

Annex I

Some Key Facts About Southside aka Whitford Cemetery

Below is a listing in order highest to lowest of the thirty (30) families having five or more family members/ancestors buried in the Southside, aka Whitford Cemetery. We would be hopeful that some of them might agree to annual contributions to maintain the cemetery, once cleaned up and restored.

<u>Family</u>	<u># of Graves</u>
1. Davis	42
2. Curtis	29
3. Whitford	29
4. Crawford	23
5. Ostrander	21
6. Ramsdale	21
7. Knickerbocker	17
8. Degroff	16
9. Snyder	13
10. French	12
11. Kratzer	12
12. Black	9
13. Eddy	9
14. Riley	9
15. Gilbert	8
16. Hudson	8
17. Ramsdill	8
18. Face	7
19. Freeman	7
20. Barhyte	6
21. Rosa	6
22. Ryall	6
23. Abel	5
24. Cromwell	5
25. Shonts	5
26. Sweet	5
27. Turner	5
28. VanBunschoten	5
29. Wait	5
30. Weatherwax	5

Additionally, in going over the details of the census of the over 540 graves in the Southside, aka Whitford Cemetery, on Crescent Avenue in Saratoga Springs, some very interesting facts became evident, which would seem to support strongly the need for a campaign to cleanup and restore that Cemetery.

Firstly, there are some 10 graves that predate Gideon Putnam's burial in 1812! Also, even when Gideon's two young daughters, who died and were buried before him are taken into account as the actual first burials in the Gideon Putnam Burial Ground, several burials in Southside predate even theirs. So, technically the Southside Cemetery is the oldest, still-existing cemetery within the City of Saratoga Springs.

Below is a listing of the thirteen (13), earliest burials before and including 1812. ((The numbers beside each name in the lists below come from the enumeration of the alphabetical listing of graves on the nygenweb.com site including Thomas Dunne's notes with the note (1) meaning Tom photographed that tombstone)).

- 358. Ostrander, Phebe dau of Thomas & Sarah d. Feb 3, 1801 6y 9Mo 29ds (1) (2)
- 362. Ostrander, Sarah wife of Harmon Ostrander who died March 22, 1805 in the 30th year of her age (1)
- 75. Crawford, Archibald d June 8, 1806 73rd yr (1) (2)
- 138. Davis, Dalinda, dau. of William & Chloe, d. Sep 27, 1806 3y 4m 14d (2)
- 93. Crawford, Purthena consort of John d Mar 21, 1807 37yrs (1) (2)
- 103. Curtis, Daniel son of Henry & Ruth d. Jan 15, 1808 10ms (2)
- 171. Davis, William son of Darius & Mary d. Oct 4, 1809 2y 2m 14d (2)
- 125. Curtis, Sarah wife of Zacheus d Apr 27, 1810 40th yr (2)
- 84. Crawford, John F son of Wallis & Rachel died Aug 8, 1810 3y 2m (1) (2)
- 163. Davis, M Silas d. June 11, 1811 52y 16d (1) (2)
- 377. Polls, Mariah wife of Daniel Polls died Jan 16, 1812 in the 40th year of her age (1)
- 368. Ostrander, Thomas d. January 31, 1812 47th yr (1) (2)
- 351. Ostrander, Daniel d. July 6, 1812 17th yr (1) (2)

Secondly, there are some 23 veterans of note from early American Wars buried in Southside. Below is a rough breakdown of the those 23 war veterans buried in the Southside, aka Whitford Cemetery:

I. American Revolutionary War – Five (5) Veterans

- 75. Crawford, Archibald d June 8, 1806 73rd yr (1) (2) – Abs. Graves of Rev. War Patriots – Vol 1, Serial 10572
- 81. Crawford, Daniel b in Pound Ridge, Westchester Co., NY Jan 14, 1764 d in Sar Oct 23, 1839 (1) (2) - Abs. Graves of Rev. War Patriots – Vol 1. Serial ?
- 170. Davis, Silas died June 11, 1811 52y 16d (*Abstract of Graves of Revolutionary Patriots, Vol.1, p. -Serial: 10572; Volume: 12*) (2) (3) - Abs. Graves of Rev. War Patriots – Vol 1, Serial 10572
- 487. VanBunschoten, Egenas born in Dutchess Co Feb 2, 1754 d in town of Sar. Spr. Oct 29, 1841 (1) (2) - Abs. Graves of Rev. War Patriots – Vol 4
- 497. Wait, William d June 22, 1849 88ys (2) - Abs. Graves of Rev. War Patriots – Vol 4

II. American Civil War – Thirteen (13) Veterans

- 11. Austin, Henry A son of Darius & Nancy d Oct 9, 1863 26y 10m 14d of Co K 128th Reg NYV**
- 13. Austin, Lydia L dau of Darius & Nancy H d Apr 22, 1863 16y 1m 18d (1) (2)**
- 41. Blanchard, Charles W 30th NYSV 1836 - 1913 & Ida Scofield his wife 1856-1922 (1)**
- 159. Davis, John B 13th NY Heavy Art. died Mar 1, 1908 AE 83 Yrs (son of D. S. & Mary Davisdeath certificate) & Frances M Odell his wife died May 11, 1901 AE 71 yrs (1) (3)**
- 168. Davis, Samuel E Co D 77th NYSV died Jan 23, 1902 AE 60 yrs 10 ms (1)**
- 181. Degroff, James L Co D 77th NYSV 1838 - 1915 (1)**
- 194. Doolittle, Wm D Co D 30th NYSV died Feb 4, 1896 AE 56 yrs (1)**
- 204. Eighmy, Alfred Co C 115 NY Vols died Nov 20, 1904 AE 65 Yrs (1)**
- 300. Knickerbocker, Peter Co E 77th Regt NYSV died May 3, 1863 Age 30 Yrs**
- 321. Lotery, Morris Co F 30th NY Vol. (1)**
- 413. Ready, Patrick Co B 77 NY Vols (1)**
- 482. Valentine, John R 115th NY Vol. died June 11, 1888 AE 46 yrs (1)**
- 504. Weatherwax, Jerome E Co E 77th NYS Vol. died Nov 22, 1891 AE 63 yrs (1)**

III. Spanish-American War – One (1) Veteran

- 480. Turner, James L Co L 2nd Vol. Inf. Spanish War 1864-1943 (1)**

IV. World War I – Three (3) Veterans

- 219. Fitzgerald, Thomas J New York PVT Co B 1 Development World War I Sept 11, 1890 May 26, 1954 (1)**
- 426. Roos, Louis New York FLD CLK AGD WW I b Sept 9, 1882 died May 25, 1953 (1)**
- 547. Woodbury, Leslie I PVT US ARMY WW I 1894 - 1976 (1)**