

The Stanley Cemetery, Great Cranberry Island, Maine

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The Stanley Cemetery is on the south end of the Great Cranberry Island, in front of Sue Lyman's house, and can be reached by entering her driveway off the main road, just beyond where the main road turns east. The driveway is flanked by two stone pillars. The cemetery is in a field and has no surrounding fence or chain. It contains ?? headstones; the oldest is dated ????, and the latest, ????.

Layout of the Cemetery

The overall dimensions of the cemetery are ?? feet long and ?? feet wide. The longest dimension lies east/west.

There are ?? headstones and ?? footstones in the cemetery. All the graves lie to the east of the headstones except those against the eastern fence. All inscriptions face west except those on the stones against the western fence, and on the back of Amy Young's stone (5e).

Inscriptions

The following preliminary list gives my best rendering of all the inscriptions. One or two inscriptions are pitted and difficult or impossible to read. Two others have unknown words in places. Some extra work with rubbings, by a person with a good poetic imagination, could probably clear up all but the one or two eroded inscriptions. I welcome corrections from old family records or from your own personal research.



Bernice M. Spurling



Charles Storey Shaw



Clyde E. Spurling



Dolly N. Bulger



Ella Florence Spurling



Emery Willard Richardson



Wyman Sawtelle Teel & Velma S. Teel



Viola Joy



Walter F. Joy



Warren A. Spurling

