

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

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Epitaphs of New Fairfield Connecticut
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The following record of epitaphs was carefully transcribed from physical inspection of the five New Fairfield cemeteries. Most of the Partially illegible inscriptions were filled in by previously published and private sources. Some tombstones which were previously recorded are now missing altogether. This book is an attempt to help reserve part of the history and people of New Fairfield so that they may be "Gone but not forgotten".

MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY, SECTION 1, NEW FAIRFIELD CT.

Part 1 of 4, (names A thru O)

The Mountain View Cemetery of New Fairfield was formerly known as "Turrell" or Wood Creek" Cemetery. It was established about 1810 in the Wood Creek district of town.

It was moved to its present site on Route 39 because of the formation of Lake Candlewood; the old site now being under the lake. Part of the former Leach Hollow Cemetery, which was in the northeast section of town was also moved to Mountain View since it was also flooded by the lake.

The first meeting of the Turrell Cemetery Association was held on March 22, 1903. In 1916 the name was changed to Wood Creek Cemetery. At a special meeting held on July 19, 1926 the association accepted the new and present site. The new site being part of the former Scudder farm located on Route 39 north of the center of town. The Connecticut Light and Power Company, who was responsible for creating Candlewood Lake, purchased the site for the association and bore the expense of relocating and transferring the remains.

On Nov. 2, 1931 a special meeting was held to adopt the name of Mountain View Cemetery in place of Wood Creek for the new location.

The oldest tombstone being that of **Martin Kellogg, Jr.** who died May 3, 1813. On Feb. 14, 1878 **Jesse Hine** passed away

"age unknown, Born a slave, Died a freeman". There are several unmarked graves and missing tombstones in this cemetery.

*** Note***

Mountain View Cemetery is an active cemetery. This list of names covers the time frame from 1813 to 1981. Contact the Cemetery for later burials.

C-----Information taken from Chatterton family records.

Mountain View Cemetery Listings

ATKINS

In memory of / Sarah / wife of / Darius Adkins /
who died /May 28, 1853 / AE 82 yrs. /

ALGER

C Estelle Alger

C Rose Alger

ANDERSON

Bertha Anderson / July 17, 1879 / June 3, 1929 /

BACKER

C H.B. (H. Backer)

C M.B. Mrs. (Mary Backer)

BALL

In memory of / Dan Ball / who died / July 14, 1865 /
aged 84 yrs. & 2 mos. & 18 dys. /

Hannah / wife of / Dan Ball / died / Jan. 11, 1857 /
aged 71 yrs. /

BALLARD

C unidentified Ballard plot

C unidentified Ballard plot

C unidentified Ballard plot

Betsey / wife of / John Ballard / died / Aug. 27, 1871 /
AE 80 yrs. & 11 mos.

*Sleep dear mother sleep,
Sleep in Jesus blessed sleep
Which none can ever wake to weep*

Ballard / Caroline E. / dau. of / David & / Laura
Ballard / died / Sept. 4, 1851 / aged 3 yrs. 7 mos.
& 6 ds. /

David Ballard / Aug. 19, 1811 / Oct. 17, 1893 /

Laura Turrell / his wife / Jan. 20, 1815 / Aug. 29, 1897 /

C Jane Ballard

C John Ballard

John Ballard / died / April 11, 1865 / aged
75 yrs. / & 2 mos. /

In memory of / Norris A. son of / John & Betsey /
Ballard who died / May 5, 1837 / aged 19 yrs.
11 mos. /

C Will Ballard

BARNUM

In memory of / Eliza wife of / Gamy Barnum /
who died / July 30, 1838 / in the 32 year /
of her age. /

C Thaddeus Barnum, son of D.B. & Mercy M. Barnum
died Nov. 16, 1838.

BEARDSLEY

Alfred Beardsley / died / Aug. 1, 1885 / aged
80 yrs. /

In memory of / Asher Beardsley / who died /
Aug. 20, 1844 / aged 70 yrs. /

Charity W. / dau. of / Asher & / Lydia Beardsley /
died / June 19, 1849 / aged 2 yrs. & 10 mos. /

Emeline / wife of / Alfred Beardsley / died /
May 30, 1872 / aged 61 yrs. /

Ida B. Cole / dau of / Wm. F. & Mary L. Cole /
died / Feb. 5, 1877 / age 3 dys. /

Gone home. (stone broken)

In memory of / Frederick W. / died / July 15, 1871 /
aged 56 yrs. 7 mos. & 8 ds. /

Father / Gideon Beardsley / died / July 15, 1871 /
aged 56 yrs. 7 mos. & 8 ds. /

Hannah Beardsley / died / Aug. 5, 1872 / aged
90 yrs. / & 4 mos. /

She is numbered with the blest.

In memory of / Jemima wife of / John O. Beardsley /
who died / Mar. 30, 1847 / in the 60 year / of her age /

John O. Beardsley / died / Aug. 21, 1863 / AE 76 yrs.
6 mos. & 16 dys. /

BEARDSLEE

Laura Ann / dau. of / John O. & Jemima / Beardslee /
died / Oct. 5, 1876 / aged 54 yrs. 5 mos. & 24 d's. /

BEARDLSEY

Salome Hoag / wife of / John O. Beardsley / died /
Feb. 6, 1871 / aged 71 /

BEARFS

In memory of / Benjamin Bearfs / who died /
Aug. 12, 1823 / in the 53 year / of his age /

BEARSS

David P. Bearss / died / mar. 10, 1853 / AE 73 yrs.
4 mos. & 21 ds. /

In memory of / Elijah Bearss/ who died / July 20, 1825 /
aged 61 yrs. /

In memory of / Elizabeth wife of / Elijah Bearss /
who died / Jan. 31, 1838 / age 74 yrs. 11 mos. / 11 ds. /

In memory of / Joseph Bearss / who died Aug. 13, 1818 /
aged 84 years / also /

Prudence wife of / Joseph Bearfs/ who died / May 15, 1824 /
aged 83 years /

In memory of / Levi Bearss / who died / Nov. 1, 1826 /
age 58 yrs. /

In memory of / Martha wife of / Newcomb Bearss / who
died / Oct. 25, 1835 / in the 75 year / of her age /

In memory of / Phebe N. wife of / David B. Bearfs /
who died / May 25, 1814 / aged 33 years /

Polly / wife of / David P. Bearss / died / Aug. 27, 1856 /
AE 64 /

*And I heard a voice from Heaven
saying unto me write,
Blessed are the dead
which die in the lord.*

In memory of / Ruth / widow of / Benjamin Bearss /
who died / Oct. 16, 1855 / in the 89 year / of her age. /

BEERS

Arthur B. Beers / born Feb. 10, 1862 / died / Aug. 11, 1898 /

C Bradley Beers, died Aug. 14, 1914 age 91 years

Charley H. / died / Sept. 8, 1871 / age 8 mos. & 18 days /

Louis L. / died / Aug. 20, 1877 / age 2 yrs. & 9 mos. /

children of / Stephen L. & Mary F. Beers /
(small white stone on ground)

C Cornelia Beers, died March 11, 1895

Beers / Howard A. / 1887 - 1976 /

Hattie A. / his wife / 1899 - 1959 /

S. Legrand Beers / 1841 - 1918 /

Mary F. Osborne / his wife / 1855 - 1933 /

BENEDICT

Caleb B. Benedict / born July 10, 1815 / died /
June 11, 1903 /

Benedict / Abbie M. / 1870 - 1956 /

George E. / 1868 - 1939 /

George T. Benedict / died / July 9, 1877 /
aged 38 yrs. 1 mo. / & 12 ds./

Rest in peace.

*Gone but not forgotten / Our Babe /
(infant of Geo. & Adelaide Benedict)*

Hannah Wildman / wife of / Caleb B. Benedict /
born / July 9, 1820 / died Feb. 7, 1894 /

Her work is done.

Heman Benedict / died July 12, 1845 / AE 52 /

Fanny / his wife / died Sept. 23, 1874 / AE 80 /

Peace to their slumbers, they are at rest /

John H / son of / Caleb & Hannah / Benedict /
died June 13, 1873 / age 26 /

Gone but not forgotten /

Luana A. Benedict / 1857 - 1938 /

Sarah F. / wife of / George T. Benedict /
died / May 11, 1871 / age 26 /

We miss thee.

Thomas B. Benedict / born June 19, 1817 /
died / Feb. 18, 1895 /

Rest in Jesus

William A. Benedict / born / June 23, 1864 /
died / Sept. 19, 1920 /

BERRY

C Fanny Berry

BETTS

Eliza P. Bearss / wife of / Horace G. Betts /
born Dec. 26, 1822 / died Aug. 27, 1891 /

*I know that my Redeemer liveth.
(first husband Philander Stevens)*

BOWNE

William H. Bowne / Co. G 2 / levy Art'y C.V. /
died Nov. 23, 1903 / AE 60

/ (Civil War flag)

BULKLEY

Clarissa Bulkley / born / May 9, 1795 /died /
Nov. 5, 1878 /

BURCH

World War I / Elwin H. Burch / Btry. C. 41st Arty. C.A.C. /
died May 3, 1962 / age 67 /

BURLINSON

World War II / William K. Burlinson, Jr. /
Tech. GR. 5 / 836th Engr. AVN. BE. / died /
June 13, 1971 / age 59 /

CHASE

C Dora Chase

Lewis L. Chase / 1902 - 1958 /

CHATTERTON

Robert Chatterton / 1878 - 1950 /

Fannie Horton / his wife / 1881 - 1956 /

Chatterton / Walter Chatterton / 1845 - 1931 /

Mary E. Treadwell / 1846 - 1935 /

CLEMENS

World War / Andrew J. Clemens / Serv. PK. Unit
312 M.T.C. / died Dec. 14, 1958 / age 64 /

Mother / Epha C. Clemens / Sept. 23, 1888 -
July 24, 1971 /

COLE

Lyman F. Cole / Co. K. 2 Regt. / H'vy. Arty. C. V. /
died /Nov. 19, 1894 /

(Civil War Flag)

Mary C. Cole / died / Jan. 24, 1835 / aged 53 yrs. /
2 mos. & 14 ds. /

Mother is -----m thee.

C Mary Curtis Cole

Sadie A./ dau of / Wm. & / Mary L. cole / died /
Aug. 22, 1880 / aged 2 yrs. / 9 mos. /

C William F. Cole

CONKLIN

Alson R. Conklin / 1828 - 1900 /

Catharine Hanley / his wife / 1840 - 1922 /

C Martha Conklin

C Thomas Conklin

CORNA

Clayton J. Corna / July 25, 1917 / Jan. 6, 1948 /

CORNING

children of / John & Harriet E. / Corning /
In memory of / Emely J. / who died / Aug. 15, 1853 /
AE 1 yr. 7 mos. 8 ds. /

In memory of / Harvey H. / who died /
Aug. 24, 1853 / AE 3 yrs. 3 mos. & 9 ds. /

died / July 30, 1846 / Gearge H. / son of /
John & / Harriet E. Corning / aged 3 yrs. & 8 mos. /

COSIER

Wm. T. Cosier / died / July 27, 1880 / aged
70 yrs. 7 mos. & 9 ds. /

CROMWELL

Amandy / dau. of / Elias & Laura A. / Cromwell /
died / April 9, 1861 / age 3 yrs. & 10 mos. /

*Go darling to thy blissful home
Where pain & death can never come
So nestle in thy Saviour's breast
Soon shall we share thy blissful rest.*

C Edward Cromwell

Elias Cromwell / died / Dec. 4, 1867 / age 36 yrs. /

(Civil War)

C infant dau. of Elias & Laura A. Cromwell, died
April 27, 1859

Ettie / dau. of / John & / Hattie G. Cromwell / died /
May 18, 1879 / age 2 yrs. 6 mos. & 7 ds. /

We miss this loved one.

(stone signed A.H. Bolla)

C Fred Cromwell

George Cromwell / Co. D. 11 Regt. / Conn. Vols. /
died / March 27, 1895 /

(Civil War flag)

Hattie C. / wife of / John Cromwell / died /
Mar. 16, 1889 / age 80 yrs. /

Sarah Cromwell / born June 20, 1829 / died /
Sept. 21, 1903 /

Cromwell / Susan F. Platt / 1855 - 1927 /

CZUDAK

Czudak / wife / Anna Lewozka / June 13, 1914 /

husband / Edward P. / Aug. 30, 1909 / Sept. 5, 1970 /

Czudak / Matthew F. / 1905 - 1937 /

Czudak, / wife / Mary A. Rowley / July 25, 1905 /

husband / Walter K. / Sept. 18, 1907 / May 11, 1963 /

Czudak / Wawrznieck A. / 1871 - 1946 /

Ludwika G. / his wife / 1872 - 1943 /

DISBROW

Disbrow (monument)

Arthur L. Disbrow / 1873 - 1954 /

Sarah E. Peck / his wife / 1872 - 1958 /

David H. Disbrow / died / Aug. 17, 1908 /
age 62 yrs. 1 mo. & 5 dys. /

Dimon Disbrow / died / June 13, 1889 / age
73 yrs. & 8 mos. /

Jane A. Hoag / his wife / died Sept. 12, 1891 /
aged 74 yrs. & 6 mos. /

George D. / son of / David H. & Phebe M. /
Disbrow / died / Aug. 16, 1873 / AE 8 mos. 3 dys. /

Lewis D. Disbrow / 1877 - 1960 /

Harriet Vincent / his wife / 1882-----/

Mary E. Disbrow / 1871 - 1956 /

Anna B. Disbrow / 1881 - 1968 /

Disbrow / Lillian S. Peck/ his wife / died /
April 4, 1941 / AE 74 yrs. 2 mos. & / 16 ds. /

Miles H. Disbrow / died / May 26, 1957 / AE
87 yrs. 7 mos. & 2 dys. /

Minnie L. Disbrow / April 22, 1907 / June 1, 1915 /

Phebe M. / wife of / David H. Disbrow / died
Nov. 8, 1894 / age / 47 yrs. 2 mos. 25 ds. /

DOLAN

C Harry Dolen

DONALDSON

Mother / Emlly S. Jeffries / 1871 - 1960 /

Father / Windram Donaldson / 1867 - 1931 /

Donaldson / Windram, Jr. /Nov. 7, 1903 /
Sept. 24, 1968 /

Edna M. / Mar. 18, 1907 /

DURGA

Chauncey Durga / died / Feb. 29, 1876 / AE 34 yrs. /

Crosby E. / son of / Alonzo H. & / Sylvia A. Durga /
died Dec. 5, 1880 / aged 3 yrs. 9 mos. 15 dys. /

Safe in the arms of Jesus

. *C* Georgianna Durga

C two infants of Louis Durga

Maria / wife of / John Durga / died / June 10, 1876 /
AE 66 /

DURGEY

Hattie / dau. of / John J. & / Clarinda L. Durgey /
died / May 3, 1871 / AE 8 months /

Little Hattie is with the angels .

Infant / son of / John J. & / Clarinda L. Durgey /
died / Oct. 11, 1872 / AE 3 days /

Safe in his arms.

Durgy / Alonzo H. Durgy / 1848 - 1914 /

Sylvia A. Stevens / his wife / 1858 - -----/

DURGEY

Irena I. / dau. of / John J. & Clarinda L. /
Durgey / died / May 11, 1872 / AE 4 years /

Gone but not forgotten.

Durgy<