

Common Ground Information



The burial ground appears to have been a burial ground for poor people or people without family.

There are 686 burials in this section consisting of 208 Adults and 476 Infants. The first burial took place on February 25, 1896 and continue through to the 1950's. The majority of these graves remain unmarked.

It is necessary to offer to our community this program so that we may show an everlasting tribute to each and every grave, because each grave is the resting place of a Son or Daughter perhaps a Mother or Father an Aunt or Uncle, maybe even one of your relatives from years long ago.

You can be part of memorializing the history of Concord.....

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY

Invites you to...

ADOPT A GRAVE

The **City of Concord** along with **Star Granite Company** are offering the public an opportunity to be a part of this Collaborative Community Project.

For a \$100.00 Donation

A grave marker will be crafted and set in, memorializing a Concord resident forever.

FIRST M. LAST

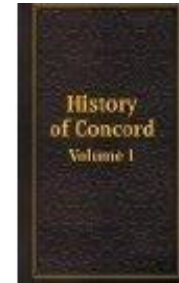
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Our burial records for this section are available in alphabetical order and/or date of death. Perhaps you would like to honor someone that has your same birthday or who shares your first or last name.

"... and the living neglected not the sacred duty of providing fit resting places for the dead."

History of Concord NH Vol. I-- Edited by James Lyford
Copy located at the Concord Public Library



A cemetery is a history of people, a perpetual record of yesterday and a sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering. Always.

HISTORY OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY

On the 29th of November, 1859, the Government of the City of Concord concluded the purchase of ample, well-located, and beautiful grounds, for a new place of burial of the dead.

The Mayor of Concord, (Moses T. Willard, Esq.,) who was requested to act as chairman, said: "It seems to me very appropriate, and indeed quite important, that we should have a name for the Cemetery at its commencement. I know the difficulty of selecting a name which shall be universally satisfactory: but from the multitude of names that have been proposed we surely might be able to select and agree upon one. I would propose on my own responsibility the name of BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

As I understand, the ground is part of the original Blossom Hill - a name of long standing, and generally known."

COMMENCEMENT AND ADDRESS

July 13, 1860

"We are assembled to-day for the performance of no ordinary duty. Not with pageantry, with music, banners and rejoicing shouts, but with reverent steps and decorous gravity we have come to his beautiful seclusion. With services of Religion we have consecrated this Garden of God, and from henceforth the spot whereon we stand is hallowed ground."

Delivered by William L. Foster, Esq.

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**An opportunity to
participate in
memorializing lives
lived and lost in
Concord so many years
ago
by having their names
carved in stone.
Help us to honor those
buried in the
Common Ground
Burial Section at
Blossom Hill Cemetery**