Nathaniel Mowry Cemetery Transcriptions and Condition Reports

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Cemetery Transcriptions and Condition Reports
Tombstones
JONATHAN.
Son of
Nathaniel & Asha
MOWRY
Died Oct 27, 1856
In the 16 year of
His age
Though you are dead, you are not forgotten
LOBDELL. PROV (bottom right corner)

Jonathan’s stone is made out of marble. It is in pretty good condition. All of the writing is legible throughout the stone. It is covered in lichen and moss though. There are some small dents and scratches throughout the tombstone, but it is overall in great shape for a stone that was carved in 1856.
NELSON H.
Son of
NATHANIEL & ASHA
MOWRY
Died April 8, 1868
In the 60th year of
his age
Farnum Co. (bottom right corner)

Nelson’s tombstone is also made out of marble. His stone is also in decent shape. While it is also covered in lichen and moss, the writing is very eligible. There are a lot of dents throughout the front of the tombstone, but there is not enough damage to make it ineligible.
In Memory of Mr.
NATHANIEL MOWRY

son of
JOB MOWRY

who died July 17,
1841, in the
70th year of
his age.

Nathaniel’s stone is made of marble as well. While the writing is still readable, the words are starting to fade. This stone has a lot more lichen than the previous two. It also has multiple large dents in the front and back of the stone.
WAITY A.
Daughter of
Nathaniel & Asha
Mowry
Born Feb 15, 1796
Died Apr 21, 1888

Waity’s stone is also made of marble. Her stone is barely legible and very beaten. It seems that the entire top half of the stone broke off, and was recently put back together. There is an enormous crack that goes across the entire middle of the stone. While the bottom half does not have much, the top half is covered in lichen.
BURRILL R. MOWRY
Son of
Nathaniel & Asha
Mowry
Born -
Died -

Burrill’s stone is made of marble too. This stone is in very rough shape. More than half of the writing is completely illegible. Even when we attempted to do the shading of the bottom half of the stone we were unable to figure out anything it said. The entire stone is also covered in lichen and moss. There are dents and scratches on every side of the stone too. Overall, it is in pretty bad shape, and probably hasn’t had any care in a very long time.
PHEBE T.
WIFE OF
BURREL R. MOWRY
& DAUGHTER OF
JOB & SYBIL R.
CHASE
OCT 1, 1811
APR 6, 1896

Phebe’s stone is different from the others because it is made from polished granite. All of the writing is completely legible, and there is very minimal marks or scratches. There is also very small amounts of lichen and moss on the entire piece. Overall, this tombstone is in very good shape compared to the others in the cemetery.
SAMUEL R. MOWRY. M.D. SON
OF
BURRELL R. AND PHEBE T.
MOWRY
DIED SEPT 18, 1876,
AGED 28 YEARS
& 1 MONTH
MERE WORDS CANNOT OUR GRIEF EXPRESS
NOUGHT EARTHLY CAN OUR LOSS REDRESS

S. Brooks Co. (bottom right corner)

Samuel’s stone, like Phebe’s, is also polished granite. They are the only two in the cemetery to have that stone type. The top is in very good condition. It has almost no marks or lichen. The bottom half on the other hand is not in good shape. We could barely figure out the words on the base of the stone. There is a big crack on the left side towards the bottom, and some moss and lichen as well.
LAMIRA W. CHASE
DAU. OF
JOB & SYBIL ROBINSON
CHASE,
BORN IN SWANZEY MASS,
MAR 21, 1801,
DIED IN SMITHFIELD R.I.
MAY 18, 1883

Lamira’s stone is made of marble. The writing is very visible and readable, but there is a lot of marks throughout the stone. There is also a decent amount of lichen around the outside of the tombstone. There are also some small marks and scratches, but the stone is in overall good shape.
In Memory

Of

ASHA MOWRY

Widow of

Nathaniel Mowry

Daughter of

Daniel & --

She died May 8, 1848

In her 78th year

Asha’s tombstone is made of marble like many of the others. This stone is in pretty bad shape. We were able to figure out most of the words except for her mother’s name. The words are extremely faded and dull. Surprisingly, the stone does not have a lot of lichen or moss on it. It has some dents and marks, but it is mostly just fading away.
Footstones

W. A. M.

(Footstone of Waity A. Mowry)

This footstone is made of marble as well. Waity’s stone is one of the only footstones in good condition. The letters are still very clear and legible. There are barely any marks, and just a little bit of lichen around the edges of the stone.
J. M.
(Footstone of Jonathan Mowry)

This stone is made of marble as well. Jonathan’s footstone is in okay shape. The letters are readable, but definitely fading. There are some marks on the stone, but a lot of moss and lichen throughout the stone.
Nathaniel’s footstone is made of marble and is fading fast. We could barely make out the letters on his stone. There are multiple dents and scratches on the stone, but there is not that much lichen or moss.
This footstone is also made of marble. Lamira’s stone is barely readable because it is very faded. There is also lichen all throughout the stone. There are some small dents, but nothing huge.
Samuel’s footstone is also made of marble. His stone is still very legible and clear. There is some lichen in the middle, but it is in overall good shape.
Illegible
Assuming this footstone belongs to Asha Mowry since it aligns with her tombstone

This final stone is marble like all the others. This stone is completely unreadable. There is very minimal lichen or moss on the stone. There are some large cracks and marks as well. This stone is in the worst condition of the footstones.