Barber's Corners Cemetery, Levanna Road, Ledyard

Approximately 300 feet east of the intersection of Brick Church Road and Levanna Road.

"Mr. Otis' records say: 'located on Levanna Rd. a short distance E of Barber's Corners. This known locally as the 'Quaker Cemetery.' The land is said to have been donated by a man by the name of Charles Gifford. There is a substantial iron fence with a gate on the east side next to the road. It is in good condition and has been recently painted. A very old board fence is on the east side. Wire fences are on the south and west sides. The area is around ½ acre. The cemetery is shaded by several large maples, Scotch pine, white cedar, and Norway spruce trees. The size of these trees indicate they are over 100 years old. A large horse-chestnut tree is nearly dead. [This is probably the tree that had fallen in the back of the cemetery. JA] The cemetery has been mowed annually."

Also in Syracuse Geneal. Lib., Vol. L.N. 48 C31 Bc, another copy of this done by Mrs. Coulson. She says "These are part of 29 stones (some Giffords buried here without stones). Cemetery is 1 mile west of Scipioville on road between Scipioville and Levanna."

Marion Manchester (Mrs. Byron V.) Nelson, of Ithaca, NY did this in 1856. (Later published in Yesteryears Magazine Vol. II July 1959.)

In 1961, the Community Service Committee of the Cayuga Lake Grange conducted a cemetery survey.

Jessica Armstrong of the Cayuga County Historian's Office visited this cemetery in November of 2020.



Below is the combined listings.

[Original Listings if different.]

*Stone not found in 2020

Austin, Alice H.; daughter of Theo. & Helen Austin: died Feb [1]/28, 1860 age 7m 11d. (Epitaph provided by Grange: Children, like early flowers/ Often droop and lose their bloom/ Pass away in childhood's hour/ To the cold and silent tomb/ Bodies laid beneath the sod/ Spirits gone away to God.//Oft along the busy street/ Sad and tearful mourners go/ Mothers for their children weep/ Deep that death and laid them low/ Nipped the bud before the bloom/ Hid them in the silent tomb.)

Barton, Phebe [Phoebe]: died Aug 9, 1858 age 75y

Barton, Asa: died Aug 13, 1850 age 31y 6m 17d

(Mrs. Nelson notes that the Bartons, Lovisa Cornwell, and possible Mary Thompson on same lot.)

Battey [Batty], Benjamin: died 2nd month, 2nd day, 1884 [1881] age 89y 9m 12d. Footstone.

Battey, Mary; wife of Benjamin: died 11th month, 29th day, 1866 age 71 [51]. Footstone.

Bowen, Benjamin: died 26th day of the 7th month, 1859 [1854, 1857] age 68y 3m 12d

Bowen, Lucretia: died 31st day of the 5th month, 1861 age 74v 8m 3d

Bowen, Jesse F.: died Oct 2, 1880 age 70y 9m 6d

Cornwell, Lovisa [E.]; daughter of W. B. & S. M.: died March 7, 1852 age 21y 6m 11d

*Dorland, Sarah T. (nee Gifford): died November 1843 age 55

Gould, Abbey Gifford; wife of Benjamin: died 2nd month, 18th day, 1826 age 21y 8m 7d [6d]. Vaulted.

*Hooker, Hope A.: died 8th month, 15th day, 1823/1873 age 75y

Howland, Elizabeth: 1831-1847 [-1842]

Howland, David: [1832-] 1792-1864

Howland, Lucretia: 1836-1865

Howland, Joshua: 1832-1891

Howland, Clarissa: 1810-1890

Howland, Bradford: 1834-1894 [-1874]

Howland, Emma: 1851-1861

*Hoxie, Susan; daughter of J. & E.: died March 31, 1848 age 32y 5m 5d. (Note: J(oseph) & E(leanor) Hoxie were married 1806.)

Loveland, Bernice Gifford; wife of Floyd H.: 1879-1906 [1878-]

*Marvin, Maria; daughter of Robert & Susanna(h): died in her 26th year (no dates)

*Marvin, Phebe Ann: daughter of Robert & Susanna(h): died in her 22nd year (no dates)

Sisson, Daniel [David]: died 6th month, 28th day, 1867 in his 65th year. Footstone.

Sisson, Caroline: died 11th month, 25th day, 1901 in her 74th year

Sisson, Charlotte: died 5th month, 26th day, 1897 in her 95th year. (Note by M. Nelson: Cay. Co. History by Storke pg 424 gives an account of the Sissons and states that Charlotte Sisson was the only dau. of Cornelius Weeks who is also buried in this Cemetery.)

Tallman, Elizabeth: died Aug 17, 1862 age 90 [Aug 12]

Thompson, Mary R.: died 7th month, 25th day, 1843 age 31y 2m 12d

Weeks, Cornelius: died 1st month, 25th day, 1867 in his 90th year. Footstone. (Grange Note: Cornelius Weeks from the town of Ware, MA, was a Private in Abel Thayer's Company in Col. John Fellows' 81st Regiment in the Revolution.)

Weeks, Abigail; wife of Cornelius: died 3rd month, 1st day, 1864 in her 83rd year. Footstone.

Wheat, Annie E. Gifford: 1862-1903

Stones not listed in previous inventories: Gifford, Kenneth H.: March 11, 1899-Sept 27, 1991

Brister, Mary A. Gifford; wife of Charles W.: Oct 6, 1858-Jan 17, 1885

Footstone "Baby"