

~ Nevens Cemetery ~

(aka Finson Burying Grounds)

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Surname	Lot	Name & Information	Notes
CHASE	158	Marcia (Nevens); b. 10 May 1850, d. 23 Jan 1920 at 69yrs <i>Ex-Wife of Albert R. Chase 1849-1926 (Slab City Cemetery)</i> <i>d/o David M. Nevens (162) & Susannah (Finson) (161)</i>	
CHASE	8-A	Harry Lamont; b. 1875, d. 9 Feb 1965 at 90yrs <i>s/o Albert R. Chase & Marcia (Nevens) (158)</i> <i>He married 1st Etta Cookson 1897; m2. Annie Cookson 1902</i>	3rd Husband
CHASE	8-B	Phyllis Idona (Boyd); b. 1901, d. 1954 at 53yrs <i>3rd Wife of Harry Chase (8-A); m. 20 Aug 1937 Cornville</i> <i>She married 1st Frank Johnson Lander; m2. Edward Lamont Elliott</i> <i>Mother of Frederick J. Lander (5) & William E. Elliott (6)</i>	
CHASE	157	Elmer; b. 26 Feb 1888, d. 26 Aug 1918 at 30yrs <i>s/o Albert R. Chase & Marcia (Nevens) (158)</i>	WWI Army
CHASE	93	Clyde M.; b. 1898, d. 11 Jan 1899 at 6mos, 16dys <i>s/o George G. Chase & Annie M. (Savage); m. 7 Feb 1899</i> <i>They moved to California in 1902.</i>	
COLE	123	Edith G. (Nevens); b. 1875, d. 1899 at 24yrs <i>Wife of Oscar Bertrand Cole; m. 22 Oct 1894</i> <i>d/o John D. Nevens (123-A) & Annie (Sturtevant) (123-B)</i>	
DAVIS	209	Daniel H.; b. 1877, d. 30 Aug 1886 at 9yrs, 2mos <i>s/o John C. Davis & Maria F. (____)</i>	
DAVIS	210	Johney W.; b. 1874, d. 24 Feb 1879 at 5yrs, 1mth, 18dys <i>s/o John C. Davis & Maria F. (____)</i>	
DORE	107	Addie M. (Nevens); b. 10 June 1872, d. 29 Feb 1916 at 44yrs <i>Wife of Frank Roy Dore. They had 6 children.</i> <i>d/o John Nevens (123-A) & Annie (Sturtevant) (123-B)</i> <i>Mother of Izetta (Dore) Whittemore (106)</i>	
DOUGLASS	23	Melissa A. (Nevens); b. 1845, d. 12 Mar 1873 at 27yrs, 3mos, 26dys <i>Wife of George F. Douglass (1841-1915). He moved to California</i> <i>d/o Charles Nevens (27) & Roxena (Wheeler) (26)</i> George served in the Civil War with 1st Maine Cavalry, Co. H	
ELLIOTT	6	William Edward; b. 7 Apr 1929, d. 13 Jan 2000 at 70yrs <i>s/o Edward Lamont Elliott & Phyllis Idona (Boyd) Chase (8-B)</i> <i>Half-brother of Frederick J. Lander (5)</i>	

FINSON	53	John Dresser ; b. 7 May 1786, d. 5 Sep 1851 at 65yrs <i>s/o Thomas Finson III & Mary (Dresser) of Gloucester, Massachusetts who moved to Pejepscot. John is a brother of Ambrose Finson (72)</i>	
FINSON	72-A	Ambrose; b. 1 June 1789, d. 5 July 1857 at 68yrs <i>s/o Thomas Finson III & Mary (Dresser) of Gloucester, Massachusetts who moved to Pejepscot then New Gloucester. Ambrose signed petition for Hartland to incorporate, served as the first Town Clerk in 1820, a delegate to Maine Constitution Committee in 1819, and Hartland's first Maine State Representative in 1820.</i>	
FINSON	72-B	Elizabeth (Jordan); b. 15 Apr 1788, d. 4 Aug 1858 at 70yrs <i>Wife of Ambrose Finson (72-A). She is a sister of John Jordan (102) d/o James Jordan, Jr & Elizabeth (McKinney) of Pejepscot</i>	
GIBBS	167	Edward George; b. 25 Apr 1933, d. 11 Mar 1998 at 65yrs <i>s/o Arthur J. Gibbs & Isabell (Emery)</i>	Korea Marines
GOODWIN	186-A	Clement; b. 23 May 1804, d. 11 Dec 1890 at 86yrs <i>s/o Jeremiah Goodwin & Fanny (Powers) of Canaan Clement moved from Canaan to West Hartland by 1840. Jeremiah Goodwin (1772-1856) came from Wells to Canaan in 1803 where he built and operated the first sawmill in what became the center of Canaan Village. He married Fanny Powers (1772-1839), d/o Levi Powers & Mary Chase, and they had the following children: Clement, b. 1804; Mary Ann, b. 1805, m. Stephen A. Cobb; Fannie, b. 1807, m. ____ Hale; Eliza, b. 1809, m. Henry S. Graves; Rachel, b. 1813, m. Bryant Richardson.</i>	
GOODWIN	186-B	Sarah (Thomas); b. 1818, d. 3 Jan 1892 at 74yrs <i>Wife of Clement Goodwin (186-A) d/o Lewis Thomas & Marcy (Booker) of Canaan</i>	"Sally"
GOODWIN	185-A	George B.; b. 1850, d. 25 May 1873 at 23yrs <i>s/o Clement Goodwin (186-A) & Sarah (Thomas) (186-B)</i>	
GOODWIN	185-B	Jeremiah; b. 1854, d. 13 Sep 1871 at 17yrs <i>s/o Clement Goodwin (186-A) & Sarah (Thomas) (186-B)</i>	
GOODWIN	188	Wallace C.; b. 1856, d. 1947 at 91yrs <i>Ex-Husband of Mary Manter (152) and father of Stanley C. Goodwin (1907-1972) s/o Clement Goodwin (186-A) & Sarah (Thomas) (186-B)</i>	
GOODWIN	152	Mary Frances (Manter); b. 1863, d. 1943 at 80yrs <i>Ex-Wife of Wallace C. Goodwin (188); m1. Charles E. Spaulding; widowed 1895. She & Wallace were divorced by 1910 and she was a live-in housekeeper for over 20 years for David Nevens (162), living there with her son Stanley C. Goodwin who died in Jefferson and is buried there at Fairview Cemetery.</i>	
GOODWIN	202	Effie D.; b. 1875, d. 27 Aug 1879 at 4yrs, 7mos <i>d/o Charles Goodwin & Anne M. (____) Charles is a son of Clement Goodwin (186-A) & Sarah (Thomas) (186-B)</i>	
GRIFFIN	195	Eddie; b. 1882, d. 20 June 1884 at 1yr, 9mos <i>s/o Mark Griffin & Mary (____)</i>	

HUFF	215	Diantha J.; b. 1848, d. 31 Dec 1878 at 30yrs, 8mos <i>d/o Josiah M. Huff & Caroline (Thompson)</i>	
JORDAN	102-A	John Wentworth ; b. 11 Jan 1790, d. 30 Mar 1861 at 71yrs, 2mos <i>s/o James Jordan, Jr & Elizabeth (McKinney) of Pejepscot (Danville)</i> <i>Brother of Elizabeth (Jordan) Finson (72)</i>	
JORDAN	102-B	Elizabeth (McKenney); b. 21 Nov 1796, d. 17 Apr 1859 at 62yrs, 4mos <i>Wife of John W. Jordan (102-A)</i> <i>d/o Charles McKinney & Lusany (Richards) of Pejepscot</i>	"Betsey"
JORDAN	99	Lemuel Moody ; b. 5 Apr 1819, d. 10 Feb 1850 at 31yrs <i>s/o John W. Jordan (102-A) & Elizabeth (McKenney) (102-B)</i>	
JORDAN	98	Lourane; b. 1831, d. 16 Aug 1843 at 12yrs <i>d/o John W. Jordan (102-A) & Elizabeth (McKenney) (102-B)</i>	First Interment
JORDAN	100	Susan; b. 1821, d. 17 Sep 1845 at 24yrs <i>Wife of Charles McKenney Jordan</i> <i>Charles is the son of John W. Jordan (102-A) & Elizabeth (McKenney) (102-B)</i>	
JORDAN	101-A	Elizabeth F.; b. 1833, d. 26 Mar 1846 at 13yrs <i>d/o Foster Jordan & Rebecca (McKenney)</i> <i>Foster (b. 1807) is a brother of John W. Jordan (102) & Elizabeth (Jordan) Finson (72)</i> <i>Foster is the youngest of the 14 children of James Jordan, Jr & Elizabeth (McKinney)</i>	
JORDAN	101-B	Annah M.; b. 1837, d. 27 Aug 1850 at 13yrs <i>d/o Foster Jordan & Rebecca (McKenney)</i>	
KEAY	139	Sumner; b. 1865, d. 3 Oct 1866 at 1yr, 3mos <i>s/o Darius Keay & Ellen (____)</i>	
KEAY	140	Florence J.; b. 1859, d. 7 Nov 1861 at 2yrs, 3mos <i>d/o Darius Keay & Ellen (____)</i>	
LANDER	5	Frederick Johnson ; b. 9 May 1921, d. 19 July 1948 at 27yrs WWII Army Signal Corps <i>Husband of Doris Bouley; m. 27 Oct 1944</i> <i>s/o Frank Johnson Lander (Pine Grove) & Phyllis Idona (Boyd) Chase (8-B)</i> <i>Half-brother of William E. Elliott (6)</i>	
LUMBERT	113	John; b. 1808, d. 26 Jan 1876 at 68yrs	
LUMBERT	112	Hattie M.; b. 1848, d. 3 Jan 1870 at 22yrs, 10mos <i>d/o John Lumbert (113) & Nancy (____)</i>	
MOORE	122	Myra A. (Nevens); b. 15 May 1879, d. 31 Dec 1901 at 22yrs, 7mos, 6dys <i>Wife of Roy E Moore; m. 27 Nov 1898</i> <i>d/o John D. Nevens (123-A) & Annie (Sturtevant) (123-B)</i>	
MULLEN	45	Harry M.; b. 26 Nov 1888, d. 3 Jan 1963 at 75yrs <i>s/o Guy Mullen & Marguerite (Sproule) of Plymouth</i>	

MULLEN	60	Fred I.; b. 22 June 1956, d. 18 Nov 1956 at 6mos
NEVENS	27	Charles; b. 6 Feb 1817, d. 9 Oct 1889 at 72yrs, 8mos <i>s/o John Nevens, Sr & Mary "Polly" (Ray)</i> <i>Charles is a brother of David Nevens (162). Another brother John Nevens, Jr is buried at Ireland Cemetery.</i> <i>"John Nevens (Sr) came from Pejepscot (Danville) when this part of the country was almost an unbroken wilderness, traveling part of the way from Danville by means of a spotted line through the woods. John settled on Herrin Hill, then within the limits of Hartland. His wife's name was Mary Ray, and four more children were born to them in Hartland; Chas. m. Roxena Wheeler; David m. Susan Finson, John Jr m. Nancy Washburn, Julia m. Wm. Rines."</i>
NEVENS	26	Roxena (Wheeler); b. 8 Sep 1817, d. 8 July 1896 at 79yrs, 2mos <i>Wife of Charles Nevens (27)</i> <i>d/o Jonas Wheeler, Jr (41) & Eunice Brown (40)</i>
NEVENS	22	David Winfield; b. 1851, d. 13 June 1878 at 26yrs, 9mos <i>s/o Charles Nevens (27) & Roxena (Wheeler) (26)</i> <i>He married Ella Furbush 18 Nov 1874. Named after his Uncle David (162)</i>
NEVENS	24-A	Freeman W.; b. 1854, d. 1914 at 60yrs <i>s/o Charles Nevens (27) & Roxena (Wheeler) (26)</i>
NEVENS	24-B	Sarah W. (White); b. 1847, d. 1925 at 78yrs <i>Wife of Freeman W. Nevens (24-A)</i>
NEVENS	25	James; d. 4 Sep 1882 <i>s/o Freeman W. Nevens (24-A) & Sarah (White) (24-B)</i> <i>Likely died as an infant as he wasn't listed in C/1880 in their household</i>
NEVENS	19-A	Areannah; b. 1857, d. 12 Sep 1861 at 3yrs, 11mos, 12dys <i>d/o Charles Nevens (27) & Roxena (Wheeler) (26)</i>
NEVENS	19-B	Nathan; b. 1863, d. 15 Feb 1863 at 2wks, 3dys <i>s/o Charles Nevens (27) & Roxena (Wheeler) (26)</i>
NEVENS	162	David M.; b. 7 Nov 1819, d. 20 Apr 1878 at 58yrs, 4mos <i>s/o John Nevens, Sr & Polly (Ray)</i> <i>David is a brother of Charles Nevens (27)</i>
NEVENS	161	Susannah (Finson); b. 20 Jan 1819, d. 26 Dec 1893 at 74yrs, 11mos, 6dys <i>Wife of David Nevens (162)</i>
NEVENS	123-A	John Dane; b. 1844, d. 1933 at 89yrs <i>s/o David Nevens (162) & Susannah (Finson) (161)</i>
NEVENS	123-B	Annie May (Sturtevant); b. 1852, d. 1902 at 50yrs <i>Wife of John Dane Nevens (123-A)</i> <i>d/o Ichabod Sturtevant & Louisana (Kinny)</i>
NEVENS	123-C	David M.; b. 10 June 1887, d. 30 Aug 1965 at 78yrs <i>s/o John D. Nevens (123-A) & Annie (Sturtevant) (123-B)</i>

NEVENS	123-D	Hazel V.; b. 1892, d. 1911 at 19yrs <i>d/o John D. Nevens (123-A) & Annie (Sturtevant) (123-B)</i>	
RAND	67-A	Darius; b. 1815, d. 17 Dec 1889 at 74yrs, 6mos, 11dys <i>s/o William Rand & Sally (Pearson) of Canaan</i> <i>"In 1806 William Rand came from New Hampshire and settled in Canaan. He married Sally Pearson of Clinton, and to them were born: Olive m. Barrett, William, Isaiah, Thomas, Prescott, Darius, Sally m. Richardson, Frank, Samuel."</i>	
RAND	67-B	Emeline Jordan (Finson); b. 3 Feb 1818, d. 19 Feb 1903 at 85yrs, 16dys <i>Wife of Darius Rand (67-A)</i> <i>Daughter of Ambrose Finson (72-A) & Elizabeth (Jordan) (72-B)</i>	
RAND	64-A	Henry A.; b. 1848, d. 1935 at 87yrs <i>s/o Darius Rand (67-A) & Emeline (Finson) (67-B)</i>	
RAND	64-B	Thomas F.; b. 1854, d. 1938 at 84yrs <i>s/o Darius Rand (67-A) & Emeline (Finson) (67-B)</i>	
RAND	64-C	William G.; b. 1857, d. 1917 at 60yrs <i>s/o Darius Rand (67-A) & Emeline (Finson) (67-B)</i>	
WHEELER	41	Jonas, Jr.; b. 1790, d. 8 July 1866 at 77yrs <i>s/o Jonas Wheeler, Sr & Lucy (Unknown) of Canaan.</i> <i>Served in Capt. Holt's Company, Lt.-Col. Waugh's Regiment. Called out in 1814 in Canaan with his brother Samuel; both listed as Musicians</i>	War of 1812
WHEELER	40	Eunice (Brown); b. 1797, d. 10 Jan 1888 at 91yrs <i>Wife of Jonas Wheeler, Jr (41)</i>	
WHEELER	38-A	Simon; b. 1834, d. 11 Sep 1904 at 70yrs <i>s/o Jonas Wheeler, Jr (41) & Eunice (Brown) (40)</i>	
WHEELER	38-B	Martha Ann (Babcock); b. 1836, d. 1918 at 82yrs <i>Wife of Simon Wheeler (38-A)</i> <i>d/o Darius King Babcock & Mary A. (Rowell)</i>	
WHEELER	37	Ada; b. 1862, d. 1864 at 2yrs <i>d/o Simon Wheeler (38-A) & Martha (Babcock) (38-B)</i>	
WHEELER	35	John F., b. 1854, d. 12 Sep 1857 at 3yrs, 2mos <i>s/o Lowell Wheeler & Mary Abigail (Maxwell)</i> <i>Lowell is a son of Jonas Wheeler, Jr (41) & Eunice (Brown) (40)</i> <i>He & Mary moved to Wisconsin after 1880.</i>	
WHEELER	34	Ida M., b. 1858, d. 12 Dec 1861 at 3yrs, 2mos <i>d/o Lowell Wheeler & Mary Abigail (Maxwell)</i>	
WHITTEMORE	106	Izetta Pearl (Dore); b. 4 Feb 1893, d. 21 June 1936 at 43yrs <i>Wife of Alton Loomis Whittemore, m. 14 May 1911. They had 9 children.</i> <i>d/o Frank Dore & Addie (Nevens) (107)</i> <i>Mother of Warren L. Whittemore (108)</i>	"Mother"

WHITTEMORE	108	Warren Loomis; b. 28 Nov 1923, d. 19 Mar 1948 at 24yrs <i>s/o Alton Loomis Whittemore & Izetta Pearl (Dore) (106)</i>	WWII Marines
WITHEE	170	John Nelson; b. 2 Apr 1897, d. 28 June 1948 at 51yrs <i>s/o Charles Withee & Flora (Hatch)</i>	WWI Navy
WITHEE	171	Bertha Louise (Gordan); b. 23 Apr 1902, d. 19 Apr 1984 at 81yrs <i>2nd Wife of John N. Withee (170)</i> <i>d/o Leroy Gordan & Mary (Sylvester)</i>	
WITHEE	214-A	Merle Nelson; b. 20 Aug 1923, d. 19 Nov 1997 at 74yrs <i>s/o John N. Withee (170) & Bertha (Gordan) (171)</i>	
WITHEE	214-B	Helen G. (Holmes); b. 1927, d. 2015 (not buried here) <i>Wife of Merle N. Withee (214-A); m. 18 July 1954</i> <i>d/o Benjamin Holmes & Lillian (Swain)</i>	
WITHEE	213	Mary S.; b. 21 Feb 1957, d. 11 Jan 2002 at 45yrs <i>d/o Merle N. Withee (214-A) & Helen (Holmes) (214-B)</i>	
WOODBURY	117-A	Isaiah I.; b. 27 Aug 1784, d. 1878 at 93yrs <i>s/o Nathaniel Woodbury & Anna (Nevens). Nathaniel & Anna moved from New Gloucester to Hartland by 1810 with their youngest children. Isaiah & Thankful joined them soon after 1812. Isaiah signed the petition for Hartland to incorporate as a town in 1820.</i>	
WOODBURY	117-B	Thankful (Libby); b. 1788, d. 1861 at 73yrs <i>Wife of Isaiah Woodbury I (117-A)</i> <i>d/o Benjamin Libby & Elizabeth (Hunnewell)</i> <i>Her sister Hannah Libby married Isaiah's brother Moses Woodbury.</i> <i>Isaiah I & Thankful are the grandparents of Isaiah Woodbury III (132)</i>	
WOODBURY	132	Isaiah III; b. 1841, d. 16 Feb 1878 at 36yrs, 9mos <i>s/o Isaiah Woodbury II & Mary Polly (Cook) (Ireland Cemetery)</i> <i>He was killed in an accident while working at the Linn Woolen Mill.</i> <i>Grandson of Isaiah Woodbury I (117-A) & Thankful (Libby) (117-B)</i>	Civil War 22nd ME, Co. K
WOODBURY	131	Mary J. (Nevens); b. 1839, d. 17 Dec 1906 at 67yrs, 5mos <i>Wife of Isaiah Woodbury III (132)</i> <i>d/o David Nevens (162) & Susannah (Finson) (161)</i>	
WOODBURY	130	Alva Annah; b. 1862, d. 29 Aug 1866 at 4yrs 3mos, 7dys <i>d/o Isaiah Woodbury III (132) & Mary J. (Nevens) (131)</i>	
WOODBURY	129	Atheline; b. June 1864, d. 19 Dec 1870 at 6yrs, 6mos <i>d/o Isaiah Woodbury III (132) & Mary J. (Nevens) (131)</i> <i>Twin sister of Adeline (Woodbury) Burton (Pine Grove Cemetery)</i> <i>who married Allen R. Burton.</i>	