

# Barden Cemetery

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
CEMETERY SURVEY

1. Location
  - a) Name/Names of cemetery Barden
  - b) Specific Location Deep Snow Rd off Old Grafton Rd,  
Springfield NH. There is a huge maple 100+ yrs old (1997)  
in front; left side of road going uphill. Right off road.
  - c) Property owned by maybe Cote - Kenney
  - d) USGS Topographic Map: Quadrangle \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1) Cemetery coordinates: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2) Cemetery number on map \_\_\_\_\_
2. Classification
  - a) Public \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Private Family  Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Status: Abandoned  Maintained, but not used \_\_\_\_\_ Currently being used \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Size: Approximate number of graves 3+ ? Approximate size of cemetery 36' x 38'
3. Accessibility to Public
  - a) Unrestricted  b) Restricted, explain \_\_\_\_\_
4. Condition
  - a) Well maintained and preserved \_\_\_\_\_ b) Poorly maintained \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Overgrown, easily identifiable  d) Overgrown, not easily identifiable \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) Not identifiable as a burial site, but known to exist through tradition or other means. Explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Cemetery Enclosure
  - a) Is the cemetery enclosed by a wall, fence, hedge, etc? stone wall  
If yes, specify how it is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) State condition of wall, fence, hedge, etc. fair

Cemetery is close to road

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6. Tombstones or Markers
- a) Are stone or markers present? 3 b) Are they inscribed? yes
- c) Number of readable stones or markers 2 d) Date of last known burial 1861
- e) Date of earliest known burial 1857 f) Are there unusual stones? No  
Describe them \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Have markers been damaged? yes If yes, by farm animals? \_\_\_\_\_ Vandalism? \_\_\_\_\_  
farming operations? \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial operations? \_\_\_\_\_ Custodial care \_\_\_\_\_  
Other means time Explain weather, etc. and rain, etc.
7. Note any hazards imperiling the cemetery's existence Bushes may eventually fill in cemetery. So far, not a problem.
8. Has the cemetery been listed in an existing published or unpublished cemetery survey? No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_
9. Historical or other special significance of cemetery, if any None
10. Any other information \_\_\_\_\_
11. Materials of which markers are made. Approximate number of markers of each material. \_\_\_\_\_ Slate; \_\_\_\_\_ Marble; \_\_\_\_\_ Schist; \_\_\_\_\_ Sandstone; \_\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone; \_\_\_\_\_ Others granite
12. Decorative Carving on the markers. Approximate number of stones with these motifs: None  
\_\_\_\_\_ skulls; \_\_\_\_\_ Faces; \_\_\_\_\_ Urns and/or willows; \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_
13. Names of stone carvers whose work is in the cemetery when known:

Canvassar Dorothy Eldeen + Patricia Caswell

Date 8-26-97

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