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Mowry Sayles Gravestone Transcription

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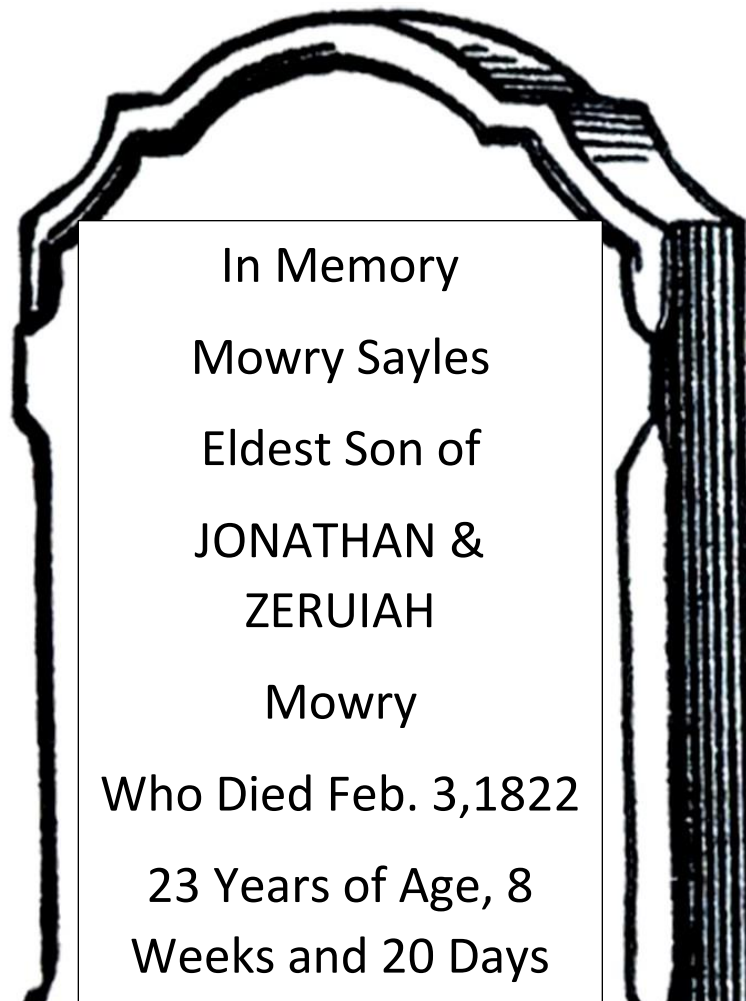
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Transcription of Headstones:

Public History:

Transcription of Mowry Sayles Head and foot stone:

- Location: Smithfield historical cemetery 15: Pole 183 Douglas Pike.
- Former transcriptions: Transcribed by Irene Nebicker in early 1970's. Transcribed by Ron Farrar who described lot as: "Across from Decotis Farm" Transcribed by Roger Beaudry December 23, 1996 saying the lot is open so size is an estimate.
- The stone is a completely carved made of grey slate 25inches high and 13inches wide.
- The stone includes an identical foot stone with the initials of M. S and 1822 on the foot stone.
- The head stone includes a weeping willow tree in an urn.
- The stone does not indicate the company of origin or the carvers name.
- The most obvious meaning of a weeping willow would seem to be the weeping part in relation to mourning or grieving a loved one. The saying "she is in her willows" implies the mourning of a female for a lost mate/husband in this the loss of a son at a young age.
- The head stone inscription reads:



Pictures of Head and Foot Stones:

