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Davis Cemetery
New London Rd. (Rt. 114)
Springfield, NH.

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CEMETERY SURVEY

1. Location

- a) Name/Names of cemetery Davis
- b) Specific Location New London Rd. (Rt114), Right side, Just before Georges Mills Road
- c) Property owned by _____
- 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 ^{Trust} Currently being used _____
- d) Size: Approximate number of graves 5 Approximate size of cemetery 30'6" by 40'9"

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? Yes
If yes, specify how it is enclosed Cut granite blocks: once had fence&gate
- b) State condition of wall, fence, hedge, etc. One large block lying down



3 small



6. Tombstones or Markers
- a) Are stone or markers present? Yes b) Are they inscribed? Yes
- c) Number of readable stones or markers 5 d) Date of last known burial 1898
- e) Date of earliest known burial 1869 f) Are there unusual stones? Yes
Describe them 1 obliisk; three shaped like a chapel w/intricate carving
- g) Have markers been damaged? If yes, by farm animals? Vandalism?
farming operations? Industrial operations? Custodial care
Other means X Explain Some chips, cracks, lichen probably due to timme
7. Note any hazards imperiling the cemetery's existence
8. Has the cemetery been listed in an existing published or unpublished cemetery survey? If yes, explain
9. Historical or other special significance of cemetery, if any
The artistic work of the stones
10. Any other information
1. Materials of which markers are made. Approximate number of markers of each material. Slate; 5 Marble; Schist; Sandstone; 1 Granite
 Fieldstone; Others
2. Decorative Carving on the markers. Approximate number of stones with these motifs:
 skulls; Faces; Urns and/or willows; 4 others One w/flowers
and vines; three chapel-like w/ intricate layers
3. Names of stone carvers whose work is in the cemetery when known:
Palmer (Could not read clearly)

Interviewed by Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell

Date 8-29-1996

Organization Springfield Historical Society

Address Box 6 Springfield, NH 03284

Ephraim Davis/
Almira Stinson

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVENTORY OF MARKERS

Cemetery Davis Location New London Rd near intersect of

Date of record 8-29-96 Georges Mills Rd.

Cataloguer Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell

Marker # from grid _____

Photo Negative # _____

Marker type: 1. Head X 2. Foot _____ 3. Table _____ 4. Tomb _____ 5. Other _____

Material: Slate _____ 2. Slate w/pyrites _____ 3. Sandstone _____ 4. Marble X
Sandstone w/ marble insert 6. Granite _____ 7. Other _____

Tomb Supports: 1. Stone and mortar _____ 2. Brick _____ 3. Panel _____ 4. Not Visible X

Carved motif: 1. Winged Skull _____ 2. Back _____ 3. Top _____ 4. Side panels _____
5. Lettering only _____ 6. Hourglass _____ 7. Rosettes _____ 8. Border _____
9. Other Vines w/ flowers and leaves

Carver: Possibly Palmer

Condition of marker: 11 Sound X 2. Chipped _____ 3. Cracked _____ 4. Crumbled _____
5. Eroded _____ 6. Broken _____ 7. Tilted _____ 8. Sunken _____
9. Insert missing _____ 10. Panel fallen/broken, missing _____
11. Discolored/stained X 12. Moss/lichen _____ 13. Other _____

Comment: Discoloration is not bad

Condition of inscription: 1. Mint X 2. Clear but worn _____ 3. Mostly decipherable _____
4. Traces _____ 5. Illegible or destroyed _____ 6. Underground _____

Comment: _____

Dimensions: Height 3'4" Width 4'8" Thickness 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Comment _____

Direction marker faces: N _____ S _____ E X W _____ NE _____ NW _____ SW _____

Inscription Ephraim Davis/Born June 14, 1817./Died April 11, 1898.

Almira Stinson/ His Wife/ Born October 1, 1822

Epitaph _____

Cataloguer's remarks: Note that the spelling of his name differs on the
gravestones of the children.

EPHRAIM DAVIS
BORN JUNE 14, 1817.
DIED APR. 11, 1898.

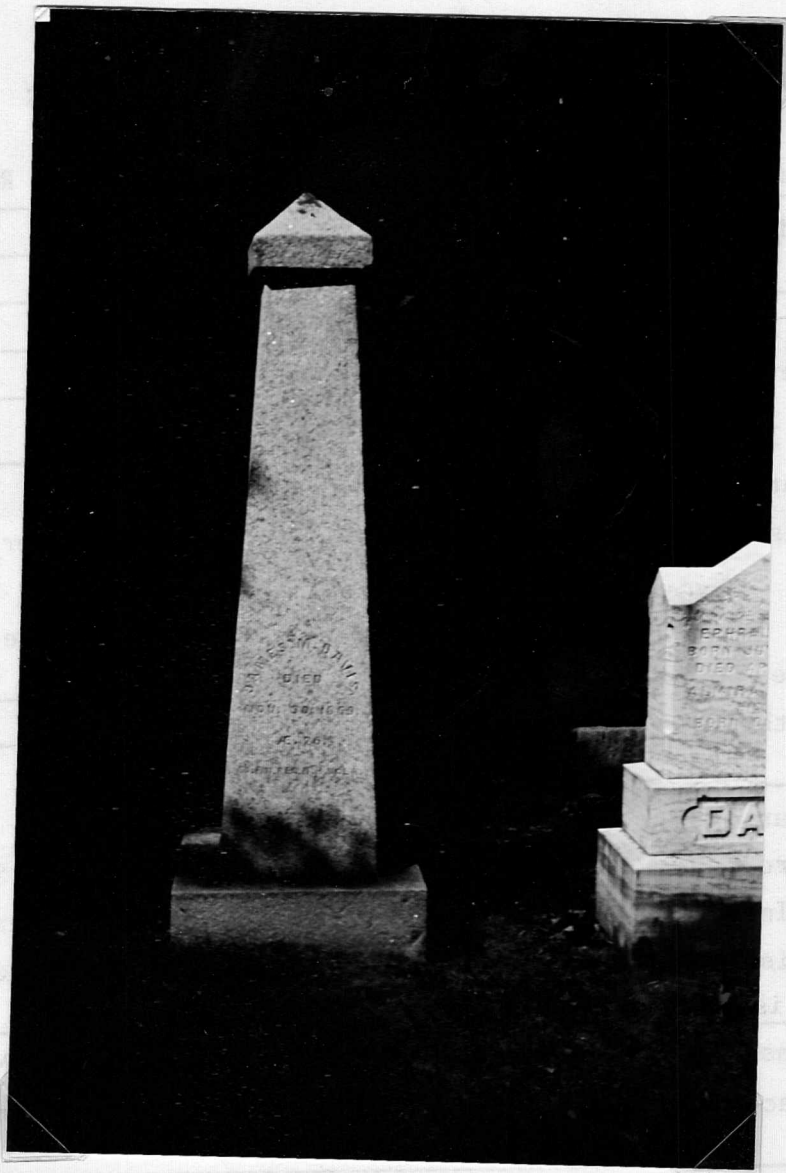
ALMIRA STINSON
HIS WIFE
BORN OCT. 1, 1822.

DAVIS

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVENTORY OF MARKERS

Cemetery Davis Location New London Rd near insec w/Georges
Date of record 8-29-1996 Mills Rd
Cataloguer Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell
Marker # from grid _____
Photo Negative # _____
Marker type: 1. Head 2. Foot ___ 3. Table ___ 4. Tomb ___ 5. Other ___
Material: Slate ___ 2. Slate w/pyrites ___ 3. Sandstone ___ 4. Marble ___
Sandstone w/ marble insert ___ 6. Granite 7. Other _____
Tomb Supports: 1. Stone and mortar ___ 2. Brick ___ 3. Panel ___ 4. Not Visible ___
Carved motif: 1. Winged Skull ___ 2. Back ___ 3. Top ___ 4. Side panels ___ granite
5. Lettering only 6. Hourglass ___ 7. Rosettes ___ 8. Border ___
9. Other _____
Carver: _____
Condition of marker: 1. Sound 2. Chipped ___ 3. Cracked ___ 4. Crumbled ___
5. Eroded ___ 6. Broken ___ 7. Tilted ___ 8. Sunken ___
9. Insert missing ___ 10. Panel fallen/broken, missing ___
11. Discolored/stained ___ 12. Moss/lichen ___ 13. Other _____
Comment: It is an obelisk
Condition of inscription: 1. Mint ___ 2. Clear but worn 3. Mostly decipherable ___
4. Traces ___ 5. Illegible or destroyed ___ 6. Underground ___
Comment: _____
Dimensions: Height 8' Width 2'8" Thickness 2'7" Comment Widest point
Direction marker faces: N ___ S ___ E W ___ NE ___ NW ___ SW ___
Inscription James M. Davis
Died Nov. 30, 1869
Age 26 DoF. 11 Red. NH Vol.
Epitaph _____

Cataloguer's remarks: _____



JAMES M. DAVIS
DIED
NOV. 30, 1869.
Æ. 26

GEORGE H. PETERSON & H. WOLFE

Charles H. Emery

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Photo Negative # _____
Marker type: 1. Head X 2. Foot ___ 3. Table ___ 4. Tomb ___ 5. Other ___
Material: Slate ___ 2. Slate w/pyrites ___ 3. Sandstone ___ 4. Marble X
Sandstone w/ marble insert 6. Granite ___ 7. Other _____
Tomb Supports: 1. Stone and mortar ___ 2. Brick ___ 3. Panel ___ 4. Not Visible ___
Carved motif: 1. Winged Skull ___ 2. Back ___ 3. Top ___ 4. Side panels ___ Granite
5. Lettering only ___ 6. Hourglass ___ 7. Rosettes ___ 8. Border X
9. Other Front and back; Ornate chapel style w/ intricate layers
Carver: Palmer
Condition of marker: 1. Sound ___ 2. Chipped X 3. Cracked ___ 4. Crumbled ___
5. Eroded ___ 6. Broken ___ 7. Tilted ___ 8. Sunken ___
9. Insert missing ___ 10. Panel fallen/broken, missing ___
11. Discolored/stained X 12. Moss/lichen ___ 13. Other _____
Comment: _____
Condition of inscription: 1. Mint ___ 2. Clear but worn X 3. Mostly decipherable ___
4. Traces ___ 5. Illegible or destroyed ___ 6. Underground ___
Comment: _____
Dimensions: Height 2'4" Width 1'8" Thickness 9" Comment _____
Direction marker faces: N ___ S ___ E X W ___ NE ___ NW ___ SW ___
Inscription Front: CHARLIE
Back: Charles H. Emery/ Died Aug. 26, 1828/
AE 32 yrs. 4 mo. 19 days
Epitaph _____

Cataloguer's remarks: _____



Mary Ella Davis

SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVENTORY OF MARKERS

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Photo Negative # _____

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Material: Slate ___ 2. Slate w/pyrites ___ 3. Sandstone ___ 4. Marble

Sandstone w/ marble insert 6. Granite ___ 7. Other _____

Tomb Supports: 1. Stone and mortar ___ 2. Brick ___ 3. Panel ___ 4. Not Visible ___

Carved motif: 1. Winged Skull ___ 2. Back ___ 3. Top ___ 4. Side panels ___
Granite

5. Lettering only ___ 6. Hourglass ___ 7. Rosettes ___ 8. Border

9. Other Front and back; Ornate chapel style w/ intricate layers

Carver: Palmer

Condition of marker: 1. Sound ___ 2. Chipped 3. Cracked ___ 4. Crumbled ___

5. Eroded ___ 6. Broken ___ 7. Tilted ___ 8. Sunken ___

9. Insert missing ___ 10. Panel fallen/broken, missing ___

11. Discolored/stained 12. Moss/lichen ___ 13. Other _____

Comment: _____

Condition of inscription: 1. Mint ___ 2. Clear but worn 3. Mostly decipherable ___

4. Traces ___ 5. Illegible or destroyed ___ 6. Underground ___

Comment: _____

Dimensions: Height 2'4" Width 1'8" Thickness 9" Comment _____

Direction marker faces: N ___ S ___ E W ___ NE ___ NW ___ SW ___

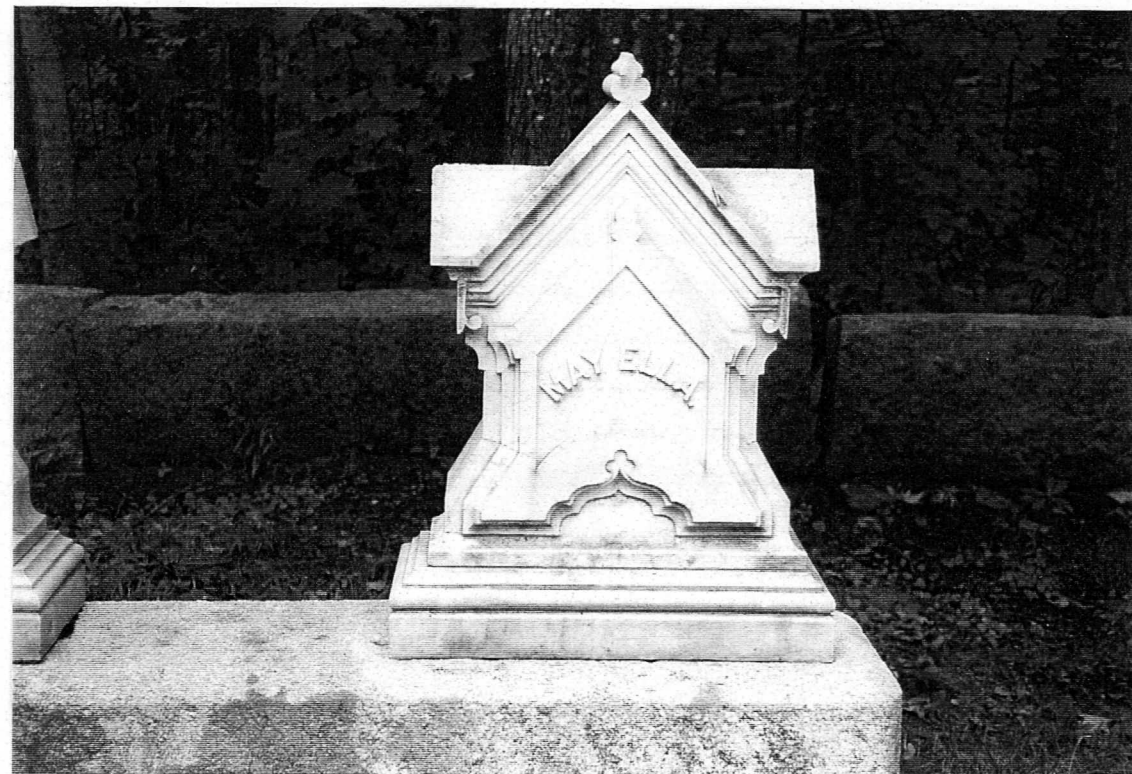
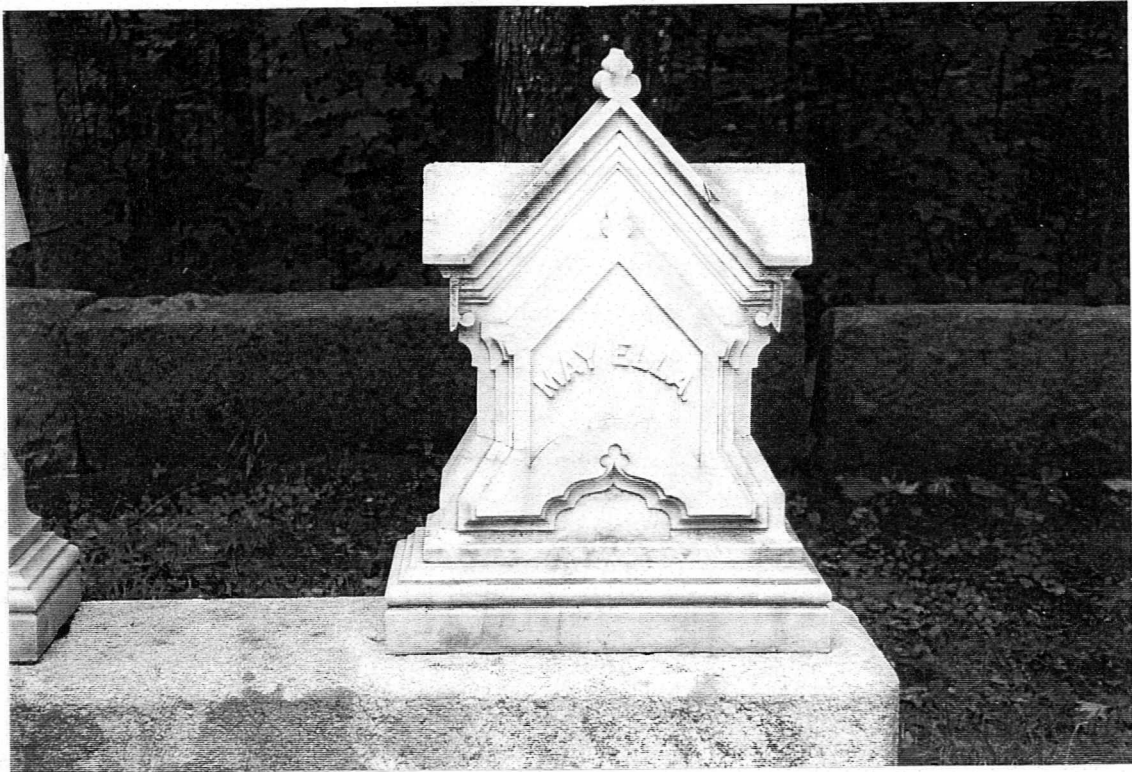
Inscription Front: MAY ELLA

Back: Mary Ella/ Daughter Epraim & Almira Davis?

Died July 25, 1874/ AE 19 yrs. 8mo. 21 days

Epitaph _____

Cataloguer's remarks: Note difference in first name front and back.



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Sandstone w/ marble insert 6. Granite _____ 7. Other _____

Tomb Supports: 1. Stone and mortar _____ 2. Brick _____ 3. Panel _____ 4. Not Visible _____
Granite

Carved motif: 1. Winged Skull _____ 2. Back _____ 3. Top _____ 4. Side panels _____

5. Lettering only _____ 6. Hourglass _____ 7. Rosettes _____ 8. Border 9. Other Front and back; Ornate chapel style w/ intricate layersCarver: PalmerCondition of marker: 1. Sound _____ 2. Chipped 3. Cracked _____ 4. Crumbled _____

5. Eroded _____ 6. Broken _____ 7. Tilted _____ 8. Sunken _____

9. Insert missing _____ 10. Panel fallen/broken, missing _____

11. Discolored/stained 12. Moss/lichen _____ 13. Other _____

Comment: _____

Condition of inscription: 1. Mint _____ 2. Clear but worn 3. Mostly decipherable _____

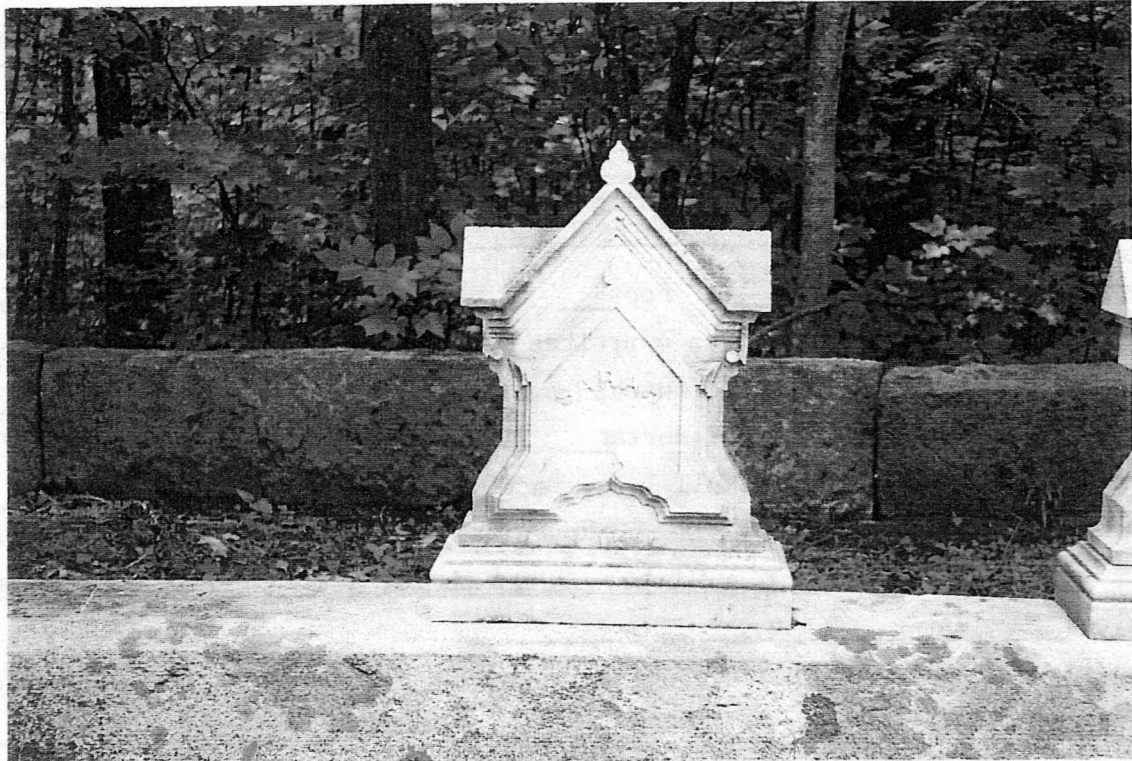
4. Traces _____ 5. Illegible or destroyed _____ 6. Underground _____

Comment: _____

Dimensions: Height 2'4" Width 1'8" Thickness 9" Comment _____Direction marker faces: N _____ S _____ E e W _____ NE _____ NW _____ SW _____Inscription Front: SARAHBack: Sarah A./ Wife of George CrossDied March 23, 1875/ AE 22 yrs. 4 mo. 2 da7s

Epitaph _____

Cataloguer's remarks: _____



11. Boston, Mass. - 11. Over

