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Dedication

*This booklet is dedicated to
four men whose civic conscience
and timely intervention has ended
the desecration of a holy place
and has saved from oblivion many
priceless records of the early
residents of our villages*

RAYMOND ROCKEFELLER

LELAND TRIPP

WALTER HUNT

ROBERT WATROS

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My day is out
My race is run
My work in Christ
Completely done

—EPITAPH ON TOMBSTONE
JOSEPH BALEY

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Foreword

COMPILING THE RECORDS

Among the archives of the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden, N.Y., is a manuscript headed "List of names recorded on the stones of the Old Cemetery, October, 1901." This list contains the names of 125 persons together with vital data copied from their gravestone inscriptions by Mr. D. Paige Bartholomew, who added this note: "Only the graves are recorded, that had markers. There were over 100 more burials without markers." Mr. Bartholomew also copied the verses which were inscribed on several of the stones.

Independently of the Bartholomew list and evidently without knowledge of it, Mrs. Dora Pope Worden also copied the inscriptions which she found in the Old Cemetery. In 1922, the Worden list was published in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 53, pages 297-299. The condition of the cemetery and the deterioration of many of the stones accounts for a number of discrepancies between the two lists, and for the fact that each list contains several entries which are not in the other.

During the restoration project of 1965 and 1966, a number of markers which had been missed by Mr. Bartholomew or Mrs. Worden, and several which neither of them had found, were discovered by Mr. Rockefeller and his associates. Several stones which had lain under an overgrowth of vegetation were brought to light when the premises were cleared and graded.

In the latter part of July, 1966, the present compiler carefully examined and recorded every inscription still to be found in the Old Cemetery and also those in the row of stones lying flat in the Green Hills Cemetery which were taken there from the Old Cemetery in the 1920's. The inscriptions were compared with those listed by Bartholomew and Worden and all

cases of discrepancy were diligently rechecked. A new list was compiled, basically of the inscriptions read and recorded in 1966, with the addition of those items in the Bartholomew or Worden lists, or both, which were not found in 1966.

At the time of the 1966 compilation, the Bartholomew list was available to this compiler only in the form of a scrapbook of clippings from a Cortland newspaper, owned by Mr. Bartholomew's daughter, Miss Mabel Bartholomew, Town Historian of Dryden. Unfortunately, the newspaper list was beset with typographical errors, the dates of death were tailored to years, and several of the inscriptions which Mr. Bartholomew had copied were omitted. In 1967, the Bartholomew records in the archives of the First Presbyterian Church were made available to this writer by Mr. Leland Tripp, an Elder of that church. The extant inscriptions were rechecked and again compared with the Bartholomew and Worden lists, and the list compiled in 1966 was accordingly revised. The present composite list is without doubt the most complete and most accurate list available of the Old Cemetery inscriptions.

THE FORMAT OF THE COMPILED RECORDS

A word needs to be said about the format used in compiling these records of inscriptions. An age of 18.4.23 obviously means 18 yrs., 4 mos. & 23 days. If the age is given as 2 mos. & 15 days, it is recorded as 0.2.15. If it is 17 yrs. & 3 days, it is written 17.0.3. However, an age of 15 yrs. & 4 mos, is given as 15.4.--, *not* as 15.4.0, because we do not know for sure that there were no days in excess of the 4 mos. A distinction must be made between "aged 70 yrs." and "in 70th yr. of age," as the latter expression indicates an age of 69 yrs. Incidentally, age 70 yrs. is recorded 70 yrs., *not* 70.0.0, for obvious reasons.

Consider the inscriptions, "Melinda, wife of Hiram McLean, died Feb. 20, 1838, aged 38 years," and "Irena, daughter of Hiram and Melinda McLean, died Nov. 13, 1828, aged 2 yrs., 8 mos. & 15 days." These are combined and recorded as follows:

MCLEAN, HIRAM*; wife Melinda, d. Feb. 20, 1838, aged 38 yrs.; dau. Irena, d. Nov. 13, 1828, aged 2.8.15. The asterisk simply means that no tombstone for Hiram was found in this cemetery. In the compilation which follows, this item, like

many others, is supplemented by a Genealogical Note. Such notes supply additional information taken from other sources, such as family Bibles, census records, pension application files, wills, and the records of other cemeteries.

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CHARLES M. SANDWICK, SR.

September 10, 1970

Introduction

The oldest public burying ground in Dryden village is located on the southeast slope of a small hill, north of East Main Street, at the end of a lane which meets the street almost across from the end of Montgomery Street but a few yards farther west. The Old Cemetery is almost directly behind the Presbyterian Church, which faces North Street, and somewhat more than a block east of it, but it is more conveniently reached from East Main Street.

In *The Centennial History of the Town of Dryden, 1797-1897*, the compiler, George E. Goodrich, has this to say referring to the establishment of this cemetery in 1830:

“Probably the use of this site as a burial ground for the inhabitants of the village antedated this public dedication of it for that purpose. More land was afterwards added but no incorporation was perfected, and the locality is now neglected and abandoned as a cemetery, and has grown up to a second wilderness; some graves marked by dilapidated stones remain, while numerous pit-holes here and there show where the remains of others have been taken up to be removed to more modern cemeteries.

“A visit to this locality, where many of the pioneers of Dryden still lie buried, will afford striking suggestions of the brevity of human life and the rapidity with which after death our mortal remains will be absorbed by mother earth, and the places which once knew us will know us no more. The gravel from the parts of this knoll which have not been used for burial purposes is now being rapidly removed for filling and grading purposes and the existence of a burial place there is likely to be entirely forgotten.”

This prediction by Mr. Goodrich shocked a segment of the populace into action, so that in *The Centennial History of the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden, 1808 - 1908*, just eleven

years later, the Centennial History Committee, of which Mr. Goodrich was president, had this to say:

"Thus to the honor of the church and the town, through the energetic efforts of the Rev. O. T. Mather, an association was formed, and the fund subscribed was so wisely used, that not only was the ground cleared and surrounded by a substantial wire fence with gate, but a balance of some eighty dollars remains in the bank for further improvement. Some time let us hope a driveway may surround this 'God's Acre', fittingly planted with trees, a memorial to the early founders of our church, and an added beauty to the town."

But, alas, the good resolutions of 1908 were too soon forgotten. By 1920, the area was again a wilderness covered with brambles and weeds, the habitat of burrowing animals and a surreptitious playground of children. In the early 1920's, sand and gravel from the northwest slope of the knoll were in demand for construction purposes and the sand pit inevitably encroached upon the burial ground.

Macabre stories are told by eyewitnesses of the reburial of human bones which were inadvertently exhumed. Tombstones which fell into the pit were carted to the Green Hills Cemetery, where they were laid in a strip on the southeast side of the older part, on the other side of the lane which encircles it.

Many stones which are standing in the Green Hills Cemetery antedate its year of establishment, 1863, by many years. Some of these represent actual removals from the Old Cemetery; some are duplicate memorials, the counterparts of markers still standing in the older cemetery, and some represent persons who were originally buried in other abandoned cemeteries and family burial grounds in the vicinity of Dryden.

The land for the Old Cemetery was given to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church by Abram Griswold in 1830. The following paragraphs are quoted from *The Centennial History of the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden, 1808 - 1908*, p. 64:

"Among the church documents are two yellowed papers, the one recording a lease made by Abram Griswold to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of a roadway two rods wide from street to cemetery for the use of all sects and denominations.

Mr. Griswold reserves the use of the ground for pasturing sheep, but for that purpose only. This lease was made for 999 years, signed and sealed by Theophilus Williams, Benjamin Simons, Sr., Peleg Potter, and Robert McKee, in the presence of Samuel Robertson. It is attested by Parley Whitmore, Commissioner of Deeds, November 6, 1831.

“The second paper, made the same day as Feb. 10, 1830, is the deed of the burying ground for the nominal sum of five dollars. It is expressly stipulated that it is to be used always as a burying ground, for all sects and denominations. This deed bears the bold signatures of Abram Griswold and Parley Whitmore. Both papers are recorded in the Tompkins County clerk’s office, Jan. 9, 1837, M. No record exists as to the date of the first burial, but the deed refers to it as the burying ground, so it must have been thus used before the legal transfer.”

Of the persons known to this compiler as having been buried in the Old Cemetery, twenty-seven died before 1830, the earliest having been in 1815. These twenty-seven early burials, in chronological order, are as follows:

1815—Henry Godard ae 4
1817—Betsey Simons ae 3
1818—Calvin Fay ae 25
1819—George Cooper ae 37
1820—Theodo Tuttle ae 3 wks.
1820—Mai Tuttle ae 8 wks.
1821—Guisbert Carmer ae 1
1821—John Whitmore ae 97
1821—Rebecca Wheeler ae 62
1823—Margaret Lewis ae 3
1824—David Topping ae 63
1824—Eliza Pierce ae 36
1824—Henry Lum ae 78
1825—Joseph Baley ae 82
1825—Mrs. Ruth Hurd ae 17
1826—Rebecca Sanford ae 84
1826—Mr. David Hurd ae 26
1826—Robert Hiles ae 1

1828—Mrs. Chloe Tucker ae 49
1828—Mr. Seth Wheeler ae 72
1828—Irena McLean ae 2
1829—Mr. Wm. Lewis ae 75
1829—Oliver M. Lewis ae 5 mos.
1829—John Hulslander ae 27
1829—Mr. Henry Thompson ae 84
1829—David Fulford ae 69
1829—Bowen Lounsbury ae 2

That the Old Cemetery was indeed used as a public burial ground before its formal establishment is evident from this list, which is certainly only a partial one of those who were interred there before 1830.

THE RESTORATION PROJECT

After the Old Cemetery had languished in a deplorable state for several decades, civic conscience again asserted itself, this time through the pen of Mr. Raymond Rockefeller, of Dryden, "Rock's Rambles" columnist of the Rural News. "Rocky," at various times in 1964 and 1965, needled the community for its neglect of the Old Cemetery, comparing public apathy which permits such deterioration with deliberate vandalism which so shocks the public when it occurs in one of the newer, well kept cemeteries.

As a result, Messrs. Leland Tripp, Walter Hunt, and Robert Watros, along with Mr. Rockefeller, rolled up their sleeves and went to work at the seemingly hopeless task of restoring to the Old Cemetery its former dignity and beauty.

"Rocky" publicized the project and its results in the Rural News. From far and near, letters of commendation were received, praising the efforts of this valiant corps in its work of restoration. Mr. Carl Carmer, whose Revolutionary War ancestor, Isaac Carmer, lies at rest in the Old Cemetery, sent a generous contribution, thereby establishing a fund for the restoration and maintenance of the Old Cemetery. Robert Watros was elected treasurer of this fund.

The condition of the cemetery was such that the resetting of all stones in their original locations was an impossibility. The few stones which were standing were left in position and

those which were scattered about were reset in rows with the standing monuments. The premises were cleaned up, graded and seeded. Dead trees were removed and new ones planted. In 1966 the spot is again a place of beauty with an aura of reverence and peace.—C.M.S., SR.

Revolutionary War Honor Roll

JOSEPH BAILEY 2nd (1747-1825). After enlistment and service of eight months in Capt. Daniel Whiting's Co., Col. Jonathan Brewer's Regt. of militia, Joseph Bailey 2nd enlisted in January 1776 in Capt. Asa Barnes' Co., Col. Paul Dudley Sargent's Regt. in the Massachusetts Line for one year. He served the full term of his enlistment and was discharged at Newton, N.J. He continued to serve the army as a waggoner, serving in all, five years. He was pensioned at Virgil, N.Y. (Rev. War Pens. App. File No. W20663, National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

ISAAC CARMER (1760-1853) enlisted at Sandyston, N.J., March 1, 1776, in the Third Regiment of Sussex Co., N.J., Militia. He served under Lieutenants Aaron Westbrook and Daniel Depue, and Captains Peter Westbrook, Jacob Rosecrantz and James Broderick. His active service consisted of short tours of duty, usually for one month, in each of the six years 1776 to 1781, inclusive. He was pensioned at Dryden, N.Y. (Rev. War Pens. App. File No. S8164, National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

ELIAS LARABEE (1762-1847) served in the Fourth Regiment of New York Continental Troops. He drew by ballot Lot No. 49 of Dryden for his military service. He was pensioned under the Act of 1818. (Rev. War Pens. App. File No. W20403, National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

WILLIAM LEWIS (1754-1829) enlisted for nine months, about the middle of March, 1776, in the Town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, N.Y., in Capt. John Hardenburgh's Co., Col. Ritzma's Regt., in the New York Line of the Continental

Establishment. He was discharged December 26 or 27, 1776, at Morristown, N.J., when under the command of Lieut. Charles Newkirk, the regiment then being under the command of Lieut. Col. Weisenfels. William Lewis was in the Battle of White Plains. He was pensioned at Dryden, N.Y. (Rev. War Pens. App. File No. W20443, National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

SETH WHEELER (1756-1828) served as private and corporal in 1778, in Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment of militia which marched to Ticonderoga from Croyden, N.H., where he was born. (D.A.R. Lineage Books, Vol. 70.)

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WIDOW OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR OFFICER

ELEANOR BRISBIN (1759-1844) was the former widow of JOHN MCCREA (b. Lamington, N.J.; d. Lisbon, N.Y., 1811), who was appointed, in 1775, colonel of the Thirteenth Regiment of Infantry, New York Militia, and served until 1781. After the death of her second husband, Carruth Brisbin, Eleanor was pensioned as the former widow of Col. John McCrea. (Rev. War Pens. App. File No. W20005, National Archives, Washington, D.C.)

Old Gravestone Markers

ALLEN, GEORGE R., d. Mar. 16, 1846, aged 32 yrs.

ANDREWS, SAMUEL, d. Dec. 23, 1840, aged 72.2.--; wife Sally, d. Feb. 11, 1831, aged 51.6.--.

BAILEY, JOSEPH. See Joseph Baley.

BAKER, DAVID J.*; wife Semantha (inscribed Samantha in Green Hills Cem.)*; dau. Catharine Amanda, d. Aug. 12, 1825, aged 3 mos. (Worden list; not found in 1966. An inscription in Green Hills Cem. says Caroline Amanda, b. Apr. 26, 1824; d. Aug. 12, 1825); dau. Flavilla A., d. Mar. 11, 1831, aged 1.2.16 (also in Green Hills, b. Dec. 27, 1829; d. Mar. 11, 1831). Genealogical Note: David J. Baker, b. Great Bend, Pa., Mar. 3, 1795; d. Dryden, N.Y., Jan. 11, 1890; m. Nov. 10, 1823, Samantha Ballard, d. 1891; dau. of Hooker Ballard. Other children were Helen A., b. ca 1832, m. ————— Frost; Samantha, b. ca 1835, d. ca 1897; Mary Ann, b. ca 1838; Caroline, b. ca 1840.

BALEY, JOSEPH, d. June 9, 1825, aged 82.2.29. Genealogical Note: Joseph Bailey 2d, Rev. War soldier, b. Mass., Mar. 22, 1747; d. Virgil, N.Y., June 9, 1825; m. Mar. 23, 1780, Elsie Hasbrouck, b. Jan. 17, 1756; d. June 5, 1846; dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Schoonmaker) Hasbrouck. Children: Phebe, b. July 17, 1782, m. Gaylord Doud, res. Michigan; Benjamin, bapt. July 23, 1783, m. 1802, Elizabeth Butters (?); Joseph, b. June 7, 1785; Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1788; Elsie, b. June 14, 1790; Rachel, b. ca 1793, m. James Gillen, b. ca 1786; John, b. ca 1799, d. Jan. 23, 1846, m. Margaret Williams, b. ca 1800.

BEAM, JOHN. See John Beem.

BEEM, JOHN, d. Sept. 27, 1833, aged 54.4.--. Genealogical Note: John Beam, b. New Jersey ca May, 1779; d. Dryden,

N.Y., Sept 27, 1833; m (1) —————; m (2) in Mansfield Township, then Sussex County, N.J., Sept. 25, 1806, Caturah Maybury, b. ca 1789; moved about 1811 from Lebanon Tp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., to Dryden, then Cayuga Co., N.Y., where he bought land in Lot Nos. 58 and 59 from Thomas Lacey and Guisbert Carmer. His will mentioned his wife, Keturah, and the following children, two or three of whom were undoubtedly of his first marriage: Isaac; Phebe; Sarah Ann; John, Jr.; Rosetta; Samuel, b. Dec. 22, 1814, d. June 26, 1870, m. Susan Swart, b. Jan. 14, 1825, d. Jan. 3, 1918; Katherine; James, b. ca 1826; Amanda.

BENNET, BENJAMIN*; wife Esther, d. May 5, 1833, aged 45.7.12.

BISHOP, JOEL*; wife Maria*; son George D., d. Jan. 2, 1847, aged 2 yrs. (Worden list; found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966.) Genealogical Note: Joel Bishop, b. N.Y. ca 1805; m. ca 1827, Maria ———. Children: Mary J., b. ca 1829; Almira, b. ca 1832; Benton, b. ca 1834; Anna, b. ca 1837; George D., b. ca 1844, d. Jan. 2, 1847.

BOUTON, DAVID*; wife Buliett*; son Charles, d. Sept. 21, 1844, aged 7.6.24.

BRISBIN, CARRUTH, d. July 3, 1836, aged 88 yrs.; wife Eleanor, d. Feb. 8, 1844, aged 85.0.13. Genealogical Note: Carruth Brisbin, b. ca 1748; d. July 3, 1836; son of James and Margaret (Carruth) Brisbin of Saratoga County, N.Y.; m (1) Christina See, d. ca 1816, by whom he had issue; m (2) Apr. 28 or 29, 1818, Eleanor (McNaughton) McCrea (Elinor, Nellie), b. Jan. 26, 1759; d. Feb. 8, 1844; widow of Col. John McCrea who d. May 31, 1811, leaving her with eight children. Carruth and Eleanor Brisbin had no children.

BROWN, MR. JOHN, d. 1833, aged 54 yrs. (Worden list; not found in 1966.)

BROWN, MATILDA, d. Dec. 9, 1839, aged 11 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

BROWN, MOSES C.*; wife Frances*; dau. Frances, d. Aug. 20, 1834, aged 1.4.--; (Worden list; found lying flat in Green Hills, Cem., 1966).

BROWN, SAMUEL*; wife Dorcas, d. Dec. 10, 1857; dau. Harriet A., d. Nov. 29, 1834, aged 13.3.--.

BURLINGAME, ASA*; wife Margaret*; dau. Mariah Ann, d. Sept. 4, 1844, aged 10 yrs. Genealogical Note: Asa Burlingame m. Feb. 2, 1826, Margaret Auringer.

CARMER, ABRAM*; wife Elizabeth*; son Daniel W., d. Sept. 30, 1855, aged 1.1.20 (should be 6.1.20); son Guisbert, d. Feb. 17, 1821, aged 1.4.--; son Joseph T., d. Sept. 9, 1832, aged 4.2.--; son Orlando L., d. Sept. 16, 1856, aged 31.2.--, (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966). Genealogical Note: Abram D. Carmer, b. New Jersey ca 1798; d. Newville, Ind.; son of Guisbert and Margaret (Decker) Carmer; m. ca 1819, Elizabeth Thomas, b. New Jersey ca 1802; dau. of Joseph Thomas. Children: Guisbert, b. 1819, d. 1821; Orlando L., b. 1825, d. 1856, m. Frances B. ———, b. ca 1820; Joseph T., b. ca 1828, d. 1832; Margaret, b. ca 1830, d. Auburn, Ind., 1905, m. B. F. Thomas; George Washington, b. ca 1832; Andrew Jackson, b. Sept. 18, 1834, d. Indiana, June 18, 1895, m. Elizabeth Ashleman; Thomas Jefferson, b. ca 1837, d. Ohio, June 13, 1905, m. Malinda Staley; Oliver Perry, b. ca 1841, d. DeKalb County, Ind., Sept. 12, 1881, m (1) Ophelia Bainbridge, m (2) Asenath Bainbridge; Sarah A., b. ca 1844, m. William Demaranville, b. 1838, d. 1912; Dorian Elizabeth (Dora Ann), b. Dec. 19, 1845, d. Atkinson, Ill., May 6, 1919, m. 1863, John Nickerson, b. Apr. 11, 1841, d. Atkinson, Ill., Jan. 25, 1911, son of William and Eleanor (Stout) Nickerson; Daniel Webster, b. 1849, d. 1855.

CARMER, C.*; wife Jane *; son Edwin, d. April 12, 1851, aged 4 mos. & ? days. (Presumably the parents were Cleveland and Jane Carmer.) Genealogical Note: Moses Cleveland Carmer, b. 1823; son of John and Huldah Carmer; m. Jane ———, b. 1830.

CARMER, ISAAC, d. Jan. 26, 1853, aged 101.10.29; wife Leah, d. Oct. 27, 1846, aged 93.3.12. (Isaac's age, and possibly Leah's, is incorrect.) Genealogical Note: Isaac Carmer, Rev. War soldier, b. Sandyston Township, Sussex County, N.J., ca Feb. 28, 1760; d. Dryden, N.Y., Jan. 26, 1853; m. ca 1782 (?), Leah Decker, b. ca July 15, 1753 or later; d. Oct. 27, 1846. The baptism of one of their children, Jan (John), b. Sept. 4, 1783, is in the records of Walpeck Reformed Dutch Congregation, but they had other children. Isaac outlived most of his children. His will mentions his grandsons John, Ira, Thomas and

Michael; the heirs of his granddaughter Polly Hutchins; granddaughters Belinda Cook, Catherine Seager, Margaret Thorn and Louisa Cortright; daughter Polly Hoaglan; son-in-law Henery Hoaglan; grandson Isaac Hoaglan; residue to Huldah Carmer. (Huldah was the wife of his grandson, John.) Of those mentioned, Henry Hoaglin d. at Amity, Allegany County, N.Y., no later than 1852, and was survived by wife Mariah Hoaglin ("Polly"), sons Abram and Isaac, and daughters Sally Ann, Catharine, Margaret and Betsey; John Carmer, b. Jan. 5, 1803, d. June 7, 1881, m. Hulda Hart, b. Apr. 18, 1801, d. Apr. 4, 1884; Ira Carmer, b. ca 1812, d. Sept. 26, 1887.

CARMER, O. L.*; wife F. B.*; dau. Mary F., d. Sept. 26, 1861, aged 16 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

CARPENTER, ABNER, d. March 19, 1831, aged 87 or 78 years. Genealogical Note: See *The Centennial History of Dryden, 1797 - 1897*, by George E. Goodrich, page 182.

CLARK, CALVIN*; wife Sarah, d. ——— 3, 1839, aged 24.5.27; (Top of stone missing in 1966.)

CLEVELAND, SYLVANUS*; wife Theada*; dau. Sarah E., d. Jan. 29, 1851, aged 6.7.17. Genealogical Note: Sylvanus Cleveland, b. Mass. ca 1804; m. ca 1838, Theada ———, b. N.Y. ca 1817. Children: Albert, b. ca 1840; Sarah E., b. June 12, 1844, d. Jan. 29, 1851.

COLE, EDMOND*; wife Sarah, d. Apr. 11, 1846, aged 43.10.27; dau. Sarah J., d. Feb. 26, 1843, aged 2.5.25. Genealogical Note: Edmond Cole, b. N.Y. ca 1800; m (1) Sarah Simons (?), b. May 14, 1802; d. Apr. 11, 1846; m (2) Frances ———, b. N.Y. ca 1807. Children, 1st marriage: Lewis, b. Dryden, N.Y., Nov. 24, 1838, m (1) Alice Dodge, m (2) Maggie Henry; Sarah J., b. Sept. 3, 1840, d. Feb. 26, 1843; Levi, b. June 5, 1843, d. Feb. 15, 1844. Children, 2nd marriage: John, b. ca 1847; Lavina, b. ca 1849; possibly others.

COLE, HENRY*; wife Polly*; dau. Eliza, d. July 18, 1837, aged 20.9.8.

COLEMAN, CONARD*; wife Sally Ann. d. Aug. 22, 1840, aged 24.3.--; dau. Sally Ann, d. Oct. 23, 1840, aged 0.4.10.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM, d. June 15, 1842, in 83rd yr.

COOPER, JAMES*; wife Ruth *; son George, d. Oct. 21, 1819,

aged 37 days; dau. Harriet A., d. Feb. 17, 1837, aged 16 mos.; son James F., d. Mar. 14, 1834, aged 6 mos.

CORBIN, JOSEPH B.*; wife Adelia, d. Jan. 20, 1845, aged 21.9.10.

CRAMER, WILLIAM*; wife Jane*; son Horace R., d. Mar. 11, 1843, aged 0.11.20. Genealogical Note: William Cramer married Jane McCrea, dau. of Col. John and Eleanor (McNaughton) McCrea. Jane (McCrea) Cramer was a stepdaughter of Carruth Brisbin, q. v.

DAMON, MRS. SARAH. (Stone broken; no legible data.) Genealogical Note: The will of Sarah Damon, widow, dated Feb. 5, 1817, and proved May 23, 1821 (Tompkins Co. Wills A-80), mentions son Richard Sears; daughters Polly Bennett, Coziah Murdock, Charity Skiff, Lucy Writington, and Sally Macomber, deceased. Executor, son Richard Sears. Witnesses, A. B. Fuller, James H. Hurd, Sears Bennett and Samuel Giles.

DANIELS, HEMAN*; wife Orpha, d. Aug. 19, 1842, aged 38.5.11.

DAVIDSON, EDWARD. See Edward Davison.

DAVISON, EDWARD, d. Dec. 20, 1855, aged 68.4.5. Historical Note: Edward Davidson built the first grist mill in Dryden village.

DELAMATER, HENRY A.*; wife Olive M.*; son, Francis A., d. Jan. 10, 1842, aged 29 days; son Gerrit Smith, d. Oct. 10, 1846, aged 0.9.11. Genealogical Note: Henry A. Delamater, b. N.Y. ca 1812; m. Olive M. ———, b. N.Y. ca 1814. Children: Adaline, b. ca 1838; Francis A., b. Dec. 12, 1841, d. Jan. 10, 1842; William H., b. ca 1843; Gerrit Smith, b. Mar. 1, 1846, d. Dec. 10, 1846; Melvin P., b. ca 1847; possibly others.

DODGE, IRA*; wife Sally*; son John W., d. June 15, 1848, aged 19.3.5, (Worden list; found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966); drowned while bathing. Genealogical Note: Sally, wife of Ira Dodge, was b. in Pennsylvania ca 1791. Their children included Alfred C., b. ca 1821; Lorenzo, b. ca 1825; John W., b. Mar. 10, 1829, d. June 15, 1848; Harriet, b. ca 1831, and possibly others.

DUNKS, B————*; wife C————*; dau. Flavilla, d. Oct. 21, 1846, aged 19 yrs. Genealogical Note: Benjamin Dunks and Catharine Furguson were married in Dryden, N.Y. He served

in the company of Captain John Ellis in the War of 1812. They moved to Aurora, Kane County, Ill., and later returned to Locke, Cayuga County, N.Y.

DUNLOP, THOMAS*; wife Margaret*; son John A., d. Oct. 2, 1842, aged 14.6.--.

EATON, THOMAS*; wife Sally, d. Jan. 27, 1858, aged 70.1.3.

ELLIS, OREN*; wife Sarah*; infant son George Doctor, d. Sept. 28, 1843. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.) Genealogical Note: Oren Ellis m. Sarah Bowlby, dau. of James and Catherine (Maybury) Bowlby.

FAY, CALVIN, b. Jan. 16, 1793; d. Aug. 9, 1818.

FULFORD, DAVID, d. Oct. 2, 1829, aged 69 yrs.; wife Lucy, d. Feb. 10, 1843, aged 75.6.24. Note: In the 1820 census of Dryden, the household of David Fulford contained 1 male and 1 female, both of age "45 and upwards" and engaged in agriculture.

GILE, MARTIN*; wife Catherine*; dau. Almeda M., d. Feb. 5, 1841, aged 6.6.15.

GIVENS, AMOS K., d. May 19, 1840, aged 49.4.26. Genealogical Note: The age, indicating he was b. Dec. 23, 1790, appears to be in error by seven days. According to his baptismal record at the Montgomery, N.Y., Reformed Dutch Church, Amos King Givens was b. Dec. 16, 1790, son of Samuel and Jane (King) Givens. In the 1830 census of Virgil, Cortland County, N.Y., the household of Amos K. Givens contained 2 M 0-4, 1 M 5-9, 1 M 10-14, 1 M 15-19, 1 M 30-39; 2 F 0-4, 1 F 10-14, 1 F 30-39. In 1820 he was in Dryden. He was the father of Darius Givens, of Dryden, and an ancestor of Leland Tripp, of the Old Cemetery Committee.

GIVENS, NELSON*; wife Eliza*; dau. Sarah E., d. Dec. 24, 1843, aged 1.5.--; son Seward, d. May 24, 1855, aged 10.7.24. Genealogical Note: Nelson Givens, b. N.Y. ca 1812; grandson of Samuel and Jane (King) Givens; m. at Cortland, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1835, Eliza Ann Courter, of Groton, N.Y., b. ca 1815. Children: Marvin, b. ca 1836; Smith, b. ca 1838; Alonzo, b. ca 1840; Sarah E., b. July, 1842, d. Dec. 24, 1843; Seward, b. Sept. 30, 1844, d. May 24, 1855; Charles, b. ca 1847; Emmet, b. ca 1849; possibly others. The family moved to the West before 1860.

Nelson Givens was raised in the family of Nathan H. W. and Leah (Givens) Lupton.

GIVENS, SAMUEL*; wife Jane*; dau. Catharine, d. Mar. 1, 1830, aged 43.7.--. Genealogical Note: Samuel Givens, b. 1763 or 1764; d. Dryden, N.Y., Mar. 2, 1847; m. Jane King, b. 1770 or 1771; d. Dryden, N.Y., Feb. 23, 1841. Children: Catharine, b. 1786, d. Mar. 1, 1830; Margaret, b. Dec. 2, 1788, d. June 22, 1842, m. Abram Griswold, b. Conn., July 10, 1784, d. Dec. 27, 1862; Amos King, b. Dec. 16, 1790, d. May 19, 1840, m Naomi Stout; Leah (Lea, Lettie), b. Dec. 22, 1792, d. Nov. 26, 1862, m. Nathan H. W. Lupton, b. Sept. 28, 1796, d. Jan. 12, 1864; Sarah, b. Oct. 14, 1795; Charles, b. 1798 or 1799, d. July 10, 1867, m. at Dryden, Nov. 5, 1818, Laura Kingsley, b. ca 1799, d. Jan. 26, 1860; William, b. 1804 or 1805, m. Anor ———, b. Albany, N.Y., ca 1806; Jane, b. Nov. 6, 1807, d. Aug. 20, 1877, m. Zebulon Miller, b. Dec. 31, 1799, d. Feb. 20, 1880.

GODARD, NATHAN*; wife Deborah*; son Henry, d. Jan. 31, 1815, aged 4.6.9. Note: Inscription also found in Green Hills Cemetery, with surname spelled Goddard.

GODDARD, HENRY. See Nathan Godard.

GODFREY, PHILO*; wife Sally*; dau. Caroline A., d. Jan. 11, 1832, aged 1.9.--.

GREEN, E. S.*; wife C.*; dau. Luana D., b. Dec. 19, 1845; d. Mar. 6, 1847. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.) Genealogical Note: Erallbon S. Green, b. June 29, 1822; d. Nov. 9, 1849; m. Cordelia Coats, b. ca 1825; d. Apr. 29, 1897.

GRISWOLD ANCESTRY. Genealogical Note: *Edward Griswold*, Rev. War soldier, b. Conn. 1758; d. Dryden, N.Y., 1843; bur. Green Hills Cem.; son of Daniel B. and Mary (Bushnell) Griswold; m. 1783, Asenath Hurd, b. 1755; d. 1852; dau. of Abraham and Mary Hurd. Children: Abram, b. 1784, d. 1862, m. Margaret Givens; Polly, b. 1786, d. 1849, m. Timothy Stow; Asenath, b. 1788, d. 1857, m. William Hoagland; Nancy, b. 1790, d. 1880, m. George Carr; Charles, b. 1792, d. 1834, m. Hannah Tanner; Jerusha, b. 1794, d. 1881, m (1) Daniel Bartholomew, m (2) Jesse Topping; Edward, b. 1796, d. 1869, m. Mary Tyler; Nathan, b. 1798, d. 1877, m. Patience Lindsay. Abram Griswold, b. Conn. July 10, 1784; d. Dryden, N.Y., Dec. 27, 1862; donor of Old Cemetery; m. Margaret Givens, b.

Montgomery, N.Y., Dec. 2, 1788, d. Dryden, N.Y., June 22, 1842; dau. of Samuel and Jane (King) Givens; eleven children: William, b. 1807, d. 1871, m. Betsy Austin; Asenath, b. 1810, d. 1888, m (1) Hiram H. Hunter, m (2) John Hiles; Sarah Jane, b. 1813, d. 1884, m. John Vanderburg; Mary, b. 1815, d. 1853, m. Hiram H. Lamphaer; Jerusha, b. 1817, d. 1879, m. James Vanderburg; Mary Ann, b. 1820, d. 1845, m. Freeman Smith; Margaret, b. 1822, d. 1855, m. Joseph Space; Lydia, b. 1825, d. 1914, m. Lafayette Sweetland; Lavinia, b. 1827, d. 1842; Harriet, b. 1830, d. 1861, m. Asahel Clapp; Emily, b. 1833, d. 1855.

GRISWOLD, EDWARD*; wife Mary, d. Mar. 18, 1856, aged 57 yrs.; dau. Sarah J., d. July 20, 1848, aged 17 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.) Genealogical Note: Edward Griswold, b. Fairfield, N.Y., Feb. 16, 1796; d. May, 1869; son of Edward and Asenath (Hurd) Griswold; m. 1820, Mary Tyler ("Polly"), b. Aug. 26, 1800; d. 1856. Ten children.

GUILE, ANDREW*; wife Charlott, d. Dec. 17, 1848, aged 75 yrs.

GUILE, MARTIN*; wife Rachel, d. Jan. 2, 1833, aged 19 yrs. (Worden list; not found in 1966.)

GUILE, MERIT R., d. April 19, 1846, aged (20, 29, 30 or 39) yrs. (Stone broken.)

HAIT, JESSE B.*; wife Mary, d. Apr. 25, 1842, aged 36 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966; given as HART by Worden.)

HALE, GEORGE R.*; wife C. M.*; son George H., d. July 21, 1846, aged 23 days; dau. Sarah J., d. May 22, 1847, aged 2.7.13.

HAMMER, JACOB, d. Apr. 7, 1830, aged 67.1.13.

HARRIS, CHARLES*; wife Rebecca*; only dau. Martha P., d. Apr. 15, 1839, aged 22 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

HART, JESSE B.*; wife Mary, d. Apr. 25, 1842, aged 36.0.16. (Worden list; not found in 1966; given as HAIT by Bartholomew.)

HASKINS, AARON*; wife Amelia*; dau. Esther M., d. Nov. 24, 1842, aged 0.7.26.

HASKINS, JACOB, d. Oct. 28, 1846, aged 43 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

HEAD, SMITH*; wife Mary, d. Mar. 21, 1846, in 72nd year. (Worden list; found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966.) Genealogical Note: Smith Head, b. Mass. July 3, 1764; d. Caroline, N.Y., Apr. 10, 1853; m. Mary Dow, b. ca 1773; d. Dryden, N.Y., Mar. 21, 1846. Children: Abigail Dow, b. 1810, m. Clement Nethaway; Smith, Jr., b. New York Dec. 9, 1812, d. Caroline, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1869, m. Nancy Hulslander, b. Orange Co., N.Y., Oct. 31, 1819, d. Caroline, N.Y., Nov. 3, 1882, dau. of Isaac and Esther (Brink) Hulslander.

HILE, LEONARD. See Leonard Hiles.

HILES, LEONARD*; wife Nancy*; son Robert, d. Oct. 26, 1826, aged 1.10.--. Genealogical Note: Leonard Hile, b. New Jersey ca 1801; d. May 24, 1856; son of Nicholas and Chloe Hile; m. Nancy McKee, b. Ireland Nov. 18, 1803; d. Nov. 18, 1873; dau. of Robert McKee. Children: Thomas, b. ca 1823, m. Sarah ———, b. ca 1827; Robert, b. ca Dec. 1824, d. Oct. 26, 1826; John, b. 1824 or 1825, possibly a twin; Mary, b. ca 1834, m. Burton B. Morehouse; Lavina, b. ca 1836, m. Wyatt Forsyth; Sylvester, b. ca 1840; probably others.

HOAGLIN, TIMOTHY*; wife Jane*; son Richard, d. June 12, 1841, aged 2.1.2.

HORTON, BENJ. F.*; wife Celestia*; son Benjamin, d. Feb. 19, 1850. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

HULSLANDER, JOHN, d. June 27, 1829, aged 27.4.--. Genealogical Note: This John Hulslander is believed to be the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cox) Hulslander, early residents of Dryden who moved to Tioga County, Penn., about 1830.

HURD, DAVID, d. Sept. 20, 1826, aged 26.2.2; wife Ruth, d. Oct. 28, 1825, aged 17.6.17.

HURD, JAMES H.*; wife Martha*; dau. Ann Adelia, d. 1834, aged 6 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

JOHNSON, JOSEPH*; wife Christeen*; son Andrew Jackson, d. Mar. 13, 1835, aged 7.5.28.

LAMPHEER, HIRAM H.*; wife Mary*; dau. Gustavia, d. 1840, aged 2 yrs.; dau. Mary M., d. 1842, aged 2 mos. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

LARABEE, CORNELIA. See Elias Larrabe.

LARRABEE, ELIAS. See Elias Larrabe.

LARRABE, ELIAS, d. Apr. 14, 1847, aged 84 yrs.; wife Cornelia,

d. Aug. 12, 1851. (Bartholomew list; her stone not found in 1966.) Genealogical Note: Elias Larrabe (Larabee, Larrabee), b. Coventry, Conn., June 2, 1766; d. Apr. 14, 1847; son of Richard and Martha (Webster) Larrabe; m. Dec. 29, 1785, Cornelia Becker, b. ca 1764; d. Jan. 12, 1851. (See her estate file for correct date of death.) Children: Catherine, b. May 25, 1788, m. Peter Rummer; only son, b. Mar. 16, 1791, d. inf.; Martha, b. Feb. 29, 1793, m. Lawrence Lawson; Judith, b. Sept. 30, 1794, m. Joseph Sherwood; Mary, b. July 6, 1798, m. Lyman Willcox; Sally, b. Mar. 23, 1801, m. S. M. Baldwin; Delilah, b. 1804, m. Jacob Vanderpool; Betsey, b. 1808, m. Daniel Corrington. See the biographical sketch of Elias Larabee in *The Centennial History of the Town of Dryden, 1797 - 1897*, by Geo. E. Goodrich, page 81.

LEWIS, JAMES*; wife Cebee*; dau. Margaret, d. Jan. 19, 1823, aged 3.9.--; dau. Sally, d. Apr. 6, 1833; aged 23.7.--.

LEWIS, JOHN*; wife Margaret*; son Oliver M., d. May 3, 1829, aged 0.5.23.

LEWIS, MR. WM., d. Mar. 3, 1829, aged 75 yrs. Genealogical Note: William Lewis, Rev. War soldier, b. Aug. 13, 1754; d. Dryden, N.Y., Mar. 3, 1829; m. Feb. 26, 1778, Margaret McLean, b. Oct. 19, 1759; moved to Bath, Steuben County, N.Y.; dau. of John and Margaret (Crist) McLean of Montgomery, N.Y. His will is recorded in Book B, page 90, Surrogate's Office, Tompkins County Court House, Ithaca, N.Y. Children: James, b. Jan. 16, 1779, m. Oct. 30, 1800, Cebee Coleman (nicknamed "Gipsy"); Catharine B., b. May 30, 1781, d. Feb. 27, 1838, m. Oct. 30, 1800, William Trapp; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1783; John M., b. Nov. 27, 1785; Margaret, b. May 11, 1788; Charity, b. Oct. 17, 1792, m. Andrew Hart; William, Jr., b. June 2, 1799, m. Phebe ———.

LEWIS, WILLIAM (JR.)*; wife Phebe*; son Ira Oscar, d. Sept. 23, 1833, aged 3.5.11; son Oliver D., d. Apr. 23, 1833, aged 0.8.3.

LINDSEY, IRA*; wife Sabrina*; son Ozro, d. May 11, 1842, aged 6 yrs; son Joseph, d. Sept. 10, 1842, aged 2 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

LOUNSBURY, NEWTON*; wife Belona*; son Bowen, d. Dec. 19, 1829, aged 2.6.25. (Worden list; not found in 1966.)

LORMOR, ROBERT, *Senr.*, d. Aug. 7, 1847, aged 52 yrs. (Worden list; found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966.)

LUM, HENRY, d. Dec. 10, 1824, aged 78 yrs. (Note: This inscription is also in Green Hills Cem.; also wife Patience, d. June 28, 1843, aged 78 yrs. They were the parents of Betsey Lum, second wife of Abraham Tanner.)

LUTHER, A. C.*; wife Susan, d. ———, 1850, aged 34 yrs. (Found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966, among stones from the Old Cemetery. Date obscured by break in stone. Compare this item with the following record from Bartholomew. The discrepancy has not been reconciled.)

LUTHER, REV. H. E.*; wife Susan C., d. 1850, aged 84 yrs.; adopted dau. Mary A., d. Aug. 22, 1842, aged 3 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966. Compare with the preceding record.)

McKEE, JAMES, d. Jan. 24, 1842, aged 78 yrs.; wife Mary, d. May 12, 1831, aged 70 yrs.; dau. Nancy, d. ———, aged 37 yrs.; son James, d. Apr. 23, 1831, aged 40 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.) The will of James McKee dated Mar. 17, 1840 was probated Feb. 26, 1842 in Tompkins County.

McKEE, JAMES R., d. Apr. 12, 1846, aged 44 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.) Genealogical Note: James R. McKee, b. Ireland, Apr. 18, 1802; d. Dryden, N.Y., Apr. 12, 1846; eldest son of Robert McKee; m. Sarah ———. Child: Oliver, b. July 16, 1835.

McKEE, THOMAS*; wife Axsena*; son James, d. Sept. 14, 1841, aged 1.10.15. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

McKEE, THOMAS*; wife Margaret, d. Aug. 24, 1833, aged 57 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

McLEAN, HIRAM*; wife Melinda, d. Feb. 20, 1838, aged 38 yrs.; dau. Irena, d. Nov. 13, 1828, aged 2.8.15. Genealogical Note: Hiram McLean, cooper, b. Orange County, N.Y., Dec. 4, 1795; d. Milan, Ill., July 1, 1871; son of Jonas and Mary (Trumpour) McLean; m (1) Dryden, N.Y., Feb. 21, 1821, Melinda Foote, b. Feb. 21, 1800; d. Feb. 20, 1838; first white child born in the Town of Dryden; dau. of David and Irene (Lane) Foote; m (2) 1839, Mary, widow of Joseph Johnson. Children of Hiram and Melinda: Nancy, b. July 11, 1822, d.

Mar. 18, 1901, m. Darius Givens, b. 1821, d. Oct. 23, 1903; Mary, b. Mar. 17, 1824, d. July 3, 1840; Irena, b. Feb. (or Mar.) 29, 1826, d. Nov. 13, 1828; Almira, b. Dec. 1, 1828, d. Aug. 7, 1905, m. Robert Seager, b. ca 1811, d. Jan. 22, 1883; Harriet Augusta, b. July 30, 1831, m. Laisdel Seager; Warren, b. Apr. 20, 1834, d. 1911, m. Lydia Hammond; Helen Eliza, b. May 12, 1836, m. Matthew T. Johnson. Child of Hiram and Mary: Conrad, b. ca 1842.

MARTINDALE, WILLIAM*; wife Eliza*; dau. Emily M., d. Sept. 14, 1842, aged 21 yrs. (Worden list; not found in 1966.)

MEAD, GEORGE W.*; wife Reuamy, d. Mar. 2, 1858, aged 38.5.5.

MENT, ASA*; wife Clarisa*; dau. Lucina B., d. July 14, 1838, aged 25.4.--. (Worden list; not found in 1966.)

MONTGOMERY, THOMAS F., d. Apr. 1832, aged 24 yrs.

NORWOOD, BARNEY, d. Aug. 17, 1826, aged 44 yrs.; wife Olive, d. July 4, 1830, aged 47 yrs. (Note: Not buried here. These stones were found in a private burying ground on the Kennard Carpenter farm near Dryden Lake, in Town of Harford, Cortland County, and were brought to the Old Cemetery in 1965.)

PATTERSON, JAMES W.*; wife Betsey S.*; dau. Emily M., d. Feb. 10, 1848, aged 1.4.--.

PHELPS, JEDEDIAH*; wife Fanny N.*; dau. Lydia A. G., d. Mar. 2, 1844, aged 18.10.--.

PIERCE, CAPT. GEORGE*; wife Eliza, d. Sept. 30, 1824, aged 36 yrs. Genealogical Note: Capt. George Pierce, of Dryden, m (2) at Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 17, 1828, Joanna Green, of Ithaca, dau. of Archer Green, Esq.

QUIMBEY, MARTHA A. See Sylvester Quimby.

QUIMBY, SYLVESTER, d. Mar., 1851, aged 27 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966); wife Martha A., d. Nov. 15, 1853, aged 27.11.16. (Worden list; found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966). Genealogical Note: Sylvester and Martha A. Quimby were both born in Tompkins County and moved to Cortlandville, Cortland County, about 1850. They had a child, Ann E., born in Tompkins County about 1849.

ROBSON, ELVIN*; wife Louis*; dau. Almeda, d. Aug. 25, 1832, aged 5.4.--.

ROSE, ABRAHAM J.*; wife Phebe S.*; son Bemvilent, d. Aug.

25, 1840, aged 1.1.5; son John H., d. Oct. 3, 1835, aged 0.0.9; dau. Lucy, d. July 12, 1833, aged 0.1.4; son William, d. May 7, 1832, aged 6 yrs. Genealogical Note: Abraham J. Rose, blacksmith, b. New Jersey ca 1799; m. Phebe S. ———, b. New Jersey ca 1802; res. Virgil, N.Y., in 1850. Their other children included Susan, b. ca 1836; Jacob H., b. ca 1842; possibly others.

RUMMER, GABRIEL*; wife Ann, d. Nov. 16, 1866, aged 73.5.15. (Note: Not buried here. This stone was found in a private burying ground on the Kennard Carpenter farm near Dryden Lake, in Town of Harford, Cortland County, and was brought to the Old Cemetery in 1965.)

RUMMER, NELSON*; wife Abigail*; son Addison, d. Oct. 20, 1841, aged 5 yrs. (Worden list; not found in 1966.)

RUMMER, PETER, d. July 3, 1835, aged 53.3.13; wife Catharine*; dau. Juliett, b. Dec. 1, 1813; d. Feb. 6, 1853.

RUMMER, PETER G., d. May 16, 1810, aged 66 years; wife Martha, d. Jan. 11, 1828, aged 75.8.--. (Note: Not buried here. These stones were found in a private burying ground on the Kennard Carpenter farm near Dryden Lake, in Town of Harford, Cortland County, and were brought to the Old Cemetery in 1965.)

RUMMER, SEXTUS, d. Feb. 27, 1833, aged 15 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

SANFORD, EZEKIEL*; wife Rebecca, d. May 2, 1826, aged 84 years.

SEYMOUR, GEORGE*; wife Minerva*; infant dau. d. Sept. 1, 1843, aged 3.6.--; infant son d. Dec. 13, 1842, aged 0.0.5. Genealogical Note: George Seymour, b. N.Y., ca 1817; m. Minerva ———, b. N.Y. ca 1817. Other children; Frederick, b. ca 1844; James K., b. ca 1846; Charles, b. ca May, 1850; possibly others.

SIMONS, BENJAMIN*; wife Isabel*; dau. Betsey, d. 1817, aged 3 yrs.; dau. Isabel, d. Sept. 24, 1838, aged 28.10.3. Genealogical Note: Benjamin Simons, b. Jan. 29, 1766; moved from Orange County, N.Y., to Dryden, N.Y. in 1808; m. Isabella McWilliams, b. in Scotland. Other children included John; James; Andrew; Jane, m. Dec. 19, 1821, Rev. Reuben Hurd,

b. Feb. 14, 1782; Sarah, b. May 14, 1802, d. Apr. 11, 1846, m. Edmond Cole, b. N.Y. ca 1800; Benjamin Jr., b. 1798; Adam.

SLOAN, HUGH*; wife Esther, d. Jan. 23, 1837, aged 77 yrs.

SPACE, JOSEPH*; wife Margaret, d. Oct. 27, 18—— (stone broken). Genealogical Note: Joseph Space, b. ca 1824; m. Margaret Griswold, b. May 30, 1822; d. Oct. 27, 1855; dau. of Abram and Margaret (Givens) Griswold. Three children.

STOW, TIMOTHY*; wife Rebecca, d. May —, 18—, aged —. (Broken stone.)

STOWE, MRS. REBECCA. See Timothy Stow.

TANNER, ABRAHAM*; wife Asenath, d. Aug. 2, 1830, aged 34 yrs.; son Abraham Francis, d. July 2, 1832, aged 7 yrs. Genealogical Note: Abraham Tanner, War of 1812 soldier, postmaster, b. ca 1793; d. Feb. 23, 1879; m (1) Asenath Wakely, b. ca 1796; d. Aug. 2, 1830; m (2) at Dryden, N.Y., July 28, 1831 (by Rev. Ralph Laning), Betsey Lum, b. ca 1802; dau. of Henry and Patience Lum. Had issue by both marriages.

TANNER, WILLIAM T.*; wife Mary*; dau. Mary A., d. Nov. 11, 1836, aged 12.3.--. Genealogical Note: William T. Tanner, War of 1812 soldier, blacksmith, b. N.Y. ca 1792; d. Mar. 30, 1869; m. at Dryden, N.Y., Sept. 23, 1820 (by Parley Whitmore, J. P.), Mary West ("Polly"), b. N.Y. July 21, 1803; d. Jan. 15, 1886; dau. of John West. Children: Hannah M., b. June 25, 1821, d. Mar. 1, 1874; Mary A., b. Aug. 21, 1824, d. Nov. 11, 1836; Adolphus, b. ca 1834; Abram, b. ca 1836; Marvin, b. ca 1846; Garret S., b. ca 1847, and probably others. William T. Tanner was a brother of Abraham Tanner and of Hannah (Tanner) Griswold.

TEETER, SLY*; wife Polly, d. June 5, 1841, aged 25 yrs. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

THOMAS, HIRAM*; wife Mary*; son Benjamin C., d. Feb. 5, 1850, aged 22.6.2-? (broken). Note: This stone was found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966, among other stones which were taken there from the Old Cemetery in the 1920s.

THOMPSON, MR. HENRY, d. July 10, 1829, aged 84 years. Historical Note: An abstract of his obituary in the Cortland Observer of July 17, 1829, is as follows: Thompson, Henry, supporter of the American cause during the struggle for independence, d. in Dryden, 10th inst., a. 87 y. The Ithaca Jour-

nal & General Advertiser of July 15, 1829, gave similar information. It is probable that he was the Mr. Thompson whose Masonic funeral service in the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden, the anti-masonic pastor, Rev. Samuel Robertson, tried unsuccessfully to prevent. (See *Centennial History of the First Presbyterian Church of Dryden, 1808 - 1908*, pages 42-43 and 87-89.) Mr. Thompson is tentatively identified as follows: Henry Thompson, b. Ireland, Nov. 22, 1747; d. Dryden, N.Y., July 10, 1829; m (1) ———; m (2) Eleanor McCulloch, b. Ireland, 1771. Henry and Eleanor joined Graham's Church, Orange County, N.Y., May 22, 1803, along with other members of the Thompson family, residing in New Shawangunk. One who joined at this time was Hugh Thompson, b. Ireland, July 15, 1786; m. Mar. 26, 1813, Eleanor Gunning. According to *op. cit.*, p. 81: Hugh Thompson, b. Ireland 1780; d. 1850; m. Eleanor ———, b. 1784; d. 1847; both joined this church by letter from Graham's Church, Orange County, N.Y., in 1817.

TOPPING, DAVID, d. Nov. 23, 1824, in 63rd yr. (Bartholomew list; not found in 1966.)

TRAPP, DAVID R.*; wife Nancy A.*; dau. Martha M., d. Sept. 15, 1847, aged 2.0.15. (Top of stone missing in 1966.)

TRAPP, WILLIAM, d. Oct. 30, 1847, aged 72.5.24; wife Catharine B., d. Feb. 27, 1838, aged 56.9.20. Genealogical Note: William Trapp, b. May 6, 1775; d. Dryden, N.Y., Oct. 30, 1847; m. Oct. 30, 1800, Catharine B. Lewis ("Caty"), b. May 30, 1781; d. Dryden, N.Y., Feb. 27, 1838. They had at least five sons and five daughters, of whom: Margaret, b. ca 1806, m. John Lewis, b. ca 1803; David R., b. May 2, 1815, d. May 7, 1878, m. Jan. 21, 1844, Nancy Ann Bush; Almond, b. Nov. 7, 1820; d. Oct. 7, 1907; m. ca 1845, Malvina Thomas, b. Sept. 15, 1827; d. Sept. 9, 1914; dau. of Michael Thomas.

TRIPP, R. W.*; wife Minerva*; son Charles M., d. July 17, 1858, aged 3 yrs. (Worden list; found standing in Green Hills Cem., 1966.) Genealogical Note: Rensselaer W. Tripp, b. Dec. 22, 1829; d. ca 1892; son of James and Thirza (Winchell) Tripp; m. Dec. 6, 1848, Minerva Jameson; farmed at Lime Hollow, Cortlandville, N.Y. Had issue, of whom: Charles M., b. ca 1855, d. July 17, 1858; John Jameson, b. Feb. 27, 1866, d. Dec. 7, 1937, m. Feb. 20, 1889, Louise Givens, b. July 12,

1866, d. July 13, 1956, dau. of Darius and Nancy (McLean) Givens.

TUCKER, BENJAMIN, d. Jan. 9, 1850, aged 78.10.5; wife Chloe, d. Sept. 13, 1828, aged 49.8.5; 2nd wife Ruth, d. July 3, 1838, aged 37 yrs.; dau. (of Benjamin and Ruth) Ruth Adelia, d. Oct. 10, 1838, aged 0.3.19.

TUCKER, BENJAMIN H.,*; wife Catharine, d. Mar. 6, 1846, aged 32.1.5.

TUTTLE, EBENEZER*; wife Lois*; dau. Mai, d. July 30, 1820 ? aged 8 weeks; son Theodo, d. May 27, 1820, aged 3 weeks. (Presumably twins.)

TYLER, JOHN*; wife Laura, d. Aug. 24, 1857, aged 58.7.9; dau. Abigail, d. July 3, 1835, aged 12.6.5.

WELLTON, H. B.*; wife Caroline, d. Mar. 3, 1843, aged 34.5.7. (Worden list; found lying flat in Green Hills Cem., 1966.)

WHEELER, SETH, d. Sept. 23, 1828, aged 72 yrs.; wife Rebecca, d. Feb. 25, 1821, aged 62 yrs. Genealogical Note: Seth Wheeler, Rev. War soldier, b. July 13, 1756; d. Sept. 23, 1828; moved from Croyden, New Hampshire to Dryden, N.Y.; son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Marsh) Wheeler; m (1) Rebecca Elliott (or Rebekah), b. ca 1759; d. Feb. 25, 1821; m (2) Tabitha ———, who survived him. His will, dated Sept. 15, 1828, and proved Oct. 18, 1828, mentions his wife, Tabitha; sons, Seth, Jr., John, and Enos; and daus., Polly, Anne, Rebecca, and Susannah; and also Joel Munro and his wife, Lydia. Another daughter, Selinda, b. 1799, d. 1898, m. 1822 William Marsden Blair.

WHITE, SYLVESTER*; wife Zilpha, d. Apr. 26, 1846, aged 25.5.19.

WHITMORE, JOHN, d. Sept. 6, 1821, aged 97 yrs.

WILCOX, LYMAN*; wife Mary*; dau. Elizabeth, d. Oct. 7, 1838, aged 1.7.--; son Lyman, d. Apr. 4, 1844, aged 4.4.7. (Both stones broken, 1966.)

WIRE, MR. DUDLEY W., d. Mar. 20, 1836, aged 25.8.2.

WRIGHT, MARVIN*; wife Rhoda*; son Charles J. A. A., d. July 24, 1841, aged 3.4.4.

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Tombstone Epitaphs

LUANA D. GREEN

1845 - 1847

*The flowers that fall in the spring
Know not the frost that autumn brings.*

MRS. CHLOE TUCKER

1779 - 1828

*My children dear, assemble here
A mother's grave to see.
Not long ago I dwelt with you
But soon you'll dwell with me.*

MRS. RUTH TUCKER

1801 - 1838

*There needs no verse her virtues to record
She lived and died a servant of the Lord.*

MRS. ESTHER BENNET

1787 - 1833

*Affliction sore
Long time I bore
Physicians were in vain
'Twas God was pleased
To give me ease
And free me from my pain.*

MRS. ZILPHA WHITE
1820 - 1846

*'Tis not from Earth our comfort springs
But Heaven, a higher sphere.
There is naught in sublunary things
Can give true pleasure here.*

MISS SALLY C. LEWIS
1809 - 1833

*Friends nor physicians
Could not save
This mortal body
From the grave.
Confine her here
When Christ shall call
Her to appear.*

JAMES R. MCKEE
1802 - 1846

*Dearest brother, thou hast left us.
We thy loss do deeply feel
But 'tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.*

JOSEPH BAILEY

1747 - 1825

*My day is out
My race is run
My work in Christ
Completely done.*

ANDREW JACKSON JOHNSON
1827 - 1835

*An early summons
Jesus sends
To call the child above,
And whispers o'er
The weeping friends
'Tis all the fruits of love.*

MRS. REBECCA WHEELER
1759 - 1821

*Affliction sore
Long time I bore
Physicians were in vain
Till God was pleased
To give me ease
And free me from my pain.*

MR. SETH WHEELER
1756 - 1828

*My glass is out
My race is run
My work in Christ
Completely done.*

SETH and REBECCA WHEELER
*How peaceful is
The closing scene
Where virtue yields her breath.
How sweetly beams
The smile serene
Upon the cheek of death.*