Barden Cemetery

SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CEMETERY SURVEY

1. Location
   a) Name/Names of cemetery: Barden
   b) Specific Location: Deep Snow Rd off Old Grafton Rd, Springfield NH. There is a huge maple, log "upsidedown" (1997), in front, left side of road going uphill. Right off road.
   c) Property owned by: maybe Cate-Rency
   d) USGS Topographic Map: Quadrangle
      1) Cemetery coordinates: Latitude: ___________ Longitude: ___________
      2) Cemetery number on map: ___________

2. Classification
   a) Public: ___________
   b) Private Family: ___________ Other, explain: ___________
   c) Status: Abandoned: ___________ Maintained, but not used: ___________ Currently being used: ___________
   d) Size: Approximate number of graves: ___________ Approximate size of cemetery: ___________

3. Accessibility to Public
   a) Unrestricted: ___________ b) Restricted, explain: ___________

4. Condition
   a) Well maintained and preserved: ___________ b) Poorly maintained: ___________
   c) Overgrown, easily identifiable: ___________ d) Overgrown, not easily identifiable: ___________
   e) Not identifiable as a burial site, but known to exist through tradition or other means. Explain: ___________

5. Cemetery Enclosure
   a) Is the cemetery enclosed by a wall, fence, hedge, etc.? Yes: ______ Wall: ___________
      If yes, specify how it is enclosed: ___________
   b) State condition of wall, fence, hedge, etc.: Fair: ___________
      Cemetery is close to road: ___________
6. Tombstones or Markers
   a) Are stone or markers present? 3
   b) Are they inscribed? Yes
   c) Number of readable stones or markers 2
   d) Date of last known burial 1861
   e) Date of earliest known burial 1857
   f) Are there unusual stones? No
      Describe them
   g) Have markers been damaged? Yes If yes, by farm animals? Vandalism?
      farming operations? Industrial operations? Custodial care
      Other means Explain weather, etc. and narrative

7. Note any hazards imperiling the cemetery's existence. Bushes may
   eventually fill in cemetery. So far, not a problem.

8. Has the cemetery been listed in an existing published or unpublished cemetery
   survey? No If yes, explain

9. Historical or other special significance of cemetery, if any None

10. Any other information

11. Materials of which markers are made. Approximate number of markers of each
    material. Slate; Marble; Schist; Sandstone;
    Fieldstone; Others Granite

12. Decorative Carving on the markers. Approximate number of stones with these
    motifs: None
    ____ skulls; ____ Faces; ____ Urns and/or willows; ____ others

13. Names of stone carvers whose work is in the cemetery when known:

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