

SALISBURY NH CEMETERIES MAPLEWOOD COMBINED



MAPLEWOOD S02-004

LOCATION: On US Route 4 northbound, prior to the intersection with Route-127. Town Cemetery, currently used and in good condition.

SAWYERS OR STEVENS CEMETERY S02-009

LOCATION: This Graveyard was moved by the US Government around 1941 to the Maplewood combined area and is the section between Maplewood and Smiths Corner/Bean grave sites Well maintained. Good condition. Approx 122 graves or memorials.

From Salisbury Lost by Paul S. Shaw, MD 1995 regarding the Stevens homestead:
Daniel Stevens, a veteran of the battle of Bunker Hill, came to Salisbury in 1768. He moved to this site in 1777." Except for several years from 1897-1919, it remained in the Stevens family until it was taken by the U.S. Government in 1941 for the creation of the Blackwater Flood Control Reservoir."
The house was destroyed, like others in the flood basin, when the U.S. took the property over for the Blackwater Dam."

Note: This house is shown on a map near the present Sawyer Farm on the South Road towards Warner near Greenough Pond

BEAN/SMITH'S CORNERS S02-012

LOCATION: This Graveyard was also moved by the US Government around 1941 to the Maplewood combined area and is the section closest to the ball field. Well maintained. Good condition. Approx. 154 graves or memorials.

From the History of Salisbury by John Dearborn 1890:

"The second graveyard of age, named for the donor of the land, is situated near Union Meeting House in the west part of the town. Sinkler Bean gave the land, provided the people would clear it up, fence it and give him space in the yard south of the gate, which is used by the Bean family. The Maloons are buried at the right hand, just as one enters the gate from the east. They are buried near the eastern wall..

Note:

The first graveyard would be the Webster Graveyard (Webster Farm/Place) in Franklin along the Merrimack.

At the time of John Dearborn's writings in 1891 (prior to the Flood Control Program in 1941), the cemetery was located in the thriving community of Smith's Corner.

The story of the Meloons/Maloons is an interesting one and is told in detail in John Dearborn's book. Currently there is no memorial stone for them in this new location, nor the original.