

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

For purposes of declaring certain cemeteries abandoned and declaring such abandoned cemeteries to be a municipal cemetery and for preservation and/or restoration and maintenance pursuant to the procedure of NH RSA 289:20 the Town of Tuftonboro intends to declare abandoned the following cemeteries:

1. **Bean**, on Tibbetts Road, off Mountain Road 1.3 miles southeast of the Tuftonboro Corner crossroads. Follow Tibbetts Road 250' to a small path on the right, then follow the path about 50' to the cemetery on top of the knoll. The oldest marked stone in this cemetery is that of Benjamin **Bean** (1846, age 86).
2. **Briard – Libby**, Mountain Road, approx. 2.1 miles east of its junction with Sodom Road, follow a path approx. 100 feet northeasterly to the cemetery. The oldest stone in this cemetery is for Samuel **Briard** (1847, age 50).
3. **Burleigh**, Burleigh Road, 0.15 mile northwesterly from its junction with Federal Corner Road, the graveyard is 17' from the westerly side of Burleigh Road. Besides stones for children, the oldest stones in the cemetery are for Jacob Burleigh (died 1867 age 81) and Susannah **Burley** (1851, aged 66).
4. **Bradbury Burleigh**, Mountain Road, located 1.2 miles west of its junction with Ledge Hill/Durgin Roads, the graveyard is on the south side of the road on a knoll. This graveyard is said to contain Bradbury **Burleigh's** wives. There are no gravestones.
5. **Canney**, off Ledge Hill Road, 0.7 mile from its intersection with Mountain Road, the cemetery is approx. 520' downhill from a Cape Cod style house; a trail starting behind the detached barn west of the house leads to the graveyard. The oldest marked stones in the graveyard are those of William **Canney** (1816, age 90), Paul **Dame** (1822, age 50) and Edward **Peavy** (1811, age 31).
6. **Nathaniel Caverly**, on Gov. Wentworth Highway 0.4 mile north of its junction with Sawyer Point Road, set back approx. 450' in open field. The oldest stones for adults are those of Richard **Caverly** who died in 1829, and Mercy **Gilman** who died in 1833.
7. **Tristram Copp**, located off the north side of Ledge Hill Road, 0.8 mile from its intersection with Middle Road, best accessed by following the driveway to 60 Ledge Hill Road then following a wood road, bearing left at the fork, through a stonewall into a second field to the graveyard. The oldest stones mark the graves of Tristram **Copp** (died 1847, age 79) and Susan **Copp** (died 1864 age 87).
8. **William Copp**, located off the north side of Ledge Hill Road 0.5 mile from its junction with Middle Road and 0.1 mile west of its junction with North Line Road. The oldest stones are for William H. **Copp** (died 1851 age 76) and his wife Elizabeth **Copp** (1844, age 69).
9. **Dame**, off Dame Road approx. 148' into the woods on the south side of the road 0.7 mile from its junction with Ledge Hill Road. The oldest stones here are for Isaac **Dame** (1870, aged 62) and Charles W. **Dame** (1869, aged 32)
10. **Fields**, located on the southeast side of Sodom Road 0.1 mile south of its junction with Mountain Road. The oldest stones here are for Mary **Drake** (1839 aged 62), Ephraim **Drake** (died 1844 aged 95) and Ruth **Burbank** (died 1844 aged 82).
11. **Edward Grant**, Sentinel Lodge Road, go 0.4 mile to the Sentinel Lodge entrance, then continue approx. in the same direction. The cemetery is 350' northeast of the Lodge parking lot. The oldest marked stone is that of Edward **Grant** (1872, age 69).

12. **John H. Graves**, on the south side of Phineas Graves Road. 0.75 mile from its junction with Mountain Road. The oldest marked stones are for Samuel **Graves** (1851 aged 62) and Joanna **Fernal** (1846 age 67)
13. **Haley**, set back 300' from the northerly side of Federal Corner Road, approx. 0.7 mile from Middle Road. The oldest stones are those for Robert **Haley** (1778 – 1845) and Nancy **Haley** (1779 – 1832)
14. **Ham**, on east side of Ledge Hill Road 1.4 miles south of its junction with Mountain Road. The oldest stones are those of Nathaniel **Bickford** (1853 age 80), Maj. David **Bickford** (1834 age 33), Charles **Ham** (1844 age 25) and Lydia **Ham** (1864 age 85).
15. **Horn – Jenkins**, located on Willand Road approx. 0.65 mile from its junction with Mountain Road, 200' feet in on the southeast side of the road in a clearing. The oldest stone is for Mary **Horn** (1826 age 37.)
16. **Jones**, located on the southeast side of Sodom Road 0.1 mile south of its junction with Mountain Road. The oldest stones here are for William **Thompson** (1813 – 1894), Lewis **Baird** (1894 age 81), Mary **Fields** (1872 age 75), Susan **Jones** (1854 age 61) and Joseph **Jones** (1854 age 67)
17. **Leathers – Lefavre**, located in the north side of Brown Road 0.8 mile from its junction with Federal Corner Road, about 1,000' back from the road going downhill toward Lower Beech Pond. There are no labeled stones in this cemetery, however, Deacon **Leathers** is believed to be buried here.
18. **McKenny-Glidden**, located on the north side of Mountain Road, 1.8 miles southeast of its junction with Ledge Hill Road, 250' to 300' from the road beyond the edge of the field. Buried here are Otis M. **McKenny** (1867 – 1932) and Amelia **Glidden** (1855 – 1940)
19. **Morrill, Samuel**, located 350' into the woods on the southeast side of Federal Corner Road, 0.75 mile from its junction with Middle Road. The oldest adult burial is for Samuel **Morrill** (1849, age 70).
20. **Mount Pleasant-Haley-Walker**, located off an abandoned range road on the north side of North Line Road 0.55 mile from its junction with Federal Corner Road. Find and follow this range road 890' uphill. Believed to be buried here are William Walker, Asa Walker and ancestors of J. McKenzie Haley. There are 9 fieldstone headstones here but none with more than an initial.
21. **Neal**, located on Town of Tuftonboro property on Middle Road 0.1 mile southerly of its junction with Ledge Hill Road in the northerly corner of the field. The oldest stones are those of Mary **Marden**, (1817 age 52), Mary **Neal** (died 1825 age 69) and Joshua **Neal** (died 1840 aged 84).
22. **Neal, Nathaniel** located 400' in on the north side of Durgin Road, 0.6 mile northeast of its junction with Mountain Road. The oldest stones here for adults are for Lydia **Folsom** (died 1834 age 47) and Nathaniel **Neal** (died 1853 age 80).
23. **Benjamin Pierce**, located on the south side of Eglemere Road 0.4 mile from its junction with Tuftonboro Neck Road, set back off the road. There are no grave markers here but it is believed that Benjamin **Pierce** (died 1833, age 72) is buried here.
24. **Piper**, located on the east side of Gov. Wentworth Highway 0.6 mile north of its junction with Tuftonboro Neck Road. The oldest stones here are for Israel **Piper**, Esq. (died 1813 age 45) and Judith **Piper** (died 1842 age 72).
25. **Andrew K. Roberts**, located on the northeast side of Mountain Road 1.5 miles southeast of the Ledge Hill Road/Durgin Road junction, 480' along a woods path behind the garage of 31 Mountain Road. The oldest graves here are for Andrew **Kenison**, (died 1852 age 75), Sally B.

**Sayer**, (died 1855 age 18), and Wm. N. **Roberts** (no dates given), the father of Andrew K. Roberts.

26. **Runnales – McDuffee**, off the east side of Canaan Road, 1.9 miles from its junction with Mountain Road where the road curves to the left and a path goes through a field to the right for 0.2 mile when a path to the left for 0.2 mile will lead to the cemetery in a stand of pine trees. The oldest adult graves here are for Tamson **Runnales** (died 1846 age 97), James **Runnales** (died 1844 age 92), Henrietta **Lord** (died 1829 age 23), and Frances **Graves** (died 1827 age 21).
27. **Capt. Elisha Smith**, located on McDuffee Road 0.5 mile from its junction with Canaan Road, 180' into the woods on the left (west) side of the road. The only markers here are for Capt. Elisha **Smith** (died 1859 age 82), Sarah **Smith** (died 1855 age 75) and Columbus **Smith** (died 1838 age 26)
28. **Stevens**, located on the southwest side of Sodom Road, 0.8 mile from its junction with Middle Road. The oldest stones here are for John P. **Stevens** (died 1844 age 52) and Miles **Reynolds** (died 1847 age 85).
29. **Thomas** located on the south side of Cross Neck Road 200' west of its junction with Tuftonboro Neck Road. While there are no markers found here, it is believed that the grandparents of "Will" **Thomas** are buried here.
30. **Moses Thompson** located on the north side of Mountain Road approx. 2.1 miles west of its junction with Ledge Hill/Durgin Roads in a small pine grove in an open field about 230' from the road. The oldest marked stone is for Augustus **Thompson** (died 1856 age 34).
31. **Welch** located at roadside on the north side of Mountain Road approx. 1.5 miles east of the Sodom Road intersection. The oldest stones here are for Dosha **Welch** (died 1859 age 71 and her son Adriel **Welch** (died 1847 age 22).)
32. **Whitehouse**, located off Phineas Graves Road 0.2 mile from its intersection with Mountain Road, as Phineas Graves Road turns sharply right, proceed straight ahead into the driveway on the northeast side of the road and go up the hill to park by the house; then walk northwest 230' to a walled cow path, then northeast 473' on the cow path; take a right and walk southeast 200' on an overgrown footpath to the graveyard. Oldest stones here are for James **Whitehouse** (died 1844 age 95) and Mary D. **Whitehouse** (died 1848 age 97).
33. **Whitney-Glidden** located on the northwest side of County Road 0.4 mile from its junction with New Road. The oldest stones here are for Caleb M. **Whitney** (died 1840 age 23) and Mary **Glidden** (died 1858 age 32).
34. **Woodworth-Doe**, located 165' off the south side of Federal Corner Road 0.5 mile from its junction with Middle Road. It is sited in a field on a knoll. The only marked stone here is for Dolly **Stone** (died 1862 age 75).

Any direct descendant of any person buried in one of these burial grounds is requested to contact the Tuftonboro Selectmen. This Notice shall be read at a regularly scheduled Selectmen's meeting on March 19, 2018 at 9:00 am. If any descendants were located and grant permission, or if no descendants were located, then, in accordance with NH laws, after a public hearing, the Town of Tuftonboro by a majority vote of the Selectmen present and voting may declare these burial grounds "abandoned." The vote declaring them "abandoned" makes the Town Cemetery Trustees responsible for the care and maintenance of these cemeteries.

Date: 12/29/17

By: TUFTONBORO BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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