 MONTHS
DEC'D MARCH YE 9
1 7 3 5-6.

No. 5.

HERE LYES YE BODY OF
MR BENJAMIN LINES,
DEC'D. FEBRUARY YE
21st 1 7 3 2
IN YE 44 YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

No. 6.

H. & W.
HERE LYES BUR——
THE BODY
MR REBECA BROWN
DEC'D JUNE YE 3D 1730
IN YE 75TH YEAR
OF HER AGE.
No. 7.

H. & W.
HERE LYES BURIED
YE BODY OF ME
ABRAHAM ADAMS
WHO DEC'D. AUGST YE 9TH 1729
IN YE 80TH YEAR OF
HIS AGE.
HAVING BEEN A WORTHY FOUNDBR
& LIBERAL BENEFACCTOR TO TRINITY
CHURCH.

No. 8.

TO
ABRAHAM ADAMS
DIED 1729.

REBECCA BROWN
DIED 1730.

BENJAMIN LINES
DIED 1732.

DAVID JENNINGS
DIED 1735.

ESTHER LORD.

JOHN APPLEGATE
DIED 1712.

AVIS APPLEGATE
DIED 1717.

The seven old stones recoverd from
the Destroyed Burial Ground at Mill Plain.

This stone erected July 8, 1881,
By Citizens of Fairfield.
Almost every school boy knows something about Fairfield. Originally the favorite Indian settlement Unquowa, it attracted the advance guard of civilization, and nineteen years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers was officially made a town. A strategic point during the Revolution, it was invaded and burned by the British Troops. For many years an educational center, it drew students from many sections, who went forth to fill places of distinction in national and civil life. As its name implies it was, and is, one of the fairest portions of New England's soil; both nature and conspicuous events have combined to give it favorable celebrity and chapters of honor in American History. The Fairfield Centennial Commemoration of July 8th, 1879, was therefore universally acknowledged to have national as well as local significance; and when the old town saw fit to publicly freshen the memories and rebuild the tombs of its fathers, the anniversary of its centenary was naturally chosen as the ceremonial day.

The following transcript of the general invitation to these ceremonies will perhaps convey a fair idea of their scope and character:
"QUI TRA NSTULIT SUSTINET."

1639.

The old town of Fairfield will mark the anniversary of its Centennial Commemoration by observances in regard to its

Ancient Burial Ground

AT THE

Congregational Chapel,

ON

Friday Afternoon, July 8th, 1881.

Commencing at 2 o’clock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Prayer, .... Rev. George S. Burroughs.

America, - - - - Quartette of St. John’s Church,
Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Averill.


"Cast thy burden on the Lord," - - - Quartette.

Address,

{ "Rebuilding of the tombs of our Ancestors." - - Mr. William A. Beers.

"Consider the Lilies," - - - - Quartette.

Remarks, Colonial, - - - - Prof. Benj. Silliman.

"Break, break, break, on thy cold gray stones, Oh Sea!" - - - - Quartette.

General Remarks, - - - - By Visitors.

Visit to the Old Ground and Unveiling of the Cenotaph.
The day proved stormy, and many were unavoidably absent who had warmly responded to the invitations. Among these was Professor Benjamin Silliman, of Yale College, who, much to the general disappointment, reluctantly sent late in the day a telegram of regret. Otherwise the programme was fully carried out. The Chapel was well filled when Rev. George S. Burroughs opened the exercises with a fervent appeal to the God of our fathers; and after the fine vocal music of the selected quartette, Rev. Jas. K. Lombard, with characteristic good taste and felicity, expressed the sentiment of the gathering, and introduced the speaker of the day in these words:

"In common with the rest of the country, Fairfield has experienced a revival of the historic spirit. Our amiable town clerk, the custodian of the public records has of late found his office no sinecure. A degree of interest in those ancient folios has been developed, second only to that which is manifested in the revised version of the New Testament.

"We have had historical addresses on several occasions, historical contributions to the local papers, prospectuses of a town history which is yet in the future, and the actual apparition of a history whose size and price have filled too hasty subscribers with dismay. We have a historical society lately formed in that portion of our suburbs known as Bridgeport, in order to take charge of all valuable documents relating to our local history, otherwise liable to perish from neglect. And the ancient burial grounds have been explored with a zeal worthy of the antiquary.

"If I speak lightly, let me not be thought for one moment to speak slightingly of such a spirit. No enlightened citizen can fail to rejoice in whatever tends to dignify the past. It is a sign of national maturity.

"The boy has little sentiment to expend upon the place of his birth and the home of his ancestors. He is more interested in anticipating his manhood's abode and his worldly fortunes in days to come.

"The man, on the contrary, grows sentimental over the thought of his boyhood's home and of the friends of his youth. He would like to trace his ancestry, not merely to establish his title to an estate, but out of pure sentiment. And sentiment is a manly thing. We are not ashamed of the sentiment which holds an insult to the flag to be a crime worthy of death, and the murder of the chief executive to be an act of treason for which hanging is too good."
"It is this laudable spirit which originated the movement of which today's assembly is in part the result. We seek to rescue from oblivion the memories of some who deserved better things of their descendants than forgotten and dishonored graves.

"But I will not anticipate what shall be said in the principal address of this occasion. Without further preface I make way for the speaker of the day, our public spirited townsman, Mr. Beers."

After Mr. Lombard's happy remarks; and singing by the Quartette, that was most touchingly rendered; Mr. Beers began his neighbourly address:

"NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS:

"The solicitude of centuries has embalmed the spirit and elevated the operations of the sentiment that has prompted the ceremonies of this anniversary. Loyalty to the memory of ancestors has found expression in prehistoric mound and ancient pyramid, mediaeval pile and modern monument; it is a sentiment as old as holy writ, as new as the life that stirs us to day. It inspired the sorrowing Patriarch to raise a pillar to the Rachel he had lost; our fathers to rear the tablets in the village burial-ground, and us to rebuild the tombs of our ancestors there, and in our hearts and homes.

"An address to be in keeping with so high a theme should comprise a carefully compiled historical paper, rather than this contribution; and I hasten to remind you, as some palliation for the poverty of my tribute, of the absence of local record from which to gather what would be more worthy of the occasion. My first attempt to penetrate the mists of antiquity and restore some tangible relic had scarcely other guide than vague tradition; my search 'midst skulls and coffins, epitaphs and worms, where visionary shadows perform their mystic rounds,' was pursued by the dim light of fading memories.

"Can you tell me when this spot was first used as a burying ground?" I asked of the ubiquitous, 'oldest inhabitant.' The kindly though somewhat indefinite reply was:

"Why, bless you! it always was the Old Burying Ground!" The answer, added to historic facts, points with accuracy to the respectable venerableness wrought by two hundred and fifty years; but the fastidious antiquary gropes in vain among the mouldering heaps for other than suggestive evidences of such antiquity, however he revels in the quaint and moss-grown mysteries.
"The brown and gray slabs which have legible dates anterior to 1725 may be counted upon one's fingers, those between this and 1750 are as easily enumerated, and by far the greater number have yielded both names and figures to the ravages of time. The oldest decipherable stone tells its tale in briefest figures: S. M. 1687; and this has been indentified as the grave-mark of Samuel Morehouse who was County Marshal here from 1675 to the time of his death in 1687. There are no stones with legible inscriptions that assert the remoteness of contemporaneous grounds, notably those of Windsor and New Haven, but they are nevertheless equally old; nearness to the salt water of the sound being the cause of earlier decay. There are, besides, scores of little hollows (the careless loiterer will stumble upon them) which once were rounded hillocks, but never bore mark at all;* and these shrunken witnesses are all that remain to tell of men that helped to mould our national life. A little longer and these faint traces will disappear; these monuments will cease to be memorials. Of this we may feel assured; no tombs of our land indicate worthier lives, or invite profounder homage than the crumbling ones where, 'it always was the old burying ground.'

"We find ample reason for the unstable monuments of our fathers as we trace the footprints along the shore of time back to the settlement of the town by Roger Ludlowe, in 1639, nineteen years after the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. Those were poor tools with which the struggling pioneers, in the time that tried men's hands as well as souls, shaped the destinies we so comfortably continue. Even suitable stones were remarkably scarce in these valleys, and time and means were too scanty to quarry from the surrounding hills. The same rude implements which turned the soil for subsistence, hollowed the narrow cell and the stones thrown up in the process furnished alike the rough hearth, and simple grave-mark; the same hands which smoothed the pillow, bore the pall, defied the savage, implored divine protection.

"In primitive burials no attempt was made to relieve inexorable fact. The elaborate appliances by which the modern undertaker, high in his art, daintily tempers the gloom—the euphony of the 'casket,' and soothing elegy of preacher, the music and the flowers—were "abominations" that a Puritan grave digger

* "Governors: Haynse, Wylye, Webster, and Leet. He buried at Hartford without a monument." Trumbull's His. of Conn., Ed. 1797, VI. pp. 245.
thought sinful even to dream about. The coffin was a domestic product; sturdy shoulders formed the hearse; and a convenient enclosure by the road side was often the hasty place of sepulture. Ministers did not always attend the burials, and religious services generally were shunned as savoring too much of prelatical practices, and tending to conduct the mind back to the forsaken ritual of the Church of England. Mourning found no outward expression; silk, crape, or even bombazine, were out of the question, had they not been despised as badges of a useless and sinful custom. Our fathers were more ascetic than aesthetic; funeral trappings were as repugnant as royal pageantry; “the Puritan prostrated himself in the dust before his maker, but he set his foot on the neck of his king;” he worshipped neither dumb nor speaking idols of clay; he made no fetich of the dead.

“Indeed, there was little time to mourn, his dead buried, he turned a face of flint toward activities that were uncompromising; the dead had died in a good service and ‘the fit way for survivors to honor and lament them was to be true to one another and work bravely for the cause to which dead and living had alike been consecrated.’ This was not indifference, however, a single death in the slender colony was a general calamity; but his physical condition as well as religion forbade him to cherish anything that would retard the great cause he had resolutely determined to advance.

“But increasing fortune and leisure, as the colony prospered, brought in their train the desire for funeral display and cemetery ornamentation. At the beginning of the seventeenth century, monument making began to be a respected art, as well as a trade worth following in the colonies, and we hear of a dignified Puritan Governor of our state who did not refuse the hand of his daughter to a master of the new craft; there began also a ‘renaissance’ in arts relating to coffin upholstery and obsequies generally. The distribution of gloves, rings, and scarfs at funerals was a notable custom introduced, and was carried to such excess that town authorities complied with the fashion by supplying these articles, at the town’s expense, at the burial of paupers. At the obsequies of the wife of a famous Governor, more than one thousand pairs of gloves were dispensed among the attendants. This, and similar practices prevailed to
such an extent in early Connecticut, that the Legislature passed a law modifying the usage, and even the Colonial Congress was appealed to for its suppression.

"The sole instance of burial procedures in ancient Fairfield, that my friend, the 'oldest inhabitant' can resurrect, is the following:—'It was a hot day, the distance long, the bier carried on tressels, weighty; half-way one of the bearers, also a heavy weight, cried out: 'set him down, he's heavy,' and pulling a flask from a convenient pocket, all imbibed fresh courage and moved solemnly on. Rather an incongruous mixture of good and evil spirits truly; but as we repress a smile, let us remember that it tallied with the olden custom that, with no thought of irreverence, placed the ever-ready decanter on the hospitable side-board in close proximity to the well-thumbed scriptures.

"Three easily distinguished grades of stones in the Old Burying Ground mark the progress in mortuary usages. The first comprises the crude ones which differ but slightly from those which supplied the fences of the period; their inscriptions, as a rule, are confined to briefest statement, and in many instances simply give the initials and year, as is the case with that referred to as S. M. The second grade has larger stones and hint of the offices of sculptor and poet. Here and there one meets with an oddity that trespasses on his gravity; for example, this poetic effusion:

'\text{Death like an overflowing stream}
\text{Sweeps us away; our life's a dream,}
\text{An empty tail; a morning flower,}
\text{Cut down and withered in a hour.}'

The original way in which the colonial poet spells tale, \textit{(tail)}, instinctively calls up thoughts of Mr. Darwin, and invites a digression to which I only yield the passing remark that possibly some old errors were less gross than those of our period of evolution. A curious epitaph from an adjacent town seems to ask admittance here by way of comparison; it is one that a deacon, with a unique idea of poetic justice, placed upon the tomb of his imprudent help-mate:

'\text{Here lies cut down like unripe fruit,}
The wife of Deacon Amos Shute;
She died of drinking too much coffee,
Anny Dominy seventeen forty.'

This would severely test that optimism that 'finds sermons in stones and good in everything.'

"The third grade includes those of blue slate, freestone and marble, many of them no doubt imported
from England, and are embellished with the familiar weeping willows, cherubs and death's heads. Those of slate have a decided preference, and as they resist the salty atmosphere of the locality, and long retain a neat appearance, there was good reason for the choice; they are especially free from moss or other sign of decay, and tell their story of mortality with a clearness that commends them to the antiquary with more curiosity than leisure or perchance of patience. A diminished verbiage, too, is a pleasing feature of this grade, although an occasional grandiloquent inscription (as in all cemeteries ancient or modern,) offends the nicer perceptions. It was Charles Lamb who, when strolling with his sister through an old-world churchyard where fulsome eulogies were profuse, slyly asked: 'Mary, where do all the naughty ones lie?'—The moral is easily resurrected.

"There is, however, comparatively little to suggest invidious distinctions in our Old Burying Ground, as the thoughtful visitor questions these weather beaten sentinels, of the days that are past. They are for the most part ranged in rows with little regard to family or other exclusiveness. The same peculiarity will be observed in the widely separated burial places in Southport, Green's Farms and Greenfield. His part in the stern drama over, a sheltered nook near the homestead, or next place in the neighboring rows, shut the actor out from public gaze. More formal observances in this regard, as in others, followed the erection of the second edifice of the Prime Antient Church which, attracting temporal and spiritual matters to this center, the old became the principal ground for interments.

"Later on, at Mill Plain, when Trinity Church lifted its spire heavenward, there clustered about its holy precincts the tombs that 'sadly furnish forth' the salient part of your pious work to day. The small plot that was once thought consecrated ground has been ruthlessly ploughed over and under; tradition points a wavering finger towards it; memory loses itself mid the rattle and the roar of the iron wheels of progress. The seven stones rescued—venerable monitors that silently told off the successive generations during a century and a half, that had been torn from their stations, thrust out in the cold, left to perish with forgotten rubbish, are all that is left to tell that Trinity churchyard existed. You gather them again to their kindred, and retrace with the warm touch of humanity their almost forgotten legends. Truly has one prophesied who said: 'conceal your last
resting-place where local history keeps no record, and where tradition even cannot betray you; yet accident shall at last stumble upon your unknown tomb.'

"The most conspicuous of these rescued memorials is that of Abraham Adams, 1716, and on it are these reproachful words: 'worthy founder of and benefactor to Trinity Church.' He was an early settler of considerable fortune, and, as the stone indicates, of large practical piety, and lived on the spot where the homestead of Deacon Morehouse stands, at Barlow's Plains. A relic of equal worth, and pointing a similar reproof, is the stone of John Applegate, 1712. He too, was an early planter; and the Congregational Society had substantial evidence of his Christian beneficence. The least preserved of these tomb-waifs whose neglect for a score of years is cause for amazement, not to say shame, is the one inscribed to Mrs. Esther Lord, date not legible, but probably 1730. She was a descendant of the noted settler Andrew Ward, was endowed with rare qualities of mind and person, and married successively, four men of wealth and position. Tradition reports her a widow that was widely respected, whose abundant means were dispensed with an open hand. Why it happens that her numerous descendants have permitted the sacrilege indicated by the neglected stone is a problem I will not attempt to solve. Sharing the same problem are the remaining four of the seven recovered from the destroyed burial ground of Mill Plain, and rehabilitated to day; Rebecca Brown, 1730; Benjamin Lines, 1732; Avis Applegate, 1716; David Jennings—aged ten months, 1735. Grouped now on the Old Burying Ground as yet sacred from plough or railway, with a substantial cenotaph newly perpetuating their memories; pilgrims turning toward these shrines may recognize, perhaps in the child's tablet, a long missed link in the family chain, which your rebuilding has restored.

"Of the fathers that lie in our ancient cemetery, those of primary interest are the early ministers—central figures of the group that stood round the cradle of civil and religious liberty. Rev. John Jones was the first. He was a native of Wales, was educated and episcopally ordained in England, and came, with other nonconforming clergymen of the national church, to this Country in 1635. With him are associated the rude building in which our fathers, armed as for battle, assembled at the beat of the drum, for legislative purposes as well as for worship; the lectures given in the meeting-house, or from
cabin to cabin, which were often emphasized by examples that pillory, stocks, or whipping-post afforded; and all that stirred the thought and life of primitive Fairfield. It was he that attended the execution of Goody Knapp* who was condemned as a witch, and tendered the poor victim such kindly ministrations as his conscience permitted towards one whom the gloomy fanaticism of the time had shut out from christian consolation. His erudition gave him honorable mention in Ecclesiastical Annals, † and he died, generally revered, in 1665. No stone marks his grave. Rev. Samuel Wakeman was called by the vote of the town—as was the custom—in 1665, the second edifice was built during his pastorate, and when he died in 1692, it was resolved in town meeting 'his death is for a lamentation unto us.' Rev. Joseph Webb called 'provided he had orthodox views on baptism,' in 1694, was an original Fellow of Yale College, wrote the earliest records extant of this society, and, at his death in 1732, was mourned as 'a pillar of the churches' that had fallen. Rev. Noah Hobart, a noted theologian, was pastor here from 1732 to the time of his death, 1773; and the third edifice was erected in his time. Rev. Andrew Elliot, Jr. was called in 1774, and remained until 1805. It was during his pastorate that the meeting house, together with all the principal buildings of the town was burned by the British, July 8th, 1779, ‡ and his account of that terrible day is, to my mind, the most truthful and graphic in history. Although Mr. Eliot's ability commanded a more remunerative field, (i.e. financially,) he worked on here at a salary of three hundred dollars per annum, and as is stated, 'hard to get, at that.' He lived on Holland Hill, and used to walk down in all weathers, not only to lead the meetings, but to build with his own hands the fires in the great wood stoves of the period. It is such practical piety and broad usefulness as this we should remember when we incline to speak flippantly of the cant and narrowness of these Puritans. Stalwart and picturesque, they form a noble background to our history; their unquestioned purity of motive, and unbending endurance in the cause of civil and religious freedom have, more than any other human force shaped our National life. As one has well

* See Vol. II. New Haven Colony Records for account of this tragedy.
† See Sprague's Ecclesiastical History; Felt's Annals of American Pulpit, and a Paper by the writer in Fairfield County Historical Society's Collection.
‡ It is but fair to state that General Tryon's troops neither purposely destroyed records, or mutilated the tombs. Whatever re-written history may call them; they were not iconoclasts.
said: 'there were canting Puritans, but Puritanism was not canting hypocrisy.'

"The prejudice against the Book of Common Prayer abated early here. In 1707, Episcopalian held regular services, and the honored dust of two of their clergy, peaceably mingles with that of their Puritan brothers in the old common ground. Rev. James Sayre, an able and sincere divine who, though thought to sympathize with the enemy in 1779, vainly endeavored to stay the destructive hand of Gen'l Tryon, and who preserved much of the property of his neighbors, though his own share the burning. Rev. James Lamson, an efficient and worthy worker for his church, who was content to lay his bones in the conservative field that eliminates sects and knows no distinctions among the children that share the long rest in its bosom.

"With a brevity that is reluctant but compulsory, let me recall something of the laymen that have peaceful abode there. Hon. Ebenezer Silliman heads an illustrious line, that claims a large tribute in this rebuilding. Born here in 1708, he graduated at Yale College, was for 27 consecutive years Representative at the Legislature, and for 23 years Judge of the Superior Court. He was conspicuous in public life for nearly half a century and commanded universal respect and esteem in both public and private life. He lived on Holland Hill, died in 1775. and on his tomb is this suggestive epigram: 'I have said ye were gods, but ye shall all die like men.' General Gold Silliman, his son, was born in Fairfield, 1732, graduated at Yale, 1752, was made General in 1776, and served with distinction in the Revolution; an honored descendant is Benjamin Silliman, L.L.D., the well-known professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy at Yale College; and whose absence from 'the pious work of rebuilding the tombs of our ancestors,' (his own words.) is occasioned solely by the 'strenuous rain' of to day. Col. David Burr, who has handed down a record too familiar to require word of mine, was the progenitor of the families that uphold the good old name in every quarter of our town, and with due regard, a characteristic reminiscence. When ye Prime Antient Church was built, he generously offered to paint the pulpit, and the following permission is officially recorded: 'whereas, Col. Burr has offered to paint the pulpit in the meeting house at his own expense, he has liberty to do the same, provided it be of a light stone color.' Captain Smedley who,
when Fairfield numbered among her ancient glories, that of being a Port of Entry, was Collector here,—the *Custom House* still stands on Greenfield Hill. He lived where have successively been the homes of David Barlow, 'the ci-devant farmer;' Judge Osborne,—the family name dots the old yard—and Henry J. Beers, the present occupant. Major Samuel Beers, grandfather of your speaker, held two important public offices, was brave and efficient; and, as filial tradition almost daily accentuates, was 'every inch a man.' David Judson, whose place was first in church and in town activities; and who founded the original library here, which, with its one hundred and fifty volumes—more select than numerous,—had its revenue from a yearly tax upon its members of twenty-five cents.

"Near the gate of our favored 'Gods Acre' is the slab inscribed to Elizabeth Rowland, widow of Andrew Rowland, Esq., and daughter of Gov. Fitch. She was a noble type of the heroic women of Revolution times, and grandmother of several of the name, whose public spirit and private worth now command respect and esteem in our town. These too, stay our hurried notes. Col. Nathan Gold, Deputy Governor of Connecticut, from 1708 to 1724, and ancestor of Captain John Gould of revered memory—the name being properly Gold. Capt. Abraham Gold, who, here 'takes his rest with his martial cloak around him;' he was brought down from Ridgefield dead on his war-horse, and no braver name responds to the roll-call of this field of honor. Here sleeps well Col. Andrew Burr, who fought well in the French war. Peter Perry, whose five sons honoring various professions in the Country, used to have annual reunions in New York City; and one of whose descendants enjoys the picturesque home in Mill Plain where the old mill and busy stream make pleasant music together. Judge Jonathan Sturges, of whose children's children the health and progress of our town speak in substantial eulogy. Hezekiah Sturges, whose home shared the burning in 1779, but who built another with timbers cut and brought down, mostly by himself, from a distant wood. The new building he devoted chiefly to the use of the Episcopalians, their edifice being destroyed; it stood where now an elm shades the residence of Miss Mary Nicholls, in Mill Plain; and I recall the act and the actor with reverent gratitude. Hezekiah Nicholls, ancestor of Deacon Samuel Nicholls, who for many years held public office here. Capt. Eleazor Bulkley, who commanded
a ship, and also high regard in old-time Commercial circles; his account of the landing of the British troops on our beach is related with the vividness of an eye-witness. Henry Marquand, a Jeweler from the Isle of Guernsey is identified with one of the precious stones of the cluster that shines anew to day. He was ancestor of Henry and Frederick Marquand, whose names are conspicuously engraved on the large charities of our day. The respected name of Barlow is often met as we trace the silent families which mingle in this common household of the great leveler, and the name has also an enduring distinction in the adjacent familiar plains. Capt. Walter Thorp has here his long watch on the eternal voyage; he was claimed as an upright citizen of Black Rock, but posterity claims him as a type of the olden-time gentleman.

“Our historic Academy, once a noted educational power in the land, bids me pause at the names of its founders as I check the two and a half century way-bills of Fairfield’s dead: David Burr, Gershom Burr, Jonathan Sturges, Isaac Jennings, Lathrop Lewis, David Allen, Ebenezer Dimon, David Judson, Stephen Fowler, Nathan Beers, Samuel Penfield, Andrew Wakeman, James Knapp, EleazerBulkley, Andrew Eliot, John Morehouse, Isaac Marquand, Joseph Squire, Gershom Sturges—— as we rehabilitate their tombs may we be inspired with something of their good old fashioned virtues and activities. The medical faculty have honorable representation in Doctors Francis Forgue, and Thomas Hill—their pathies are forgotten in the eclectic sympathies of this commemoration. And let us not forget the negro, the poor slave who died in the cause of freedom, and is here forever emancipated, whose memory lives, though tradition, even, has forgotten his name. Others there are, that deserve a volume of unaffected eulogy, but the waning hours forbid their briefest histories; let us include all in the apostrophe of our Centennial poet:*  

‘Ruthless hand of the spoiler preserve their renown, From restless improvement these monuments spare, Let them pass the old tales to posterity down, And time make the trust his perpetual care.’

‘And now, my friends, permit in closing a brief retrospect. The 8th of July, two years ago, found our usually staid town confronting the stir and bustle of a grand holiday. It was a jubilant day. It was accompanied by the clangor of bells, streaming flags, the ban---

* Rev. James K. Lombard, whose poem of Unquowa is one of the finest that the Centennial spirit has evoked.
quet, the hum of a multitude, the dignity of State. The wisdom of the historian, * the glow of the poet, the grace of the orator of that day, lifted us from the contemplation of a disaster into an area of triumph and rejoicing. To day finds us continuing the theme—the ashes of our fathers, but with graver accessories. The bell moderates its tone, the assemblage take on something of the gravity that a perilous environment made habitual to our sires. The music is voiced in a key more attuned to whisperings of the old homestead, the old un-revised Bible, the old Heaven—with its old reverse reality, the old old story of mortality. Shadowy multitudes crowd the green, its trees wave only leafy banners: our dignity assumes no borrowed robes. The historian and the poet do not lend their inspirations to the humbler occasion; the magnetic words of the orator give place to the gentle benediction that floats from yonder oaks: *Sursum Corda!*

"And we 'lift up our hearts, to all the spirit voices that tell of a useful walk in these fair streets from that fairer land. It is well that we single out the cultured, the illustrious, as standards toward which to bend our lives; but as we turn to contemplate that old silent city, distinctions are lost in a common soliciude.

"There, they lie ranged in common; side by side as they stood shoulder to shoulder in life. Side by side with mounds that speak and tablets yet eloquent are crumbling bits of stone and earth that make no sign. Who shall say as he treads this hallowed ground, beneath which part sleep those most worthy of homage? the very spot your foot presses may be the dust of the titled leader, or that of the nameless negro who, in a common patriotism, disputed with blood the historic lane that borders this crowded field.

"Keep its old memories green, guard tenderly its precious dust; and as we bid a neighborly adieu, take home and make home better for its ever new teachings. Not the least of its lessons is, that he who does his best, ranks with the greatest, who can do no more; who waits upon the high behests of his fathers, serves with the noblest. The humblest sharer in to day's rebuilding may do his nearest duties so well, that future generations will wreathe his memory with a blessing, though every vestige of the tomb be obliterated.

*Rev. Edward E. Rankin, D.D., compiled the excellent historical address at Fairfield's Centenary.
† On Doctor Ogwood's tomb at Oak Lawn Cemetery is his life-motto, *Sursum Corda*—Lift up your hearts.
After the principal address, Hon. T. S. Gold, spoke warmly of the personal, and forcibly of the general interest in the day's proceedings; and William Jennings, Esq., in a short but dignified speech, summed up the good results which would doubtless ensue in other localities from the edifying and timely observances in Fairfield. A most pleasing feature was the singing by the quartette in intelligent sympathy with the sentiment of the occasion; and a little incident, just as the audience prepared to visit the cemetery and witness the unveiling of the newly erected cenotaph, indicated a delicate appreciation of both music and singers. The floral design that had brightened the speaker's table, at a slight touch, fell apart into miniature bouquets which were presented to the ladies and gentlemen, whose chaste interludes had contributed so appreciably to perfect the harmony of the exercises and complete the success of the "rebuilding."

In addition to the extended reports of the Standard and the Farmer, of Bridgeport, and the State press generally, the following summary appeared in the New York Observer:

"REBUILDING THE TOMBS OF OUR ANCESTORS. —The old town of Fairfield, Conn., marked the anniversary of its centennial commemoration, by observances in regard to its old burial-ground, on Friday, the 8th of July. Notwithstanding the rain, the Congregational chapel was well filled. Rev. Mr. Burroughs opened the exercises with prayer, a selected quartette followed with exceptionally fine vocal music, and Rev. Mr. Lombard, the centennial poet, in a few admirably chosen words spoke warmly of the object of the gathering, and introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Wm. A. Beers.

"In an address outlining the traditions and authentic history of the old ground—it dates back to 1639,—Mr. Beers modestly but fully mastered his subject. He left little pertinent unsaid. His address appears at length in the local papers. The salient feature of the occasion was the unveiling of a substantial cenotaph newly perpetuating seven stones dating from 1716 to 1724, which, long sadly neglected, were recovered from a destroyed ground 'ploughed over and under' at Mill
Plain. Together with the renewed inscriptions was engraved on it; 'Erected by citizens of Fairfield, July 8th, 1881.' As the old Colonial flag was drawn from it a large wreath, a tribute from Mrs. Jonathan Sturges, was placed upon it, and many descendants of the grand old men and women who lie in this historic place communed with the crowded memories that the observance and the spot inspired. It was an eminently fitting commemoration, and fittingly carried out without ostentation and with a reverence that was as touching as it was commendable."

In concluding my report of this successful "rebuilding of the tombs of our ancestors," I beg to add my mite toward the sum of gratitude earned by one who laid the foundation and largely aided in completing the structure—Mrs. Kate E. Perry. It was her reverent zeal that kept alive public interest in these crumbling memorials, her voice that solicited funds for their rehabilitation, her unwearied work of pen and brain that preserves their invaluable records to posterity.
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" 206, " DLXV, read added to the &c. for this.
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