

Noah S. Decker | Co. E. | 4 N. Y. H. A. |

A War Department commemorative marble stone. Several unmarked graves near Nos. 233 and 264.

# HILLSIDE CEMETERY, OLDEST SECTION,

near Graniteville.

## General Remarks.

This cemetery is just south of Graniteville, on the west side of Richmond Avenue (formerly Church Road, or Old Stone Road). The oldest part of the cemetery occupies a lot some 200 feet deep and 77 feet wide. The land was conveyed to the Trustees of the Baptist Church by Jedediah Wiman and Henry his wife, on Dec. 4, 1829, subject to restrictions for use only for church and burial purposes. A Baptist church was soon erected in the rear of the lot, on the part designated as "Section first" on the map, which see Plate 1. The site of the church is now occupied by lots 1 to 15, inclusive. The church remained standing for over thirty years, the title to the land being twice transferred to other Baptist congregations. Just when the edifice was pulled down is a matter that can only be determined by an examination of the records of the Mariner's Harbor Baptist Church. Two of the window frames of the old church may be seen to-day in the loft of an old barn, on the opposite side of Richmond Avenue, a little north of the cemetery. It is also stated that some of the church building material was used in a carriage house, which formerly stood near the barn. The barn and carriage house were erected by Joseph Simonson, who during his lifetime owned the property.

On March 13, a map of the Hillside Cemetery was made and it was filed in the County Clerk's office on Feb. 24, 1884, being designated No. 412. This map was reported missing from the County Clerk's office in 1902. What appears to be a tracing (very poorly made) from the missing map was found in the possession of the superintendent of the cemetery, Mr. U. G. Oldham. The map evidently was made in anticipation of enlarging the cemetery, because two weeks later, on March 30, 1882, a deed was executed which conveyed the Second and Third Sections of the cemetery as shown on the map, to the Mariner's Harbor Baptist Church. The

new addition to the south of the older part and adjoining it, is about 386 feet deep and 135 feet wide. At the location of the cemetery Richmond Avenue runs from south-west to north-east and the enlarged Hillside Cemetery has a diagonal frontage of about 250 feet on Richmond Avenue. The rows of grave-stones in the front of the oldest part run almost south-west to north-east. In this transcript, it is assumed that the rows run from south to north, or left to right; consequently the gravestones are considered as facing east.

The inscriptions in the oldest part of the cemetery were copied in June, 1923. The old path which led up the hill to the entrance of the church was taken as the dividing line. The SOUTHERN SECTION consists of Nos. 265 to 316; also lots 1, 6, 7, 12 and 13, embracing Nos. 317 to 325. The NORTH-ERN SECTION consists of Nos. 326 to 378; and the remainder of the lots designated as "Section first" on the map, embracing Nos. 379 to 386.

A few weeks later, Mr. Davis copied the inscriptions in the newer part of the cemetery and, at his request, they are included in this volume, beginning on page 162. The Southern Section begins at a maple tree near the front wall of the cemetery and extends to the old path. The maple tree is on a line which runs from east to west and divides the oldest section from Sections Two and Three, which are the newer part of the cemetery.



## SOUTHERN SECTION, continued.

Rows copied from left to right; stones face east.

### 1st Row.

265 Cora B. Decker, | George B. Decker | died | April 10, 1876. | AE. 22 Y'rs.

11 Mo's. |

This sweet to die when gone before, [Stone flat.]  
The loved one of my heart  
My angel son says, mother come;  
We never more shall part.

The name "Cora B. Decker" has been added to the stone, which was intended for George, alone.

266 Charles Van Pelt | died | Jan. 8, 1881. | AE. 82 Y'rs. 8 Mo's | & 9

Days. |

The pains of death are past; [Stone flat.]  
Labor and sorrow cease;  
And lifes long warfare closed at last  
His soul is found in peace.

267 To the | memory of | John H. Brundage, | who died | July 6, 1867, |

AE. 21 y'rs. 9 mo's. | & 3 d's. |

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep.

268 Garret Jones. | Died Aug. 23, 1887. | Aged 70 years. |

269 Sophia Jane | Daughter of | Andrew & Jane | Maria Van Pelt | died |

Feb. 2, 1837. | Aged 7 months | & 24 days. |

Upon the Saviours bosom laid  
And feels no sorrow there,  
She by an heavenly parent fed  
And needs no more your care.

270 Erected | in memory of | Eliza | daughter of | Garret & Sophia | Jones; |

who died | Jan. 14th 1834, | Aged 4 Months, | and 27 days. |

So fades the lovely blooming flower,  
Faint smiling solace of an hour;  
So soon our transient comforts fly,  
And pleasures only bloom to die.

271 Garret F. Jones. | departed this life | Dec. 5, 1874. | AE. 87 y'rs 5 mo's. |

& 6 d's. |

"Blessed and holy is he that hath  
part in the first Resurrection, on such  
the second hath no part."

272 In memory of | Sophia, | wife of | Garret Jones, | who died | June 14,

1849. | AE. 60 years 2 mo's. | & 14 d's. |

Dearest mother thou hast left us,  
Very much thy loss we feel;  
But tis God that hath bereft us,  
He will all our sorrows heal.

273 In memory of | Margaret, | wife of | Ab<sup>m</sup> Brundage | & daughter of | Garret

& | Sophia Jones, | who died | Sept. 12, 1847. | AE. 19 y'rs. 11 mo's. | & 18 d's. |

Like a flower she pass'd away  
Destroyed in all its bloom,  
She left the world and all her friends,  
To moulder in the tomb.

## 2nd Row.

- 274 John D. Lewis | born in Wales | died Feb. 11, 1882 | aged 72 yrs.  
Edith Decker | died Sept. 1, 1882  
Grace Decker | died Feb. 14, 1883
- 275 Caroline Sampson | beloved wife of | Richard Lewis, | died | April 28, 1883, | aged 40 years. | [Stone flat and broken.]
- 276 In memory of | Gertrude Ann Jones, | wife of | John G. Dehart, | who died | June 27, 1850, | as. 24 years & mo's. | & 28 d's.  
In sure and steadfast hope to rise,  
And claim her mansion in the skies;  
A Christian here her flesh laid down,  
The cross exchanging for a crown.  
"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."  
Also William Henry, | infant son of John G. & | Gertrude Ann Dehart, | who died Dec. 26, 1850, | as. 6 mo's. & 10 d's.  
Millions of infant souls compose the family  
ABOVE.

## 3rd Row.

- 277 [Granite monument.] KINSEY (on top.) | Jehiel M. Kinsey | May 17, 1817, | June 12, 1871.  
Catherine Van Pelt | his wife | July 7, 1822, | July 30, 1911.  
278 Christopher V. P. | son of | Geo. H. & | Sarah Van Pelt Crittenden, | died | July 15, 1877, | as. 21 y'rs. 11 mo's. | & 8 d's.  
279 A wooden cross recently erected and freshly painted, marked "BELVIN."  
The grave is tastefully decorated with geraniums and a border of lilies.  
280 Benjamin B. Stinewire, | Born | Oct. 27, 1823, | Died | May 17, 1878.

## 4th Row.

- 281 Herman Kirschner, | Co. D. | 15<sup>th</sup> N. Y. Cav. Arty. | Died | Jan. 15, 1905, | aged 75 years. | [G. A. R. marker.]  
The next stone, No. 282, is thirty feet to the northward in the same row.  
282 Mother in Heaven. | Elizabeth Cairns, | wife of | Daniel Van Pelt, | departed this life | March 20, 1876, | as. 66 y'rs. 3 mo's. | & 11 d's.  
Capt. Charles Van Pelt | 1846 - 1903.  
He crossed the bar  
Now safe in port.  
283 Capt. Daniel Van Pelt, | departed this life | March 21, 1863, | as. 52 y'rs. 1 mo. | & 19 d's.  
Asleep in Jesus.

- 284 Sarah J. | daughter of | Thomas & Mary | Wright. died | Aug. 24th, 1848 | aged 3 mo's | & 8 d's.  
No more the smiling babe is seen  
Behold the gaping tomb  
The tender plant so fresh and green  
Has met its final doom.
- 285 Angeline, | daughter of | John & | Elizabeth Jones, | died | Sept. 8, 1845, | as. 3 y'rs. 11 mo's. | & 15 d's.  
She sleeps in Jesus & is blest  
How sweet her slumbers are  
Free from sorrow pain & death  
And every worldly care.
- No. 286 is behind No. 284, along the path up the hill.
- 286 William Haughwout, | Born | March 17, 1825, | Died | June 15, 1861.  
Securely shall my ashes lie,  
Waiting the summons from on high.  
No. 286 is behind No. 285, along the path up the hill.
- 287 In | memory of | John Lick | who died | Sept. 12, 1871, | aged 73 years. | No. 287 is behind No. 286, along the path up the hill.
- 287 William F. | 5th Row.
- 288 Elizabeth H. | died Sept. 16, 1864, | as. 1 y' & 8 mo's.  
Lorannah E. | died Sept. 1, 1874, | as. 6 y'rs. 8 mo's. | & 20 d's.  
daughters of | Benjamin & Eliza | Stinewire. |  
The memory of these children is still fondly cherished, as evidenced by a petunia recently planted on their grave. See No. 280.  
289 In memory of | Margaret, | wife of | James H. Davis, | who died | May 19, 1844, | as. 30 y'rs.  
A wild cherry tree growing on this grave has been cut down recently; new shoots have now sprung out from the stump, making a bush six or eight feet high, which nearly surrounds the grave.
- 6th Row.
- 290 Elizabeth, | wife of | Richard Fullagar, | Died | Dec. 15, 1848, | aged 65 years. |  
291 In | Memory of | Richard Fullagar | who died | Feb. 13, 1842, | aged 30 years |  
And thus shall faiths consoling power  
The tears of love restrain;  
O! who that saw thy parting hour  
Could wish thee here again.  
292 Richard Fullagar, | Died | Aug. 20, 1852, | aged 72 years. |  
293 Died | Sept. 4, 1841[?] | Serena, | daughter of | Jacob & | Lanah Decker | aged 10 mo. | & 1 day.  
From adverse blasts and low'ring storms,  
For favor'd soul we bore  
And with you bright angelic forms.  
The last line of this verse appears to have been omitted. This headstone is two feet to the left of the footstone for No. 296.

## 7th Row.

294 William D. | son of | Henry D. & | Charlotte S. | Kinsey, died | May 10,

1843, | AE. 3 y'rs. 1 mo. | & 10 d's. |  
A tender child was seen below  
Twas hair to sin to death & wo  
Christ laid it softly in his breast  
And sooth'd his sufferings all to rest.

295 Lavinia, | daughter of | Henry D. & | Charlotte E. | Kinsey, | died |

Dec. 21, 1862, | AE. 2 y'rs. 6 mo. | & 13 d's. |  
The grass withereth and  
flower is withered.

296 Amanda, died | Sept. 13, 1860, | AE. 3 y'rs. 6 mo's. | & 19 d's. |

Howard A. died | July 24, 1861, | AE. 2 y'rs. 8 mo's. | & 29 d's. |

Catharine A. died | May 25, 1863, | AE. 1 y'r. 2 mo's. | & 24 d's. |

Charlotte E. died | Feb. 9, 1864, | AE. 9 mo's. & 24 d's. |

Children of | George W. & | Charlotte E. Wood. |

## 8th Row.

297 William F. | son of | Nicholas & | Augusta Bush, | died | Aug. 28, 1844, |

AE. 4 y'rs. & 12 d's. |  
Sleep on dear child  
And take thy rest  
God call'd thee home  
He thought it best

298 In | memory of | Hannah, | wife of John Marsh | who died | July 9,

1840, | Aged 31 years. | & 9 mo. |  
Friends and relations all farewell  
I could no longer with you dwell  
My Saviour call'd for me to go  
And leave you in this world below.

299 John E. | Eldest son of | James D. | and | Augusta A. Wanser | died June 21,

1856. | Aged 4 years 2 months | and 4 days. |

[Verse illegible.]

## 9th Row.

300 Richard Snow, | died Apr. 11, 1834 | AE. 16 Y'rs. & | 7 M'os. |

Sleep angel son and sleep  
in peace for God has call'd  
you to his resting place.

301 Thomas H. | son of | William | & Ann De Hart, | died | Jan. 12, 1836, |

Aged 5 years | 6 mo. & 20 da. |  
The Lord saw fit in early days,  
To call this lovely child away,  
From christian friends & parents dear,  
Our lovely son lies buried here.

302 In memory of | Jane Ann, | daughter of | John & Hannah | Marsa, | who  
died July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1836 |

aged 1 month | and 10 days. |  
Sleep on, sweet babe,  
and take thy rest;  
Thou art early call'd,  
God's time is best.

303 In | Memory of | William Dehart, | who departed this | life, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

1837, | aged 56 years | 1 mo. & 26 d's. |  
[Verse illegible.]

304 In memory of | Ann | wife of | William De Hart, | who died | April 9,

1862, | AE. 71 y'rs. 1 mo. | & 9 d's. |  
The Saviour call'd and bid her come  
And sweetly smiling took her home.

[Stone broken.]

305 In memory of | Harriet Wood, | who died | May 16, 1869, | aged 73 years |  
and 25 days. |

Farewell dear mother oh! farewell,  
Earth shuts thee from our eyes,  
Safe be thy slumber in the tomb  
Till Christ shall bid thee rise.

306 My Mother | Leah B. | wife of | David Davis, | Died | March 17, 1867, |

AE. 77 y'rs. & 8 d's. |  
Present with the Lord

307 In memory of | John J. | son of | Madison N. & Maria L. | Marshall, |

born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1850 | died Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1851. |

Alas how changed that lovely flower  
Which bloomed and cheered our hearts  
Fair fleeting comfort of an hour  
How soon 't was called to part.

Also | Mary, | born Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1852, | died Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

308 In memory of | Isaac Lake | who died | September 21, 1857, | aged 52  
years 4 months | and 1 day. |

He has gone to a mansion of rest  
From this region of sorrow and pain  
To the glorious land of the blest  
Where he never can suffer again.

309 In memory of | Margaret, | wife of | Isaac Lake, | who died | Jan. 12,

1852, | AE. 45 y'rs. 2 mo's. | & 14 d's. |  
Farewell dear husband, children dear,  
I am not dead, but sleeping here;  
As I am now, so you must be,  
Prepare for death, and follow me.

## 10th Row.

\* 310 In | memory of | William G. | son of Nathaniel | & Mary Robins, | who

died | Feb. 24th 1826, | aged 12(7) years | 10 months & 5 days. |

Affliction sore ten years I bore  
Physicians were in vain  
Till God did please to give me ease  
And rid me of my pain.

310 The transcriber and Mr. Davis both examined very carefully the figure [Cont'd] "1" in "12 years." It was concluded that there was little possibility of its having been originally cut as "4." The photograph may be consulted and readers may draw their own conclusions. It seems more reasonable to suppose that William G. Robins was 42 years old when he died, instead of 12; and that the "12" was a stonecutter's mistake. If William was born about Dec. 19, 1813, his mother was over 47 years of age at his birth and his father was 69. Furthermore the verse on the gravestone is not one to be expected for a small boy. On the other hand, Susan Housman (No. 314), daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Robins, was not born until about May 13, 1807. She married Jacob Housman Sept. 27, 1834. See Moravian Church Records, Collections of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society, Vol. IV, p. 198.

311 In memory of | Capt. Nathaniel Robins, | who died | March 20, 1831, |  
 77 y'rs. 4 mo's. | & 18 d's. |

"Behold he taketh away, who can hinder  
 him who will say unto him, what doest  
 thou."

312 In memory of | Mary, | widow of | Capt. Nathaniel Robins, | who died |  
 Dec. 23, 1848, | 82 y'rs. 6 mo's. | & 20 d's. |

"I have fought a good fight. I have fin-  
 ished my course. I have kept the faith."

"Be ye also ready, for at such an  
 hour as ye think not, the Son of man  
 cometh."

313 Here lies | Charlotte, | the beloved wife of | William A. Hamilton, |  
 who died | December 1st 1860, | aged 60 years. |

314 In | memory of | Susan, wife of | Jacob Housman, | who died | July 2,  
 1864, | 47 y'rs. 1 mo. | & 19 d's. |

Grieve not kind Husband, nor my Children dear  
 For death will also soon to you appear.  
 Be wise therefore, prepare your God to meet,  
 And ever keep in mind, the solemn judgement seat.

315 In | Memory of | Catharine, | wife of | Daniel Lake, | who died |  
 April 24, 1856, | Aged 52 years | 11 Mo. & 28 ds. |

Weep not for me my dearest friends,  
 Nor shed your tears in vain,  
 Your loss in this vain world I hope  
 Is my Eternal gain.

316 In | Memory of | Sarah Emeline | Daughter of | Matthew & | Margaret H.

Post | died Jan. 3, 1837 | Aged 15 months | & 3 days. |  
 Affliction sore four months she bore  
 Physicians aid was vain  
 Till God was pleased to give her relief  
 And free her from her pain.

End of 10th Row.

Lot behind Nos. 310-314, surrounded by iron rail and granite posts.

317 John Loyd | son of | John & Amanda C. | Taylor, died | Dec. 26, 1853, |

1 year 4 mo's. | & 10 d's. |

The great Jehovah full of love  
 An Angel bright did send  
 Who took the little harmless dove  
 To joys that never end.

318 TAYLOR | John Taylor | Born Oct. 21, 1825. | Died May 20, 1910. |

G. Amanda Taylor | Born Feb. 8, 1825. | Died Aug. 20, 1914. |  
 At Rest

319 Capt Daniel Zeluff, | 1860. 1898. | Mary Emily Zeluff | 1854. 1923. |  
 E. Adella Zeluff, | 1898. 1898. |

Peter Van Name Lot, surrounded by iron rail and granite posts.

320 Henry H. | son of Peter | and Mary | Van Name, | died | Aug. 1, 1854, |  
 7 y'rs. 8 mo's. | & 18 d's. |

Bud of promise precious flower,  
 Thou art withered in an hour;  
 Early call'd to yield thy breath,  
 Thou art lovely even in death.

321 [Granite monument.] Peter Van Name | born | Jan. 8, 1820, | died |  
 Oct. 13, 1893. |

Mary L. | wife of | Peter Van Name | born March 2, 1820 | died Feb. 8,  
 1894. | VAN NAME |

David H. Van Name Lot; surrounded by iron rails and granite posts;  
 faces north on the path that runs from the cemetery entrance up the  
 hill; gate marked "David H. Van Name."

322 [Granite monument, facing north. North side.] David H. Van Name, |

died | Aug. 13, 1873, | aged 34 years & 2 mos.,  
 Lover and friend hast thou  
 put far from me. Psalm, 88. 18.  
 Be still and know that I am God.  
 Psalm, 46. 10

Willie | his son | born Aug. 1, 1871 | died May 16, 1876 |

D. H. VAN NAME |

[West side] Elizabeth Ann | Lissenden | wife of | David H. Van Name | born

Oct. 12, 1840 | died July 1, 1903. |  
 She hath done what she could

[East side] Children of | David H. & Elizabeth Ann | Van Name. |

Elladora, | died Sep. 4, 1883, | aged 3 mos. & 28 days. |  
 Why died the flower my heart  
 had learned to cherish.

Elizabeth Emma, | died Sep. 17, 1873, | aged 6 months. |  
 Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

A row of graves behind the above lot; only two marked.

323 Our Dear Father | Stephen Lissenden, | died | Oct. 5, 1885, | 73 y'rs.

3 mo's. | & 20 d's. | He sleeps in Jesus, a blessed sleep,  
 From which none ever wake to weep.

[Stone flat.]



324 Our Dear Mother | Sophia | wife of | Stephen Linsenden, | died |

Sept. 29, 1890, | 23. 77 y'rs. 9 mo's. | & 3 d's.  
A calm and undisturbed repose  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Braman Lot, surrounded by iron rails and granite posts. The most westerly lot in the older part of the cemetery and ending the Southern Section.

325 [Granite monument, facing east.] Andrew Braman | born | Aug. 15,

1815, | died July 9, 1865. |

Anna Braman, | his wife | born Nov. 1, 1818, | died Dec. 27, 1900. |

Asuba Marsh, | born March 13, 1816, | died Feb. 13, 1866. |

Helen A. Braman, | born Nov. 25, 1843, | died | April 7, 1892. | BRAMAN |

There are six graves in this carefully cared for lot; the graves are marked with granite headstones, reading: "Helen" "Asuba" "Elvira" "Hazel" "Mother" and "Father." Note that there are no inscriptions on the monument for Elvira and Hazel. The house that the local historians delight to write about, at 9 o'clock P. M. on December 25th 1843, the house occupied by the victims was discovered on fire. After the fire was extinguished, the bodies of the victims were discovered in the ruins. The husband, Capt. George F. Houseman, was absent on a voyage at the time. Mary (Houseman) Bodine was indicted for the murder of her brother's wife and his child, for arson of his dwelling, for burglary, and for receiving stolen goods. She was tried on one of the indictments of murder in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Richmond County, and the jury disagreed. The case reached the Supreme Court in January 1845 and the jury again disagreed. Thereafter, it was found impossible to obtain a jury, although several thousand jurors were drawn and examined. Holly Bodine, as she was commonly called, was finally tried in Orange County and acquitted on the charge of murder; the other indictments were then dropped. The case is partially reported in John W. Edwards N. Y. Reports, Vol. I, pp 35-38; published, 1852. A book since released R. W. V. and traced from every case.

#### NORTHERN SECTION.

326 In | memory of | William Douglas | son of Nicholas & | Sarah Van Name |

who died | June 19, 1842, | aged 19 years & 8 mo. & 8 days. |

My mother and my sister dear, | my brothers too long farewell, |

I hope in heaven with you to dwell. |

My young companions all, | my young companions all, |

My young companions all, | my young companions all, |

My young companions all, | my young companions all, |

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My young companions all, | my young companions all, |

330 In | Memory of | Margaret | wife of | John I. Van Pelt, | who departed

this life | September 8th 1829, | aged 36 years | 10 months and 4 days |  
Blessed are the dead which die in the  
Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the  
Spirit; that they may rest from their  
Labours and their works do follow them

331 F. H. | Emeline, | wife of | George W. Houseman, | Died Dec. 25, 1843, |

24 Y'rs. & 6 Mo's. |

She lived beloved and died lamented.

332 Anna Eliza, | Daughter of | George W. & | Emeline Houseman, | Died Dec. 25,

1843, | 1 Year 8 Mo's. | & 25 D's. |

As like the bright and morning flower,  
She lived and vanished in an hour;  
Grim death with wide and ruthless sway,  
Made her his mark and seized his prey.

O. W. Basal

This grave marks the resting place of the victims of one of Staten Island's most famous murder cases. One that the local historians delight to write about! At 9 o'clock P. M. on December 25th 1843, the house occupied by the victims was discovered on fire. After the fire was extinguished, the bodies of the victims were discovered in the ruins. The husband, Capt. George F. Houseman, was absent on a voyage at the time. Mary (Houseman) Bodine was indicted for the murder of her brother's wife and his child, for arson of his dwelling, for burglary, and for receiving stolen goods. She was tried on one of the indictments of murder in the Court of Oyer and Terminer in Richmond County, and the jury disagreed. The case reached the Supreme Court in January 1845 and the jury again disagreed. Thereafter, it was found impossible to obtain a jury, although several thousand jurors were drawn and examined. Holly Bodine, as she was commonly called, was finally tried in Orange County and acquitted on the charge of murder; the other indictments were then dropped. The case is partially reported in John W. Edwards N. Y. Reports, Vol. I, pp 35-38; published, 1852. A book since released R. W. V. and traced from every case.

332 In | memory of | Peter Burbank, | who died | Sept. 7, 1862, | in the

75th year | of his age. |

From my fond arms my love has fled  
And leaves me here to mourn,  
Spent to the mansions of the dead  
From whence there is no return.

333 In | memory of | Mary, | widow of | Peter Burbank, | who died | Jan. 11,

1871, | in the 82nd year | of her age. |

Mother thou hast gone before us  
To that world above  
When we come Oh! may we join you  
Where all is love.

334 Sacred to the | memory of | Anna McGonigle, | who died | Jan. 28, 1861, |

aged 51 years. |

Lord I believe thou hast prepared,  
Unworthy though I be;  
For me a blood bought free reward,  
A golden harp for me.

End of 1st row. Nos. 326-331 are side by side; Nos. 332 and 333 are about four feet back of the line, while No. 9 is again in line with the beginning of the row

## 2nd Row.

335 In | memory of | Jeremiah Peirson | who departed this life | Feb. 12,  
1839, | aged 52 years | 9 mo & 24 ds.  
Hark from the tomb, a doleful sound,  
My ears attend the cry,  
Ye living men come view the ground,  
Where you must shortly lie.

336 In | memory of | Jacob P. | son of | Nicholas & Alethea Bush | who departed  
this life | February 6th 1833 | aged 11 months & 8 days |  
Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade  
Death came with solemn care,  
The opening bud to heaven convey'd  
And bade it blossom there

337 In | memory of | Ann Lockerman, | who died | May 28th. 1856(?) | aged  
52 years. 1 mo. | & 13 days |  
O Sister dear dry up your tear,  
I am not dead but sleeping here;  
Am I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death and follow me.

338 In | Memory of | David Lockerman, | who departed this life | August 31st  
1830, | aged 31 years | 4 months and 3 days.  
To living men the tomb survey  
Where you must quickly dwell  
Hark how the awful summons sound  
In every funeral knell.

339 In memory of | John Lockman, | who died | March 26, 1846, | AE. 88 y'rs.  
2 mo's. | & 2 d's. |  
He sleeps in Jesus and is blest  
How kind his slumbers are  
From suffering & from sin released  
And freed from every care.

\*340 In memory of | Mary Lockman, | wife of | John Lockman, | who died |  
Sept. 20, 1863, | AE. 94 years 2 mo's. | & 7 d's. |  
The graves of all the saints he blessed,  
And softened every bed;  
Where should the living members rest,  
But with there dying head.

## 3rd Row.

341 In | memory of | Clarke Embury, | who died | June 28, 1844, | AE. 35 Y'rs. |  
There is a great physician near  
Look up O fainting soul and live  
See in his heavenly smiles appear  
Such help as nature cannot give.

342 In | Memory of | Jacob, | son of Jacob and | Harriet Vanpelt, | who died |  
October 4th 1838, | aged 10 months | and 4 days. |  
This lovely bud so young and fair  
Call'd hence by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise would bloom.

343 In | Memory of | Sarah Ann, | Daughter of John | and Martha Winant, |  
who departed this life | November 26th 1831, | aged 12 years | and 22 days. |  
Christian friends weep not for her  
Though in the ground she lies,  
The Lord saw best in early life  
To call her to the skies.

344 In | Memory of | Mary | Daughter of John | and Martha Winant, | who de-  
parted this life | September 21st 1831, | aged 8 years | and 11 months. |  
My Parents dear, Farewell,  
And this vain world adieu,  
In heaven we'll meet again,  
Free from sorrow and from pain.

## 4th Row.

345 John Jones, | died | April 26, 1869, | AE. 89 y'rs. 5 mo's. | & 23 d's. |  
Also his wife | Elizabeth Grandine, | died | Nov. 19, 1832, | AE. 47 y'rs.  
8 mo's. | & 18 d's. |

They shall rest together untill the resurrection.  
Blessed and holy is he that hath part in  
the first resurrection; on such the second  
death hath no power.

346 In | Memory of | Ann Maria | daugh<sup>r</sup> of James | & Diana Decker | who  
died Oct. 20, 1831, | Aged 8 months & 7 days |  
Happy babe thy days are ended  
All thy mourning days below  
As by Angels thou art tended  
To the arms of Jesus go.

347 In | memory of | Horace, | son of Charles & | Amira Van Name, | who died |  
March 6, 1869, | AE. 5 y'rs. 11 mo's. | & 13 d's. |  
Gone, gone, loved one,  
Gone from our home;  
God hath recalled thee  
In thy youthful bloom;  
While we are weeping  
O'er the hallowed ground,  
Thou art but sleeping  
Till the trump shall sound.

348 Jacob Bush, | departed this life | June 9, 1866, | AE. 63 y'rs. 9 mo's. |  
& 20 d's. |

Let me not murmur nor repine  
Under these trying strokes of thine;  
But while I walk the mournful road,  
Be still, and know that thou art God.

349 Mary Cairns, | wife of | Jacob Bush, | Died | Dec. 16, 1880, | AE. 74 y'rs.  
6 mo's. | & 4 d's. |  
Dearest Mother thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

## 5th Row.

350 In memory of | Jane, | widow of | Luther Rose, | who died | April 22,  
1873, | AE. 86 y'rs. 2 mo's. & 7 d's.  
My flesh shall slumber in the grave  
Till the last joyful trump shall sound  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise  
And in my Saviours image rise.

351 Wendel Lisk.

352 In memory of | Susan Wandell, | who died | Nov. 20th. 1853, | aged

72 years, 11 mos. & 12 days  
My flesh shall slumber in the ground  
Till the last joyful trump shall sound  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise  
And in my Saviours image rise.

## 6th Row.

353 Jane U. | Keteltas | Born | July 4, 1837 | Died | Jan. 1, 1918 |

Sophia | Stoothoff | Born | Feby. 9, 1829 | Died | June 16, 1914 |

No. 353 a granite shaft; "KETELTAS" at base.

354 In memory of | Mary Simonson, | who died | May 15, 1880, | AE. 35 y'rs.

10 mo's. & 3 d's. Rest thee loved one much we grieve thee  
Tears in vain our anguish tell;  
But with Jesus love we leave thee,  
And he doeth all things well.

Rest thee, all our hopes have faded,  
There's no life, no health for thee;  
Many hearts are deeply shaded,  
Many long will cheerless be.

## 7th Row.

355 In memory of | Susannah, | wife of | Charles Van Pelt, | who departed |

this life | Sept. 1, 1852, | AE. 45 y'rs. 10 mo's. & 1 day.  
Affliction sore nine years she bore.

Let worms devour my wasting flesh,  
And crumble all my bones to dust;  
My God shall raise my frame anew,  
At the revival of the just.

356 In memory of | John I. | son of John I. & Maria Van Pelt | who died |

Oct. 24, 1842 | aged 5 months.  
Sleep lovely babe  
And take thy rest  
God call'd thee soon  
He thought it best.

357 In Memory of | Louisa F. | Infant daughter of | John. and | Ann Van Pelt, |

who died | August 20<sup>th</sup> 1837, | Aged 16 Months.  
What fond recollections thou bringest to view  
Dear home of my child of pleasures that grew  
On loves shining altar and friendships fair shrine  
O could I see heaven and again call you mine.

358 In Memory of | John, | son of John & Ann Van Pelt, | who died |  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1838, | Aged 4 Years.

God saw fit in early days,  
To call this darling Boy away  
From christian friends & parents dear  
A lovely child lies buried here.

359 In Memory of | Ann Van Pelt, | wife of | John I. Van Pelt, | who de-  
parted this life | August 13<sup>th</sup> 1838, | aged 40 years | and 7 days.

Also their daughter | Helen H. | aged 8 months.  
Our souls have taken their flight,  
And gone to the realms above;  
There with our blessed Saviour,  
Clothed in everlasting love.

360 Sacred to the memory of | Catharine M. | daughter of | Abraham &  
Elizabeth De Hart, | who died | Sept. 22, 1864, | AE. 15 y'rs. 3 mo's. & 15 d's.

"I am going to Jesus" she said, to her friends,  
As life ebb'd away to its close,  
To share in the glory that never shall end,  
Where nothing shall break our repose.

361 Sacred to the memory of | Ab<sup>n</sup>. De Hart, | who died | April 17, 1848, |

AE. 36 Y'rs. 4 Mo's. & 9 D's.  
Affliction sore long time he bore  
Physicians tried in vain  
Till God did please to give him ease  
And take him from his pains.

Farewell my friends & Child so dear  
I hope in Heaven to meet you there

362 Sacred to the memory of | Elizabeth, | wife of | Abraham De Hart, |

and daughter of | David and | Ann Van Name, | who died | June 17, 1846, |

AE. 30 Y'rs. 4 Mo's.  
In trouble and in grief oh! God,  
Thy smile hath cheered my way;  
Though death is sent to call,  
Our souls from earth away.

363 In memory of | John C. De Hart, | who died | June 12, 1853, | AE. 31 y'rs.

8 mo's. & 17 d's. Just mid lifes sweetest pleasures  
The summons caught his ear  
And all earth's dearest treasures  
Could not detain him here.

## 8th Row.

364 Sacred | to the memory of | Margaret. | wife of | John C. De Hart, | &

daughter of | David & | Ann Van Name, | who died | March 31, 1861, | AE. 21

years.  
Her wasted bloom her early doom  
How lovely will they come  
All fresh with life and free from strife  
From out the Marble tomb.

No. 364 stands behind No. 363. No. 365 stands nearest the path and  
is the first stone in the row.



365 In Memory of | Cornelius C. | Infant Son of | Nicholas and | Mariah  
Barcalow, | who died | December 1<sup>st</sup> 1837, | aged 5 months | and 23 days.  
Pis God that lifts our comforts high  
Or sinks them in the grave;  
He gives, and blessed be his name  
He takes but what he gave.

366 George W. | son of John & | Harriet Thompson | Died | June 4, 1837, |  
Aged 1 year | 9 mo. & 12 ds. |  
O parents dear dry up your tears  
I am not dead, but sleeping here  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare for death & follow me

367 Easter Ann | daughter of | John & Harriet | Thompson, | Died | Oct. 6,  
1843, | aged 1 y'r 3 m'o | & 26 d's.  
Death may the bands of life unlock  
But can't dissolve my love,  
Millions of infant souls compose  
The family above.

368 In Memory of | Harriet, wife of | John Thompson, | who died | Nov. 12,  
1843, | Aged 26 y'rs, 6 mo. | & 29 days.  
With wondering joy thy lips recount  
Thy fears and dangers past,  
And bless the wisdom power and love  
Which brought thee home at last.

9th Row, copied by R. W. V. and W. T. D.

369 Abraham Decker, | died Dec. 22, 1838, | AE. 34 y'rs. & 8 mo's. |  
Harriet V-P. | daughter of Abraham & | Catharine M. Decker, | died May 21,  
1840, | AE. 5 y'rs. 3 mo's. & 8 d's. |  
Gone to rest with Jesus.

370 Catharine M. Prior, | wife of | Abraham Decker, | died July 29, 1836, |  
AE. 28 y'rs. 3 mo's. & 5 d's. |

Ann Eliza, | daughter of Abraham & | Catharine M. Decker, | died Aug. 16,  
1836, | AE. 2 y'rs. 4 mo's. & 18 d's. |  
Rest is sweet.

371 In memory of | Easter, | relief of | Josiah Thompson, | who died |  
Dec. 14, 1850, | AE. 72 years 3 mo's. | & 15 d's. |  
She died in Jesus and is blest,  
How kind her slumbers are;  
From suffering and from sin released,  
And freed from every snare.

Far from this world of sin and strife,  
She's present with the Lord;  
The labors of her mortal life,  
End in a large reward.

372 Mary H. Thompson, | departed this life | March 10, 1873, | AE. 66 Y'rs.

1 mo. | & 23 d's. | There shall I bathe my weary soul,  
In sea's of heavenly rest,  
And not a wave of trouble roll,  
Across my peaceful breast.

373 In memory of | Sophia, | wife of | George W. Thompson, | who died |  
Jan. 5, 1851, | AE. 32 y'rs. 4 mo's. | & 8 d's. |  
Absent from flesh then rise my soul,  
Where feet nor wings could ever climb,  
Beyond the heavens where planets roll,  
Measuring the cares and joys of time.  
I go where God and glory shine,  
His presence makes eternal day;  
My all that's mortal I resign,  
For angels wait and point the way.

374 Josiah, | son of | George F. & | Sophia Thompson | died | April 27,  
1850, | AE. 1 year 8 mo's. | & 1 day. |  
Sleep lovely babe and take thy rest,  
Since young and old must die;  
God call'd thee home he thought it best,  
To reign with him on high.

Nos. 369-374 copied by R. W. V.; Nos. 375-378 copied by W. T. D.

375 Erected | In memory of | Peter Van Pelt | who departed this life |  
Nov. 28, 1854, | Aged 51 years | 5 Mo. & 3 Ds. |  
Farewell my wife and children dear,  
I leave you in my Redeemer's care;  
What ever trials you may see,  
Prepare for death and follow me.

376 Erected | In memory of | Aaron Vanpelt, | who departed this life |  
September 29<sup>th</sup> 1833, | aged 47 years | 6 months and 12 days. |  
Farewell my wife and children dear,  
And aged mother too,  
God in his righteous Providence,  
Called me to part from you.

377 Erected in | the memory of | Jacob Van Pelt, | who departed this life |  
January 28<sup>th</sup> 1853, | aged 37 years 5 months | and 12 days. |  
My flesh shall slumber in the ground  
Till the last trumpets joyful sound  
Then burst the chains with sweet surprise  
And in my Saviours' image rise

378 Catharine Vanpelt | Died | Aug. 31, 1850, | aged 94 years & 2 mo's. |  
Tis finished, tis done the spirit is fled  
Our sister is gone, the christian is dead;  
The christian is living in Jesus' love,  
And gladly receiving a kingdom above.

10th to 14th Rows, copied by C. W. L.

The 10th row begins with an abandoned lot, with part of an iron fence  
and an ornamental gate remaining. Further to the right is another lot with  
no gravestones. The row ends with Nos. 379 and 380, which face south and  
stand side by side. Lot 2 and part of Lot 3.

379 Mary Upton | wife of | Moses Van Pelt, | Born | May 29, 1790, | Died |  
July 1, 1862. | Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wake to weep.

380 Moses Van Pelt, | Born | Feb. 23, 1786, | Died | Feb. 8, 1866. |  
How blest the righteous when he dies,  
When sinks a weary soul to rest.



## 11th Row.

381 Mary V. P. Glute | 1858-1921 |

An unmarked but well kept grave follows No. 381.

382 + | Sarah Van Pelt | 1840-1909 | Henry Van Pelt | March 21, 1914 |  
In the Cross of Christ & Glory

## 12th Row.

David Van Name, Jr. Lot; enclosed with iron rails and granite posts; gate marked "David Van Name Jr." Contains Nos. 383 to 388. This lot is opposite and north of the David H. Van Name lot in the Southern Section.

383 Theodore, | Son of | David & Rachel | A. Van Name died | March 17th,

1843, | aged 1 year | 2 mo's & 18 days.

Her sin could blight or sorrows fade  
The Lord with friendly care  
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed  
And bid it blossom there.

The grave marked by No. 384 is in the southwest corner of the lot.

384 [A large marble monument; inscriptions on three sides; east side, viz.]

VAN NAME | David Van Name, | Died | Aug. 24, 1866, | AE. 48 y'rs 10 mo's |

& 18 days. | Excellent in wisdom as in kindness

His name will ever stand in glory  
And may we all together meet,  
In Heaven that better land.

E. B. Price, Sculptor.  
Norwalk, Conn.

[North side] Margaret Emma, | Died Jan. 2, 1865, | AE. 21 y'rs 2 mo's | & 3 days.

Amid life's opening summer day,

Angels beckoned her away,

Our grief and tears were all in vain

Dear Emma is gone with Christ to reign

[North side] Theodore De Hart, | died March 17, 1848 | AE. 1 y'r 2 mo's | & 17 days |  
He blossomed and died

Children of | David & Rachel Ann Van Name.

[South side] Rachel A. | wife of David Van Name, | born Jan. 7, 1819, | died Oct. 20,

1895, | Lissie A. | daughter of | David & Rachel Van Name | born April 10,

1865, | died Nov. 16, 1882.

385 Eleanor A. Van Name | wife of | David L. Decker | Born Aug. 11, 1841 |

Died Nov. 28, 1878 |

No. 385 is in the north-east corner of the lot.

Next lot without rails; gravestones face south; contains Nos. 386-390.

386 Sarah J. Cartwright, | wife of | Henry Van Name, | Die | June 9, 1889, |

Aged 46 yrs 6 mos | & 5 days.

At rest.

387 Nicholas Van Name, | died | April 16, 1881, | AE. 86 y'rs. 2 mo's. | &

23 d's.

How sweet will be in that beautiful land  
Free from all sorrow and pain  
Songs on our lips and harps in our hands  
To meet one another again.

388 Sarah, | wife of | Nicholas Van Name, | died | July 6, 1873, | AE. 72

years & 29 d's.

Dear wife, all means were used  
By human skill in vain;  
For Christ your true Physician  
Had sealed his heavenly claim.

389 Emily A. Weeks | March 5, 1831. | August 22, 1903.

390 Nicholas, | son of | John & Catharine | Van Name, | died | April 23, 1844, |

AE. 3 y'rs, 6 mo's, | & 19 d's.

How sweet did the ways of this loving child  
To his parents and friends appear  
Alas! death seized his active frame  
And laid his body here.

391 [Large monument; inscription on two sides. East side, as follows:]

Capt. David Van Name, | Died September 15th 1858 | Aged 61 years 11

months & 22 days. As a husband he was affectionate, as a father he

was kind, and a faithful counselor. In him the poor have lost a warm and

generous friend. The Church's valued member and the community one of

its most enterprising citizens. Blessed is the memory of the just.

E. B. Price,

1001, Broadway N. Y.

[North side.] Ann Van Pelt, | wife of | David Van Name, | Died November 10th

1845. | Aged 50 years 6 months | & 29 days | The sharer of her companion

in the joys and sorrows of the morning and middle of life the shadows

of evening began to close around the indulgent Mother; when Angels whisper,

Sister thy work is done Earth's labor is ended. Heaven's gate is

opened enter and rest from thy toil | Thou wert first to enter bliss and

beckon thy companion | where now united you bask in the sunshine of eternal

day.

An iron railed lot; "Capt. G. P. Johnson" on gate, which is locked; gravestones face south. Contains Nos. 392-394.

392 William Post, | son of | Garrett F. & Harriet A. Johnson, died | July 18,

1856. | Aged 3 y'rs 3 mo's. | and 18 d's.

Dear Willie  
He who is watchful and ever just  
Is guarding now thy sleeping dust,  
Beautiful and lovely thou wert given,  
A fair bud to blossom in Heaven

393

[Monument inscribed on three sides, facing south. South side viz.]

Capt. Garret P. Johnson, | Died | April 20, 1865, | AE. 45 y'rs 11 mo's |  
 & 26 days. |

Dear Husband thou art gone  
 To that pure home in Heaven  
 Where there is Rest Rest for thee.

JOHNSON

[West side] Harriet A. | wife of | Capt. Garret P. Johnson | Born Jan. 26, 1825, |

Died Oct. 1, 1899. The memory of the just  
 is blessed

[East side] Alfred Z. Ross, | Born | July 26, 1844, | Died Aug. 2, 1899. |

Dear Husband,  
 Torn from my embrace,  
 Thy voice I loved is still,  
 Lord, help me not to repine  
 Against thy will.

ROSS

E. P. Price, Sculptor,  
 Norwalk, Conn.

394 Jenima, | wife of William H. Johnson, | died | Dec. 10, 1869, | AE. 77 y'rs.  
 1 mo. | & 13 d's. |

14th Row.

395 [Granite monument "HOLMES" on face; and on west side:]

Henry M. Holmes | 1867-1893. |

396 Samuel Holmes, | Born Oct. 19, 1825, | Died Sept. 19, 1876. |

Mary A. Holmes, | Born Dec. 22, 1827, | Died Feb. 10, 1892. |

END OF THE OLDEST PART OF THE HILLSIDE CEMETERY. For Sections Two

and Three, see pages 162 to 169.