

PELHAM, MASSACHUSETTS CEMETERIES

CURRENT CEMETERIES:

Arnold Cemetery

Established: ca. 1806

Location: In woods, about 1/5 mile north of 192 Amherst Road

Cook-Johnson Cemetery

Also known as "West Burying Ground"

Established: 1771

Location: In woods, along discontinued road near 275 North Valley Road

Harkness Cemetery

Also known as "West Pelham Burying Ground"

Established: ca. 1830

Location: Corner of Amherst Road and Jones Road

Knight's Corner Cemetery

Established: 1832

Location: 185 Packardville Road

Johnson Family Burial Place

Also known as "Reuben Allen Cemetery"

Established: ca. 1853

Location: In woods, along former Tower Road (off Packardville Road)

Pelham Hill Cemetery

Established: ca. 1739

Location: Pelham Town Hall Complex, corner of Amherst Road and Daniel Shays Highway (U.S. Route 202)

Quaker Cemetery

Established: ca. 1808

Location: In woods, 1000 feet north of Amherst Road and crossing of Metacomet and Monadnock Trail

Note: This cemetery is completely unmarked and without inscribed gravestones

Stevens Cemetery

Also known as "Smith Family Private Burial Ground"

Established: ca. 1843

Location: 131 Packardville Road

Valley Cemetery

Established: ca. 1848

Location: 173 North Valley Road

DISCONTINUED CEMETERIES ASSOCIATED WITH PELHAM

Packardville Cemetery

Years in existence: ca. 1787-1938

Location (historical): Village of Packardville, Town of Enfield

Location (present day): Quabbin Reservoir, Gate 8, Town of Pelham

Disposition: All burials in this cemetery were removed to Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware, by ca. 1938 for the construction of the Quabbin Reservoir.

Packardville Church Cemetery

Also known as: "Packardville Burying Ground"

Years in existence: 1859-1938

Location (historical): Beside Packardville Congregational Church, Village of Packardville, Town of Enfield

Location (present day): Quabbin Reservoir, Gate 8, Town of Pelham

Disposition: All burials in this cemetery were removed to Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware, by ca. 1938 for the construction of the Quabbin Reservoir.

Pelham Hollow Cemetery

Also known as: "East Burying Ground"

Years in existence: ca. 1778-1938

Location (historical): Along Pelham Hollow Road (former 6th Massachusetts Turnpike), Village of Pelham Hollow, Town of Pelham (East Parish), ca. 1778-1822, becomes Town of Prescott, 1822-1938

Location (present day): Under the waters of the Quabbin Reservoir

Disposition: All burials in this cemetery were removed to Quabbin Park Cemetery, Ware, by ca. 1938 for The construction of the Quabbin Reservoir.

For Pelham Cemetery Gravestone Inscriptions, contact either:

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