A LIST OF CEMETERIES IN MIDDLESEX,
SOMERSET COUNTIES AND PRINCETON, NJ
ALONG THE RARITAN AND MILLSTONE RIVERS,
TWO MILES EACH SIDE OF THE RIVERS.
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HERE LIES THE BODY OF
THOMAS MUNDY
PETERSON
FIRST MOURNED WHEREIN ITS TRACKS
WALKED THE PECO DAY WALKER
AT AN ELECTED HEAD IN PERTH ANDOVER
MARCH 21, 1870
A DEVOTED CHURCHMAN AND JULIO CIEN.
MEMBER OF
A COMMITTEE TO RISE THE CITY CHARTER
RECIPIENT OF
THE ARAHAN LINCOLN GOLD MEDALLION
PRESENTED BY
THE CITIZENS OF PERTH ANDOVER
OCT. 6, 1824
FEB. 4, 1904
ALSO HIS WIFE
DAPHNE PETERSON
OCT. 2, 1820
NOV. 23, 1891

COL. ROYTH
COSHEN
1837 - 1889
Epitaphs on Tombstones on the Cover

1 Princeton Cemetery
Princeton
Grover Cleveland
Born: Caldwell, NJ
March 18, 1837
Died: Princeton, NJ
June 24, 1908

2 Princeton Cemetery
Princeton
Aaron Burr
Born: February 6, 1756 1837 - 1889
Died: September 14, 1836
A colonel in the Army of the Revolution
Vice President of the United States from 1801 – 1805

3 Cedar Grove Cemetery
Somerset
Col Routh Goshen
Middlebush Giant
Also with Barnum & Bailey Circus

4 St. Peters Episcopal Church Cemetery, Perth Amboy
Here lies the body of Thomas Mundy Peterson. First Negro Voter in the United States Under the Fifteen Amendment at an Election held in Perth Amboy March 31, 1870 A devoted Churchman and Good Citizen. Member of a Committee to revise the City Charter. Recipient of The Abraham Lincoln Gold Medallion, presented by The Citizens of Perth Amboy. Oct 6, 1824 - Feb 4, 1904 Also his wife, Daphne Peterson. Oct 2, 1820 - Nov 23, 1891

5 Willow Grove Cemetery, New Brunswick, Six Obelisks
Taro Kusakage, Fukui, Japan Apr 13, 1870
Kijiro Kusakabe, Hyogo, Japan Nov 18, 1871 Aged 22 years Died at Troy, NY Aged 22 years Kosuke Matsukata, Kagoshima, Japan Aug 13, 1872, Died at Farmington, Conn. Aged 22 years Jinzaburo Obata, Fukuoka, Japan Jan 20, 1873, Died in Brooklyn, LI Aged 29 years Otojiro Irie, Yamaguchi, Japan Mar 20, 1874, Shinjiro Kawasaki, Kogoshima, Japan Mar 24, 1885 Died at Poughkeepsie, NY Aged 21 years Tatsuzo Sakatani, Okayama, Japan Apr 14, 1886

6 Piscatawaytown Burial Ground, Edison
Spataters underneath this tomb lies 2 boxes that lay in one womb. The oldest was fully 3 years old, the youngest twice told by eating mushrooms for foot rare in daytime. The poysecond were Richard Hoopar and Charles Hoopar, Desesed August Annodom - 1693
CEMETERY SITES IN  
MIDDLESEX, SOMERSET COUNTIES &  
THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY  
RARITAN MILLSTONE ALLIANCE, INC.  

HAGSTROM MAP  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
MAP  

September, 2005  

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP  
C-1 Runyon-Stelle Cemetery, Centennial Ave. & Possumtown Rd.  
C-2 FitzRandolph Cemetery, Behmer Rd. on High School Property  
C-3 Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane  
C-4 Lake Nelson Memorial Park, Morris Avenue  
C-106 Seventh Day Baptist Church Cemetery, Stelton Rd. & Old New Brunswick Rd.  
C-107 Blackford-Clawson Cemetery between Dickerson Dr., & Michael St.  
Between two residential property.  
C-108 UNIDENTIFIED CEMETERY Off Sewell Ave. at curve, off Mountain Ave, near Middlesex Boro border in Birch Run Development.  

EDISON TOWNSHIP  
C-5 Smalley Family plot, Road 2 off Suttons Lane  
C-6 Piscatawaytown Burial Grounds, 2136 Woodbridge Avenue  
C-117 Stelton Baptist Church Cemetery, 334 Plainfield Avenue  

NEW BRUNSWICK  
C-7 St. Peters RC Cemetery, Route 27 & French Street  
C-8 Willow Grove Cemetery, Morris Street  
Willow Grove also known as Cheesman, 1st Presbyterian, Baptist Church  
& Morris Street Cemeteries.  
C-9 Elmwood Cemetery, Georges Road  
C-113 Three Mile Run Cemetery, Route 27 & Hampton Road  
C-10 VanLieu Cemetery, Georges Road  
C-11 Christ Episcopal Church, Neilson & Paterson Streets  
C-12 First Reformed Church, Neilson & Paterson Streets  
C-114 Poile Zedek & Baptist Church Cemeteries, Joyce Kilmer Rd. & Reed St.  
C-115 Pitman Methodist Churchyard, Handy & Seaman Sts., near Commercial Ave.  
C-116 Mary Ellis Burying Ground, rear of Loew’s movie theater parking lot,  
Route 1, South  

CRANBURY (ON MILLSTONE RIVER)  
C-13 Main Street near Station Road  
C-97 Westminster & South River Road  

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PERTH AMBOY  
C-14  Alpine Cemetery, Amboy Avenue  
C-15  St. Peters Episcopal Church, 183 Rector St.  
C-16  St. Nicholas Cemetery, Florida Grove Road  
C-98  St. Mary's Cemetery, Amboy Ave.

WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP  
C-17  St. James Cemetery, Route 9  
C-18  Calvery Cemetery, Florida Grove Road  
C-19  Ukrainian Cemetery, Florida Grove Rd. & Clyde Ave.  
C-20  Hungarian Cemetery, New Brunswick Ave. & Garden State Parkway.  
C-99  Hebrew Cemetery, New Brunswick Ave. & Garden State Parkway

SAYREVILLE  
C-21  Calvery Cemetery, South Minisink Ave. & Washington Road  
C-100  St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Pulaski Ave.  
C-101  Calvery Cemetery, Church St.

SOUTH RIVER  
C-22  Clayton Cemetery (Milltown Rd.)  
C-23  Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Appleby Avenue  
C-112  64-66 Main Street, South River Museum, formerly the War Memorial Bldg. Cemetery is hidden behind building

SOUTH AMBOY  
C-24  Christ Church Cemetery, Pine Ave.

PLAINSBORO, ON THE MILLSTONE RIVER  
C-102  Cemetery on Plainsboro Road

SOUTH BRUNSWICK – KINGSTON SECTION  
C-103  Cemetery, corner of Route 17 (Main Street) and Church St.

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SOMERSET COUNTY
RARITAN - MILLSTONE ALLIANCE
CEMETERY SITES

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MAP

BOUND BROOK
C-25  Bound Brook Prysbyterian Cemetery, Mountain Ave.  
C-109  Cemetery located by Bound Brook Library, Crnr. East & High Sts.
BRIDGEPORTE
C-26 Chimney Road, two cemeteries
C-27 Vanderveer Burying Ground - 1.8 miles up Meadow Road from Route 28 in North Branch just past Great Hill Road. Lane on left down to river 1/4 mile.
C-28 Michael Vanderveer Burying Ground - Milltown Road, by river bank opposite Cedar Grove Road, south side Route 202, in back yard of ranch house.
C-29 Lane/Vroom Burying Ground - .65 miles south of North Branch Church on Milltown Road, opposite Shields Lane.
C-30 Van Veghten Burying Ground - 2 graves, East Main Street, west of Finderne Avenue, on north side.
C-31 Smith - 2 graves. Right side of Finderne Avenue in park near river belonging to company (site of Pioneer Church)
C-32 Ten Eyck/Williamson Burying Ground - On lane running from Finderne Avenue past Van Veghten House to Loeser Ave., 1/4 mile in.
C-33 Van Pelt Cemetery, at North Branch, on Sutton farm.

SOMERVILLE
C-34 South Bridge Street Somerville Cemetery
C-35 South Bridge Street
C-36 Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Union Avenue
C-37 Tunison Burying Ground - Hamilton and 2nd Streets
C-38 Frelinghuysen Burying Ground - Washington Place, behind Old Dutch Parsonage.

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP
C-39 River Road by Central Jersey Regional Airport (Kupper) Burying Ground - Van Nest/Frelinghuysen/Volkerson Family Plot
C-40 Sacred Heart Polish Cemetery, River Road
C-41 Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, River Road (Holy Ghost) Opposite Plumstead Way
C-42 Nashanie Station, Amwell Road #514
C-43 DuBois Burying Ground, (Once belonged to Neshanic Church Mill Lane and Amwell Road
C-44 South Branch Road #625
C-45 South Branch Church Burial Yard - On South Branch Road traveling southeast to Flagtown.
C-46 Unidentified Burial Ground - On Raritan River Road, between railroad tracks just south of Flagtown opposite Cornwine Lane.
C-47 Huff Graves (2) On Main Street to Neshanic along river, short distance in on dirt lane, south of Mill Lane
C-48 Neshanic Cemetery Association - On Amwell Road, east of Neshanic Church, (well marked by sign)
C-49 Hoagland Burying Ground - South of Clausen Ave., near River Rd.
C-50 Young Burying Ground - On Wertsville Road, west of Montgomery-Black Point Road. Deep in field on north side.

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C-51 Unnamed Burial Ground - a little west of Young Burying Ground in field.

C-52 Clover Hill Church Burial Yard -

C-53 New Amwell Road, corner of Auten Road

C-54 Nevius Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road
   Not visible from road. A few stones around a tree on left side of private driveway, two driveways north of house with picket fence.

C-55 Veghte Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road, near intersection with Roycefield Road.

C-56 Dumont Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road, brick-walled, on south side of road, a short distance from Veghte Burying Ground, going west. Governor Vroom is said to be buried here.

C-57 Governor Vroom Family Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road
   North side of road down embankment close to river. Now surrounded by housing development, fenced. One mile east of South Branch Village. Once identified as Pine Bank. (Myers' Farm)

C-104 Mill Lane Burying Ground, head of Mill La and Amwell Rd.

**MILSTONE BOROUGH**

C-58 Corner of Amwell Road & Main Street

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP**

C-59 Christopher Hoagland Burying Ground - Belle Mead - Griggstown Road & River Edge Rd. Near River Rd.

C-60 Skillman/Beeckman/Campbell Burying Ground, Dead Tree Run Road and River Road

C-61 Sunset Road behind North Princeton Developmental Center

C-62 Orchard Road

C-63 Cornell/Wyckoff Burying Ground - at road edge in front of bungalow about third building south of Staats Farm Road. Just a few stones, perhaps cannot be seen because they are hidden in undergrowth.

C-64 Martin Voorhees Burying Ground - Take Dead Tree Road off River Road and walk over stone-arched bridge to first farm lane on right. Down lane past farmhouse into field near No. Pike Brook.

C-65 Abraham Stryker Burying Ground - On Orchard Road, a short distance in on right after crossing Route 206, going west (on Squibb Property)

C-66 Ten Broeck (?) Skillman Burying Ground - On Orchard Road, second block of Orchard Road, on school property.

C-67 Opie/Van Der Veer Burying Ground - On Montgomery Road, behind "1860 House" at big curve in road. Walk toward river. A few stones in tree copse.

C-110 Harlingen Reformed Cemetery, Route 206

C-111 Blawenburg, Belle Mead-Blawenburg Rd. & Georgetown-Franklin Twpk.

**ROCKY HILL BORO**

C-68 Montgomery Avenue off Washington Street
BRANCHBURG

C-69 Van Campen Burial Ground - Opie Road at sharp intersection near bridge and River Road; 75 foot from river and 1/10th mile to house on private lane.

C-70 Ten Eyck/North Branch Church Cemetery - Vanderveer Avenue north of Route 28 in North Branch Village.

C-71 Amerman - 2 Graves, Wren Way & Brook Road

C-72 Richards/Hoffman (Hall) Burying Ground - Also called VanLiew and Kanach Woodfern Road, north of abandoned Woodfern Station near border line with Hunterdon County.

C-73 Vosseller Burying Ground - On River Road 1 1/2 miles south of North Branch Village on west bank of river 200 feet south of Route 202 behind Pine Motel near Rescue Squad building and light.

C-74 Col Abraham Ten Eyck or Van Nest (?) (Shurts) Burying Ground On Old York Road, near former Two Bridges and former site of Readington Church. (Just over the river into township) On a knoll, south of house.

C-75 Abraham Lane (Dilts) - Just off Old York Road, taking turn south onto South Branch River Road. Old farm (Hunter’s) on left with sheep meadow.

C-76 Hall Burying Ground - Wilson’s at Neshanic Station behind factory and tracks.

C-77 Cornell/Dumont Burying Ground - Station Road and Aspen Hill Road.

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP

C-78 Lane Burying Ground - Black River Road near Quail Brook

C-79 Lamington Presbyterian Church, Lamington Road (two cemeteries)

C-80 Route 202/206 near Thosnor Road

C-81 Pottersville Church Burying Ground

PLUCKEMIN

C-82 Washington Valley Road near 202/206

C-118 Presbyterian Church Yard on 202/206

EAST MILLSTONE (FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP)

C-83 Cedar Hill Cemetery, Elm Street and Wortman Street

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

C-84 Ten Mile Run Cemetery, Old Georgetown Road

C-85 Route 27, Kingston section of Franklin and Princeton near Carnegie Lake

C-86 Griggstown Section, Canal Road & Sterling Road - 2 Cemeteries

C-87 South Middlebush Graveyard, So. Middlebush Rd. on west side, up a slight hill, Very Old.

C-88 Smalley Farm Burying Ground, Easton Ave., #527 on North Side at end of DeMott Lane. Very small and old.

C-89 Wells Farm Burying Ground, Easton Ave., #527 on North Side on grounds of Rutgers Preparatory School, very small & old.

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C-90  Hendrick Fisher Burying Ground, Easton Ave. #527, on South side on grounds of Ukrainian Orthodox Church, near Davidson Avenue. Very old and small

C-91  Brokaw Burying Ground, Weston Canal Rd., #623 & Randolph Road, near Lock 10. Brick Wall

C-92  Davis Burying Ground, Weston Canal Rd., #623, near Lock 10 Very old, not active.

C-93  Cedar Grove Cemetery, North side of Amwell Road, #514, west of Middlebush, and set back about one mile

C-94  Covenhoven/Garretson Burying Ground - Fronts on Davidson Ave. at New Brunswick Road

C-95  Eldert Smith Burying Ground - Elizabeth Avenue, between New Brunswick Road and School House Lane.

C-96  Groucer Road - 2 graves

PRINCETON – MERCER COUNTY
C-105  The Princeton Cemetery, Main Gate on Green Avenue

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117 CEMETERIES – MIDDLESEX & SOMERSET COUNTIES & PRINCETON

FROM GEN.ROOTS:
Seems like I read recently on this list that someone found the age of an ancestor from a stone and it was written in year, months and days old. Found this information today on a research page. Hope it helps someone. Association of Gravestone Studies http://www.bershire.net/ags/
To ascertain a birth date from a tombstone: e.g.
(d. May 6, 1889, aged 71 years, 7 months, 9 days)
Use the 8870 system: Write date as 18890506 (for died 1889, 05th month, 06th day) and subtract 710709 (for 71 years, 07 months, 09 days)
18890506 - 710709 = 18189797 - 8870 = 18170927
ANSWER: means born 1817, 09th Month, 27th Day
The Raritan Millstone Heritage Alliance, Inc.
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To the Readers of this document:

The Raritan Millstone Heritage Alliance, Inc., is pleased to provide you with information concerning cemeteries that are within a two mile radius, each side of the Raritan and Millstone Rivers.

We do not presume to think that we have covered every cemetery in the area we are covering. We can not know if there is a hidden cemetery behind a structure if it has not been shown on a map. If you have knowledge of such a grave site, we would appreciate knowing where to find it so that the next revision would include it.

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Please note that the Grid Coordinates listed on the RIGHT SIDE of the pages are from the Hagstrom Maps of Middlesex, Somerset Counties and Princeton which is in Mercer County. We did not provide you with copies of the map. To do this, please seek to ask the librarian if they have a copy of the Hagstrom County Map showing the cemetery you are interesting in researching or you may wish to purchase such a map at an office supply discount store such as Office Depot, Staples or Office Max. These stores are located within the area.

If you would care to join our organization, please feel free to contact us at the above address. The Alliance works to help these sites preserve and promote their rich and eventful heritage and culture through educational and interpretive activities and materials; to promote, publicize, develop tours and programs of the historic resources along the River trails. The annual contribution is $30 regardless of whether you wish to represent an organization interested in local history along the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, or if you want to join us as an individual. We meet at various locations in Somerset, Middlesex Counties as well as Princeton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Constance O'Grady, Chairman
Cemetery Committee,
Raritan Millstone Heritage Alliance, Inc.

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Membership Application

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Phone: ______________________________ $30 ___ Individual $30 ___ Site

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£0.06
The Mary Ellis Burying Ground, rear of Loew’s Movie Theater parking lot, Route 1, South, New Brunswick

Presbyterian Church Yard on Routes 202/206 Pluckemin

Portion of slab featuring Skull and Cross Bones St. Peters Church Cemetery 183 Rector St., Perth Amboy

The Faces of Angels Piscatawaytown Burial Ground, Edison