

CUMBERLAND HISTORIC CEMETERIES by Lester Hilton

Reference is made to the new Web Site: <http://rihistoriccemeteries.org/> that list Cemeteries by Towns with comments about each cemetery. In an attempt to update the comment section, this author is listing below how this column appears on the Town of Cumberland records:

CU 1 **St. Patrick's Cemetery** is located at #305 High St, in front of NEL Pole #31 and at the corner of McGirr Street. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #4, Lot #0024 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.909013, Longitude 71.390195. This cemetery is maintained by the owner, St. Patrick's Church, #291 Broad Street., Cumberland. It has a Historical Sign. There are approximately 1,600 burials.

CU 2 **St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church Cemetery** is located at #120 Hewes Street at NEL Pole #16. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #4, Lot #0093 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.907670, Longitude 71.388849. This locked cemetery is maintained by the listed owner, St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church. The cemetery custodian is Leo Landry (Trustee) (Tel. 401-781-2465), 40 Edgewood Boulevard, Providence, R.I. 02905. There are approximately 130 burials.

CU 3 **Cumberland Cemetery** is located at #220 Dexter Street at NEL Pole #25 and abuts Historic Cemetery #4. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #6, Lot #0068 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.913771, Longitude 71.387450. Perpetual-care funds were left for several graves. The Cemetery is maintained by the Town of Cumberland. It has a Historical Sign. There are approximately 450 burials.

In 1930, Charles and Martha Benns recorded a tomb on this land but there has been no evidence found of this tomb in recent years. The Benns also indicated that an Elisha Waterman and a Bennett Whipple may have been laid to rest in this tomb in 1828. This date appears to be incorrect since a Probate Court record shows that Elisha Waterman died on March 10, 1832.

It should also be noted that a survey, done in January 15, 1916 of the area that comprises Historic Cemeteries #3 and #4, made reference to a Timothy W. Dexter (1/15/1768— 2/26/1856) having sold this entire area on May 1, 1827 to “Elisha Waterman and Others for the sum of \$10.00 for the sole use and purpose of interring the dead and perpetual burying ground” (Deed Book 13, Page 7, dated May 21, 1827).

CU 4 **Bates Family Plot** (Originally called "Old Indian Cemetery") is located at #220 Dexter Street at the corner of Curran Road, NEL Pole#28. It abuts Historic Cemetery #3. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #6, Lot #0069 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 42.002414, Longitude 71.427781. It should be noted that on The Dept. Of Social Welfare (Soldier's Welfare) Report, dated 6/23/1970, it referred to this Cemetery as an "Old Indian Cemetery" and that ownership was unknown with only two graves. However, after clearing the area of brush, etc., a third gravestone was found.

The three (3) names of the deceased and their dates of death would indicate that this was a family plot:

Betsey Bates - Relict of Asa Bates 3/20/1796—12/24/1839

Mary Bates - daughter of Asa & Betsey Bates 11/15/1847, aged 20 yrs, 19 days

Marietta Bates - wife of Asa Bates 11/12/1858, aged 53 yrs, 13 days.

There is no record of where Asa Bates was buried although it is believed that he was born 11/11/1798. Records do show that Asa Bates married Betsey 2/25/1821 and married Marietta (from Attleboro, Mass.) on 11/14/1841. It is also interesting to note that the term "Relict" on a gravestone indicates that the individual was a Widow. Betsey died in 1839 and Asa married Marietta in 1841!!! This Cemetery has a Historical Sign.

CU 5 **Cemetery of St. Basil The Great** is located at #125 Curran Road, NEL Pole #42 It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #6, Lot #0163 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.917561, Longitude 71.385099. This Cemetery is owned by St. Basil's Church, Central Falls, and abuts Historic Cemetery #6. There are approximately 760 burials. It has a Historical Sign.

CU 6 **Mt. Calvary Cemetery** is located at #131 Curran Road at NEL Pole #48. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #6, Lot #0015 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.919497, Longitude 71.384308.

This Cemetery is owned by St. Patrick's Church, #291 Broad Street, Cumberland and abuts Historic Cemetery #5. There are approximately 1,400 burials. It has a Historical Sign.

CU 7 **The William Blackstone Memorial** is located at the corner of Broad Street and Blackstone Street. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #7, Lot #0168 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.914715, Longitude 71.399350. This is a small Park with the monument inscribed as follows: according to Historian Grace Tillinghast on Sept. 2, 1932:

Face toward the mill: The grave of The Reverend WILLIAM BLACKSTONE Founder of the town of Boston, the first white settler in Rhode Island.

^{2nd} Face: A student of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He took holy orders in the Church of England in whose communion he lived and died.

^{3rd} Face: Erected by the lineal Descendants of William Blackstone, A.D. 1889.

^{4th} Face: Coming from Boston to this spot in 1635 He died May 26. 1675 aged over 80 years. And was here buried.

This monument was originally erected on property owned by the Lonsdale Company in an area approximately three (3) city blocks south of its present location on Broad Street. The relocation by the Town Of Cumberland was the result of the expansion of the Ann & Hope Mill parking lot. This Park is now owned and maintained by the Town of Cumberland.

An article "William Blackstone Memorial Park", written by Louise Lind, originally appeared in the October 1992 issue of the "Old Rhode Island" magazine. It gives more data on the mystery of the whereabouts of William Blackstone's remains.

CU 8 **St. Joseph Cemetery** is located at #900 Mendon Road at NEL Pole #58. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #34, Lot #0239 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.927012, Longitude 71.418756. This Cemetery is owned and maintained by St. Joseph Church. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 3000 burials.

CU 8A **Jason Newell Monument/Well** In 1932, historian Grace G. Tillinghast indicated there was a covered well located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Diamond Hill Road and Nate Whipple Highway that had the inscription — Oct 23, 1721 Sept 23, 1914 Jason Newell. It is believed that the water in this well was used by travelers to quench their thirst. At the present time, there is no cover on this well and no water. It is filled with trash with the surrounding area completely overgrown.

CU 9 **The Ballou Cemetery**, formerly called "Cemetery Ashton" is located at the corner of Mendon Road #1511 and Scott Road NEL Pole #109. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #039, Lot #0115 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.938967, Longitude 71.430452. At this time, ownership is not known although it is maintained by the Town of Cumberland. This Cemetery abuts Historic Cemetery #10. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 500 burials.

This Cemetery was referred to as "**Old Ballou Cemetery**": and was incorporated 5/23/1929 with a ID #0028609 with the last Annual Report dated 12/26/1984 filed with the State by David Pickles of Angell Road, Cumberland. Its inventory is combined with CU 10.

CU 10 **St. John's Episcopal Cemetery** is located at #1509 Mendon Road behind the former St. John's Church Parish House at NEL Pole #108 in the Village of Ashton in Cumberland. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #039, Lot #0045 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.938889, Longitude 71.429572. This Cemetery is owned and maintained by St. John's Episcopal Church. It abuts cemetery CU 9. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 150 burials.

St. John's Episcopal Church has recently closed and its parishioners were transferred to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. According to Mr. Joseph Tassoni, consideration is being given to also transferring all St. John's Church's property, including the historic church building, the parking lot and the cemetery with its "right-of-way" from Mendon Road to the cemetery, to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Pawtucket.

CU 11 This cemetery (**Our Lady of Atonement Cemetery**) had been located on the Monastery grounds on Diamond Hill Road. A fire destroyed the Monastery and the Franciscan Order had the eight bodies exhumed from their Cemetery and re-buried on their Superior's property located in Spencer, Massachusetts. It had been on Tax Assessor Plat #20. A Memorial flower garden maintained by the Cumberland Flower Club on the Monastery grounds has a plaque placed on the wall by the Cumberland Flower Club in memory of Ruth Carpenter. The Town of Cumberland now owns all of the former Franciscan Order property. Prior to the fire that destroyed the Monastery, it was the home of Our Lady of Novitiate Atonement, Graymoor Friars, Franciscan Order.

The following data came via e-mail from "the monks" at St. Joseph Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts: "One of the deceased monks transferred to Spencer, MA was Rev. Charles Lavoix who died 4/10/1926 at St. Joseph Hospital in Providence of an influenza epidemic. He had been in the U.S. Army during World War One, 5th Machine Gun Battalion, Fort Hancock and was discharged on 12/25/1918, per "Annals of Fr. Maurice Malloy 1900 — 1939".

CU 12 **The Nine Men's Misery Cairn** is located on the monastery grounds on Diamond Hill Road and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.935978, Longitude 71.404397. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #22, Lot 0008. This Cairn, erected in 1928 by the State of Rhode Island, honors the soldiers captured and killed in the King Philip War. A granite marker placed by the Rhode Island Historical Society on the stone memorial reads: "Pierce's

Fight-9 Soldiers. Captain Pierce led the soldiers in a surprise attack against the Indians on March 26, 1676 that resulted in total disaster and the capture and torture of 9 of his men.“ The Town of Cumberland owns and maintains all of the monastery grounds.

CU 13 **The Brown-Bartlett Cemetery**, formerly located at #2701 Mendon Road in back of the former American Legion Post #85, was moved and consolidated with the Carpenter Lot (Cumberland Historic Cemetery #15) Tax Assessor Plat #055, Lot #0008 to provide space for the Cumberland High School athletic field.

CU 14 **The Bartlett Cemetery**, formerly located across the street from the Cumberland Transitional School was moved and consolidated (with Historic Cemetery #13) with the Carpenter Lot (Cumberland Historic Cemetery #15) Tax Assessor Plat #55, Lot #0008, to provide space for the Cumberland High School athletic field. This Cemetery was formerly referred to as the Cumberland Poor Farm.

CU 15 **The Carpenter Cemetery** is located at #2600 Mendon Road in front of the Cumberland Transitional School. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #55, Lot #008 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.966158, Longitude 71.446408. This cemetery, which now includes CU 13 and CU 14, is named after the former owner of the land. It has a Historical Sign. There are approximately 26 burials.

CU 16 **The Weeden Family Crypt** is located at #I6 Nate Whipple Highway at NEL Pole #5. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #45, Lot #0020 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.076858, Longitude 71.456325. This Cemetery is enclosed with a stone wall and an iron gate. It has a Historical Sign. There are 7

burials.

CU 17 **The Staples Family Lot** is located on Nate Whipple Highway at NEL Pole #50. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #44, Lot #0023 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.978018, Longitude 71.437178. This cemetery is on a steep hill with three readable gravestones and several small stones. A stonewall at the foot of the hill was recently re-built when the highway was resurfaced by the RI. Department of Transportation. There is a Historic Sign. The Cumberland Tax Assessor records indicate that Arlene M. Crowley of 43 Squantum Street, Cranston, RI. 02910 is the owner.

CU 18 **The Pickering — Staples Family Lot** is located at #380 Nate Whipple Highway at the junction of Old Staples Road, NEL Pole #80. It appears on Tax Assessors Plat #43, Lot #0004 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.981201, Longitude 71.425434. There are fourteen (14) gravestones and several small stones in this lot that is set back a short distance from the highway. There is a Historic Sign. The Cumberland Tax Assessor indicates that a Marianne and Edward F. Mulholland are the owners of this lot.

CU 19 **The Peck Cemetery** is located at #296 Abbott Run Valley Road at NEL Pole #30. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #26, Lot #0010 and has GPS coordinates Latitude #41.973313, Longitude #71.309573. This cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall with two iron gates. One is a wide service entrance gate and the other gate is in the front section of the cemetery that leads to a crypt with a heavy locked slate door with the following names inscribed on its face:

Joseph Whipple 1771-1847

Rhode Whipple 1792-1804

Mrs. Eunice Whipple - the amiable consort of Mr. Joseph Whipple

who died Feb. 5th, 1825 in the 47th yr of her age.

George Francis, their son, who died June 23rd, 1801 aged 21 days

Addison M. Harrington	1828 -1856
Sarah Harrington	1830 - 1900
Lodowick G. Updike	1812 -1833
Catherine O. Updike	1810 - 1823

The oldest known burial in Cumberland is that of John Sweetland 1633-6/09/1711 as reported by historian, Grace Tillinghast, who in 1932 also said that there were seventy (70) wooden markers & four (4) field stones in addition to 313 graves in this cemetery. Perpetual care funds of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of his obelisk and \$4,000.00 for the maintenance of this cemetery as well as the graves of Noah Ballou and his great grand father Nathaniel Ballou and their wives located in the Elder Ballou Historic Cemetery #27 on Elder Ballou Meeting House Road in Cumberland. R.I. were left to the Town of Cumberland. These funds were left via the fourteen (14) page handwritten on the legal-size page Will of Ira B. Peck, dated September 13. 1887.

This cemetery, formerly called "Cemetery near Arnold Mills" has a Historical Sign and is maintained by the Town of Cumberland. Recently a stairway of 12 steps (18 inches wide) that goes down the north- side bank of the cemetery was discovered. The steps appear to be old gravestones- the three that were identified are duplicates of gravestones in the cemetery. Perhaps there was a clearing at the base of these stairs for the parking of carriages and the

stairs permitted easier access to the cemetery.

Note: Sarah Emerson, who is buried in this cemetery, was the wife of William H. Emerson who is buried in Historic Cemetery #36. Inside the service entrance to this cemetery is a bronze plaque which reads "Within this New England hillside there rest 45 Patriots of American Revolution and 4 members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Tablet placed by Lafayette Lodge #47, F&AM and the Town of Cumberland, 1990". Ms Judith Jencks published a book in 1990 entitled "Founders & Patriots of the Town of Cumberland, R.I.". It showed a copy of Ira Peck's list of those interred prior to 1880.

Historians Charles & Martha Benns, in the early 1930's wrote "Peck Cemetery was given by Ira B. Peck, his sister Celinda Bishop, his brothers, William and Joel Peck and his grandfather, Solomon Peck and wife Mercy Peck"

Historian Grace Tillinghast in July 1932 wrote: "Peck Cemetery near Arnold's Mills. This is one of the oldest cemeteries I have seen. Graves without a record are marked with a wooden marker. Many old stones are well worth photographing. The epitaphs are seldom duplicated and are unique."

CU 20 **The Metcalf - Pierce Cemetery** is located at #304 Abbott Run Valley Road at NEL Pole #27. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #26, Lot #0011 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.974349, Longitude 71.399071. Perpetual care funds were left for the maintenance of the Metcalf and Pierce graves. His second wife, Seraphine Pierce, in her Perpetual Care Fund states that it was for "Willard Pierce and His Two Wives". This cemetery has a Historic Sign. There are 27 graves in this cemetery.

CU 21 **The Quaker Cemetery** is located at #306 Abbott Run Valley Road at NEL Pole # 26. Another access to this cemetery is in the back of the

Community House parking lot off Hillside Road. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat 426, Lot #0012 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.974750, Longitude 71.399625. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 44 burials.

NOTE: Historians Charles & Martha Bennis reported that this property comprised of approximately ½ acre of land of the approximately 2 acreage purchased February 2, 1809 by the "Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends" (Commonly known as "Quakers"). The Quakers sold the land, excluding the ½ acre of the Cemetery, on November 27, 1926 to Charles S. Hilton. He in turn sold the land he had purchased to Margaret Sterns on January 17, 1940, who in turn in January 1943, gave the property to a "Trust" for certain charitable uses.

CU 22 **The Evergreen Cemetery** is located at #686 Nate Whipple Highway at NEL Pole #143 and is in front of the abutting Arnold Mills Historic Cemetery #23. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #36, Lot #0013 with GPS coordinates Latitude 41.980607, Longitude 71.398161. This cemetery is owned and maintained by the Arnold Mills United Methodist Cemetery Corporation. Representing the Church as Custodian is Bruce Shepard. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 380 burials.

CU 23 **The Arnold Mills Cemetery** is located on Nate Whipple Highway at NEL Pole #136 and is in back of Evergreen Historic Cemetery #22. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #36. Lot #0013 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.981111, Longitude 71.398281. This cemetery is owned and maintained by the Arnold Mills United Methodist Cemetery Corporation. Representing the Church as Custodian is Bruce Shepard. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 530 burials.

CU 24 and CU 25 **The Old and the New Diamond Hill Cemeteries** are located at #35 Reservoir Road at NEL Pole #14. The Old Diamond Hill Cemetery abuts the back of the New Diamond Hill Cemetery and appears on Tax Assessor Plat #36, Lot #0074 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.988135, Longitude 71.407218. It has a Historic Sign. The New Diamond Hill Cemetery located in front of the Old Diamond Hill Cemetery appears on Tax Assessor Plat #36, Lot #0074 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.989205, Longitude 71.407457. This cemetery also has a Historic Sign. Both cemeteries are owned and maintained by Diamond Hill Cemetery Corporation. There are a total of approximately 500 burials. The Chairman of the Corporation is Christopher Crook (Tel. 508-883-5442) and the custodian of these two cemeteries is George Lacouture (Tel: 401-439-0376). Mr. Lacouture agreed to have their landscaper maintain Historic Cemetery #38 (Whipple-Long) located in front of the above two cemeteries, after the debris, etc. has been cleared by a Boy Scout. However, after this cemetery was cleared of debris, the owner of that land, Russell Klowan, does not agree with the size of the cemetery or the access to it. Hopefully an agreement will be reached in the near future..

CU 26 **The Weatherhead Family Lot** is located on Apple Blossom Drive at NEL Pole #8 with an entrance through woods opposite street number 9 and 11, and over two running brooks. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #42, and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.991540, Longitude 71.418930. There is a SAR (*Soldier of the American Revolution*) metal emblem with no gravestone. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 12 burials.

CU 27 **The Elder Ballou Cemetery** is located on the Elder Ballou Meeting House Road and is across the street from an acre lot that was where the Sixth Principal Baptist Meeting House had been located prior to being burned to the ground by vandals on October 1, 1962. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #51, Lot #63 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 42.005869, Longitude 71.456895. In 1749, Obadiah Ballou is reported to have given a gift of approximately two acres of land to the Meeting House and Burial Ground Society for the purpose of creating a burial ground for him and his fellow worshipers (which is now Historic Cemetery #27).

This Cemetery was incorporated on October 16, 1919 by the Ballou Family Association of America. The last annual report to the State of Rhode Island was dated April 4, 1980 and was submitted by Gail Ballou of 51 Pulaski Blvd, Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019.

In 1991, when the State of Rhode Island was considering re-constructing the Elder Ballou Meeting House Road, a management abstract was submitted by Wilbur Smith Associates stating that the Town of Cumberland owned the Meeting House land. The Town has not acknowledged that they own the Meeting House land or the burial ground land. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 500 burials.

CU 28 **The Whipple-Smith Cemetery** is located on Elder Ballou Meeting House Road and abuts the north side of the triangular piece of land where the Sixth Principal Baptist Meeting House had been before it had been burned down by vandals on October 1, 1962. It appears on Tax Assessor Map #50, Lot #64 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 42.006783, Longitude 71.457522. This Cemetery, which is a short distance from Historic Cemetery #27 across the street, has seven five foot wide granite steps up its bank.

In 1890, Lucilda M. Whipple recorded a Plat Plan in the Cumberland Town Hall that shows sixteen double burial lots. Lucilda offered four of those lots to the Elder Ballou Meeting House Burial Ground Society. However, they did not accept them until after Lucilda died in 1908. A daughter claimed it was too late for the Society to accept the offer and, after a legal battle in 1924, Judge B. Tanner of the Supreme Court ruled that since the Society did not accept the gift during Lucilda's lifetime, their claim was void. This Cemetery land was also investigated by State and Native American archeologists for possible Indian burial ground and/or artifacts when the road was being reviewed for possible reconstruction — no artifacts were discovered. The cemetery has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 17 burials.

CU 29 **The Streeter Family Lot** was originally referred to as a "No Name Cemetery" on Torry Road. However, further research discovered that this cemetery was on the other side of a 50 acre area and the cemetery was actually on Reservoir Road behind #509, approximately 500 ft. into the woods. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat # 357, Lot #0063 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 42.006180, Longitude 71.388407. A partial name on a broken slate gravestone reads: Relict (i.e: widow) of John, died 1799.

Because this entire area had been owned years ago by a family named Streeter who operated a saw-mill there, it was decided that Streeter was an appropriate name for this cemetery. It should be noted that the residents of #509 Reservoir Road have refused to have anyone cross their land. This cemetery has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 3 burials there.

CU 30 **The Wilcox Family Lot** was reported on June 30, 1970 by the R.I. Department of Social Welfare (Soldier's Welfare) that this cemetery was on land owned by the Ukrainian Citizens Club located on Cumberland Hill Road and that there were 13 burials located about ¹/₄ mile behind the Church that is located in the Village of Cumberland Hill in Cumberland. This area has been searched several times and the conclusion has been that it has been lost through development in that area. This area is on Tax Assessor Plat #54, Lot #0175 with GPS coordinates Latitude 41.971716, Longitude 71.446049.

On May 10, 2007, juveniles reported finding bones on a nearby river bank. After the investigation by the Cumberland Police, the RI. Medical Examiner, a State of R.I. Archaeologist and the R.I. State Police with a K9 dog, a detailed report indicated the bones were probably of a young Indian girl that had been washed down the river from the area of the City of Woonsocket. Although there was a report of a Historic Sign lying on the ground several years ago, there is no indication of a Historic Sign at this time. The Tax Assessor shows that the owners of this land are Aurora and Joseph C. Almeida.

CU 31 **The Scott Lot** is located off West Wrentham Road at NEL Pole #110 at Vadnay Way. It is approximately .6 of a mile on a very rocky path in the woods behind the Resurrection Cemetery. There are three (3) gravestones with foot stones within granite posts with iron rails — the area is approximately 25 ft X 12 ft. There appears to be room for three (3) other graves although it does not appear that there are other burials.

This Cemetery appears on Tax Assessor Plat #61, Lot #0036 and has a GPS coordinates Latitude 42.003950, Longitude 71.439554. Historian Grace Tillinghast, in her inventory dated July 11 1932, referred to this cemetery as Lot #2 (in this large wood-land area) with three (3) burials -- Charles Scott, his wife, Amey Briggs, (married 4/28/1782) and their nephew, Charles Scott.

A child, Lydia Scott (who died 12/21/1786, 2 months. 4 days) and another child, Amey Scott (who died 2/23/1790, 2 yrs. 2 months), children of Charles and Amey Scott, are buried in Historic Cemetery #19. Capt. Charles Scott was a Revolutionary War Veteran.

The Cumberland Tax Assessor indicates that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence is the owner of the cemetery. It has a Historic Sign. The Tillinghast Inventory of 1932 also indicated that Almanzo A. Alexander (born 1851 — died May 25, 1857 at 5 yr. 6 m. 21 days), a son of Smith & Sophia Alexander, was buried in Lot # 3. William E. Emerson, who is buried in Historic Cemetery #31, is shown as buried in Lot # 1. No other record of Almanzo A. Alexander has been found.

CU 32 **The Wilkinson Cemetery** is located off Angell Road behind the Presbyterian Church at NEL Pole #45 in an area known as the Cherry Orchard that is located in the Village of Ashton in Cumberland. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #30, Lot #0003 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.948103, Longitude 71.415555. This Cemetery is divided into four sections with two adjoining crypts located in the center section. One of the crypts has collapsed. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 35 burials. The Cumberland Tax Assessor shows that an Eric E Yeghian is the owner.

CU 33 **The Kimball Lot** is located between the end of Kimball Street at NEL Pole #1 and Willis Drive in Cumberland Hill. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat # 53, Lot #1561 & #1602 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.977097, Longitude 71.467831. The path is used as a cut-thru and has become a dumping ground for the area residents. It has a Historic Sign. There are approximately 12 burials.

CU 34 **The Cook-Carpenter Cemetery** is located in the rear of private property between Farm Drive and Apache Lane, with an over-grown right of way between #8 and #9 Apache Lane. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #55 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.960894, Longitude 71.458283. In this overgrown cemetery, there are two (2) gravestones (not readable) and several small stones. It has a Historic Sign. It has been reported that there are 16 burials in this cemetery.

CU 35 **The Resurrection Cemetery** is located on West Wrentham Road at NEL Pole #110. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #49, Lot #0010 and #0034 with GPS coordinates Latitude 42.007665, Longitude 71.448754. The owner of this cemetery is the Roman Catholic Bishop who keeps it in excellent condition. It did have a Historic Sign but it has been removed — the Cemetery is not 100 years old. There are approximately 2000 burials.

CU 36 **The Emerson Lot** is located off Tower Hill Road at NEL Pole #24. It is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in the woods and about the same distance from Route #114 (Sneech Pond Road) starting at the Power Lines. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #46, Lot #0012 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 42.002414, Longitude 71.427781.

The Catamint Hill area is slightly north of the burial ground for William H. Emerson (1733 — 1813). The gravestone is in good condition and has a SAR metal emblem as well as a Historic Sign on a Pole. His wife, Sarah Emerson, who died 1778 in her 38th year is buried in Historic Cemetery #19. The owner of this land is the State of Rhode Island c/o the R.I. Mental Health Department.

As stated in Historic Cemetery #31, Historian Grace Tillinghast referred to this Emerson Lot as Lot #1 and called the Scott Historic Cemetery #31 as Lot #2 and Lot #3 was referred to as the grave of Almanzo A. Alexander — the 5 ½ yr old son of Smith & Sophia Alexander. The Almanzo A. Alexander grave has not been found.

CU 37 **The Rev. H. J. O'Reilly Memorial** has a granite marker at the north-west corner of St. Patrick's Church located at the corner of #285 Broad Street. and Church Street at NEL Pole #1 in the Village of Valley Falls of Cumberland. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #4, Lot #02644 and GPS coordinates Latitude 41.907182, Longitude 71.393014. The inscription on the marker indicates that the long time priest of St. Patrick's Church had died on June 30, 1872. St. Patrick's Church is listed as the owner.

CU 38 **The Whipple-Long Family Lot** is located off Reservoir Road at NEL Pole #14, over a stone wall in front of Historic Cemetery #25. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #36, Lot #0078 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.990388, Longitude 71.408102.

It is believed that this Lot was originally transcribed by Historian Ethel M. White as "Whipple Cemetery — Diamond Hill". The owners of this land are Mary and Russell Klowan. There is a Historical Sign. This Lot contains six (6) burials (4 gravestones and a flat stone). George J. Lacouture, custodian of the Reservoir Road Cemeteries (#24 & #25) had agreed to have their landscaper maintain this cemetery after it had been cleared by a Boy Scout. However, Mr. Klowan now disputes the size of the cemetery as well as where the entrance to same through an opening in the stonewall is located. At the present time, no further action has been taken.

CU 39 **The Rev. James A. Fitzsimmons** has a large granite stone at #1303 Mendon Road at NEL Pole#370 in front of St. Joseph Church located in the Village of Ashton in Cumberland. It appears on Tax Assessor Plat #039, Lot #005 and has GPS coordinates Latitude 41.934181, Longitude 71.427462. It is believed to be the final resting place for the long-time priest at St. Joseph Church who died on September 26, 1905. St. Joseph's Rectory is listed as the owner.

CU 40 **"Unknown Cemetery"** located off a cul-de-sac on Teal Lane between #5 and #7 in the Hunter's Run development in Cumberland Hill . This is a ninety (90) square foot stone walled area. "Old-time residents" claim that there were up to fifteen (15) slate gravestones dated in the late 1800's in that cemetery area. Joseph Griglevich of Cumberland states that his grandparents purchased 200 acres in 1946-47 and that the cemetery stones were still there. The Catholic Diocese of Providence which is also a previous owner of this land is reported to have had plans to build a Catholic High School and/or cemetery on this land. A request by this author to review their planning/site map has not been answered.

At this author's request, James Turenne, CPSS, Assistant State Soil Scientist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, came to the site on November 23, 2009 with ground penetrating radar and electromagnetic survey equipment. He came again on April 6, 2010 with Debbie Surabin, another soil scientist. After their survey, they consulted with James Doolittle, a GPR Specialist. Shortly thereafter, this author received their report which read as follows: "Interpretations of the 100-cm time (depth) sliced image has outlined an area of possible interest."

Evelyn Wheeler, Chairperson of the R.I. Historical Cemetery Commission at the time, was present during this survey. She and this author have agreed that based upon all the data that has been accumulated about this area, it should hereafter be referred to as "CU 40 —Name Unknown Cemetery".