

WALPOLE-HUSTON-WOODWARD CEMETERY

DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE

Owner Names Added to 1909 Map in 2016

To create a visual reference document, lot owner names were added to the Frank Bulfinch 1909 map of the cemetery, based on a hand-written list found in the Town vault. The front flyleaf of the book states:

*Record of lots and
burials in
Walpole Cemetery
Property of*

*H. A. Huston
Sept. 6, 1930*

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*The Walpole Cemetery Association*

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At the top of the first page of the list is written:

*Copy of List of owners of Lots in
Walpole Cemetery, made Sept. 6, 1930,
from Bulfinch 1909 list, + new names, by H. A. Huston*

The spelling of the names on the map corresponds to the spelling on the list.

With the following exceptions, the abbreviations on the map are also on the list:

Lot 4 – **George** A. Cushman
Lot 30 – **Deacon Thomas** Woodward
Lot 32 – **William** & Edward M. Page
Lot 40 – **Corp.** has **Col.** written above it

On the list, the names **Curtis** and **Fossett** have been inserted immediately below the names for Lot 6. This apparently refers to the unnumbered area north of Lot 6, in the northwest corner, which contains (as of June 2016) flush stones for members of the Curtis and Fossett families. At the place on the list for Lot 122 there is another reference to that area. The number 122 has been overwritten with **120A**, and the name **Daisy Curtis** written next to it. To the right of the Curtis name is written **Barbara Fossett**, with the number **B119** above that name. There was apparently an attempt to assign numbering to that area which was not numbered on the 1909 survey. The 120A and B119 numbers, with the corresponding names, are noted on the map in the northwest (lower left) corner, indicating the area where the flush stones are located; this is presumably the space owned by the Curtis and Fossett families named in the two above-referenced places on the list.

The number **34A** was added to the “Row” column of the list, adjacent to Lot 34, and there is a notation on the facing page stating, **Sold to Marion Jones Russell**, with two arrows pointing to the 34A number.

The following lots have NO NAMES on the list: 11, 23, 52, 59, 61, 62, 64, 66, 67, 73, 77, 79, 80, 84, 85, 86, 105, 106, 107, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, and 141.

There is no Lot 111 on either the map or the list.

Lots 98, 103, and 109 are marked **(not to be sold)** on the list of names; no reason or explanation is given.

As there are headstones and obvious burials in many of the lots that have no owners named in this list, it is apparent that sales continued after Sept. 6, 1930, though the list of owner names was not revised to reflect those sales.

Note that these names are for OWNERS of the lots, as of 1930, and do not necessarily reflect the names of persons BURIED in the lots.