

SYLVAN GROVE CEMETERY,  
at Long Neck, now Lincolnville.

General Remarks.

The cemetery is on the northerly side of Richmond Turnpike, which at this locality runs from south-west to north-east. The westerly section of the cemetery begins at the intersection of Richmond Turnpike and Burying Hill Road (now Glen St.), which at first runs north north-east from the turnpike and then swings around to north-east in back of the cemetery and enters Cannon Ave., which further on rejoins the turnpike. The general direction of the rows of gravestones is from south-west to north-east, i. e. parallel with Richmond Turnpike. Consequently the gravestones face south-east, though there is some curvature in the rows in the older part of the cemetery, which makes some of the stones face nearer east. Throughout this copy, generally, the cardinal points of the compass are used exclusively. It is therefore assumed that the turnpike runs from west to east and that the south side of the gravestones face the turnpike. The rows are copied from west to east, i. e. from left to right.

A main path runs through the cemetery, up the hill from the turnpike, from south to north. The westerly section of the cemetery contains very few interments and these are comparatively unimportant. With the exception of the first group of six gravestones near the turnpike and at some distance from the others, it has not been possible to indicate the position of the stones in this section, by rows.

The notes preceding or following the separate gravestone inscriptions are the work of the respective individuals who transcribed the inscriptions. Supplementary notes by the editor are initialed.

R. V. V.

Asterisks before the numbers indicate that the gravestones are photographed.

WESTERN SECTION, copied by W. T. D.

Foot stone "W. R. H."; headstone missing.

In memory of | Ira Bedell, | Born | July 15, 1815, | Died | July 11,

1849, | AE 33 years 11 mo's. | & 27 d's.

"Life's little stage is a small eminence inch  
high the grave above; that home of man,  
where dwells the multitude; we gaze around;  
we read their monuments; we sigh; & while  
we sigh, we sink; and are what we deplore."

In memory of | Mary, wife of | David J. Housman, | who died | March 27,

1846, | AE. 26 years 5 mo's. | & 19 d's.

Also Sarah, | AE. 8 mo'ths.

Also Elizabeth, | AE. 2 y'rs. & 10 mo's.

Children of | David J. & | Mary Housman.

The voyage of life's at an end  
The mortal affliction is past  
The age that in heaven they spend  
Forever and ever shall last.

John Nickolas, | son of | Alfred & | Mary Corson, | died | Sept. 5, 1852, |

AE. 4 mo's. & 28 d's.

Sleep my Child  
And take thy rest.  
For the Lord  
Hath thought it best.

In memory of | John Blake, | Who died | March 9, 1858, | AE. 50 y'rs  
6 mo's | & 18 d's. | Afflictions sore four years ' bore.  
Physicians were in vain;  
'Til God alone did hear me mourn,  
And eased me of my pain.

Hannah J. | daughter of | John & | Martha A. | Morse; died |  
Sept. 30, 1845, | AE. 7 mo's.

No more the smiling babe is seen  
Behold the gaping tomb  
The tender plant so fresh and green  
Has met its final doom.

The foregoing six stones (one missing except for footstone form a  
single row facing south.

Abigail Ann, | wife of | John Kingston, | Born | Feb. 22, 1837, | Died |  
April 16, 1874, | The Saviour call'd and bid her come  
And sweetly smiling took her home.

Solitary marble stone leaning against fence of granite posts and  
iron rail that surrounds the plot.

Wesley Soffield, | U. S. Steamer | Sabine, | died | Jan. 11, 1894, |  
aged 7 years. | Gone but not forgotten.

Annie Klose, | Died | Aug. 10, 1891, | AE. 4 mo's. & 10 d's.

John Loblein, | Born | Oct. 26, 1843, | Died | Jan. 9, 1893, |

Rest in peace

No. 10 is in plot surrounded by iron fence.

In Memory of | John U. Tjarks, | Born in Germany | Sept. 9, 1853, |  
Died June 18, 1891, | Katie Tjarks | 1877-1898

To forget is vain endeavor  
Loves remembrance lasts forever.

In Memory | of | My Beloved | Mother | Francis | Tjarks | 1846-1914

Nos. 11 and 12 are granite monuments, side by side.

Gustav John | Sutor | Died Dec. 17, 1902 | Age 46 Years |

John V. | Meyer | Born | March 27, 1844 | Died Jan. 19, 1902 |

Kathrine V. | Meyer | Born Nov. 25, 1839 | Died Feb. 3, 1922 |

Nos. 13 and 14 are granite monuments standing side by side.

Augusta Klose | 1893-1901

Grave in the form of a crib: grave surrounded by boards with painted  
inscription. Behind No. 14.

James G. | son of | Joan & | Rachael Hennen, | Born | June 13, 1857, |  
Died | June 8, 1892, | Rest Beloved Son.

No. 16 stands alone except for two unmarked graves. The stone is marble.

- 17 Lidia Konez | Born Sep. 2, 1892 | Died May 1, 1908 | Age 17 years |  
Rest in peace
- 18 K | Benjamin Konez | Born Sept. 27, 1863 | Died Jan. 20, 1908 | Age  
48 years | Weep not for me dear ones  
I am not dead but sleeping

Nos. 17 and 18 are marble stones.

- 19 In Memory of | John Gartrell | Died July 1, 1905  
Grave marked in the form of a crib; low granite stone with inscrip-  
tion on top; sides and footstone of granite; all stones touching. Grave  
surrounded with fresh flowers and carefully cared for.

- 20 My Child | Juliette Blanche, | daughter of Louis G. & Henrietta B.  
Woehrlé, | born Sept. 11, 1889, | died July 9, 1890. |  
Here rests my only child  
All that was left to me  
Until her father call'd her  
Alone I am to be.

- 21 My Husband | Louis G. Woehrlé, | son of Jacob, & | Magdalena G. Woehrlé, |  
born | March 28, 1853, | died | Dec. 11, 1889. |  
Rest in peace, Husband dear  
Your sacred name I'll keep,  
I'll not forget your promise,  
That when I die, we'll meet.

- 22 Our son | Alexander Louis | Jules Selle, | son of Louis V. & | Jeanne V.  
Selle, | born in France | Sept. 4, 1880, | died | Nov. 3, 1893. |  
Here rest's our only son and Brother,  
Dear to us all he was,  
For when he died he called us  
To bid us all adieu.

Nos. 20, 21 and 22 in plot with two unmarked graves and surrounded  
by iron fence.

- 23 William Everett | Taylor, | Died Oct. 13, 1896, | Aged 10 Y'rs 2 Mo's

- 21 D'ys.  
No. 23 is a small metal monument about one foot high.

- 24 Mother | Rest in Peace | Ludmilla | Mathern | Born Mar 7 1842 |  
Died Dec 4 1910 |

- 25 Father | Rest in Peace | Ernst | Mathern | Born Nov 25 1837 | Died  
June 1 1909 |

Nos. 24 and 25 are fragile metal markers in plot surrounded by a strong  
metal fence.

- \*26 Sacred | To the memory of | Helen Mc Gregor | Joy | Born Oct 21<sup>st</sup>,  
1846 | Died Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1848  
Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven  
Stone flat; marble monument.

- 27 Annie Csepiga | Died Sept. 6, 1913 | Aged 55 Years | (granite stone.)  
Nos. 1 to 27 on westerly side of path which runs through the cemetery  
from south to north. The main section of the cemetery follows.

1st Row of lots and gravestones, copied by R. W. V.

The rows begin on the east (or right hand) side of the path and extend  
from west to east. The rows are copied beginning with the most southerly  
one, close to Richmond Turnpike. The part of the cemetery nearer the turn-  
pike is mostly laid out in rectangular plots. The gravestone inscriptions  
in each lot are copied consecutively, even though the lots generally contain  
two rows of markers.

- 28 Hier ruhet | unser | kleiner süßer | lieblich | Robert Frohaska | geb.  
Feb. 20, 1911 | gest. Aug. 24, 1911 |  
Seine tief betrdeten Eltern.

Translation: Here lies our little sweet darling Robert Frohaska; born  
Feb. 20, 1911, died Aug. 24, 1911. His deeply afflicted parents.

Lot 45, surrounded by granite posts and iron rail; contains  
Nos. 29, 30 and 31.

- 29 DENKER | John F. Denker | Sept. 2, 1820.- Jan. 27, 1889. |  
Sophie Meyer | his wife | Jan. 23, 1821.- Oct. 10, 1907. |  
William Denker | July 29, 1851.- Feb. 26, 1886.

No. 29 is a granite monument evidently marking the grave of Sophie M.  
Denker, one unmarked grave on each side of her grave. In the back row  
of the lot there are at least three more graves. The two that are marked  
follow; note that the inscriptions are duplicated on the monument.

- 30 William Denker, | Born | July 29, 1851, | Died | Feb. 26, 1886. |  
31 John F. Denker, | A native of | Germany, | born | Sept. 2, 1820, | died |  
Jan. 27, 1889. |

- \*32 Harriet L. | wife of | James M. Decker, | Born | May 28, 1848, | Died |  
Feb. 2, 1876. | "He gave and has taken away."

- 33 James M. Decker, | Born | Dec. 14, 1850, | Died | May 21, 1891. |  
"Thy will be done."

- 34 In memory | of | Catharine Price, | Born May 12, 1815, | Died June 2,  
1871. |  
Bright Angels are from glory come,  
Their round my bed, they are in my room,  
They wait to waft my spirit home;  
All is well."

Nos. 32, 33 and 34 are in the space to the east of the Denker lot,  
between it and the Brown lot.

Brown lot; marble posts, iron rails; padlocked, iron gate, inscrib-  
ed "Henry F. Brown." Contains Nos. 35 and 36.

- \*35 Ann, | widow of | Abraham Jones, | died | Sept. 12, 1881, | Aged 83 y'rs.  
& 5 mo's. |  
Affliction more long time was borne  
Physicians aid was vain  
Till God did please to take her home  
And free her from her pain.

36 In memory of | Angeline G. | beloved wife of | Henry F. Brown. | who  
departed | this life | June 2, 1869. | AE. 5 y'rs. 5 mo's. | & 20 d's.  
She is not dead but gone to live with  
CHRIST.

Meet me dear husband and don't  
forget, for I shall be looking for you.

A. G. B.

Weep not dear one, when I am gone,  
For you'll be left to mourn alone;  
And your sad loss will be my gain,  
But in heaven we'll meet forever to reign.  
A. G. B.

Next to the east, another private lot; wood posts and iron rails;  
no gravestones; but about three or four bodies appear to have been re-  
moved.

37 Adelaide | daughter of | Silas R. & | Mary Decker | died | June 5,  
1842, | aged 1 y'r 10 m. | & 12 d's.

Alas how changed that lovely flower,  
That bloomed & cheered my heart  
Vain fleeting comfort -----

Stone flat; last part of verse illegible.

38 John J. | son of | Silas R. | & Mary L. Decker | died | Dec. 9, 1854, |

Aged 16 Mo. | & 4 days.

Sweet lovely flower  
How transient was thy stay | [Stone flat.]  
Gone now to bloom  
In realms of endless day.

39 Mary L. | wife of | Silas R. Decker. | died | May 29, 1864, | AE. 57 y's.

11 mo's. | & 6 d's. | Affliction sore long time she bore,  
Physicians aid was vain;  
Till God did please to take her home  
And free her from her pain.

40 In memory | of | Silas R. Decker, | who died | Sept. 8, 1866, | AE. 57  
y'rs. 7 mo's. | & 17 d's.

Farewell dear Children, and sister to  
And all my dear friends I bid adieu  
Mourn not for me nor sorrow take  
But love the Saviour for my sake.

41 Matthew Decker, | died | June 24, 1861, | AE. 89 y'rs. 3 mo's. | & 3 d's. |  
Weep not for me, my kindred dear,  
All mourning is in vain;  
Christ is our hope, you need not fear,  
We all shall meet again.

2nd Row of lots and gravestones, copied by R. W. V.

42 In memory of | Margaret. wife of | John Christopher, | who died |

Aug. 26, 1862. | in the 27th year | of her age.

Weep not for me, my kindred dear  
All mourning is in vain;  
Christ is our hope, you need not fear,  
We all shall meet again.

This gravestone stands alone behind the Decker lot.

43 In | memory of | Anjanette. | wife of | Thomas S. Merrell. | who died |  
June 16, 1866 | AE. 26 y'rs. 8 mo's. | & 19 d's. |  
Farewell dear wife, thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God who hath bereft us  
He can all our sorrows heal.

44 Arrietta | daughter of | Thomas S. & Anjanette Merrell; died | Aug. 4,  
1862, | AE. 1 yr. 4 mo's. | & 9 d's. |

45 Jane wife of | Daniel Haughwout, | Died Feb. 7, 1895, | in the 77th year |  
of her age. |

46 Lorena, | daughter of | Daniel & | Jane Haughwout, | died | Aug. 12,  
1865, | AE. 14 y'rs. & 28 d's. |

Weep not fond parents for your child,  
Her pains are all at rest;  
Why wish her back on earth again,  
Her home is with the blest.

47 Jane Elisa, | daughter of | Daniel & | Jane Haughwout, | died | Aug. 28,  
1862, | AE. 18 y'rs. 11 mo's. | & 28 d's. |  
She died in faith rejoicing in  
her Saviour.

48 Samuel F. Haughwout, | Co. E | 4th N. Y. Voll. | born June 8, 1847, |

died | Dec. 27, 1898. |

Gone but not forgotten.

Nos. 43-45 and 46-48, in two rows west of the Samuel Decker lot.

Samuel Decker Lot; wood posts, iron rails; contains Nos. 49 and 50.

49 Samuel Decker | died | July 29th 1862, | aged | 76 years, 3 months |  
and 16 days. | [Stone flat.]

50 Elizabeth | widow of | Samuel Decker, | died | January 29th 1864, |  
in her 76th year. | [Stone flat.]

Next towards the east comes a double lot, marked with six  
granite corner stones. No. 51 lies in the westerly half, and  
No. 52 in the center of the easterly half.

51 Mary C. | daughter of | Almer & | Caroline | Decker, died | Oct. 23,  
1861, | AE. 1 mo. & 4 d's. |  
A bud on earth, to bloom  
in Heaven.

52 D | Jacob R. Decker, | died April 10, 1862. | Aged 55 years & 20 days. |  
Also his wife | Lannah, | died March 6, 1897. | Aged 87 years & 9 days. |  
DECKER |

Charity S. | daughter of | Jacob R. & Lannah Decker. | Died July 26, 1869. |

Aged 22 y'rs. 10 mo's. & 12 d'ys.

No. 52 is a granite monument; first two inscriptions on south side;  
third inscription on north side.



53 In memory of Frances C. Daughter of Peter A. Phebe Miller,  
Died Nov. 23, 1849, aged 19 Years & 4 Months.  
Farewell dear friends I have gone home,  
My Saviour smiles and bids me come,  
Bright Angels beckon me away,  
To sing God's praise in endless day.

Weep not my friends when you stand round my grave  
Think who has died his beloved to save,  
Think on the crown all ye reusom'd shall have.  
When I am gone I am gone.

54 Henry P. Miller, Born Oct. 18, 1835, Died June 5, 1868.

55 Seeyorotter Miller, died Aug. 23, 1866, aged 1 year.

56 Frances Anna, daughter of Henry & Sarah E. Miller, died  
Oct. 13, 1855, AE. 1 year 7 mo's. & 21 d's. [Stone flat.]  
I had a babe lovely and dear,  
Most precious to my sight;  
Alas! that stroke it was severe,  
Which took my heart's delight.

3rd Row, copied by W. T. D.

57 Sarah E., daughter of Joseph W. & Matilda A. Ball, and wife of

Geo. W. Marrell, born Dec. 14, 1860, died Jan. 11, 1881.

Marble stone standing alone.

58 Charles Krull, 1848-1918, Johanna, His Wife, 1849-1912.

No. 58 is a granite monument.

59 Eugene A. Petit, died May 31, 1894, aged 37 years.  
He has gone to his  
early rest.

Gene, died April 23, 1892, aged 4 years & 8 mo's.  
Asleep.

60 Freeman Petit, Born March 18<sup>th</sup> 1845, Died June 24<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Wherefore should I my moan,  
Now the darling child is dead,  
He to early rest is gone  
He to paradise is fled.

No. 60 rests against No. 59.

61 William Petit, Born Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1811, Died May 4<sup>th</sup> 1863.

God forbids his longer stay,  
God recalls the precious loan,  
God hath taken him away,  
From my bosom to his own.

62 William H. Petit, Born Dec. 3<sup>th</sup> 1833, Died June 14<sup>th</sup> 1883.

God hath taken him away  
From my bosom to his own.

No. 62 lies flat. The figure 3 in "3<sup>th</sup>" was first cut 5 and later corrected by the stone cutter.

63 Elisa Landmen, Died March 21, 1903, Aged 38 Yrs. 1 Mo. 7 Da's.  
"Where immortal spirits reign  
There we shall meet again."

64 Henry Landman, Died Oct. 20, 1907, Aged 79 Yrs. 9 Mos.  
At Rest

[Stone flat.]

Nos. 59 to 64 inclusive, in a lot surrounded by marble corner stones  
marked "L."

A lot to east of Landman lot surrounded by fence with iron rails  
and wooden posts and gate. Contains no marked graves.

65 Charlie W., Son of Sylvanus S. & Catharine M. Decker, Died Apr. 5th

1866, Aged 4 Years 11 Mo's. and 20 days.

Weep not for me my Father,  
Mother, Brother dear;  
All mourning is in vain,  
Christ is Our hope you need not fear  
We all shall meet again.

[Stone flat.]

66 Ephraim P., Son of Sylvanus S. & Catharine M. Decker, Died Nov. 13th

1857, Aged 5 Mo's & 13 Days.

A bud on earth to bloom  
in Heaven.

T. Jardine

[Stone flat.]

67 Jennie L., Daughter of Sylvanus S. & Catharine M. Decker, Died

Mar. 8th, 1860, Aged 11 mo's. & 20 days.

Sleep O, sleep my lovely angel,  
Sleep in peace beneath the sod;  
Sleep secure from all life's sorrow's  
In the loving arms of God.

[Stone flat.]

Nos. 65, 66 and 67 in lot surrounded by fence of iron rails and  
wooden posts.

68 In memory of John B. Decker, who died Oct. 6, 1879, in the 90  
year of his age.

69 In memory of Ann J., wife of John B. Decker, who died May 20,  
1847, AE. 50 y'rs. 5 mo's. & 11 d's.

Ann J.: ah thou canst not hear  
The sighs, the groans the mournful prayer  
Of him whose heart will ever feel  
The parting look & last farewell.

70 In Memory of Mary, daughter of John B. and Ann Decker who  
departed this life Sep<sup>r</sup> 1st 1833, aged 9 years 1 month, and 5 days.

The Lord was pleas'd in early day  
To call our darling child away  
To Heaven her soul has taken flight  
Hallelujah! all is right.

Nos. 68, 69 and 70, marble stones, in lot surrounded by fence with  
iron rails and wooden posts.



- 71 Albert and | Walter | Van Pelt |  
"Of such is the kingdom  
of Heaven"  
No. 71 is a small marble stone just east of the Decker lot.
- 72 Maria, | wife of | John Christopher, | died | March 20, 1893, | Aged  
86 years. | There remaineth therefore, [Stone flat and broken.]  
a rest to the people of God.
- 73 John Christopher, | Born | Aug. 5, 1805, | Died | May 10, 1884, |  
There is rest for the weary.
- 74 [Granite monument, south side.] Sarah Blake | 1834-1901. |  
Weep not for me  
My husband dear  
All mourning is in vain  
Christ is our hope we need not fear  
For we shall meet again.  
[East side] Ada B. Blake | 1875.- 1876. | William A. Blake | 1875.-1876. |  
This monument is inscribed "BLAKE" on the south front of the base.  
Sarah C. | daughter of | Abraham L. & | Mary E. | Decker; died |  
Jan. 8, 1847, | AE. 2 y'rs. 2 mo's. | & 8 d's.  
Dearest child thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel  
But tis God that hath bereft us  
He can all our sorrows heal.  
This small marble stone was found flat on the ground, near No. 74. It  
had not fallen over where found, but appeared to have been carried there  
by some boys or other vandals. The locality from whence it came cannot be  
determined because the parents are not to be found in this cemetery.  
R. W. V.  
4th Row of lots and gravestones, copied by R. W. V.
- 76 Hier ruht | mein einziges Kind | Fritz Huttscher | geb. in Hamburg |  
den 1. Nov. 1875, | gest. den 14. Juli, 1889. | [Stone flat.]  
Translation. Here lies my only child, Fritz Huttscher; born in Ham-  
burg, the 1st of November 1875, died the 14th of July 1889.  
Next is a lot marked with marble corner stones, inscribed "x" on top  
of each, and northerly from the Sylvanus S. Decker lot in the third row.  
This lot contains no gravestones, but one grave much sunken.  
Capt. Samuel P. Decker Lot; marble posts and iron rail. Contains  
Nos. 77, 78 and 79.
- 77 In Memory of | Cpt. Samuel P. Decker | died Oct. 20, 1881. | Aged 62 Y'rs.  
3 Mo. 27 D's |
- 78 In Memory of | Margaret A. Wood | Wife of | Samuel P. Decker | Died  
Mar. 18, 1906. | Aged 37 Y'rs. 4 Dy's. | [Stone flat.]

79. Sarah A. Decker | 1840-1910 | At rest |  
No. 79 faces east, at right angles to the other two in the lot.
- 80 In | memory of | Abraham C. Decker, | who died | May 26, 1807, | in the  
31<sup>st</sup> year | of his age. |  
Farewell my wife and children dear,  
I leave you in Jehovah's care,  
Whatever trials you may see,  
Prepare for death and follow me.  
No. 80 is a white marble stone.
- 81 In memory of | Catharine, | wife of | Abraham Decker, | who died |  
June 5, 1857, | in the 81<sup>st</sup> year | of her age. |  
I go where God and glory shine,  
His presence makes eternal day;  
My all that's mortal I resign,  
For angels wait and point my way.
- 82 William Decker, | died | Sept. 10, 1880, | AE. 49 y'rs. 6 mo's. |  
Aure B. Decker, | died | Jan. 31, 1863, | AE. 2 y'rs. |  
83 Alice A. Decker | died | Nov. 30, 1850, | AE. 3 y'rs. 2 mo's. |  
[Stone flat.]
- 84 Sarah B. Decker, | died | April 30, 1841, | AE. 2 y'rs. 11 mo's. |  
[Stone flat.]
- 85 William C. Decker | died | Jan. 3, 1867, | AE. 27 y'rs. 5 mo's. |  
86 John E. Decker, | died | Feb. 28, 1865, | AE. 21 y'rs. 11 mo's. |  
Nos. 80-84 and 85-86 occupy two rows behind the Capt. Samuel P. Decker  
lot. Although no lot bounds are visible, it is evident that these grave-  
stones belong in the same family group.
- 87 Jacob P. W. | son of | George & | Joanna H. White | died | March 9, 1849, |  
aged 1 year | & 2 mo's. |  
No. 87 stands between the Samuel P. Decker and Leonard lots.
- 88 Benjamin B. Van Pelt. | Oct. 27, 1903. | Aged 83 y'rs. | His wife Mary A. |  
Dec. 23, 1896. | Aged 78 y'rs. |  
Alice T. Decker, | Aug. 1872. | Aged 66 y'rs. |  
No. 88 is a granite monument standing in front of the Leonard lot.  
Leonard Lot; surrounded by iron rail and granite posts. The  
posts on each side of the entrance marked "Cornelius Leonard" and  
"1882." Contains Nos. 89 and 90.
- 89 In | memory of | Annalett, | daughter of | Cornelius & | Hannah M.  
Leonard, | who died | May 6, 1859, | AE. 21 y'rs. 2 mo's. | & 14 d's. |  
Why should you be grieving mother,  
That your child is going home  
To that land where sin and sorrow,  
ain and weakness never come.

90 In memory of | Hannah M. | wife of | Cornelius Leonard, | who died |  
Sept. 4, 1862, | AE. 50 y'rs. 11 mo's. | & 11 d's. |  
Jeep not for me my husband dear,  
All mourning is in vain;  
Christ is our hope, you need not fear,  
We shall meet again.

Decker-Zeluff Lot; marked by granite corner stones. Contains Nos. 91 to 98, which are in a row immediately in front of the Melson lot.

91 Catherine Decker | Wife of | Martin Zeluff | Born | Sept. 3, 1834. |  
Died | Oct. 11, 1905. |

Lord grant we shall [Stone flat.]  
remember well our  
Mother's counsel given  
and her example imitate  
that we may meet in heaven

92 Margaret L. Decker, | Born | January 7, 1837. | Died | December 19, 1866. |  
[Stone flat and broken.]

93 Tabitha Jane, | wife of | John R. Decker, | Born | January 23, 1805. |  
Died | December 27, 1871. | [Stone flat.]

94 John R. Decker | Born | August 14, 1808. | Died | November 25, 1890. |  
[Stone flat.]

95 Martin Zeluff | Born | Nov. 12, 1825. | Died | Feb. 23, 1909. |  
A precious one from us has gone  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled [Stone flat.]

Melson Lot; surrounded by marble corner stones, marked "M."

96 [Masonic emblem] | John B. Melson | Feb. 21, 1828. | Sept. 5, 1890. |

97 Emma Melson | Jan. 2, 1836. | [Last line left blank.]

5th Row of lots and gravestones, copied by R. W. V.

97 In memory of | Mary, wife of | Andrew Cannon | who died | Sept. 14,  
1834 | in the 56, year | of her age. |  
Sweetly beneath the sod,  
Slumbers her mortal dust  
Her spirit hath gone up to God  
In whom she put her trust.

98 Elizabeth Cannon, | born | Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1771, | died | Feb. 21<sup>th</sup> 1853. |  
Surely what H. wills is best,  
Happy in His will I rest.

99 In memory of | Thomas Cannon | who died | Sept. 10, 1833 | in the 57,  
year | of his age. | Here only sleeps his dust,  
Beneath the cold Grave sod,  
His spirit as we humbly trust  
Dwells with its father God.

Nos. 96, 97 and 98 are along the west side of the David Decker lot,  
just east of the path.

David Decker Lot This double lot occupies a commanding spot on the brow of the hill and undoubtedly was the show lot of the cemetery, before the vandals were permitted to wreak their work of ruin. It is surrounded by iron rails with granite posts, the posts at the gate being marked "David Decker" and "1870." Contains Nos. 100-108.

100 Mary, | widow of | Frederick R. Anderson, | Born | May 3, 1810. | Died |  
Jan. 27, 1878. | Rocks and storms I'll fear no more  
When on that eternal shore.

This marble stone has been pushed over from its granite base. Also a foot stone marked "M. A."

101 Sarah Castine, | wife of | John Castine. | Died at Jacksonville, Fla. |

Jan. 10, 1895. | Aged 59 y'rs. |  
Will any one there, at the beautiful gate,  
Be watching and waiting for me?

102 Our Mother | Eliza, | wife of | Henry B. Venn, | born | Sept. 25, 1818, |  
departed this life | May 28, 1873. |  
Blessed are the dead who die  
in the Lord.

103 [White marble monument; top of shaft knocked off by vandals. South  
front.] Catharine, | wife of | David Decker | died, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1865 | aged  
69 yrs. | It was her daily practice | to read the Bible 3 times | on her  
knees. | She was remarkable | for her deeds of charity. | She was a peace-  
maker. | She was a good Christian. |

"For me to live is Christ,  
And to die is gain."

Dickson's  
Jersey City

[West side.] In memory of | David Decker, | who died | Jan. 1, 1870. |  
in his 82<sup>nd</sup> year. | As a christian he adorned | his profession as a ser-  
vant | of the church he was faithful, | as a husband, a parent, and | a  
friend, his affection was | sincere, ardent and constant. |  
The memory of the just is  
blessed. Prov. 10. 7.

David Decker is buried to the right of No. 102; and to the left of  
Catharine Decker, whose body lies directly in front of the monument.

104 In memory of | Mary Ann Decker, | who died | Oct. 4, 1858, | AE. 68 y'rs.  
8 mo's. | & 14 d's. |

Friends nor Physicians could not save,  
My mortal body from the grave;  
Nor can the grave confine it here,  
When Christ shall call it to appear.

105 Sacred | to | The memory of | Benjamin Decker, | who departed this life |

July 30, 1830. | Aged 74 Years. |

Farewell dear daughter whose tender care,  
Did long engage my love  
You fond embrace I now exchange  
For better friends and

- 106 Sacred | To the | Memory of | Sarah | wife of | Edward Egbert | who  
died | Dec. 5, 1826 | Aged 75 years |  
Ye living friends as ye pass by  
Come view the ground where you must surely lie  
As I am now so you must be  
Prepare yourself for Eternity  
No. 106 lies flat and is broken.
- 107 Sacred | to | The memory of | Mary Decker wife of | Benjamin Decker, |  
who departed this life | April 6, 1826 | Aged 72 Years. |  
Affliction sore Long time I bore  
in pain I wandered on;  
Untill God, my Saviour, armed with love  
In mercy called me home.
- 108 In memory of | Benjamin Decker, | who died | May 3, 1854. | AE. 39 y'rs.  
6 mo's. | & 18 d's. | Remember Lord, our mortal state,  
How frail our life, how short the date!  
Where is the man that draws his breath  
Safe from disease, secure from death.  
This is the end of the David Decker lot; the 5th row continues east-  
ward from this point.
- 109 Our Mother | Magdalena Goyer | wife of | Jacob Wehrle, | born |  
April 27, 1833, | died | Sept. 22, 1880. |  
Weep not for me dear one's,  
I am not dead but sleeping.
- 110 Enoch, son | of Abraham | & Jemima | Decker; | died | Sept. 22, 1834, |  
aged 1 year. | Peace to thy dusty bed  
That lovely sleeping clay  
Here rest thy infant head  
Till the great Rising day
- 111 Enoch, | Son of Wm | & | Mary Decker | died | July 26, 1828, | Aged 1 year |  
10 Mo. & 6 Ds. | So fades the lovely blooming flower,  
Frail smiling selace of an hour.
- 112 Elizabeth, | Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Wm | & Mary Decker, | died | Aug. 14, 1828, |  
Aged 1 year | & 22 Days. |  
"So soon our transient comforts fly"
- 113 Mary Ann, | Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Wm | & Mary Decker | died | Feb. 21, 1831, | Aged  
1 year | 10 Mo. & 27 Ds. |  
"Our pleasures bloom to die."

Note for Nos. 111, 112 and 113. It will be noticed that these infants  
are buried from left to right, in the order of their death. The gravestones  
are small, as is suitable for infants and there was little space for verses.  
The poetry that appears is actually a four line verse, strung out over the  
three gravestones.

- 114 In | Memory of | Enoch D., son of Richard | & | Mary Ann Decker, |  
who died Jan. 8, 1834, | Aged 19 years | & 2 Mo. |  
Stop young friends and view my tomb.  
And shed a sympathetic tear,  
I once like you began to bloom,  
But death it came and laid me here.  
No. 114 lies flat and is broken.
- 115 In | Memory of | Jane, | Daughter of | Richard C. & | Mary Ann Decker, |  
who died Jan. 3, 1827 | Aged 19 years. |  
My weeping friends dont mourn for me.  
My Saviour call'd me home,  
I join with angels now on high,  
And seraph's round the throne.
- 116 In | memory of | Richard C. Decker, | who died | April 17, 1828; |  
in the 57 year | of his age. |  
Farewell my wife and children dear,  
I leave you in Jehovah's care,  
Whatever trials you may see,  
Prepare for death and follow me.
- 117 In | memory of | Mary Ann, | wife of | Richard Decker, | who died |  
Nov. 11, 1851. | AE. 76 y'rs. 6 mo's. | & 17 d's. |  
Adieu my Children dear  
I leave you in Gods Care  
May you be brought to seek the Lord  
For none shall perish there.
- 118 In memory of | Abraham Decker, | who died | Sept. 3, 1851, | AE. 41 y'rs,  
& 5 mo's. |  
Farewell my wife and Children dear  
For God saw best to part us here  
On earth your loss and Heaven my gain  
Prepare to meet each other again.
- 119 In memory of | Jemima Decker, | wife of | Abraham Decker, | died |  
Feb. 2, 1872, | AE. 60 y'rs. 5 mo's. | & 18 d's. |  
Our Mother.  
For her to live was Christ's and to die was gain.
- 120 In memory of | Bernt Decker, | who died | June 15, 1844, | AE. 81 y'rs.  
4 mo's. | & 1 day. |  
Affliction sore long time I bore,  
In pain I wandered on;  
Till God my Savior, armed with love,  
In mercy called me home.
- 121 In memory of | Hannah C. | wife of | Bernt Decker, | who died | Feb. 9,  
1841, | AE. 72 y'rs. |  
Affliction sore long time I bore.  
Physicians art was vain;  
Till God d'd please to give me ease.  
And free me from my pain.



122 In | Memory of | John T. Decker | who died | March 4, 1834. | Aged  
46 years | & 23 days.

His mind was tranquil and serene,  
No terror in his looks were seen,  
His Saviour's smiles dispelled the gloom,  
And smooth'd his passage to the tomb.

123 In | memory of | George Cropsey, | who died | Aug. 1, 1838. | AE. 40  
y'rs. & 6 d's.

Farewell my wife and Children dear  
I am not dead but sleeping here  
The debt is paid my grave you see  
Prepare for death and follow me.

\*124 Jane Bowman, | relict of | George Cropsey | & | Joseph Egbert. |  
1805.- 1894. | 2. Cor 5. Chap. 1. Ver.

\*125 In Heaven, | August 16, 1853. | William | infant son of | F. D. & M. A.  
Decker | aged 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  mo's. |

\*126 Asleep in Jesus | New Years Day, | 1861. | Richard Henry, | son of P. D.  
& | M. A. Decker, | AE. 10 y'rs. 1 mo. | & 5 d's. |  
Gone to be an Angel.

When copied No. 126 was detached from its base and leaning over against  
a tree. No doubt, it is now flat on the ground.

\*127 In | memory of | Jane Eliza, | daughter of Richard | & Elizabeth Decker, |  
who died | July 27, 1845. | Aged 14 y'rs 11 mo. | & 4 days.  
Dearest daughter thou hast left us  
Here thy loss we deeply feel,  
But 'tis God, that hath bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When the day of life is fled  
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell tear is shed.

\*128 In memory of | Richard R. Decker, | who died | Dec. 14, 1846, | AE. 46  
y'rs. 4 mo's. | & 1 d's. |

Farewell my wife & Children dear  
For God saw best to part us here  
On earth your loss & Heaven my gain  
Prepare to meet each other again.

\*129 Our Mother | Elizabeth, | relict of | Richard R. Decker, | and wife of  
John Hancock, | died | Oct. 10, 1868, | aged 58 years. |  
Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.  
From which none ever wake to weep.  
A calm and undisturbed repose,  
Unbroken by the last of foes.

130 Ida, | daughter of | William & | Mary E. Van Felt, Born | May-14,  
1858, | Died | June 26, 1859. |

131 John William, son of | William & | Mary E. Van Felt, Born | March 25,  
1864, | Died | Sept. 17, 1864. |

132 Mary E. Van Felt, | Born | June 29, 1832, | Died | October 30, 1859. |

133 Mary E. | daughter of | John H. & | Martha Decker, | died | Sept. 10,  
1854, | AE. 5 y'rs. & 5 mo's. |  
Why should our tears in sorrow flow  
When God recalls his own

134 Caroline, | daughter of | John H. & | Martha Decker, | died | July 29,  
1840, | AE. 5 y'rs. 8 mo's. | & 6 d's. |  
And bids them leave a world of woe  
For an immortal Crown.

135 Hannah E. | daughter of | John H. & | Martha Decker, | died | Sept. 11,  
1839, | AE. 1 year & 2 mo's. |  
Then let our sorrows cease to flow  
God has recall'd his own

136 William H. | son of | John H. & | Martha Decker, | died | April 22,  
1848, | AE. 8 mo's. & 22 d's. |  
But let our hearts in ev'ry woe  
Still say thy will be done.

137 Mary C. | daughter of | John H. & | Martha Decker | died | Feb. 14,  
1861, | AE. 6 y'rs. 3 mo's. | & 16 d's. |  
Dearest Mary thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel  
But 'tis God that hath bereft us  
He can all our sorrows heal.

Nos. 133 to 137 are in a plot once railed off. Nos. 133 to 136 are  
in a row on the same long base, the gravestones having been erected at the  
same time. Here we have another incident of a progressive verse, as al-  
ready noticed at the bottom of page 13. Even the punctuation indicates  
two four line verses.

6th Row, copied by W. T. D. Commences east of the David Decker  
Lot.

138 In memory of | Garret B. Conklin, | who died | April 30, 1851, | AE. 31  
years, 1 mo. | & 10 d's. |

Henry Clay Conklin, | died | Aug. 5, 1852, | AE. 2 years.  
The dead! the dead! with mighty power,  
Their influence still we feel  
Tho' hushed in death, their voice we hear  
Still hear for woe or weal.

It speaks in monitory tones  
Of change in all below  
Pleading to win the soul to Heaven  
Warning from wrath and woe.

139 In | memory of | John A. Conklin, | who departed this life | Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
1847; | aged | 31 years 3 months 29 days.

Death may the basis of life disclose,  
But cannot dissolve my love.  
But God was fit an early lay,  
To call my spirit home to rest.

No. 139 stands east of the 6th Row, and is the last stone.

- 140 In | memory of | Margaret Cannon | who died | June 29, 1841, | in the  
40. y'r | of her age. |  
Affliction sore long time I bore  
Physicians art was vain  
Till God did please to give me ease  
And free me from my pain.
- 141 In | memory of | Caroline Decker | Daughter of | David & Catherine |  
Decker | who died | Aug: 29, 1834: | Aged 26 Days. | [Stone flat.]
- 142 Caroline | Wells, | died | Feb. 18, 1841, | aged 9 y'rs. | 8 mo. & 4 d's. |  
Daughter of | R. P. Wells. | [Stone rests against a tree.]
- 143 The's. Wells | died | Jan. 25, 1841, | aged 2 y'rs. | 6 mo. & 7 d's. |  
Son of | R. P. Wells. |
- 144 In | memory of | Frances E. | daughter of | R. P. & Sarah Wells | died |  
Sept. 1, 1854. | aged 12 y's 2 mo's | & 8 d's. |
- 145 Sacred | to | The memory of | Jane Wells, wife of | Reuben P. Wells |  
who departed this life | August 24, 1854; aged | 36 Years 3 months & 1 Day. |  
Why do we mourn for dying friends?  
Or shake at death's alarms? [Stone flat.]  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends  
To call them to his arms.
- 146 Sacred | to | The memory of | Mary Ann Decker | wife of Matthias  
Decker, | who departed this life | Sept. 12 1813; Aged | 47 Years & 12 Days. |  
Weep not dear friends I tell all  
I go to dwell with Christ on high [Stone flat.]  
I hear my blessed Saviour's call  
And trusting in his promise die.
- 147 In memory of | Matthias Decker, | who departed | this life | Feb. 21st.  
1853, | AE. 87 y'rs 2 mo's. | & 8 d'ys. |  
Let us weep as Jesus wept,  
Hallow'd by love each gentle sigh,  
Since in the grave our Saviour slept,  
The Christian need not fear to die.
- 148 In | Memory of | Rachel | wife of | William Nickles, | & daughter of |  
Matthias & Mary Ann | Decker; | who died | Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1838, | Aged 38 years |  
3 mo. & 27 d's. |  
Uncertain life how soon it flies,  
Dream of an hour short our bloom,  
Like springs gay verdure now we rise,  
Cut down e're night to fill the tomb.

The bottom of No. 148 stands in place, but the top with most of the inscription is broken off and lying flat.

- \* 149 T. Drummond Decker, | Died | Sept. 4, 1884, | AE. 72 y'rs. 4 mo's. | &  
23 d's. |  
For so he giveth his beloved sleep.  
Resting.

- 180 Susan W. Wood, | wife of | T. Drummond Decker, | died | Jan. 25, 1866, |  
AE. 52 yrs. 8 mo's. | & 10 d's. |  
Absent from the body, present [Stone broken in 3 pieces.]  
with the Lord.
- 181 Adria Ann, | daughter of | Drummond & | Susan W. Decker, | died |  
Nov. 20, 1842. | AE. 1 year 1 mo. | & 3 d's  
With Jesus
- 182 Adria W. | daughter of | Drummond & | Susan W. Decker, | died | Dec. 15,  
1848. | AE. 5 y'rs. 2 mo's. | & 15 d's. |  
With the Angels.
- 183 Ephraim | Infant son of | Drummond & | Susan W. Decker, | born |  
Sept. 8, 1847. | Opened and shut.  
"Opened and shut" refers to the flower cut at the top of the stone.
- 184 John E. | son of | Matthias & | Alice Decker, | died | March 6, 1848, |  
AE. 2 y'rs. 4 mo's. | & 12 d's. |  
Dearest son we hope to meet thee,  
When dreams of life are fled,  
When in Heaven with joy we'll greet thee,  
Where no farewell tear is shed.
- De Hart Lot, surrounded by four posts, each marked "D" on top.  
Contains Nos. 155 to 162. Nos. 155, 156 and 157 are granite stones.
- 155 Mary H. De Hart | 1828-1894 |
- 156 Mary K. De Hart | 1860-1833 |
- 157 Samuel De Hart | 1837-1893 |
- 158 Our Eva |
- \* 159 Dora, | daughter of | Capt. Samuel & | Mary De Hart, | Born | March 31,  
1853. | Died | April 24, 1882. | [Stone flat.]
- \* 160 [In triangle] Love Purity Fidelity | Moses, | son of | Capt. Samuel, & |  
Mary De Hart, | Born | January 23, 1850, | Died | May 8, 1878. |
- 161 George E. | De Hart, | died | Dec. 23, 1867, | AE. 2 y'rs. 8 mo.  
"For of such is the Kingdom  
of Heaven."
- 162 Our little | Ella, | It is well with | the child. |

7th Row, copied by W. T. D.

- 163 Sacred to the memory | of | Elias Price, | who died | April 26, 1882, |  
in the 74<sup>th</sup> year | of his age. |  
and his wife | Mary A. Price, | who died | April 25, 1897, | in the 83<sup>rd</sup>  
year | of her age. | No anxious doubt no guilty gloom  
"Hail damp when Jesus presence cheer. [Stone flat.]  
My light my life, my God is come.  
And glory in his face appear.

164 Sacred to the memory of | John Price, son of Elias, & | Mary Ann Price, | who departed this life | August 5, 1856, | AE. 22 y'rs. 9 mo's. |

& 25 d's.

The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day

[Stone flat.]

There is my house and portion fair  
My treasure and my heart are there  
And my abiding home  
For me my elder brother stay  
And angels beckon me away  
And Jesus bids me come.

165 Sacred to the memory of | Rev. Elias Price, | who departed this life,

in the | joyful hope of everlasting rest | and peace, through our Lord |

Jesus Christ, on the | first day of August 1844, | in his 83<sup>rd</sup> year. |

As a Minister of the Gospel he was bold and untiring; under his voice and ministry the workers of iniquity were stripped of their false refuges, while the advocates of piety and truth hailed him as the son of consolation.

For 56 years he adorned the Gospel of his blessed Master in a life of christian holiness, and during the painful illness which terminated his earthly career he found the Saviour whom he had faithfully served precious to his soul and altogether lovely.

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace. Ps. 57. 57."

See Clute's History of Staten Island, page 291.

166 In memory of | Benjamin Price, | who died | March 20<sup>th</sup> 1845 | in the 73<sup>rd</sup> year of his age. |

No praise of ours or friendship's tear  
Can rouse the form dissolving here.  
We honor God for piety  
So constant humble, true, and free,  
May we his pure example keep  
May we at last in Jesus sleep.

167 Daniel Price, | Died | June 17, 1872, | aged 85 years. |

168 Letty | wife of | Daniel Price, | Died | Nov. 27, 1856, | AE. 67 y'rs. 5 mo's. | & 10 d's. |

169 Eliza Jane, | wife of | Daniel Price, | Died | Feb. 25, 1875, | AE. 75 y'rs. 5 mo's. | & 3 d's. |

170 [A double granite monument; left hand side of the stone blank.]

Mary A. Price.  
Died April 14, 1895.  
Aged 59 years.

I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord.  
Each hope, each wish, each prayer hath been  
To share a Saviour's love.

171 In memory of | Mary, wife of William Poan-n, who died | Aug<sup>t</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> 1796, in | the 38<sup>th</sup> year of her | age | [Brown stone.]

172 | ----- | [[James &] Alethea | Simonson | Died |

Jan. 22, 1813, | aged 3 Mo. | & 3 D's |  
Peace to thy dusty bed  
Thou lovely sleeping clay  
Here rest thy infant head  
Till the great rising day.

The top of No. 172 is broken off and missing; the part in brackets has been supplied from No. 173.

173 Alethea A. | daughter of | James & | Alethea | Simonson | Died | Nov. 16,

1827, | aged 11 Mo. | Here lies the child,  
We once did love,  
In Jesus arms,  
We trust above.

Nos. 174, 172 and 173 are behind the David Decker lot in the 5th row. No. 174 is about 50 feet northerly from No. 173, but in the same row.

The actual direction is north-east, but if the reservations in the General Remarks about the cardinal points of the compass are remembered, No. 174 is about fifty feet east of No. 173. That is to say, it is to the right, in the same row.  
R. W. V.

174 Sacred | To the memory of | Ann | wife of Corn<sup>d</sup> Cortelyou, | and

daughter of | James and Ann Wood; | died of the Consumption | February 1st

1825, | aged 29 years | 9 months and 23 days. |

Farewell dear husband my life is past  
My love to thee, till death did last  
Dont mourn for me, nor sorrow take  
But love my child for my sake.

175 In | Memory of | Cornelius Laurence, | Son of | Cornelius and Ann Cortelyou | who departed this life | September 25<sup>th</sup> 1821, | aged 2 years and 5 days. |

Parents bereav'd of their only son,  
The will of the Lord it must be done,  
In the morning of life he is call'd away,  
How happy he is through endless day.

176 In memory | of | Jeremiah Kinsey Bagker | who departed this life |

May 16th 1842 | Aged 20 years, 10 months | & 23 days. |  
The Lord saw fit in an unexpected hour  
To call my dearest friend away  
A kind loving husband a son most dear  
My dearest friend lies buried here

Weep not dear wife dry up your tear  
My Saviour has called me hence  
Trust in the Lord Oh do not fear  
We soon shall meet to part no more

177 Henrietta Wood, | wife of | Joseph C. Becker, | Born | Dec. 24, 1823, |

Died | Aug. 7, 1900. | At Rest.



176 Joseph C. Decker | died | May 19, 1866, | *AE.* 45 y'rs. 4 mo's. & 19 d's.  
"Blessed are the dead who die in  
the Lord; henceforth they rest from  
their labor and their works do follow  
them."

179 In | memory of | Sarah Ann Wood, | wife of Peter Wood, | and daughter of |  
Peter and Ann Certelyou, | who departed this life | June 7th. 1824, | aged  
26 years. | 1 month and 4 days.

Free from the busy cares of life  
Here lies a virtuous prudent wife,  
Who never caus'd a husband's sigh,  
But once alas that any should die,  
But now she shares Heaven's reward  
Through Christ our Saviour and our Lord.

No. 179 is immediately to the right of No. 176 and in the same row.

180 In memory | of | Peter Wood, | who died October 15th 1841, | Aged 49  
Years, 2 Months, | and 1 day.

Be ready you who see  
This monumental stone,  
For soon your days will pass away  
Like mine forever gone.

181 Betsey A. | wife of | John D. Decker, | born | Feb. 20, 1808, | died |  
April 19, 1886. | Our Mother | [Stone flat.]

182 In | memory of | James Wood, | son of John | and Mary Wood, | who died |  
Sept. 18, 1831; | aged 29 years, | 2 mo. & 5 days.  
Dear friends and neighbours as you pass by,  
As you are now so once was I;  
As I am now so you will be,  
Prepare for death and follow me.

183 Edward J. Wood, | Born | September 3, 1804, | Died | January 2, 1897.  
Blessed is the man that maketh  
the Lord his trust. | [Stone flat.]

184 In memory of | Mary, wife of | John Wood, | who died | Nov. 26 1851,  
*AE.* 71 y'rs 10 mo's. & 12 d's.  
Affliction sore long time she bore  
Physicians art was vain  
Till God did please to give her ease  
And free her of her pain.

185 In memory of | John Wood, | who died | May 30, 1864, | *AE.* 85 y'rs.  
2 mo's. & 17 d's. "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

186 In | memory of | Sarah E. Wood | Who died Oct 11, 1849 | Aged 19  
Years 6 Months | and 25 Days.  
Dear Mother cease tis needless to complain  
Whats loss to you is my Eternal gain.

187 Abraham L. Wood, | born | Dec. 27, 1826 | died | March 16, 1864.  
Words cannot thy worth express,  
Thou a Husband, Father, Brother, Son,  
Faithfully did thou fulfill every sphere,  
Sleep on loved one, and take thy rest,  
Seraphic angels bid thee come,  
And leave us mourning pilgrims here.

The upper part of this stone is broken off above the verse and lies flat.

188 Freeman Wood | died | June 22, 1866, | aged 37 years | and 1 month |  
Farewell my Mother and sisters dear,  
Shed not for me a parting tear;  
For the Lord hath thought it best  
To call me hence.

189 In memory of | Emeline A. daughter | of Samuel P. and | Margaret A.  
Decker | Who died Jan. 11, 1855 | Aged 4 months & 21 days |  
And he took them up in  
His arms put his hands  
Upon them and blessed  
Them

190 In memory of | James L. son of | Samuel P. and | Margaret A. Decker |  
Who died Dec. 25, 1851 | Aged 7 years and 6 months |  
Suffer little children come to follow  
And forbid them not  
To come unto me for of  
Such is the Kingdom  
Of Heaven

5th Row, copied by R. W. V.

This row and the next two are short and do not extend across the en-  
tire cemetery. They are single rows and there is no evidence apparent  
of this part of the cemetery having been laid out in two row lots. Nos.  
191 to 197 are behind Nos. 179 to 186.

191 In | memory | of | Elizabeth, | Wife of | James Wood Junr | and Daughter  
of | C. D. Alston, | who died of a consumption | December 28th 1823; | aged  
44 Years.

Affection kind unfailing friend,  
She wisely us'd her little store,  
And prais'd her privilege to lend to God,  
By giving to the poor.  
The memory of the Just is blessed.

192 In | memory of | James Wood Junr | who departed this life | December  
28th 1826, | Aged 49 years.  
Children and friends prepare for death  
O do not you delay  
But seek the Lord with all your hearts  
While yet its call'd to day.

193 In | memory of | Abraham Wood, | who died | May 26, 1843, | *AE.* 25 y'rs.  
7 mo's. & 11 d's.  
Relieve O earth his faded form  
In thy cold bosom let it lie  
Here let it rest from ev'ry storm  
Till it shall rise no more to die.

194 In | Memory of | Adra Prine Wood, | who died | April 5, 1837, | Aged 17 years, | 3 mo. & 16 days.

And is she gone ye youth awake,  
She's gone, your lovely virtuous friend  
And will you not the warning take  
And to the voice of God attend.

195 In | memory of | Ann | wife of James | Wood | who died May 11, 1839 | aged 61 years | 1 mo. & 27 d's

Free from the busy cares of life,  
Here lies a virtuous prudent wife,  
Who never caused a husbands sigh,  
But weeps alas, that she must die.

Farewell dear husband and children too,  
I bid this lover world adieu,  
I hope in heaven we meet again,  
There shames no sorrow grief or pain.

196 In | Memory of | James Wood Sr., | who departed this life | March 14, 1840, | Aged 85 years | 7 mo. & 13 days.

I heard a voice from heaven saying unto  
me write, blessed are the dead that die in  
the Lord, yea saith the spirit they rest from  
their labors and their works do follow  
them, even so Lord Jesus Amen.

197 In memory of | Mary Ross, | who died | Sept. 26, 1847, | Aged 64 y'rs.

8 mo's. | & 7 d's. |  
Farewell dear friends my life is past.  
My love to thee while life did last,  
Don't mourn for me nor sorrow take,  
But love my children for my sake.

9th Rev. copied by R. W. V.

198 In | Memory of | Ann wife of | Joseph Sharot Jun. | who departed | this life | Nov. 4, 1839, | Aged 29 years | 2 mo. & 21 d's.

Keep not for me my friends so dear,  
I am not dead but sleeping here,  
As you are now so once was I,  
As I am now so must you be,  
Prepare for death and follow me.

199 William, | son of William | & Sarah De Hart | died | May 26, 1856, |

Aged 2 Y'rs 6 Mo. | & 3 D's.

This lovely bud so young & fair, [Stone flat.]  
Call'd hence by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise could bloom.

200 Erected | to | the memory | of | Sarah, | wife of | Benjamin Hicks, | and daughter of | James & Ann | Wood, | who departed this life | July 6th, 1833, | aged 31 years & 4 months |

A loving wife and tender mother dear,  
Such was she who now lies buried here

Afflictions sore long time she bore,  
Physicians were in vain;

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200 [Cont'd]

Till God alone did hear her moan,  
And eas'd her of her pain.

Thus being dead yet still she lives -  
Lives never more to die,  
In heav'nly bliss and earthly fame -  
And so I trust shall I.

No. 200 lies flat and broken. It is a fossiliferous limestone and was noticed by Mr. Davis when he visited the cemetery in December, 1888; see Introduction, page iv.

201 | ----- | ----- | ----- life | -----

201 | ----- | ----- | ----- 3 months | & 6 days.

Mortals look here, my earthly race is run.  
Nothing but vanity beneath the sun;  
But this one thing I found, the pearl of great price.  
My God to glorify that with him to reign above the skies.

No. 201 is brown sandstone. Part of the inscription has been chipped off by the action of the weather. The footstone reads "A. W." No doubt this is one of the three brown sandstone monuments noticed by Mr. Davis, in 1888.

202 Sacred | To the Memory of | Henrietta, | Daughter of | Charles D. and Joann Wood, | And Grand-Daughter of | Walter and Abigail Dungan | who departed this life | March, 21st 1855, | Aged 51 Years.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.  
Her last words were: "Jesus had died to save sinners," and that he was precious to her and longed to see him; and that she was going to join those, that had washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

The remembrance of the Just are blessed.

203 In | Memory of | Sarah Frances | Daughter of | George W. and | Joann Stevenson | who departed this life | February 9<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1848 | aged 17 years 10 months | and 9 days |

Happy soul thy days are ended  
All thy mourning days below  
I have sined thou hast suffered,  
But Jesus died for me.

204 Sacred | to the memory of | Joan Stephenson, | daughter of | Cha<sup>s</sup> D. Wood | & Joan his wife, | who departed | this life | March 20, 1844, |

Aged 35 Y'rs. & 14 D's.

Her dying words was that through the merits of her blessed Savior her sins were all forgiven, and then fell asleep without a sign or a groan. The good Lord gave her request an easy exit to her blessed Saviors embrace Amen.

O. W. Buel  
Port Richmond

- 206 In memory of Joann, wife of Charles D. Wood and daughter of Walter & Abigail Dongan, who died Oct. 11, 1828, aged 40. y'rs.  
Health is the time to prepare  
For death its solemn call  
For all that we must be  
Arraigned at his tribunal bar  
To render there how we have spent  
Our time while her below  
Then to the gracious Savior flee  
While health and strength we have  
That when he calls you may arise  
To meet him in the skies.
- 207 In memory of Elizabeth, wife of Edward Decker, who died  
Sept. 13, 1834, aged 30 years, 6 mo & 23 d's.  
Sweetly beneath the sod,  
Slumbers her mortal dust,  
Her spirit hath gone up to God,  
In whom she put her trust.
- 208 In memory of Edward Decker who died Jan. 24, 1831, aged 35 years, 9 mo & 7 d's.  
My weeping friends dont mourn for me [Stone flat.]  
My Saviour call'd me home,  
I join with angels now on high,  
And seraph's round the throne.
- 209 In memory of David H. son of Edward & Elizabeth Decker, who died June 14, 1843, AE. 18 y'rs. 6 mo's. & 20 d's.  
Farewell my friends whose tender care [Stone flat.]  
Has long engaged my love  
Your fond embraces I now exchange  
For better friends above.
- 210 Daniel Jones, died Sept. 14, 1849, AE. 8 y'rs. 9 mo's. & 24 d's.  
Joann, died March 3, 1855, AE. 16 y'rs. 2 mo's. & 21 d's.  
Mary Eliza, died March 13, 1855, AE. 10 y'rs. 7 mo's. & 21 d's.  
Children of Ezekiel, & Eliza Wood. [Stone flat.]
- 211 In memory of Ezekiel Wood, who died Sept. 1, 1862, AE. 48 y'rs. 20 mo's. & 5 d's.  
Weep not for a brother deceased;  
Our loss is his infinite gain;  
A soul out of prison released,  
And freed from its bodily chain.
- 212 Eliza Jones, widow of Ezekiel Wood, Born Oct. 17, 1819, Died Jan. 8, 1892.  
Rest for the toiling hand,  
Rest for the anxious brow,  
Rest for the weary way sore feet,  
Rest from all labor now.

Note. Entry No. 207. The will of Edward Decker is dated Jan. 10, 1834, he died Jan. 24, 1834; and the will was admitted to probate Feb. 24, 1834; Wills, B: 51, file 397.

The mistake in the year date of death was not detected in transcribing or checking up of the inscription. It is with difficulty that 1 and 4 can be distinguished on a worn stone and possibly all traces of the right lines to make the 4 have disappeared.

10th Row, copied by A. J. D.

The row consists of four marble stones, behind Nos. 205 to 208.

- 212 Sacred to the memory of Ann, wife of Matthew M. Decker, who died 1828, in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of her age.
- 213 Sacred to the memory of Matthew M. Decker, who died April 10, 1856, in the 69<sup>th</sup> year of his age.
- Nos. 212 and 213 are similar in appearance and were evidently erected at the same time.
- 214 Sarah Van Tassell, died Nov. 30, 1866, aged 55 years.  
Rest is sweet.
- 215 Eve Cox, died April 29, 1865, aged 81 years.  
Asleep in Jesus.
- Nos. 214 and 215 are close together.

11th Row of lots and gravestones, copied by W. T. D. and R. W. V.

This row begins at the end of the path and is on the highest ground in the cemetery. It is on the crest of Burying Hill. The curvature in the rows mentioned in the General Remarks makes this row run nearly north and south. Behind this and the 12th row lies the excavation made by James Kelly, the contractor. A view of the bank appears on Plate 7. The monument at the extreme right of the picture is No. 220. The marble grave-stone standing at the left of the picture is No. 235. Near the center, four marble gravestones may be seen, which are Nos. 226-229 reading from right to left.

R. W. V.

Nos. 216-219, copied by W. T. D.

- 216 Ella, wife of G. E. Brush, Born Dec. 30, 1856, Died June 21, 1881.  
The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. [Stone flat.]
- 217 In Memory of Elise Maria Decker wife of John Van Felt, Born Feb. 26, 1812, Died Mar. 9, 1903.
- No. 217 leaning against base of monument, top broken off; was a cross marked "I H S."
- 218 In memory of John Van Felt, who died April 5, 1885, AE. 69 y'rs. 2 mo's. 18 d's.  
In blessed hope of eternal life  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Nos. 216-218 are in a lot marked with four metal corner markers.

219 PRICE

Adjoining the above lot and behind it (nearer the bank) is a lot containing a metal monument, now broken, and with two of the tablet areas missing. The only inscription remaining on the monument is the name "PRICE" which appears on two sides of the base.



Nos. 220-225, copied by H. W. V.

Cannon Lot, surrounded by granite corner stones marked "C."  
Contains Nos. 220-225.

- 220 [Granite monument; south side.] David Cannon: born Sept. 16, 1813; died July 26, 1866.  
Rachel M. La Forge | wife of | David Cannon. | Born May 30, 1823, | died Feb. 18, 1901. | CANNON  
[West side.] George Cannon, | Born May 29, 1865, | died March 28, 1867.  
Henry M. Cannon, | Born Dec. 6, 1858, | died June 27, 1897.  
[North side.] George Penn, | born Aug. 19, 1882, | died Jan. 6, 1884.  
William Penn, | born Jan. 30, 1885, | died Feb. 6, 1896.  
Our little | George, | son of | David & | R. M. Cannon, | died | March 28, 1867, | **AS**: 1 y'r. & 10 mo's.  
Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.  
In memory of | David Cannon, | who died | July 26, 1866, | in the 52<sup>nd</sup> year | of his age.  
He died in faith, trusting in his Saviour.  
223 In | memory of | John Morgan, | Born Oct. 9, 1807, | Died | June 22, 1888, | Also his wife | Eliza Morgan, | Blessed are they who sleep | in Jesus. [Stone flat and broken.]  
224 Andrew W. Cannon, | Died Jan. 4, 1895 | aged 78. yrs. | His Feet Were Firm Upon The Rock, | The Waters Were Not Deep | He Gently Whispered, "All Is Bright," | And Sweetly Fell Asleep. [Stone flat and broken.]  
225 Our Mother | Annie Virginia Price | Born Feb. 19, 1853. | Died Aug. 24, 1909.

12th Row, copied by H. W. V.

- 226 In memory of | Richard Decker, | who died | Dec. 3, 1848, | **AE**. 80 y'rs. 8 mo's. & 29 d's. | He died in the hope of arising at the first resurrection.  
227 In memory of | Mary, relict of | Richard Decker, | who died | March 13, 1864, | **AE**. 91 y'rs. 6 mo's. & 13 d's. | I am going to my fathers house.

- 228 In memory of | Content V. wife of | Benjamin Decker | who died | March 31, 1850, | **AE**. 32 years, 6 mo's. & 27 d's. | Farewell Content! thou art sleeping | In the cold and silent tomb; | Friends bereaved are o'er the weeping | All lament thy early doom.  
229 Margaret Decker, | died | Jan. 14, 1873. | **AE**. 75 y'rs. 6 mo's. & 9 d's.  
230 In memory of | Catharine | wife of | Abraham Cannon | died June 5, 1853. | **Age** | 62 Yrs. 5 Mos. & 3 dys. | [Stone flat and broken.]  
232 Ann T. Cannon | born | Sept. 25, 1813, | died | March 22 1878. | [Stone flat and broken.]  
233 Margaret Gertrude | daughter | of Alfred | and Abigail A. Cannon. | born | April 8, 1874. | died | May 20, 1876. | [Stone flat and broken.]  
234 Abigail A. | wife of | Alfred Cannon | died | April 1. 1880 | Aged | 44 years. | [Stone flat.]  
235 In memory of | John E. Cropsey, | who died | Oct. 31, 1871, | **AE**. 41 y'rs. 7 mo's. & 27 d's. | Farewell my dear and only son, | For you I long have mourned | But I hope in heaven we'll meet again, | Where we will never see a storm.

END OF INSCRIPTIONS FROM SYLVAN GROVE CEMETERY.

## MERRILL CEMETERY, near Bull's Head.

General Remarks.

The Merrell Cemetery lies about 200 feet west of the intersection of Richmond Avenue (formerly Church Road, or Old Stone Road) and Merrell Ave., just north of Bull's Head. The cemetery has a frontage of 78 feet on the north side of Merrell Ave. and extends 280 feet in a northerly direction. The cemetery appears to have formerly been a private burying ground on the farm of Lyon Merrell. When Lyon Merrell made his will, in 1818, the land occupied by the burying ground was not mentioned or excepted. However, prior to this date, the surrounding land had been in the possession of the Merrell family for upwards of 100 years, though I am unable to trace the chain of title on the records. The will of Lyon Merrell bequeathed a farm or plantation of over 200 acres, not including the salt meadows. The heirs were his eldest son John, sons Daniel and Isaac, and the heirs of his son Abraham, deceased. There are comparatively few interments in the cemetery, which is now well kept up, with privet hedges along the sides of the long rectangular lot. It would appear from the number of recent graves that more frequent burials are just about to commence here. The gravestones stand in rows which run almost directly north and south. Unless otherwise noted, the gravestones face east. In Beers' Atlas of 1874, the northern half only, of the rectangular lot is colored and marked as a cemetery. This may have been an error of the map maker, but in any event, the northern section contains the oldest gravestones. In view of the facts above cited, the supposition can be reasonably entertained that the northern section also contains the unmarked graves of the first Merrells, if not also of some other early settlers of Northfield.

## SOUTHERN SECTION, copied by R. W. V.

1st Row.

- 236 Geo. W. F. Merrell, | Aug. 14, 1854, | March 5, 1902. |  
 237 John Y. Merrell, | died | June 6, 1858, | AE. 87 y'rs. 7 mo's. | & 2 d's. |

2nd Row.

- 238 Margaretta | Buried | Jan. 30, 1875. | Sept. 3, 1906. |  
 239 Elias Braisted | 1834-1914 | His wife | Margaretta D. | 1838-1918 |  
 Charlotte Sharrott | 1836-1910 |  
 240 Winnie Dutcher, | Co. F | 16<sup>th</sup> W. Y. H. Art'y. | Died | April 24, 1901, |  
 aged | 55 years. |  
 241 Sacred | to the memory of | Daniel C. Merrell | who departed this life |  
 June 21st 1938, | aged 34 years | 1 month and 16 days. |  
 The rising morn we cant assure,  
 That we shall end the day.  
 For death stands ready at the door,  
 To call our lives away.

3rd Row.

- \* 242 Sacred | To | the memory of | the following Children of | Daniel A. and  
 Rebecca Merrell |  
 Emiline Phebe Lee, | died October 14th 1817, | aged 2 years and 11 months. |  
 Amy Ann, | died August 21<sup>st</sup> 1818, | aged 10 months.

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- Abraham Storm, | died March 20th 1826, | aged 2 months. |  
 Phebe, | died March 8th 1827, | aged 7 years and 10 months. |  
 Peter, | died March 16th 1827, | aged 8 years 11 months and 16 days. |  
 William, | died April 5th 1827, | aged 5 years and 11 months. |  
 Abiathar Stockman, | died July 3rd 1829, | aged 1 years 11 months and  
 24 days. |

At the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, who is the greatest in the kingdom of Heaven? And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him up in the midst of them. And said, verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven.

4th Row.

- 243 In memory of | William Owen, | who died | Oct. 1, 1852, | AE. 64 years  
 1 mo. | & 19 d's. | Farewell my loving friends farewell  
 No longer with you I can dwell,  
 My Lord has call'd and I must go,  
 And leave you in this world below.  
 244 Sacred to | the memory of | Joseph P. Martin | who died | May 20, 1893, |  
 aged 40 years. | Thy mother lives and mourns for thee  
 Until she shall be taken  
 From this sad world of misery  
 To dwell with thee in heaven.  
 No. 244 lies flat on the ground and is broken in three pieces, as indicated by the double lines, || || ||.  
 245 In memory of | Abraham W. | son of John D. & | Ann E. Martin, | who died |  
 April 16<sup>th</sup> 1848 | Aged 2 Y's 5 Mo. | & 27 D's. |  
 Lie here sweet babe and take thy rest  
 Until the judgement day;  
 It was the watery element,  
 That took thy life away.  
 246 In loving memory | of | my dear wife | Jane F. Martin | died May 16,  
 1913 | aged 73 years |

Our darling | Genevieve May | died August 22, 1881 | age 2 years |  
 At rest  
 Gone to be with Jesus.

- 247 In memory of | Jacob Braisted | son of Peter and | Hannah Maria Braisted |  
 who departed this life, | January the 12<sup>th</sup> 1833 | aged 3 years |  
 1-month and 10 days. |  
 Mourn not for me my parents dear,  
 I am not dead but sleeping here  
 And when you view these solemn sods  
 Then know that I am praising God.

## 5th Row.

- 245 Elizabeth, wife of | John Van Clief, | born Feb. 18, 1812, | Died |  
Sept. 3, 1896. | I have fought a good fight.  
I have finished my course.  
I have kept the faith.
- 249 John L. Van Clief, | died | Feb. 22, 1893, | AE. 74 y'rs. 4 mo's. | &  
16 d's. | He was an affectionate husband, a  
kind father, and a beloved brother.
- 250 Elizabeth G. Pitts, | died April 20, 1877, | AE. 70 y'rs. & 7 mo's. |  
Mary Van Clief, | died Oct. 12, 1860, | AE. 91 y'rs. 11 mo's. | & 19 d's. |  
Our Charlie, | died Jan. 8, 1884, | AE. 3 y'rs. & 11 mo's. |
- \*251 ----- | memory of | Elizabeth, | Wife of Joseph S. Merrell, | who  
departed this life | Feb. 8th, 1839, | aged 53 years. |  
Afflictions kind endearing friend,  
She wisely used her little store  
And prized her privilege to lend  
To God, by giving to the poor.
- No. 251 is three quarters of a marble stone; top missing and the spot  
where the remainder of the base stands, not located. This stone now rest-  
ing against No. 252 and facing east.
- 252 [On top] in memory | of our | beloved children |  
[Granite part] BRAISTED | Raymond | 1893-1894. | Helen | 1896-1897. |  
Jessie | 1902-1904. | Cornelius | 1900-1906. |
- No. 252 faces west. It is a granite monument, surmounted by a marble  
top, representing an open book.
- 253 In memory of | Isaac Merrell, | who died | Feb. 9, 1833, | AE. 46 y'rs.  
6 mo's. | & 3 d's. | Happy soul thy days are ended  
And thy mourning days below  
Go by angel guards attended  
To the sight of Jesus go.
- 254 In memory of | Mary, wife of | Isaac Merrell, | who died | Dec. 9, 1832, |  
AE. 45 y'rs. | O what hath Jesus bought for me  
Before my ravished eyes  
Rivers of life divine I see  
And trees of Paradise.

## NORTHERN SECTION, copied by W. T. D.

- \*255 I \* Y \* M | D \* 1818 | [Brown stone.]  
This roughly carved small fieldstone marks the grave of Lyon Merrell.  
He signed his will on March 6, 1818 and it was probated on April 13, 1818.  
Will No. 216; recorded in Book B, page 683, Richmond County Wills.
- The funeral of "Yon Merrell" took place April 11, 1818; see Records of  
St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Vol. 11 & 111, p. 114.  
R. W. V.

- \*256 J M | In memory of | John Merrell, | who died | Dec. 15th 1826; | in  
the 84th year | of his age. |  
Tis but a few whose days amount [Brown stone.]  
To three score years and ten,  
And all beyond that short account  
Is sorrow toil and pain.
- \*257 Gertrui Merrell | aged 47 years & 10 months | departed this Life  
Decemr 31st 1794 & was interred | January 2d 1795. | [Brown stone.]  
Nos. 256, 256 and 257 are in a group together. Nos. 256 and 257 are  
side by side.
- 258 In | Memory of | Col. Richard Decker, | who died | May 26th 1817, |  
aged 70 years | and 11 days. |
- 259 In | Memory of | Wincha Merrell, | who died | December 23rd 1830, | aged  
78 years | 6 months and 28 days. | Widow of Col. Richard Decker | deceased. |
- John Merrell and Anna Merrell, of Staten Island, were married June 5,  
1742; see New York Dutch Church marriages. The record of baptisms of their  
children appears in the Fort Richmond Dutch Church record, as follows:  
Joida, bp. Apr. 22, 1747; Geertruyt, bp. May 3, 1749; Wytjie, bp. Nov. 7,  
1753; Sara, bp. Oct. 2, 1755; John, bp. Jan. 1, 1756.
- The will of John Merrell, dated Apr. 14, 1786, mentions daughters,  
Gertruy, Weintia and Sarah; sons, Jodiah (eldest), William and John. Wife  
Ann and Jacob Roiseau, Exx. Proved May 28, 1788. See N. Y. Hist. Soc.  
copies of N. Y. Wills, VII: 187. The will is also recorded in Richmond  
County (A: 258). On Aug. 18, 1801, letters of administration with the  
will annexed were granted to Richard Decker, a son-in-law and a residuary  
legatee.  
R. W. V.
- 260 Sacred | To the | Memory of | Mary Harriet | wife of | Israel Decker |  
who died | July 19, 1818 | Aged 26 years | 1 Mo. & 14 Da. |  
Affliction sore long time I bore  
In pain I wander'd on;  
Till God my Saviour arm'd with love  
In mercy call'd me home.
- 261 In | Memory of | Ann Maria | daughter of John & | Mary Decker | who  
died Oct. 10, 1825 | in the 19 year | of her age. |  
And must this body die,  
This mortal frame decay,  
And must these active limbs of mine  
Lie mouldering in the clay.
- The year date of death is doubtful; possibly it is 1825.
- 262 In | Memory of | Reuben Decker | who died | Aug. 5, 1832, | aged 39  
years | 5 Months & | 28 days. |  
Nos. 258-262 are marble stones in a line and facing east.
- The two stones following are in the most northerly part of the ceme-  
tery. The first (No. 263) is a granite monument.
- 263 Our Mother | Catherine Ann Braisted | wife of | N. S. Decker |  
July 22, 1833. | Nov. 26, 1807. |