

The Catholic Cemetery

Little Cranberry Island, Maine

On 17 July 1999, I received the following short note from Mary Taylor, an Islesford rusticator, describing the two small cemetery plots on Islesford behind the Catholic Church:

Hi Bruce ... I noticed you didn't have the names of the Catholics in the graveyard on Islesford and since I'm Catholic I thought I'd check it out and send them to you. The three Merrills are in a private graveyard and then there is a second part with the Morses...

The months are as they are on the stones (sometimes a month is abbreviated, like Mar., and sometimes spelled out) and the years are as they appear (all four digits or only two). I also added any words on the stone (where born or died, "beloved son" etc.) except RIP.

Katharine Merrill's name is spelled with two A's, as on the stone, while Katherine Morse has two E's...

Regards - Mary Taylor

[in the private plot]

John Lee Merrill

Born Brookline Mass. Oct. 22, 1895

Died Boston Mass Nov. 5, 1960

Lieutenant USN World War I 1917-19

Commander USNR World War II 1941-45

Papal Knight of the Holy Sepulchre
of Jerusalem

Katharine Hill Merrill

Beloved Wife of John Lee Merrill

Born Augusta, Maine Dec. 23, 1904

Died Boston, Mass. April 20, 1962

Lady of the Holy Sepulchre
of Jerusalem

Andrew Pepperell Merrill

Beloved Son of Helen and John, Jr.

June 12, 1957 - August 11, 1990

[and in the second plot]

Emeline H. Morse

June 11, 1911 Nov. 26, 1992

Thomas S. Morse

Maj. US Army

World War II

1912-1984

Katherine M. Morse
Mar. 29, 1917 April 20, 1998

Mary Smith Morse
1876-1962

Frederick W. Morse
1871-1929

Irene M. Bartlett
Mar. 1, 1909 June 27, 1998

Frank B. Bartlett
July 9, 1904 Jan. 2, 1968

Reginald H. Locke
Oct. 7, 1922 Nov. 21 1993

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Alphabetical List

The following table lists, in alphabetical order by family name, the persons buried in the Catholic Cemetery. It is from the data above.

CEM_LOC	GIVEN	FAMILY	BORN	DIED	AGE	NOTES
		*	0	0	-1	Catholic Cemetery database last updated 20 July 1999
Catholic	Frank B.	Bartlett	7-9-1904	1-2-1968	63	
Catholic	Irene M.	Bartlett	3-1-1909	6-27-1998	89	
Catholic	Reginald H.	Locke	10-7-1922	11-21-1993	71	
Catholic	Andrew Pepperell	Merrill	6-12-1957	8-11-1990	33	son of John Jr. & Helen Merrill
Catholic	John Lee	Merrill	10-22-1895	11-5-1960	65	vet. of WW I & II; husb. of Katharine Hill Merrill
Catholic	Katharine Hill	Merrill	12-23-1904	4-20-1962	57	wife of John Lee Merrill
Catholic	Emeline H.	Morse	6-11-1911	11-26-1992	81	
Catholic	Frederick Wesley	Morse	1871	1929	58	photographer; husb. of Mary Smyth Morse; see Memories of a Maine Island
Catholic	Katherine M.	Morse	3-29-1917	4-20-1998	81	

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Catholic	Mary Smith	Morse	1876	1962	86	2nd. wife of Frederick Wesley Morse; her name is prob. wrong on stone; should be Smyth
Catholic	Thomas S.	Morse	1912	1984	72	