



# Stiles Cemetery

Information on stones gathered by Eugenia Powers 1980; Updated 2016

**NOTE: This is an Index only - See Eugenia's notebook for full inscription & descriptions.**

Name	Birth	Death	Cemetery	Section	Row	Lot
Unknown			Stiles		1	4
Unknown			Stiles		2	2
Unknown			Stiles		3	1,2,3
Unknown			Stiles		3	4
Unknown			Stiles		3	5
Unknown			Stiles		6	2
Unknown			Stiles		6	3
Unknown			Stiles		7	4
Unknown			Stiles		8	1
Unknown			Stiles		9	2
Unknown			Stiles		9	3
Adams, Cordelia Ann	3/15/1830	11/26/1832	Stiles		9	5
Blake, Elizabeth	1750	1841	Stiles		9	4
Bonnett, John	1787	1843	Stiles		1	1
Bonnett, Lydia	1829	1845	Stiles		1	2
Burke, George H	1839	1843	Stiles		7	3
Chaplin, Hannah	1778	1846	Stiles		7	5
Chaplin, John	1766	1846	Stiles		7	7
Chaplin, Mary (Polly)	4/27/1796		Stiles		7	8
Chaplin?, Unknown			Stiles		7	6
Gaskill, Consuella	1860	1861	Stiles		8	2
Gaskill, Rufus MW	1849	1859	Stiles		8	2
Gaskill, Samuel 5th	1851	1852	Stiles		8	2
Hale, Betsy	1775	1839	Stiles		4	7
Hoide			Stiles			
Huntley, Hannah	1758	1841	Stiles		9	6
Huntley, Moses (Dea)	1760	1846	Stiles		9	7
Hutchinson, Abiel W Irving	1845	1846	Stiles		5	4
Hutchinson, B Frank	1835	1917	Stiles		5	1
Hutchinson, Benjamin	1803	1865	Stiles		5	3
Hutchinson, Herbert BM	1848	1867	Stiles		4	9
Hutchinson, Joseph W	1837	1864	Stiles		5	3
Hutchinson, Sophronia	1807	1879	Stiles		5	2
Marshall, Lorenzo D	1852	1863	Stiles		6	1
Porter, Lyman	1836	1838	Stiles		4	10
Porter, Persis	1768	1860	Stiles		4	8
Porter, Samuel	1767	1845	Stiles		4	8
Richardson, Isaac	1777	1862	Stiles		3	6
Richardson, Isaac 2nd	1813	1839	Stiles		3	8
Richardson, Thankful	1778	1853	Stiles		3	7
Rivers, baby boy	1915	1915	Stiles/LwrWfd			
Stiles, Anna	1781	1860	Stiles		4	2
Stiles, Capt John	1775	1863	Stiles		4	3
Stiles, Irene	1804	1829	Stiles		4	4
Stiles, John	1806	1874	Stiles		4	5
Stiles, John (Mr)	1748	1818	Stiles		4	1
Stiles, Sally P	1807	1893	Stiles		4	6

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Town, Sarah (Mrs)	1741	1833	<b>Stiles</b>	3	9
Whitney, Rebecca	1782	1853	<b>Stiles</b>	9	1
Willey, James C	1831	1833	<b>Stiles</b>	7	1
Willey, Moses	1804	1837	<b>Stiles</b>	7	2
Young, Agib	1779	1854	<b>Stiles</b>	2	1
Young, Arvilla P	1818	1902	<b>Stiles</b>	1	3
Young, Frank	1852	1885	<b>Stiles</b>	1	3
Young, Hannah B	1828	1880	<b>Stiles</b>	2	3
Young, Jane L	1850	1867	<b>Stiles</b>	1	3
Young, Jerry	1854	1858	<b>Stiles</b>	1	3
Young, John	1819	1907	<b>Stiles</b>	1	3
Young, Lewis	1824	1895	<b>Stiles</b>	2	3

STILES CEMETERY  
 Transcribed 1980  
 by Eugenia Powers (1913-1985)  
 Verified/Corrected 2005/2016

Row 1

#1-- In memory of JOHN BONNETT,  
 who died March 29, 1843 AE 55 yrs

Soapstone with urn  
 and willow--FLAG

He had a mill on the brook that runs  
 out of Duck Pond in the 1830's.

#2-- LYDIA, dau. of John & Hannah BONNETT,  
 died Feb. 3, 1845 AE 15

Small, square-topped,  
 marble.

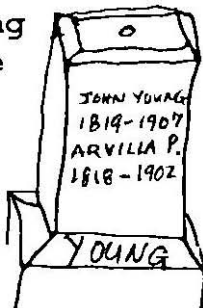
#3-- JOHN YOUNG (b.1817 per dc)  
 1819-1907  
 ARVILLA P. 1818-1902

on back---FRANK 1852-1885

on right side JANE L. 1850-1867

on left side JERRY 1854-1858

Top is missing  
 in 2006, note  
 hole for  
 anchor pin.



Pillar-shaped monument  
 with John and Arvilla on  
 the front. There are  
 2 sunken graves behind  
 this with lots of flat  
 rocks thrown into the  
 hollows--probably markers  
 used before the stone was  
 set. This polished granite  
 pillar has YOUNG on the base

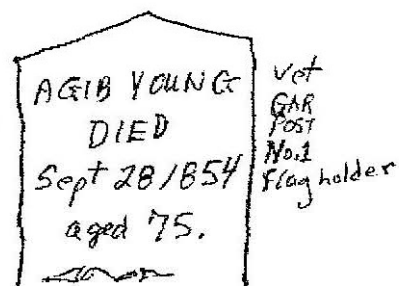
#4--- Near the fence there is a slate slab propped up.  
 No inscription on it. Sunken grave in front of it.  
 To right, small shaped stone - no lettering -  
 almost buried.

Stiles-----

Row 2---

# 1-- AGIB YOUNG, /DIED/ Sept. 28, 1854,  
aged 75.

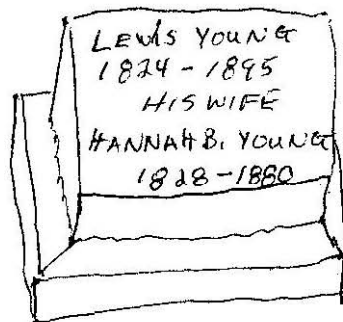
(Veteran of War of 1812  
per Widow's pension file).



FLAG in Post 1 GAR holder

# 2--a rock at the head of a  
grave---no inscription.

#3--LEWIS YOUNG, 1824- 1895  
his wife  
HANNAH B. YOUNG 1828-1880



The inscription is on  
the top of this monument.  
It was done wrong--LENIS,  
& a slanted line added to  
convert the 'N' into a "W"  
This is a rough finish  
modern monument, low  
and made of pink granite.  
The only part polished  
is the top.

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Row 3

# 1,2,3--- These are footstones for the graves in Row 4.

No markings on them.

They are small and square-topped.

#4- A flat heavy stone, appearing somewhat shaped. It is in a rock pile--might have been a primitive marker. This rock pile seems to have been made up of rocks that interfered with mowing.

#5-- A marble footstone, 2 feet long, 6 inches wide, unmarked, piled up with other stones in 1980.

#6-- ISAAC RICHARDSON  

 died  
 March 31, 1862

A marble gravestone which was broken off and set into the ground with the inscription buried. Date can't be seen.

rest missing; but,

dc has "AE 84y 6m 23d" Has a low angled top and

=> b.ab. Sept. 9, 1777. there is a footstone.

#7-- THANKFUL, /wife of/ ISAAC Richardson, /

died July 27, 1853, /age 75. Although clear, date should be

b. Royalston, MA Sept. 6, 1778 dau. of Wm & Sarah (Sherman) Town and m. there Isaac Richardson of Waterford, Vt Feb. 1802 - per MassVR

checked with records. A square topped marble gravestone with square name band-- classical plain design.

#8-- ISAAC, 2d / son of Isaac / & Thankful / Richardson /  
 died May 5, /1833, in the 20 year / of his age

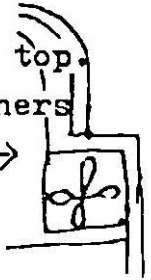
Soapstone. Has top bulge with urn and willow design --bottom is portal design with circular name space in front of 3 pillars.

Stiles

Row 3 cont.

#9-- Mrs./SARAH/Town / died Sept. 26,/1833,/AE. 92 yrs.

Soapstone-- urn & willow at top.  
Circular name space but corners  
have fan shaped decoration-->  
not portal design.  
No pillars.



Mrs. Town was the mother of Thankful. There is a relationship to Abial Richardson who lived nearer Lower Waterford. Abiel was connected with the early subscription library (beginning 1806) and Isaac was a subscriber and later an officer. Isaac and Timothy Richardson had 90 acres in Range 7 Lot 17 in 1799 according to the Hovey map. His name also appears on Lot 18 in Range 7. This is in the section of Waterford called Gaskell, and was located near where the old Fuller Hill / County Road crosses present day Lawrence Road (T.H. #11).

Per Grafton, Mass VR, Mrs. Town was b. there the dau. of Ephraim and Thankful (Temple) Sherman on Sept. 20, 1741.

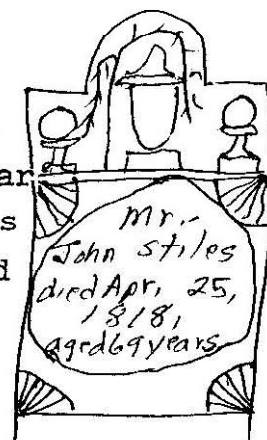
The Grafton VR also state that she m. there Oct 13, 1777 William Town of Waterford, Vt.

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Row 4-- Mr./JOHN STILES  
#1 died April 25,/1818,/ aged 69 years.

Wife, Keziah (1746a-1819), is buried in the Olde St J Ctr Cem. at SW corner of the church. Row 16, stone 2.

Soapstone--willow & urn, portral type with circular name plate and pillasters in the corners --Date and age were re-checked as there are 3 John Stiles buried in this cemetery but only 2 in other lists. Birth date would be 1748.



#2-- ANNA/ wife of/Capt. John STILES/  
DIED/ Feb. 17, 1860/ AE 78 yrs.

tall marble gravestone with low angled top. Child says John Stiles m. Annie, dau. of Thos. Hill. Anna's dc says dau of Thos & Eunice Hill.

#3--CAPT./JOHN STILES/  
DIED/Dec. 23, 1863/ AE 88 yrs.

1863 is a carver's error as his OBIT was published Jan 2, 1863 "In Waterford, Dec 23, Capt John Stiles, age 88"

Stone matches Anna's, except for detail of name band. FLAG with GAR holder.

Capt John Stiles Jr came from Keene, NH; settled next to the cemetery in 1802; m. Annie Hill,

Apparently a Capt in the Militia, as Capt. John's birth date must have been 1774.

and built a sawmill at the outlet of Stiles Pond in 1807

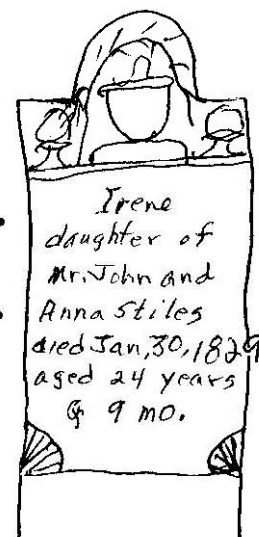
Not listed in "Vermont Roster of Soldiers in the War of 1812".

[per Beers & Child].

#4-- Irene/ daughter of/Mr. John &/ Anna Stiles/ died Jan. 30, 1829/ aged 24 years/ & 9 mo.

child of Capt. John and Anna. Soapstone with bulged top and willow and urn design.

Pillasters in shoulders; fans in lower corners of inscription plate.





Row 4 cont.

[3rd]

#5-- JOHN STILES / DIED /

May 11, 1874, / AE. 68 y's. 1 mo.

Marble with low angled  
top--fancy name hand.  
Birth date figures 1806,  
so he must have been son  
of Capt. John and brother  
of Irene.

#6-- SALLY P. / wife of / John STILES /

died Apr. 12, 1893. / AE. 85 y's. 6 ms.

wife of #5, the 3rd  
generation of Stiles.  
Child's Gazetteer says  
#5 m. Sally Brigham.  
Stone like #5.

SPACE FOR TWO HERE

#7-- IN memory of

BETSEY,

wife of

Abel Hale

who died Aug. 28,

1839,

AE. 64.

This is soapstone with  
square top, willow and urn,  
not a portal design.  
This woman's name is given  
as HOIDE in the town  
cemetery record book of 1919  
and also in Helen's list.  
I checked the shape of  
the letters with the

Isaac Richardson, 2nd, stone. The 'a' on the  
Richardson stone is like the 'oi' on this  
stone and I don't see any loop to make the 'l'  
into a 'd'. So - 'Hale'.

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Row 4 cont.

#8-- SAMUEL PORTER

died Oct. 20, 1845, /aged 78.

PERSIS /his wife/

died Sept. 13, 1860, /aged 92

A thick marble gravestone with low angle top, square name band, very plain--has FLAG-no holder. Birthdate figures 1767--if Revolutionary, it would have been late. No dr at Waterford. Stone has maker's name on it. G.P.Spencer, Lyndon, in a backhand slant in script type letter. This was Gratis P. Spencer, according to Child's business directory.

#9--"He lived beloved & died lamented"

HERBERT B.M. /Son of Benj & Sophronia/

HUTCHINSON, /died Aug. 12, 1867,/

AE 19 yrs.

"The casket lies beneath the sod,  
The jeweled gem has flown  
Unto the bosom of his God,  
While we are left to mourn."

Marble with low angle top--  
curved ends on name band--  
FLAG-- maybe he was in the  
Civil War--will check -  
-NOT in Vt or NH Roster--

#10-- LYMAN PORTER /

died /July 8, 1838, /aged 2 yrs.

*in 2007 this stone is between  
Sam Porter & Herbert Hutchinson,  
size of a footstone.*

a small stone - marble - square top  
might be grandchild of #8.  
No b. or d. rec'd at Waterford.

## STILES

Row 5-- This row has hollows marked G on the map, but the 4 graves in it (that are marked) are at the very end of the row facing into the lilac bushes.

#1-- HUTCHINSON  
B. FRANK  
1835-1917

Name HUTCHINSON at the top.  
a dark marble stone, 3' high  
on a base-- stone is 8" thick.

#2--SOPHRONIA,  
wife of  
Benj HUTCHINSON,  
died  
Nov. 12, 1879,  
AE. 72 yrs. 5 ms.

Marble with low angle top--  
3-4 " thick, 4' high.

#3-- BANJ<sup>a</sup> HUTCHINSON  
died March 18, 1865,  
aged 61  
JOSEPH W. HUTCHINSON  
was killed at Coal Harbor, Va.  
June 10, 1864,  
aged 26

GAR Post 1 flag holder & flag.  
Stone description as above for  
Sophronia. Benjamin born 1804--  
Joseph probably was his son  
and ~~possibly~~ was not brought  
home, since he shares the  
stone of another person.  
Battle was Cold Harbor,  
mis-spelled on stone.  
FLAG , of course, is for  
Joseph. *bur. Cold Harbor Nat'l Cem.*

#4-- ABIEL W. IRVING,  
       son of  
 Benj. & Sophronia HUTCHINSON  
       died Sept. 2, 1846,  
       AE 1 yr. 4m. 13 d.

Sophia was a dau of Abiel &  
 Rebecca who are buried L.W.

Child's name suggests a  
 connection with the Abiel  
 Richardson family-- or  
 possibly Abiel Cheney--  
 This is a short stone--of  
 marble with angled top.  
 There is a verse on it but  
 rubbed it later, and with difficulty  
 decided that it was----

"The fair young flower on which our eyes  
 Have rested with such fond delight  
 The Portals of the Lord have won  
 And shrouded from our weeping sight."

This is grammatical disaster--with 'fair  
 young flower' as the subject of 'has won',  
 and 'portals of the Lord' and subject of  
 'shrouded' (which is really 'has won and  
 shrouded')!

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## Row 6

- #1-- LORENZO D. / Son of / James L.  
 & Licetta / MARSHALL,  
 died Feb. 26, 1863,  
 AE 10 yrs. 7 mo.
- Marble with curved top.  
 Per Child, p.374, The 3rd  
 John Stiles had a daughter,  
 Lizzette who m. J L Marshall  
 of Windsor.

#2--- Stone with rounded top--buried in ground--  
 no visible lettering-- a head stone stub.

#3-- depression.

## Row 7---

- #1-- JAMES C. / son of Moses & / Armenia WILLEY /  
 died March 13 / 1833, / AE 1 yr. 5 mo. 7 ds.

Small soapstone stone-- top has  
 urn in center and "curtain" effect  
 on the sides.

- #2-- Mr. / MOSES WILLEY, /  
 died July 1, 1837, /  
 AE 33 yr 3 mos & / 20 ds.

Urn and willow<sup>scapstone</sup> but no corner design  
 at top--- stippled band up sides  
 and circular space for names.  
 "M.W." on top.

- #3-- GEORGE H., / Son of / G. & S. BURKE, /  
 died Feb. 17th, 1843 AE 3 Yr. / & 6 Mo.

footstone in size,  
 soapstone monolith, broken off  
 at ground level & lying flat in  
 ground. A stone in front of it.

- #4-- stone for a head marker-- rock pile and beyond it, to right,  
 3 hollows (graves).

Stiles--Row 7 cont.

#5-- HANNAH CHAPLIN,  
died

Apr. 8, 1846,  
AE. 67

20" Square topped marble stone,  
square band for name.  
Broken off thru age.  
Has footstone.

#6-- Unknown  
CHAPLIN?

20" wide marble stub, left of  
John & Hannah, has shale brace,  
then piece of Square topped rotted  
marble lying facedown with an  
"out-pointing" line of leaves  
and text below, reading,  
something like:

"Al weell."

Nothing else legible on disintegrat-  
ing stone in 2011.

Could not lift in 2016 without  
breaking.

#7-- JOHN CHAPLIN,  
died

Apr. 4, 1846  
AE 79

"A soldier of the Revolution"

Stone crumbled by  
2011 and replaced  
with new VA stone  
in 2016.

20" Square topped marble stone,  
square name band---FLAG in GAR  
holder--

1840 Census listed pensioners  
living in town-- was maintaining  
his own home or living with a  
son of the same name-- birthdate  
would be 1766. Enlisted in 1782  
for 3y; discharged in 1783 [per  
1818 pension application]

it-

#8-- POLLY CHAPLIN,  
age 24 & in feeble  
health in June  
1820 [per father's  
pension file]

14" wide, rotted stone with  
rectangular name slug, lying on  
"Unknown" & matching John &  
Hannah Chaplin's 20" wide stones;  
photo'd 2011, name gone 2016.  
b. Apr. 27, 1796 [per bc; (no dc)]  
Probably buried in "G" depression  
to right of Hannah Chaplin.

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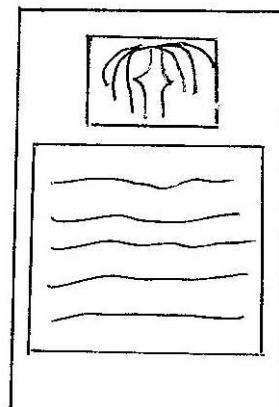
Row 8-- sunken unmarked graves so row was probably used more than stones indicate---

#1-- a layered rock, end up in the ground--also a footstone at a distance indicating a child burial---

There are two sunken graves without markers in front of row 7, stone 7.

#2-- This was in the lilac thicket and missed by both the 1919 Waterford Cemetery record and Mrs. Knight-- (the thicket has since been trimmed back).

SAMUEL 5th,/  
died April 25, 1852,/AE. 11 mo's./  
RUFUS M.W./  
died Jan. 1, 1859,/AE 9 yrs. &. 22 ds./  
CONSUELLA./  
died March 28, 1861,/ AE. 9 mo's./  
Children of/  
R.D. & N.R. GASKILL



Gravestone is marble with a willow and pillar design--square panels for willow and inscription.

Family data-- Samuel (1787-1875), Nancy R. (1822-1896- wife of Rufus) and Rufus D. Gaskill (1822-1900) are all buried in Riverside in Section A, which indicates burial in the old Upper Waterford Cemetery. Child's 1887 Gazetteer (directory sect) says Rufus D. was a blacksmith in Waterford (that is, Upper Waterford) on Main Street.

#3,4,5---

In front of this are flat field stones set up for head and foot stones, indicating 3 graves, child-size. No inscriptions on the field stones.  
-Probably their actual graves and original stones.

Row 9--

#1--- REBECCA, Wife of

Jazaniah WHITNEY,

Born Oct. 17, 1782,

Died May 27, 1853.

White marble, curved top, square name band.  
Re/ NAME--- Both the 1919 Waterford Cem.  
record book and Mrs. Knight had  
this husband's name as Zacheriah.  
The stone broke and repaired across  
this line of the inscription. The  
first letter is not a diagonal line  
but an upright with up-curved bottom  
line. The third letter is not very  
plain because of chipping, but the  
fourth letter does not have any  
rising line like the top of an "h".  
There appear to be 8, rather than  
9, letters in the name.

"Verse"

No mortal woes can harm my  
Dear Mother here, while angels  
watch her sweet repose."

Verse sentiment appears in another  
form on #4 in this row.

Whitney stone is white marble which seems  
to have been a low grade coarse  
quality and probably was more brittle.

Broken and mended-- has shallow, curved top.

#2--- Flat piece of shaped shale lying on ground -- there was a  
footstone in 1980 (gone by 2008), so it's a grave marker.

#3--- Flat stone in ground--- nothing on it-- in line with  
#2---



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Row 9 cont.

#4-- ELIZABETH wife of Paul BLAKE  
 died Oct. 16, 1841  
 AE 91 yrs & 8 mos.

## "Verse"

"No mortal woes can reach  
 the peaceful sleeper here while  
 angels watch thy soft repose."

Square top marble, square name bands for husband & wife.

#5-- Cordelia Ann -- b. Mar. 15, 1830  
 Adams died Nov -- d. Nov. 26, 1832  
 Aged 2 year<sup>s</sup> & -- [per bc & dc]

A shaped slate stone, square top corners and high bulge  
 with the shape of the slates with the urn and willow  
 design--- however, no design.

Stone does not appear to be flaked off in layers,  
 however, either lettering was very faint,  
 OR, top layer of stone is gone; as  
 lettering fades away to the right.

#6-- MRS./HANNAH/ wife of Mr/Moses HUNTLEY/  
 died May 27, /1841 in her/83 year.

Soapstone with willow and urn.  
 Fans in corners, circular  
 name plate. Footstone with  
 initials 'HH'. Excel. cond.

# 7-- Dea. MOSES/HUNTLEY/  
 died March 1,/1846/AE 85 yr. & 7 m.

Square topped soapstone.  
 FLAG in GAR holder. He  
 was on the pensioner's  
 list in the 1840 Census  
 living with Dennis  
 Huntley. Birthdate is  
 1760, acc. to stone.  
 Excel. cond.