

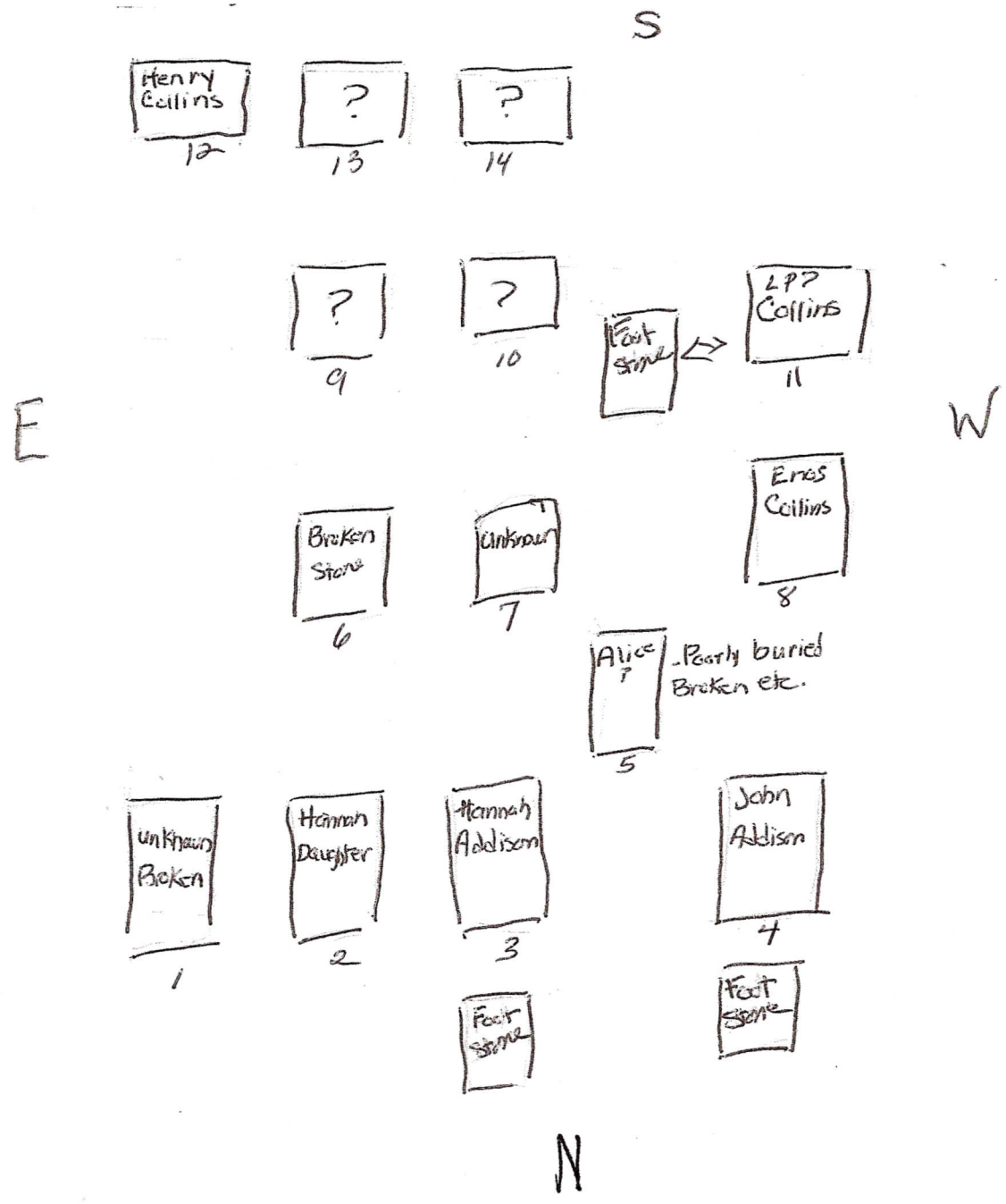
Dutchman Pond/ Collins Cemetery

These pictures show the condition of the stones at Dutchman Pond/ Collins Cemetery in 2008.



Dutchman Pond  
 Collins Cemetery  
 (7-6-08)

To the right of Webster Pass Rd across from pond, short distance in from Dutchman Pond Rd through what is now private property. Cemetery is parallel to a stone wall on a hillside. There is little left. There are obviously more graves, but people unknown at this time. John Collins Rev. War Vet stone is missing. He is supposed to be buried here.



2 stones a short distance uphill near wall. unknown

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CEMETERY SURVEY

1. Location

(Collins Cemetery)

- a) Name/Names of cemetery Dutchman Pond Cemetery  
b) Specific Location Across from Dutchman Pond off the old Webster Pass Rd. Coming from Dutchman Pond Rd. take first right. It looks like someone's driveway. but just past house/garage look for a stone wall going up hill on right. Part way up the hill in the cemetery. Another stone wall into out parallel with an opening.  
c) Property owned by Cemetery owned by town of Springfield.  
d) USGS Topographic Map: Quadrangle \_\_\_\_\_  
1) Cemetery coordinates: Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Cemetery number on map \_\_\_\_\_

2. Classification

- a) Public   
b) Private Family  Other, explain cared for by Spfld.  
c) Status: Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_ Maintained, but not used  Currently being used \_\_\_\_\_  
d) Size: Approximate number of graves 20 Approximate size of cemetery 38' x 29' rect.  
There may be other graves that have no stones.

3. Accessibility to Public

- a) Unrestricted \_\_\_\_\_ b) Restricted, explain Does through private property to reach it.

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? See below.  
If yes, specify how it is enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

- b) State condition of wall, fence, hedge, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
There is a wall on two sides. The front side has an opening.

10 years later (2008) the wall is no longer there. Bushes etc. cleared from the area. 4/3 gravestones still readable. Two gravestones partly readable. There are more graves or suspected graves than stones.  
Frank Anderson claims there is still a stone wall around cemetery. I could not see it. Supposedly bushes are covering it.