

Wethersfield Inscriptions

A

COMPLETE RECORD

OF THE

INSCRIPTIONS

IN

THE FIVE BURIAL PLACES in the Ancient Town of
Wethersfield, including the Towns of ROCKY HILL,
NEWINGTON, and BECKLEY QUARTER (in Berlin),
also a portion of the Inscriptions in the
Oldest Cemetery in Glastonbury

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Doct. Nicholas Ayrault, | A French Huguenot, | Died May 6, 1706, aged 37. | Marian Bretoun, | his wife, died Aug. 27, 1741, aged 60. | Capt. Nicholas Ayrault | died April 29, 1775, aged 70. | Jane Stocking, | his wife, died Oct. 26, 1783, aged 70. | Daniel Ayrault, | died March 8, 1807, aged 71. | Mary Balch, | his wife, died Sept. 5, 1852, aged 100. | Daniel Ayrault, | died Nov. 11, 1868, aged 82. | Hephisbah Kentfield, | his wife, died Aug. 23, 1871, aged 74. | John Ayrault, | died June 19, 1837, aged 17. | Daniel Ayrault, | died Sept. 5, 1846, aged 7. | Mary M. Ayrault, | died April 29, 1895, aged 69.

Nicholas Ayrault, | y^e 2nd Son of Mr. | Nicholas & Mrs. | Jane Ayrault, | died March ye 29th | 1749/50, aged 5 y'rs | 5 Months & 11 days.

Stephen, Son of | Mr. Peter & Mrs. | Marah Ayrault, | died August the | 9th 1745, two Years | and one day old.

Sacred | To the memory of | Mr. Asa S. Bailey, | who died March 21, | 1821, In the 31st | year of his age.

His Saviour's smile
dispell'd the gloom.
And smooth'd his pas
sage to the tomb.

Freddie W. Bailey, | died | May 3, 1876.

Mrs. Sarah, | wife of | Timothy Bailey, | died | Mar. 14, 1823, | Æ. 49 y'rs.

Do not delay for death will come,
Your day of life must close.
Yet when or where or by what means,
No livin' mortal knows.

Addie Raphael, | daughter of | Arthur L. & Fannie | Baker, | Died Sept. 11, 1891. | Aged 20 y'rs.

In Memory | of Lois Balch, | Daughter of | Mr. Ebenezer | Balch, & Mrs. | Lois, his wife, | who died august | 15th 1760, in
ye 3-d | Year of her Age.

Sarah Deming Barbour, | died | Sept. 15, 1863. | Aged 69.

* In memory of Mary, | ye Daughter of Mr. | James & Mrs. Anne | Baret, who Died August | ye 5 A.D. 1769, aged | 1 year and 5 months | and 27 days.

Elizabeth, | wife of | William Barrett, | died | July 30, 1845. | Æ. 53.

Here sweet be thy rest till Christ bid thee arise
To hail him in triumph descending the skies.

Huldah Barrett, | Died Dec. 10, 1811. | Æ. 20. | Thomas Barrett, | Died July 15, 1813. | Æ. 29. | Martha Barrett, | Died Jan. 26, 1844. | Æ. 55.

* Lucy, | Relict of | Selah Barrett, | Died Aug. 9, 1857. | in the 95th year | of her age.

Lucy, | daughter of | William & Elizabeth | Barrett, | Died Sept. 22, 1850. | Æ. 24.

Mary Barrett, | died | March 27, 1851. | Æ. 64.

* In | memory of | Mr. Selah Barrett, | who died | Sept. 26, 1825. | Æ. 63. | Chauncey, his son, | died Aug. 9, 1823. | Æ. 24. | Sophia, his daughter, | died Aug. 18, 1825. | Æ. 32.

William Barrett, | died | April 7, 1858. | Æ. 62 Yrs & 0 Mo.

William farewell: around thy lonely bed,
My footstep oft will sadly linger near;
And o'er thy memory long in sorrow shed
The sweet moments of affection's tear.

Here | lyeth | the body of | Samuel Baxter, | died Jan'y Ye 29 | 1729, aged 6 years | and 7 months.

In Memory of | Mrs. Elizabeth | Beadle, wife of | Mr. Jonathan Beadle, | who departed this | Life Jan. 23^d 1703. | Aged 39 Years.

Francis, | Infant Son of | Henry & Elizabeth | Beadle, | died | Sept. 19, 1852. | Æ. 1 Y'r, 11 D's.

Oho: Death how coulds
thou seek our pleasant bower,
And steal from it
so fair and sweet a flower.

Here lie Interred | Mrs. Lydia Beadle, | Aged 32 Years. | Ansel Lothrop, Elizabeth, | Lydia & Mary Beadle, her Children; | the eldest aged 11 and the youngest 6 years. | who, | on the morning of the 11th of Dec'r. 1782. | Fell by the hands

In Memory of | Mrs. Anner Fosdick, | Widow of | Mr. Ezekiel Fosdick, | who died Dec. 27-th | 1808. Aged 76 years.

In Memory of | Mr. Ezekiel Fosdick, | who departed this Life | Jan'ry 2nd AD. 1786: | In the 66th Year | of his Age.

In | Memory of | Sally Fox, | wife of Hiram Fox, | who died | Feb. 5, 1823. | Æ. 22.

Harvey S. | Son of Morgan | & Huldah Fowler, | was killed by a | fall from a cart | April 3, 1822, | aged 7 years & | 3 months.

This bud so young and fair,
Call'd home by early doom.

* In | memory of | Frederick Fuller, | who died | March 7, 1814. | Aged 50 years.

Samuel Galpin, | died | Mar. 17, 1864. | Æ. 79. | Caroline, | his wife, | Died Jan. 30, 1875. | Æ. 89. | Jerusha B. | wife of | Albert Galpin, | Died Aug. 23, 1892. | Æ. 75. | Esther M. | wife of | Albert Galpin, | Died Dec. 17, 1871. | Æ. 59. | children of | S. & C. Galpin. | Caroline Welles, | died Aug. 27, 1850. | Æ. 29. | John, died | Oct. 19, 1857. Æ. 41. | Albert Galpin, | died | Oct. 5, 1892. | Æ. 81.

Frances Gerhard, | Co. L. 4 Regt. | U. S. Art'y. | died | Nov. 4, 1893.

In Memory of | Thankfull Goff, | who died | April 10, 1849. | Æ. 78.

Go home my friends, wipe off your tears,
I must lie here, till Christ appears.

Jane Berry, | wife of | John Goldrick, | Died May 8, 1867. | Aged 56.

She knew that her Redeemer liv'd,
And on his grace relied;
God's word she steadfastly believ'd,
And in this faith she died.

John Goldrick, | died | Sept. 8, 1887. | Aged 84.

Long side my Wife in Wethersfield,
Forgotten let my body lie.
Unconscious let me take my rest,
Mong strangers in my narrow bed,
Till Christ in glory comes again,
From Heav'n to wake the sleeping dead.
John Goldrick.

In memory of | Quash Gomer: a | Native of Angola in | Africa, brought from | there in 1748, & | died June 6th 1799. | Aged 68 years.

Here | lyeth the | body of Grace | wife of William | Goodregg
who | died October the | 17 1712 aged | 51 years.

Abigail, | widow of | Israel Goodrich, | Died April 13, 1860. | Æ. 64 Y. 1 M. 4 D. | Israel Goodrich | died & buried at Matanzas, Cuba, | Aug. 29, 1822, Æ. 29 Y'rs. | Henry | Son of Israel & Abigail | Goodrich, | died on his passage to the | West Indies & was buried at sea, | Oct. 24, 1846, Æ. 27 Y'rs.

In Memory of | Clarissa, wife of | Joshua Goodrich, | who died | Dec. 5, 1834. | Æ. 36.

Here lies Interr'd | the Body of Col^{nl} | David Goodrich, Esq. | who Departed this | Life Jan^{ry} 23^d | A.D. 1755. In the | 88th year of his | Age. | Here lies Interr'd | the Body of M^{rs} Prudence Goodrich, | the wife of Col^{nl} David | Goodrich, Esq^r who | Departed this Life | May y^e 9th A.D. | 1752. In the 74th year | of her Age.

David Goodrich, | died | Feb. 22, 1802. | Æ. 73. | Hannah, his wife, | died | Feb. 8, 1818. | Æ. 82. | Anna Swift. | died | Sept. 4, 1839. | Æ. 69.

Elihu Phelps Goodrich, | died | Nov. 25, 1833. | Aged 32 years.

Here lie | the remains of | Elizabeth Goodrich, | relict of | Isaac Goodrich, | who died | June 3, 1833. | Aged 73.

Sacred to the Memory of | Col^{nl} Elizur Goodrich, | who in the Cours of a long Life | sustained & adorned the | Characters of the Citizen the | Soldier the Patriot & the Christian | by a faithfull discharge of his | duty in those respective stations. | Go traveller & Imetate his Vertues | His piety in this Life & trust in | divine mercy for happiness in the | Next. died April 4th 1774. | Aged 81. | Also M^{rs} Ann Goodrich, | Wdo of Col^{nl} Elizur Goodrich, | who died Jan^{ry} 3^d 1776. Aged 83.

Elizur Goodrich, | Died Feb. 10, 1854. | Æ. 56. | Jerusha W. | wife of | Elizur Goodrich. | Died Jan. 2, 1835. | Æ. 31. | Prudence B. | wife of | Elizur Goodrich, | Died Mar. 25, 1864. | Æ. 56. | Henry E. Goodrich, | Died Dec. 16, 1865. | Æ. 19.

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