Davis Cemetery
New London Rd. (R.<sup>114</sup>)
Springfield, N.H.
SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Cemetery Survey

1. Location
   a) Name/Names of cemetery: Davis
   b) Specific Location: New London Rd. (Rt114), Right side, Just before Georges Mills Road
   c) Property owned by
   d) USGS Topographic Map: Quadrangle
      1) Cemetery coordinates: Latitude ______ Longitude ______
      2) Cemetery number on map ______

2. Classification
   a) Public ______
   b) Private Family x __ Other, explain
   c) Status: Abandoned ______ Maintained, but not used x ______ Currently being used ______
   d) Size: Approximate number of graves 5 ______ Approximate size of cemetery 30'6" by 40'9"

3. Accessibility to Public
   a) Unrestricted x ______
   b) Restricted, explain ________________________________

4. Condition
   a) Well maintained and preserved x ______
   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
      If yes, specify how it is enclosed: Cut granite blocks; once had fence & gate
   b) State condition of wall, fence, hedge, etc. One large block lying down

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[Images of gravestones]
6. Tombstones or Markers
   a) Are stone or markers present? Yes
   b) Are they inscribed? Yes
   c) Number of readable stones or markers 5
   d) Date of last known burial
   e) Date of earliest known burial 1869
   f) Are there unusual stones? Yes 1898
      Describe them 1 obelisk; three shaped like a chapel w/intricate carving
   g) Have markers been damaged? If yes, by farm animals? Vandalism?
      farming operations? Industrial operations? Custodial care
      Other means X Explain Some chips, cracks, lichen probably due to timme

7. Note any hazards imperiling the cemetery's existence

8. Has the cemetery been listed in an existing published or unpublished cemetery survey? If yes, explain

9. Historical or other special significance of cemetery, if any
   The artistic work of the stones

10. Any other information

1. Materials of which markers are made. Approximate number of markers of each material. Slate; 5 Marble; Schist; Sandstone; Granite; Fieldstone; Others

2. Decorative Carving on the markers. Approximate number of stones with these motifs:
   skulls; Faces; Urns and/or willows; others One w/flowers and vines; three chapel-like w/ intricate layers

3. Names of stone carvers whose work is in the cemetery when known:
   Palmer (Could not read clearly)

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SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVENTORY OF MARKERS

Cemetery: Davis
Location: New London Rd near intersect of Georges Mills Rd.
Date of record: 8-29-96
Cataloguer: Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell
Marker #: from grid
Photo Negative #: 

Marker type: 1. Head X 2. Foot 3. Table 4. Tomb 5. Other
Sandstone w/ marble insert 6. Granite 7. Other
9. Other Vines w/ flowers and leaves
Carver: Possibly Palmer


Comment: Discoloration is not bad

4. Traces 5. Illegible or destroyed 6. Underground

Comment:

Dimensions: Height 3'4" Width 4'8" Thickness 81/2" Comment

Direction marker faces: N_ S_ Ex_ W_ NE_ NW_ SW_ 

Inscription: Ephraim Davis/Born June 14, 1817./Died April 11, 1898.
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Almira Stinson/ His Wife/ Born October 1, 1822

Epitaph

Cataloguer's remarks: Note that the spelling of his name differs on the gravestones of the children.
Ephraim Davis
Born June 14, 1817.
Died Apr. 11, 1898.
Almira Stinson
His Wife
Born Oct. 1, 1822.
SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVENTORY OF MARKERS

Cemetery: Davis
Location: New London Rd near insec w/ Georges Mills Rd

Date of record: 8-29-1996
Cataloguer: Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell
Marker # from grid: 
Photo Negative #: 

Marker type: 1. Head x 2. Foot 3. Table 4. Tomb 5. Other 
Sandstone w/ marble insert 6. Granite x 7. Other 


9. Other 

Carver: 


Comment: It is an obisk 

4. Traces 5. Illegible or destroyed 6. Underground 

Comment: 

Dimensions: Height 8' Width 2'8" Thickness 2'7" Comment: Widest point

Direction marker faces: N S EX W NE NW SW 

Inscription: James M. Davis 

Died Nov. 30, 1869 
Age 26 DoF. 11 Red. NH Vol. 

Epitaph: 

Cataloguer's remarks: 

Cemetery: Dayton  Location: New London Rd near insec Georges Mills Rd
Date of record: 8-29-1996
Cataloguer: Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell
Marker # from grid:
Photo Negative #:
Marker type: 1. Head X  2. Foot  3. Table  4. Tomb  5. Other
Sandstone w/marble insert  6. Granite  7. Other
  9. Other  Front and back: Ornate chapel style w/ intricate layers
Carver: Palmer
Comment: ____________________________________________
  4. Traces  5. Illegible or destroyed  6. Underground
Comment: ____________________________________________
Dimensions: Height 2'4"  Width 1'8"  Thickness 9"  Comment: __________________________
Direction marker faces: N  S  E  X  W  NE  NW  SW
Inscription: Front: CHARLIE
AE 32 yrs. 4 mo. 19 days
Epitaph: ____________________________________________________________
Cataloguer's remarks: _______________________________________________
SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVENTORY OF MARKERS

Cemetery  Davis ___________________________ Location  New London near insec Georges Mills Rd
Date of record  8-29-1996 ___________________________
Cataloguer  Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell
Marker # from grid ___________________________
Photo Negative # ___________________________

Marker type:  1. Head  x  2. Foot  3. Table  4. Tomb  5. Other  
Sandstone w/ marble insert  6. Granite  7. Other  
9. Other  Front and back; Ornate chapel style w/ intricate layers  
Carver:  Palmer ___________________________


Comment: ___________________________

4. Traces  5. Illegible or destroyed  6. Underground  

Comment: ___________________________

Dimensions:  Height 2'4"  Width 1'8"  Thickness 9"  Comment ___________________________

Direction marker faces:  N  S  E  x  W  NE  NW  SW ___________________________

Inscription  Front:  MAY ELLA ________________
                      ___________________________________________________________
                      Back:  Mary Ella/ Daughter Epraim & Almira Davis?  
                      Died July 25, 1874/ AE 19 yrs. 8mo. 21 days  
                      ___________________________________________________________
Epitaph ___________________________________________________________

Cataloguer's remarks:  Note difference in first name front and back.  


date: 8-29-1996

Mary Ella Davis
SPRINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVENTORY OF MARKERS

Cemetery__ Davis __________________ Location__ New London Rd. near is nec Georges Mills Rd.

Date of record__ 8-29-1996 __________________

Cataloguer__ Dorothy Eldeen and Patricia Caswell

Marker # from grid __________

Photo Negative # ____________

Marker type: 1. Head X  2. Foot___ 3. Table___ 4. Tomb___ 5. Other____


Sandstone w/ marble insert 6. Granite___ 7. Other____________


9. Other__ Front and back: Ornate chapel style w/ intricate layers

Carver: Palmer_____________


Comment: ________________

Condition of inscription: 1. Mint___ 2. Clear but worn X___ 3. Mostly decipherable____

4. Traces___ 5. Illegible or destroyed___ 6. Underground____

Comment: ________________

Dimensions: Height 2'4" Width 1'8" Thickness 9" Comment_____________

Direction marker faces: N___ S___ E___ W___ NE___ NW___ SW___

Inscription__ Front: SARAH

Back: Sarah A./ Wife of George Cross

Died March 23, 1875/ AE 22 yrs. 4 mo. 2 da7s

Epitaph____________________

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Cataloguer's remarks: ________________________________