

Inscriptions from the Methodist Episcopal
Cemetery, Woodbridge, New Jersey.

This cemetery is on the site of the ancient Friends or Quaker Meeting-house and Burial Yard, but for some years has not been used as a place of interment.

For an interesting account of the early history of the location see Dally's "History of Woodbridge and Vicinity."

The yard is located on the South side of Main Street, Woodbridge, N. J., and is owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A number of years ago following an order to remove the remains of those buried in this cemetery, a number were removed, and reburied in the Presbyterian Cemetery, at Woodbridge, or the Alpine Cemetery between Woodbridge and Perth Amboy.

All however were not removed, and I have copied the inscriptions from the stone which remain over the graves of those whose remains still rest here.

At the time of the building of the present Sunday School room of the church, some of the remains of those buried here were removed to other parts of the yard, those of the Harneds' were placed in one plot as indicated in the following record.

The record of the yard was made Oct . 6. 1917.

Record made by
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Oct. 30, 1917.

1. Our Little Boy--Little Willie loved his mother.
2. Our Little Girl.
3. Our Little Boy.
4. In memory of the infants of A. and J. A. I. Brown.
5. Mother and Father-- Joshua Stansbury, d. Mar. 10th. 1863, ae 80yrs. 1mo. 14dys.
Zipporah, wife of Joshua Stansbury, d. Sept. 30th, 1864, ae 77 yrs. and 6 mos.
6. Elizabeth, dau. of A. W. and Margaret Thomson, d. Feb. 28th, 1851(?) ae 2 yr. 4 mos.
Mary C. Thomson, d. Oct. 11, 1856 ae 2yr. 3 mos.
7. Catharine Bockus, wife of John Bockus, d. Jany. 19, 1865, ae 81 yrs.
8. Elizabeth Flood, dau. of Isaac and Ann Flood, who d. Jany. 13, 1849, ae 11 yrs. 5 mos. 26dy.
- b. 9. Thomas, son of Philip Gage, d. Sept. 1793, ae 22 yrs.
- b. 10. Philip Gage, d. in 1780 ae 37 yrs; and Jennet his wife, d. May 3d, 1821, in 73d. yr.
11. Jane F. Gage, wife of James P. Gage, d. Feb. 5th, 1848, ae 35 yrs. 3 mos.
12. Edwin, son of James P. and Jane F. Gage, d. Dec. 5th, 1844, ae 3yrs. 2 mos.
13. George Liddle, son of Joshua and Ann Liddle, d. Jany. 23, 1844, ae 6 yrs. 5 mos. 9 dys.
14. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Ezra and Christiann Noe, d. Sept. 23, 1850, ae 1 yr. 6 mos.

15. Phebe Augusta, dau. of Matthias F. and Julia A. Drake, d. March 8, 1863, ae 18 yrs.
16. Matthias F. Drake, d. Nov. 22, 1846, in 27th yr of ae.
17. Aaron Drake, d. Sept. 2, 1853, in 70th yr.
18. Ann Drake, wid. of Aaron Drake, d. Feb. 7th, 1871, in 79th yr.
19. John Drake, d. March 12, 1858, in 46th yr.
20. William, son of Peter and Sally Valentine, d. Oct. 17, 1831, ae 7 yr. 17 dy.
21. W. Granville, 1st. son of Jas. P. and Jane F. Gage, d. Feb. 28, 1837, ae 4yr. 2 mos.
22. Wilber, 2d. son of Jas. P. and Jane F. Gage, d. Jany. 26, 1837, ae 1 yr. 4 mos.
23. Granville, 3d. son of Jas. P. and Jane F. Gage, d. Oct. 29, 1840, ae 3yrs. 3 mos.
24. Our father- Peter Moore, d. Feb. 24, 1872, in 83d. yr.
25. Frances Moore, wife of Peter Moore, d. Nov. 29, 1826, ae 36 yr. 9 mos. 3 dys.
26. Sylvester Moore, son of Peter and Frances Moore, d. June 26, 1825, ae 1 yr. 4 mos. 11dy.
27. Sarah Ann Moore, dau. of Peter and Frances Moore, d. Apr. 27, 1825 ae 5 yr. 2 mos. 2 dys.
28. Mary Harris, wife of Edwin Harris, b. London, Jany. 11, 1854; d. Woodbridge, N. J., Dec. 31, 1872, at 10 A. M.
29. Anna Cornelia, dau. of Peter and Cornelia M. Valentine, d. Nov. 20th, 1858, ae 4yr. 11mos.

30. Lydia Dally, dau. of Jeremiah and Mary Dally,
d. March 9, 1841, ae 2yr. 9mos.
31. Gage I. Dally, son of Jeremiah and Mary Dally,
d. Sept. 1, 1841, ae 3 mos. 6dys.
32. Mary Elizabeth, d. June 27, 1851, ae 1 yr. 5mos.
19 dys.
33. Frances H. M. Turner, dau. of William H. and Reb
Rebecca Turner, d. Sept. 6, 1851 ae 1 yr. 7 mos.
28 dys.
34. George H. Moore, son of Parmenus and Mary
Moore, d. Mch. 17, 1847 ae 8 dys.
35. Ellis Noe, son of Daniel and Susan Noe, d. by
drowning, July 24, 1835(?) ae 10yr. 10mos.
9 dys.
36. Elizabeth, wife of Oliver Drake, and only dau.
of Asa and Mary Harned, d. March 14, 1848, ae
17 yrs and 3 mos.
37. Robert C. Coddington, d. Dec. 4, 1869, ae 25
yr. 12 dys.
38. Mary Melick, dau. of John C. and Mary E. Codd-
ington, d. March 17, 1863, ae 7 yrs. 3 mos.
9 dys.
39. Levenia Harned, wife of Asa Harned, d. Aug. 14,
1866, in 56th yr.
40. Mary Harned, wife of Asa Harned, d. Aug. 30,
1856, ae 49 yrs. 5 mos.-- dearest mother, thou
hast left us, etc.
41. John Kelly, d. Sept. 14, 1857 ae 75 yrs.
42. Christiann Kelly, wife of John Kelly, d. Dec. 1,
1833, ae 44 yrs.
43. Kimble D. son of Benjamin D. and Joannah Kinsey,
d. Jany. 7, 1851, ae 1yr. 10mo. 18dy.

- 44. Jemima Bloodgood, d. Oct. 18, 1844 (?) in 85 yr.
- 45. Sylvester Gilman, s. of Joseph and Mary A. Gilman, d. Jany. 25, 1858, in 21st. yr.
- 46. Pauline Legras, dau. of Baptist and Margaret Legras, d. Aug. 25, 1855, ae 7 yr. 6 mo. 27 dy.
- 47. Randolph C. Acken, s. of John and Rachel Acken, d. Sept. 23, 1840, ae 12 yr. 2 dys.

b. 48. brown stone unreadable .

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- 50. Thomas Acken, d. Feb. 13, 1824, in 60yr.

Harned Plot.

- 51. Mary Harned, wife of Nathan Harned, d. Dec. 26, 1848, ae 76 yr.
- 52. Nathan Harned, d. Dec. 18, 1853, ae 84 yr. 6 mo.
- 53. Rachel Harned, d. Apr. 27, 1853, ae 43 yrs.
- 54. Isaac F. Harned, d. Feb. 20, 1843, ae 44 yr.
- 55. Elizabeth Harned, d. Aug. 18, 1841, in 56yr.
- 56. Phebe Ford, wife of Lewis Ford, d. May 24, 1841, ae 35 yr.
- 57. Susan, wife of Cyrenus Bloodgood, d. Nov. 11, 1839, ae 30 yrs. 5 mos. 11 dys.
- 58. Samuel Harned, d. Dec. 30, 1864, ae 71 yrs.
- 59. Isaac Harned, d. Apr. 2, 1825 ae 61 yrs., also Sarah Harned his wife d. Nov. 6, 1865, in 97 yr.

60. Nathan Harned, d. Nov. 17, 1778, in the 47th yr. of his ae.
Elizabeth, his wife, d. Nov. 24, 1807, in the 73d. yr. of her ae.
61. Nathaniel Harned, d. July 18, 1845, ae 41 yrs., also Phebe Fitz Randolph Harned, d. Apr. 22, 1803 in the 7th yr. of her ae.
62. Joseph Hill, son of Henry and Elizabeth Book, --can't read inscription.
63. Jacob Moore, d. Feb. 17, 1853, ae 52 yrs. 11 mos. 16 dys.
64. Eunice H. Moore, wid. of Jacob Moore, d. Mch. 26, 1875 in 76 yr.
65. Jonathan Harned, d. April 23, 1843 in 83d yr.
66. Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Harned, d. July 24, 1857, ae 91 yrs. 1 mo. 25 dys.
67. Philip Brown, d. July 31, 1853 ae
68. Elizabeth, wife of Philip Brown, Senr., d. Sept. 13, 1837 in 62 yr.
69. Margaret H. Brown, wid. of Philip Brown, d. Feby. 15, 1861, ae 71 yr. 9 mos. 20dys.
70. Sophia Harned, wid. of Jacob Harned, d. Jany. 13, 1852, ae 78 yr. 10 mos. 12 dys.