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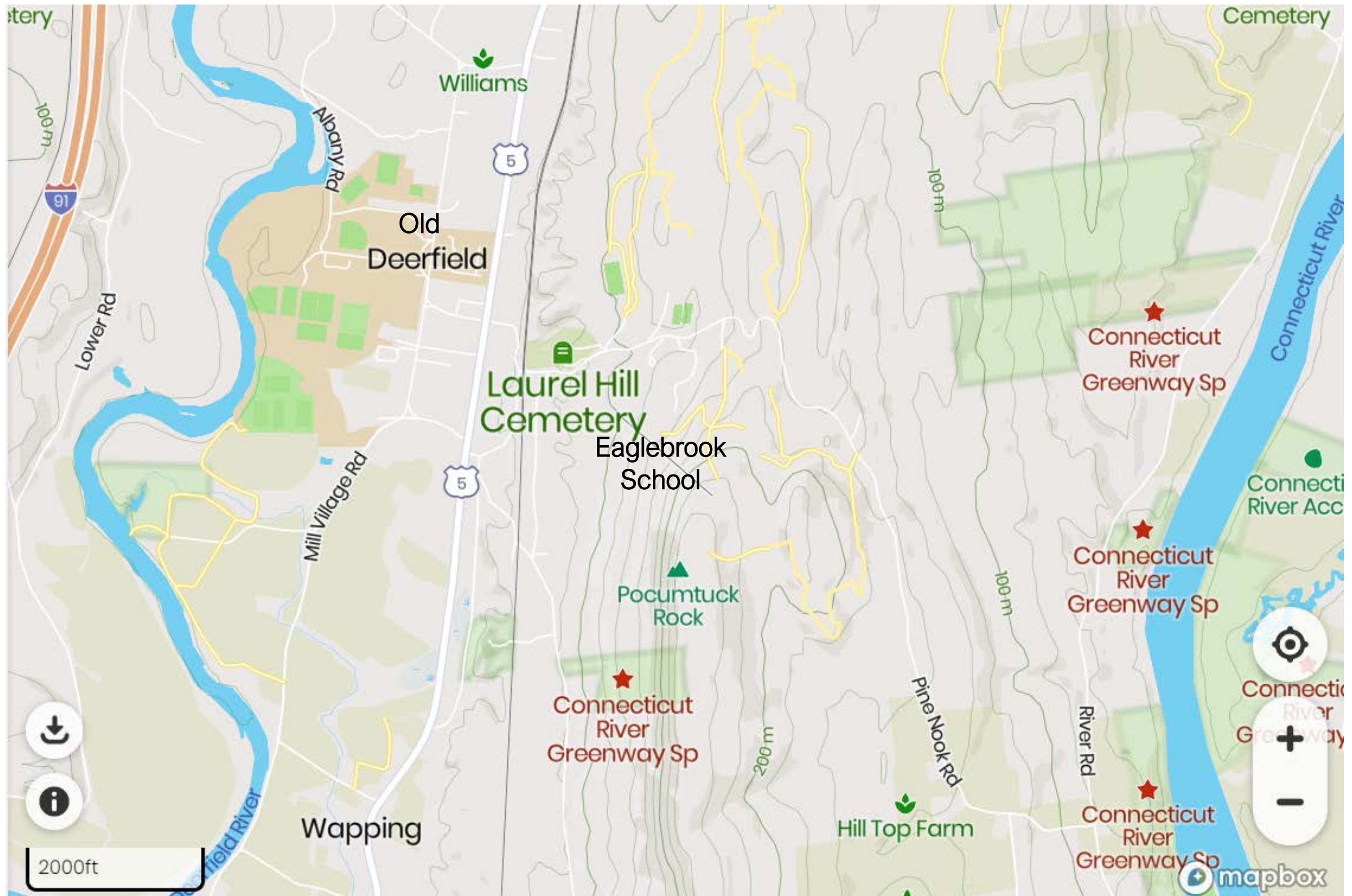
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*“Show me the manner in which a nation cares for its dead and I will measure with mathematical exactness the tender mercies of its people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals.”*

**Sir William Ewart Gladstone**

Prime Minister of the United Kingdom  
(12 Years/4 Terms during 1868-1894)

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- Over 400 Monuments & Gravestones Repaired, Stabilized and Cleaned, some 220 Years Old.
- Challenges Faced: Broken Stones; Toppled Stones; Buried Stones; Leaning Stones; Loose Mortar & Cracks; Lichen/Grime/Mildew/Moss.
- Large & Small Tree Removal (disease & life-expectancy) and Brush Removal to Preserve West Wall and Allow Spring 2021 Search for Missing Stones.
- 1926 Stonehouse Cleaned and Re-Painted (doors & soffits).
- Total Projected Spend for 2020: \$105,000
- Funding: \$47,500 from Town of Deerfield CPA Funds; \$39,500 from Old Deerfield Cemetery Association; \$18,000 from Private Organizations/Individuals.



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## Organizations

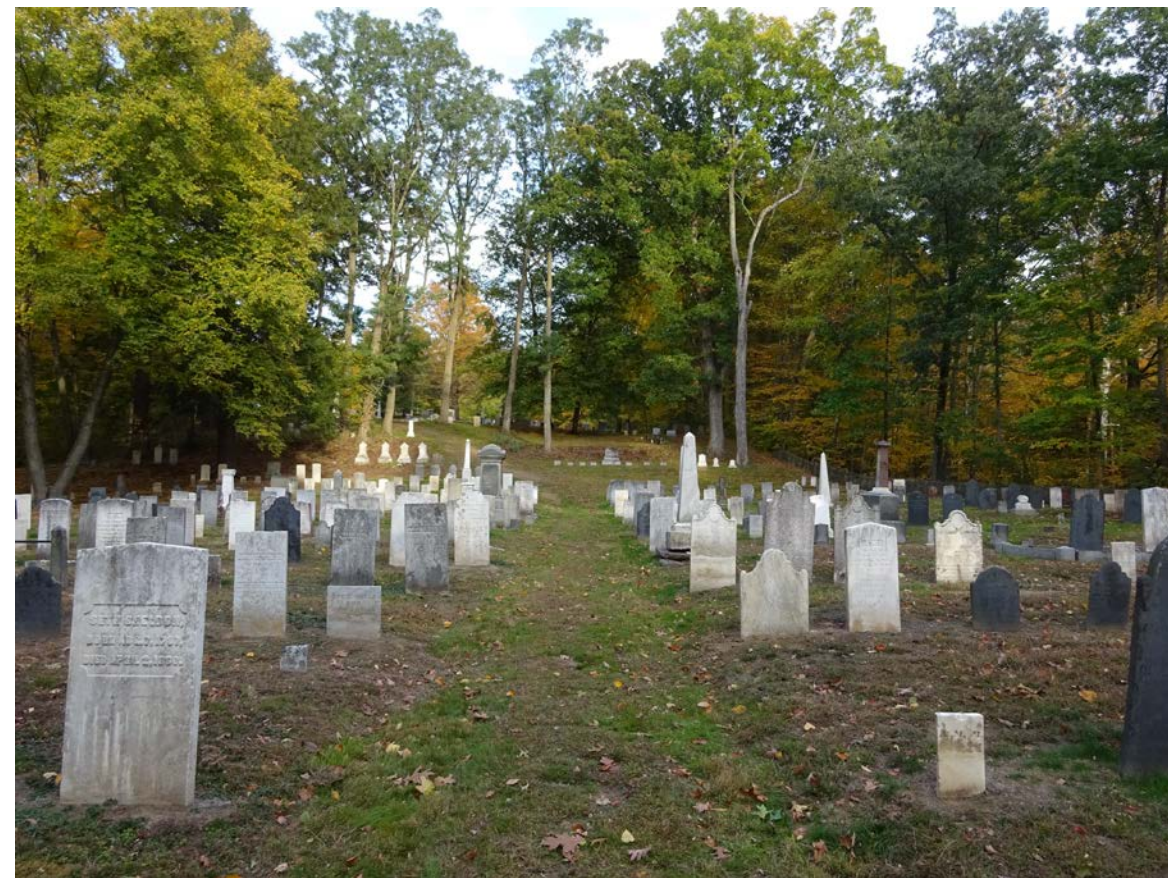
Town of Deerfield Taxpayers – Community Preservation Act (CPA) Funding · Old Deerfield Cemetery Association  
Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association · Deerfield Academy · Eaglebrook School · Historic Deerfield · Atlas Preservation

## Families and Individuals

Mrs. Joan Arms & Win Arms · Richard Arms · Carol Ball · F Sheldon Ball · Katia Ball · Philip Ball · Kathy Belanger  
Julie Cavacco · Casey Childs · Jon Childs · Karen Christie · Jessica Corwin · Dickinson Family Association  
Alfred and Elaine Dray & the Dray Family · Marcos Felix · Sandi Harris Graves · Chris Harris · Michael Harris · Robyn Harris  
Sally Harris · Valorie and CAPT Shane Harris · Crosby Hunt · Elizabeth Kahn · Sheila LaGrenade · Brenda Lutfy · Mary Marsh  
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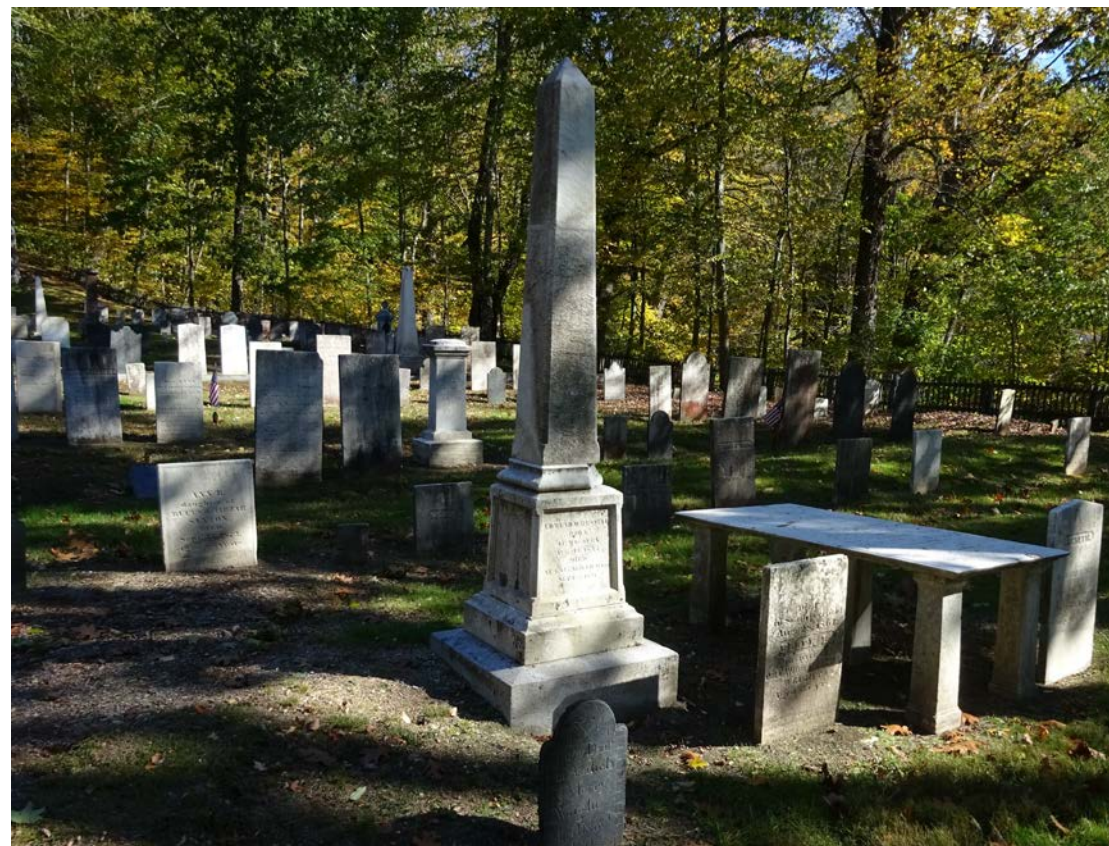


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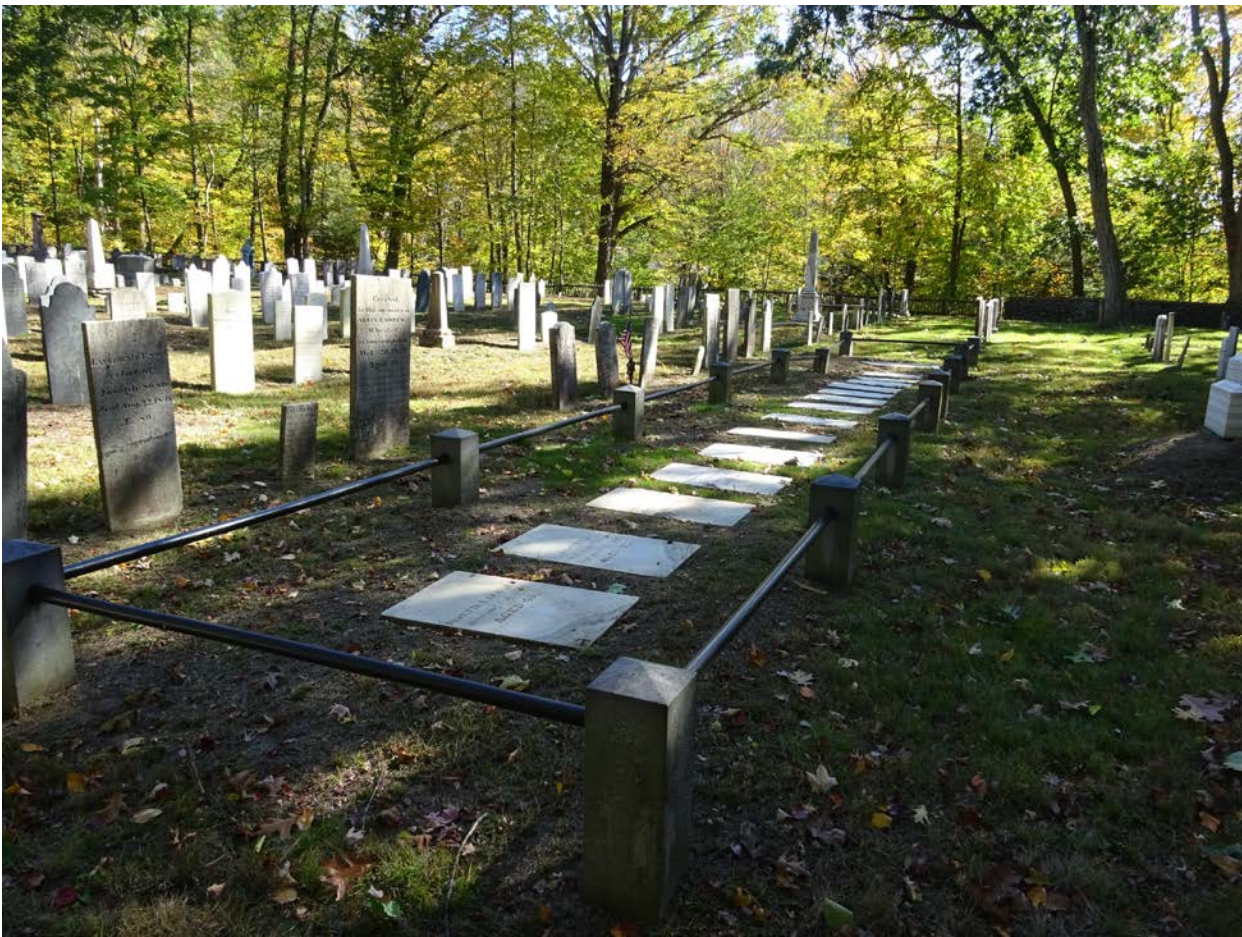


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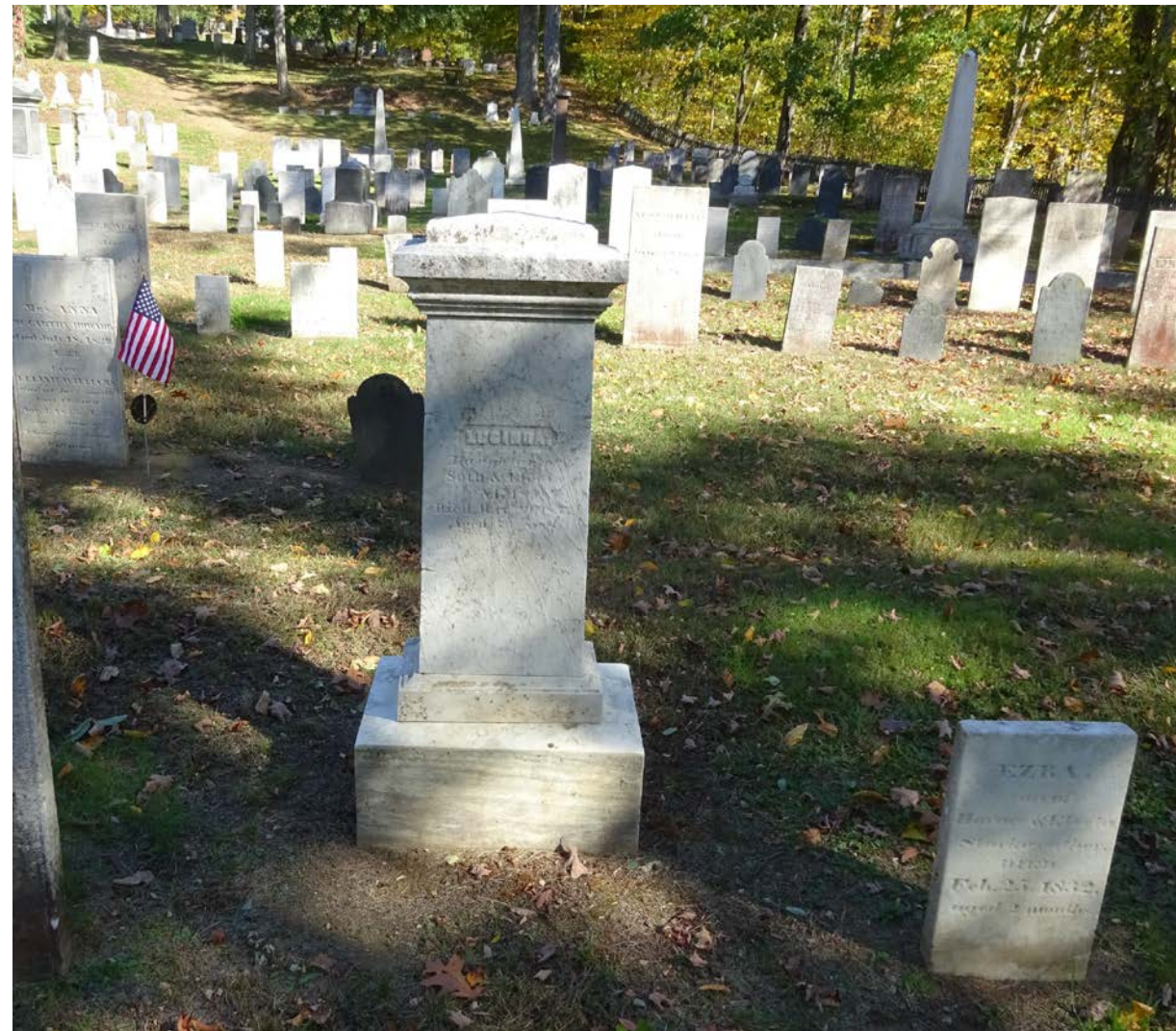


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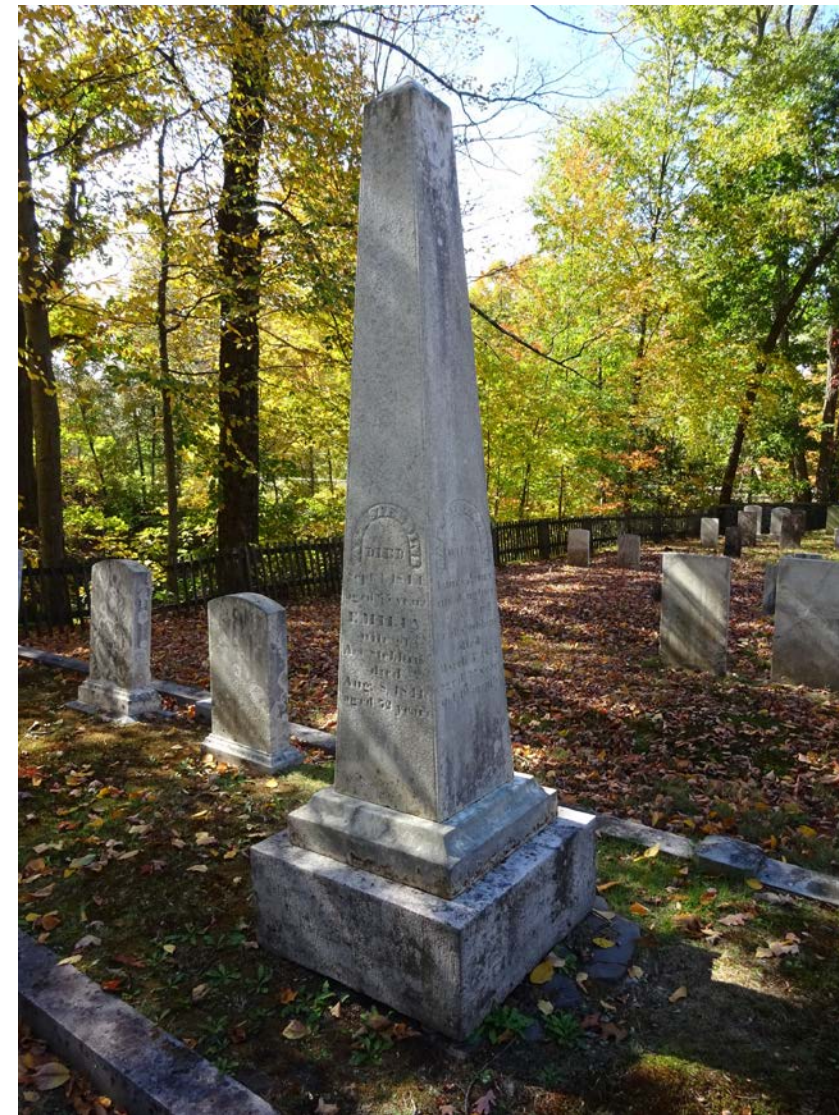


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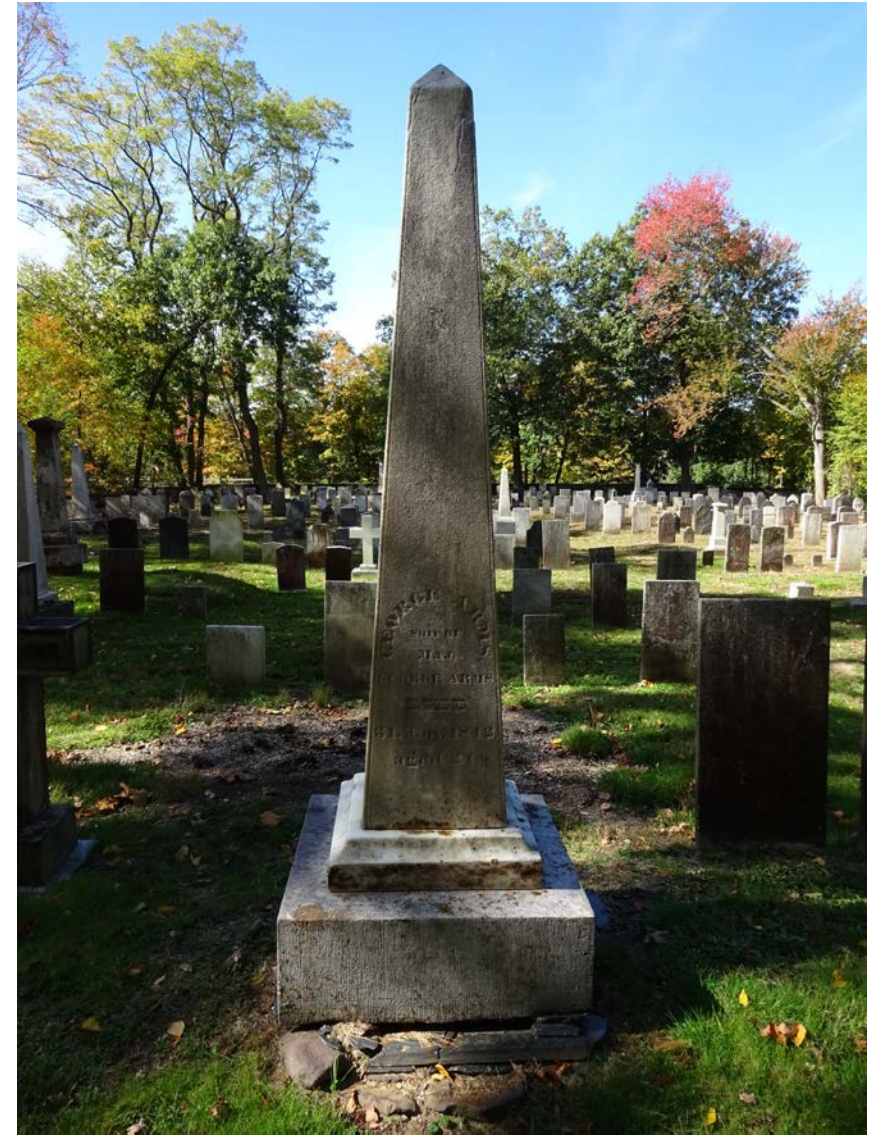


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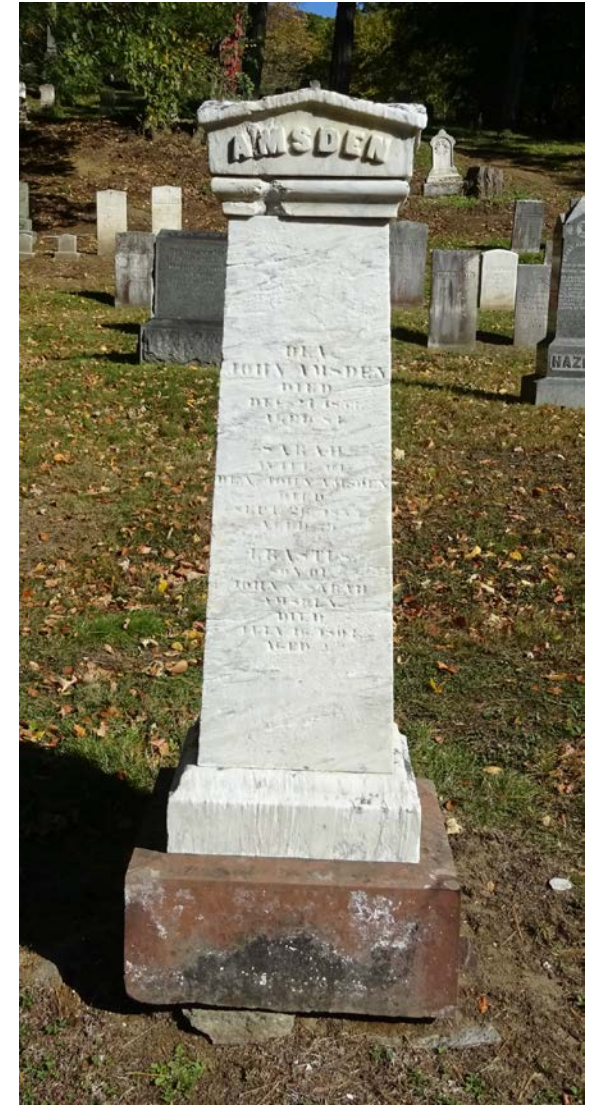


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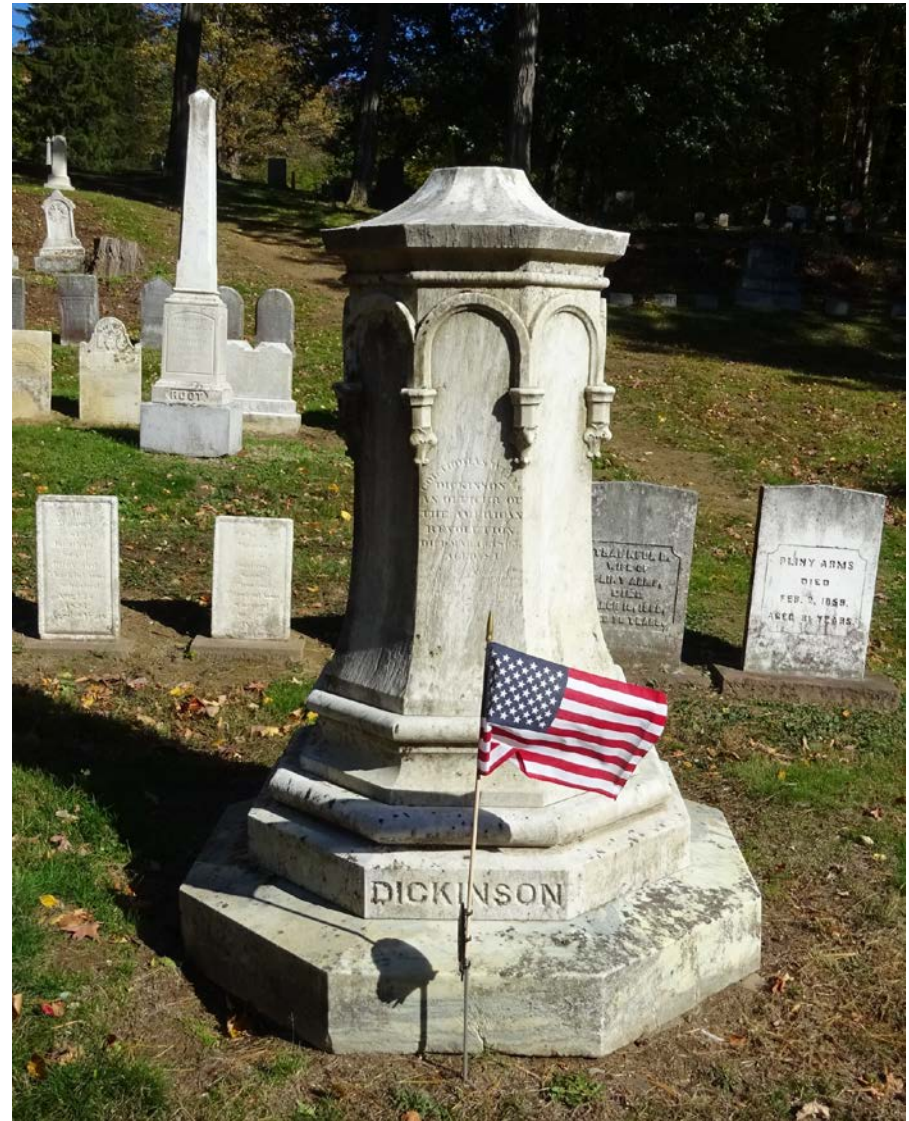


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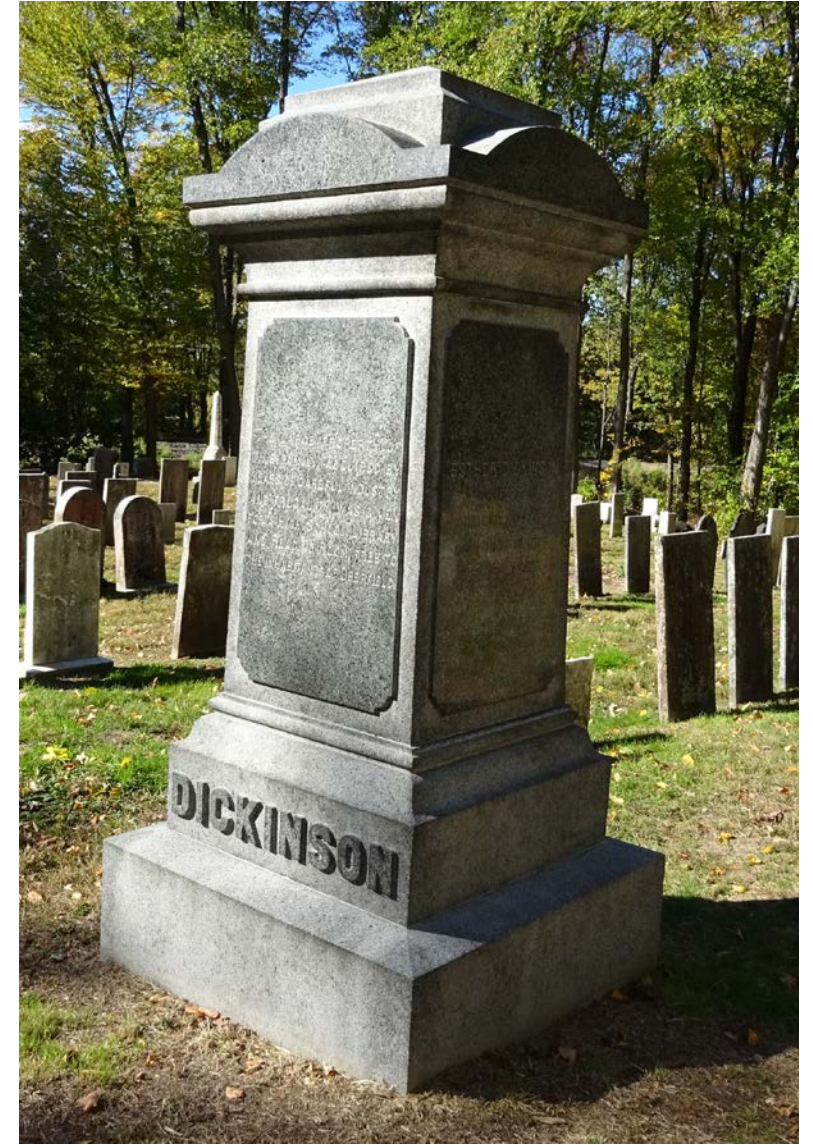


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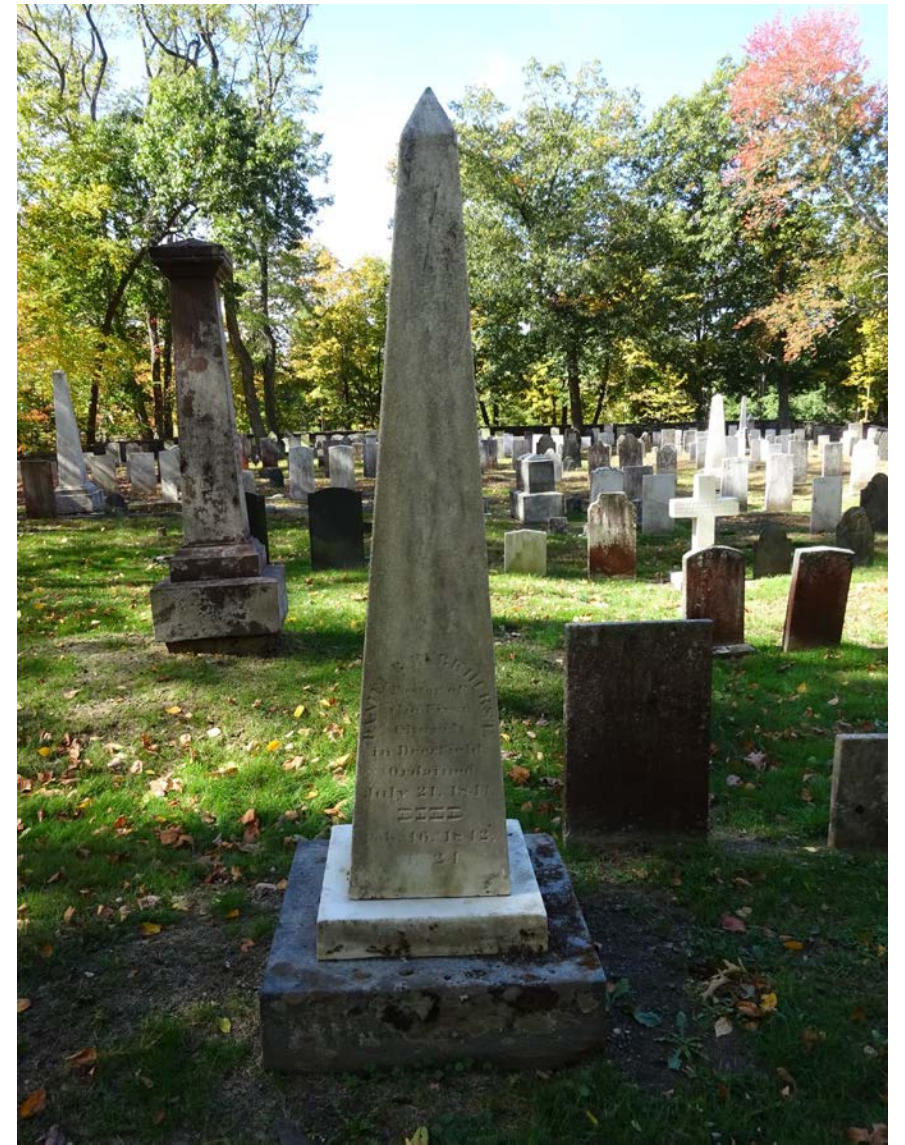


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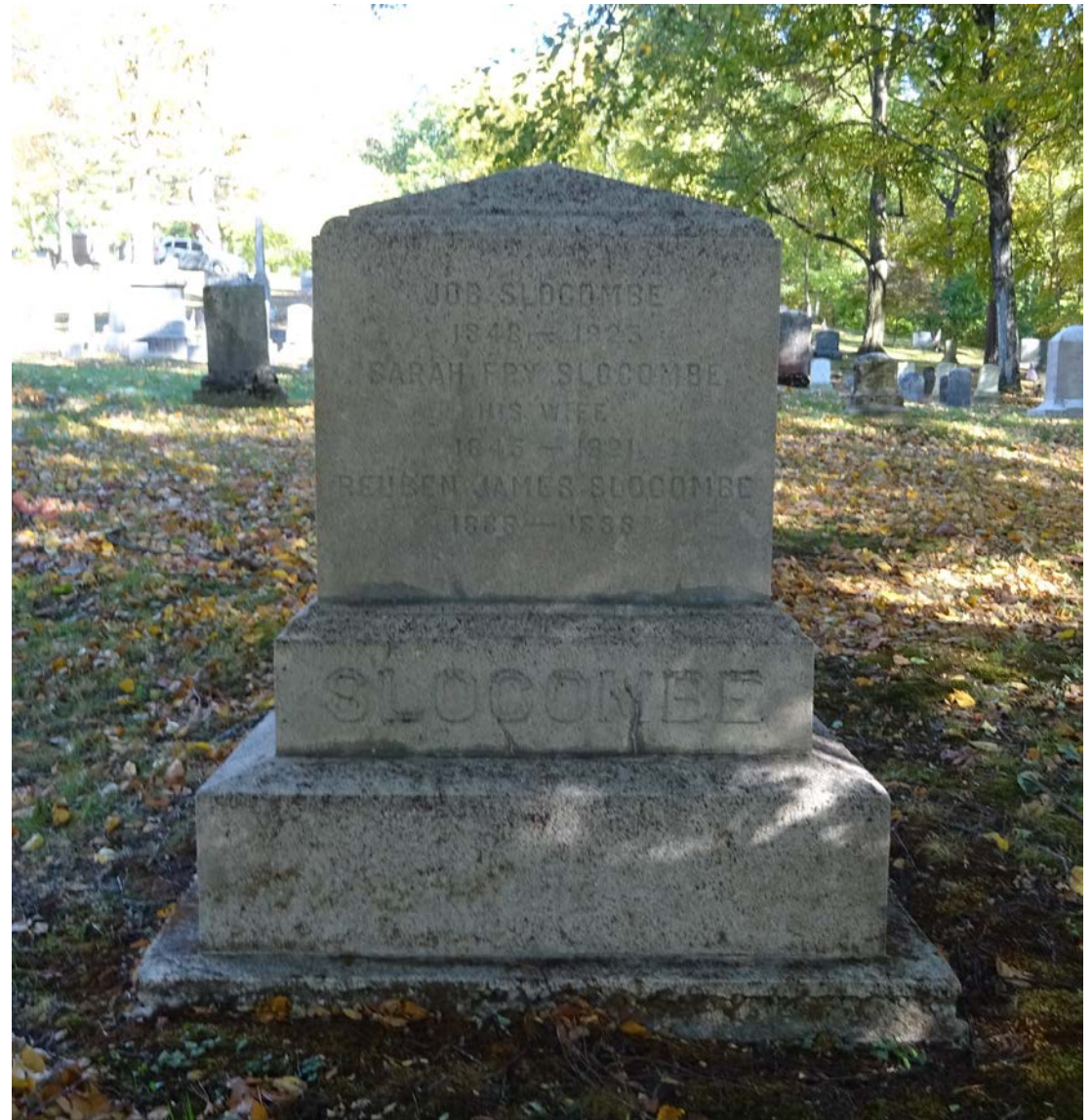


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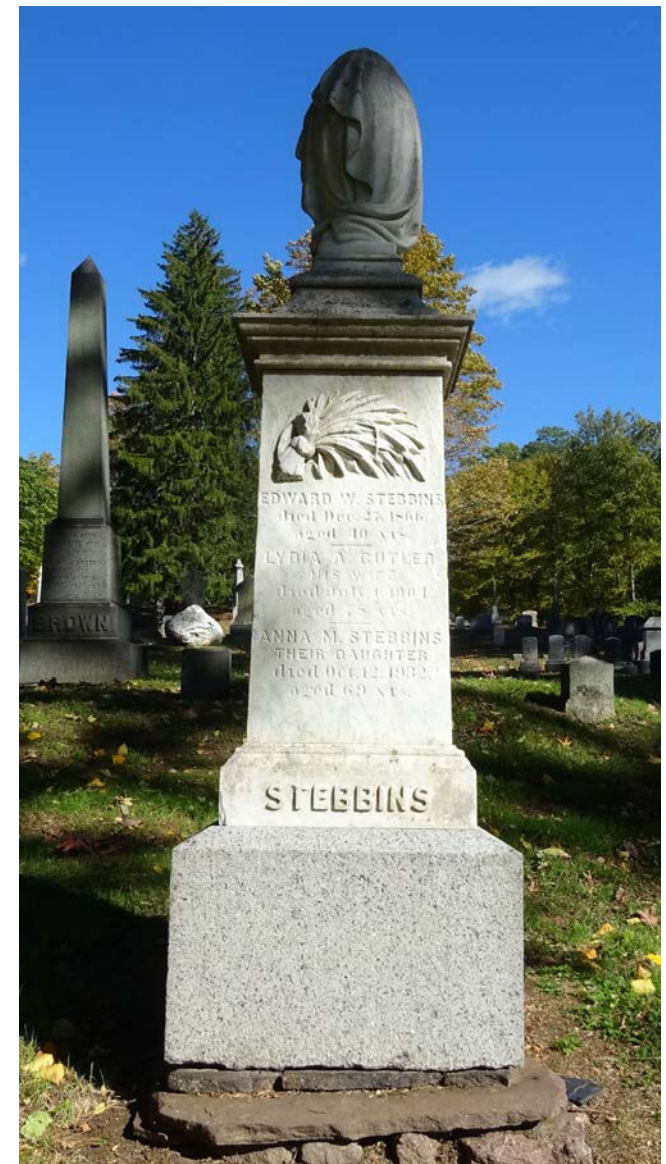


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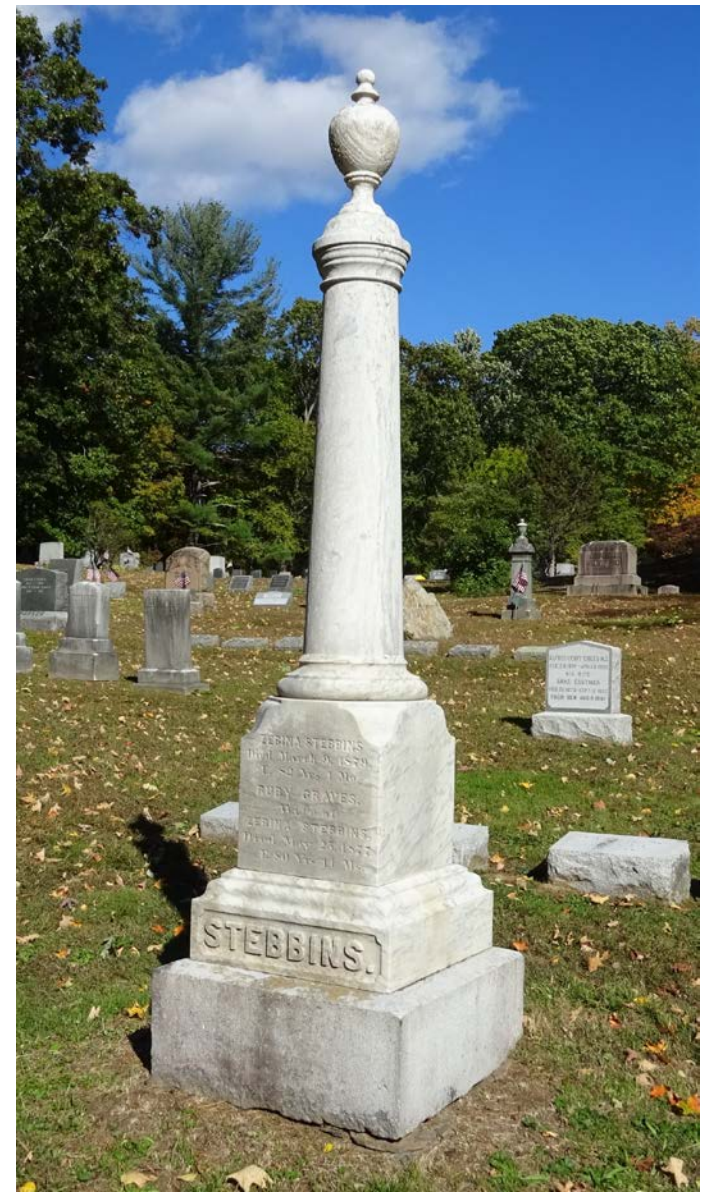


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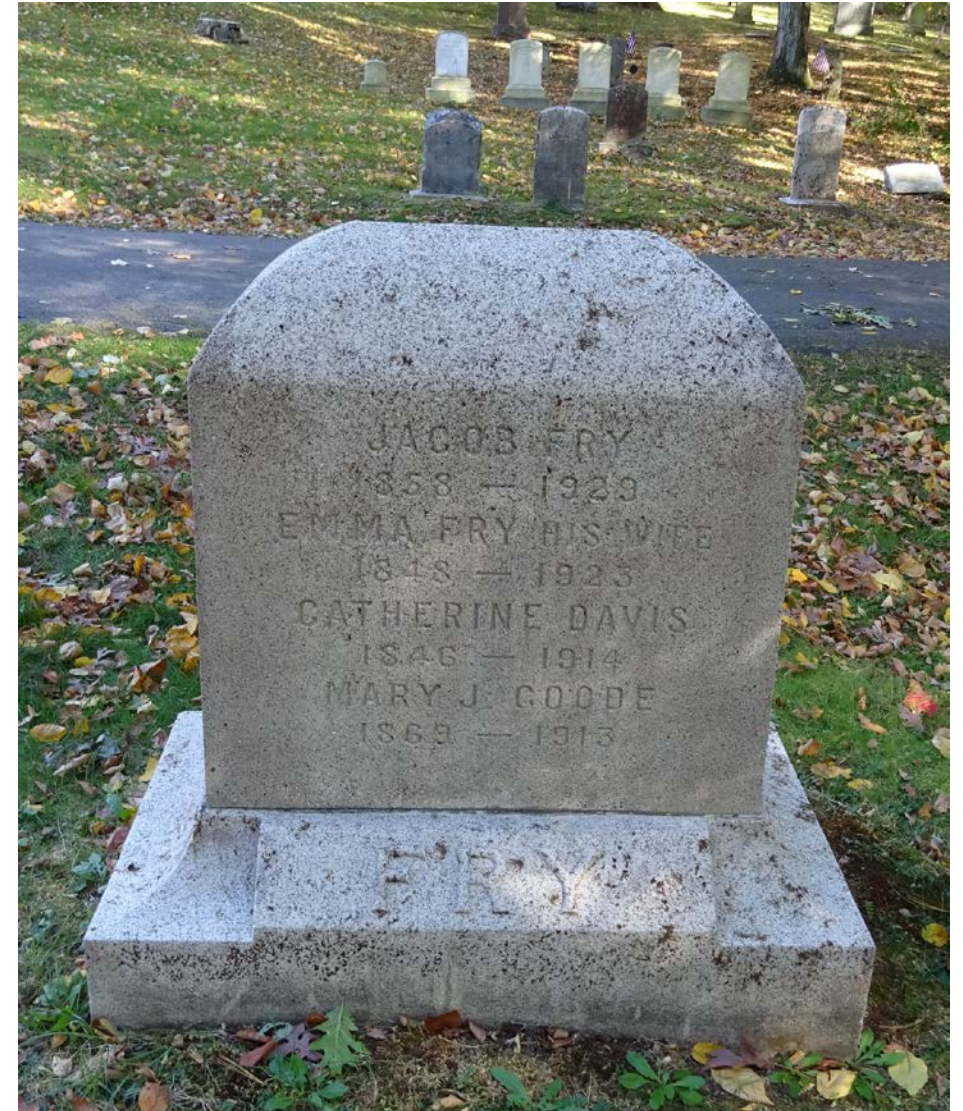


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Deerfield is best characterized as a community linked to its 350-year history and the generations of families who have farmed the river valley lands, established a broad spectrum of businesses, and placed emphasis on quality local public and private education. Laurel Hill Cemetery, with a wide variety of impressive historical monuments and gravestones and with its idyllic and tranquil natural setting, will provide learning, interpretation and reflection opportunities for future generations of local residents and for visitors from across the United States and from around the world.