

## 6. Tombstones or Markers

- a) Are stone or markers present?  b) Are they inscribed?   
 c) Number of readable stones or markers \_\_\_\_\_ d) Date of last known burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 e) Date of earliest known burial \_\_\_\_\_ f) Are there unusual stones? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Describe them If John Collins, Rev War Vet is there. of existing stones  
Hannah Addison 5/20/1816
- g) Have markers been damaged?  If yes, by farm animals? \_\_\_\_\_ Vandalism? \_\_\_\_\_  
 farming operations? \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial operations? \_\_\_\_\_ Custodial care \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other means  Explain Probably through wear + tear of weather.

7. Note any hazards imperiling the cemetery's existence growth of forest  
if not properly cleaned out.
8. Has the cemetery been listed in an existing published or unpublished cemetery survey? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain town report
9. Historical or other special significance of cemetery, if any \_\_\_\_\_  
Revolutionary War soldier, John Collins buried there.

10. Any other information \_\_\_\_\_

11. Materials of which markers are made. Approximate number of markers of each material.  Slate; \_\_\_\_\_ Marble; \_\_\_\_\_ Schist; \_\_\_\_\_ Sandstone; \_\_\_\_\_ Fieldstone; \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

12. Decorative Carving on the markers. Approximate number of stones with these motifs:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ skulls; \_\_\_\_\_ Faces; \_\_\_\_\_ Urns and/or willows;  others \_\_\_\_\_

13. Names of stone carvers whose work is in the cemetery when known:

Canvassar Dorothy Eileen + Patricia Caswell  
 Date 5-29-97 and 7/6/08 by Patricia Caswell  
 Organization Springfield Historical Society  
 Address Box 6, Springfield, NH 03284

Addison, John

Springfield Historical Society Inventory of Markers

Cemetery Dutchman Pond Cemetery <sup>Colons</sup> Location Across fm. Webster Pass on west  
Date of record 7/6/08  
Cataloguer Pat Coswell, Tracey + Rodney Gonzalez  
Marker # from grid \_\_\_\_\_  
Photo \_\_\_\_\_

Marker type: Head  2 Foot  3 Table \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Tomb \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Material: 1. Slate  2. Slate /pyrites \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Sandstone \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Marble \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Sandstone with 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. Panel \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Side Panels \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of inscription: 1. Mint \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Clear but worn \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mostly  
descipherable  4. Tracer \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Illegible or destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Underground \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: Height 3'10" Width 1'6" Thickness 3/4" Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Direction marker faces: N \_\_\_\_\_ S  E \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ NW \_\_\_\_\_ SW \_\_\_\_\_

Inscription: John Addison (Drd) Aug 27, 1848 / A 73.

Epitaph \_\_\_\_\_

Cataloguer's Remarks Best preserved stone in plot