

Royalston Cemeteries

- #1. Riverside Cemetery, South Royalston, located on River Road.
This is a large active cemetery and is maintained.
- #2. South Royalston Cemetery, South Royalston, located about 100 feet on left from junction of road near country store. It is on Route #68 going towards Royalston almost directly across from the fire station. This is an older cemetery, needs some maintenance, it is rather small with white marble stones and surrounded by a fence and stone wall. It appears this is no longer used for burial.

- #3. Shepardson Cemetery. The cemetery is located on Route #32 on the right side, just above Doane Hill Road going towards West Royalston. The cemetery is in excellent condition both the stones and area have been well maintained. The cemetery contains graves of many persons bearing the name Shepardson.
Some of the family names found on gravestones in this cemetery:

Shepardson	Tandy	Bemis	Forbes	Fisher
Stewart	Wood	Chapin	Walker	Jacobs
Cook	Moore	Whitcomb	Davis	Corser
	Herrick			

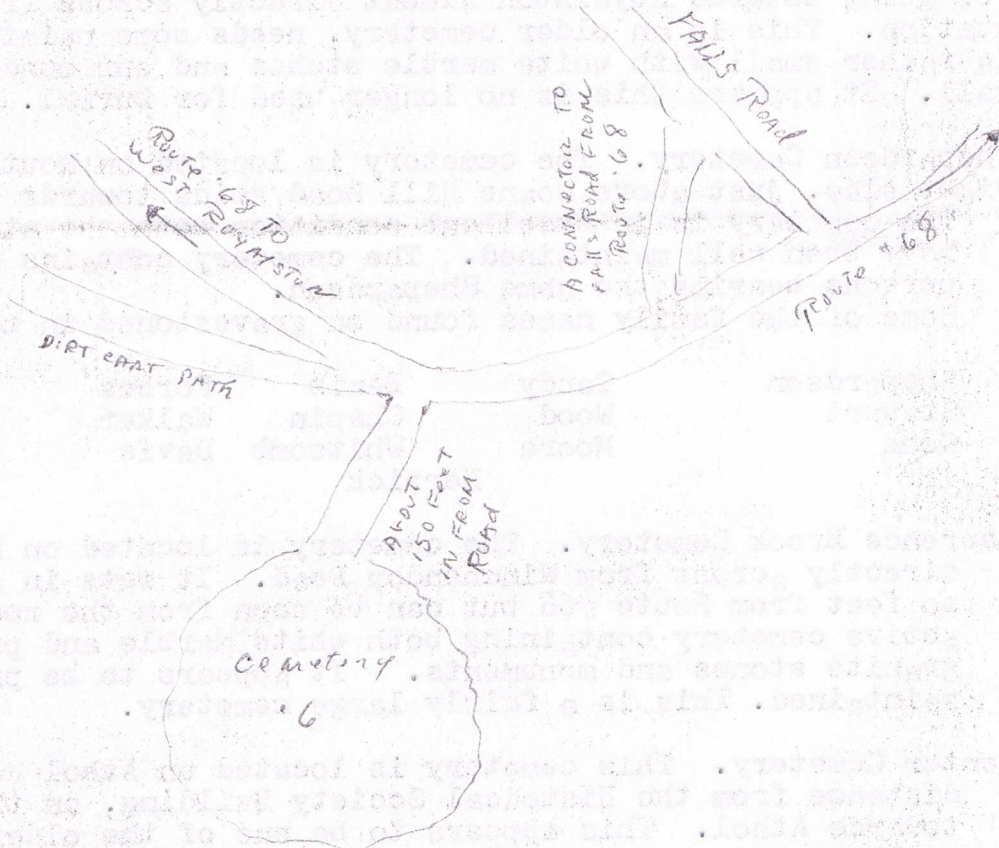
- #4. Lawrence Brook Cemetery. The cemetery is located on Route #68 directly across from Winchendon Road. It sets in about 100 or so feet from Route #68 but can be seen from the road. It is an active cemetery containing both white marble and present day granite stones and monuments. It appears to be properly maintained. This is a fairly large cemetery.

- "Old Cemetery"* #5. Center Cemetery. This cemetery is located on Athol Road a short distance from the Historical Society Building, on the left, going towards Athol. This appears to be one of the older cemeteries containing many beautifully carved and interesting slate grave stones along with many white marble stones. It is in very good condition and is maintained.

- "Dunsmuir under the Hill"* #6. *NANE UNKNOWN*
This cemetery is located about 150 feet in from Route #68. It is on the left going towards West Royalston not too far below Falls Road. Falls Road is on the right and below this road is a connector from Route #68 back to Falls Road also on the right. From Falls Road to entrance to cemetery, which is on the left, is approximately .03 tenths of a mile. From the connector to cemetery entrance is approximately .01 tenth of a mile. This cemetery contains many beautifully carved slate stones and appears to be another older cemetery. There are also some field stone grave markers along with two marble stones. The cemetery is overgrown and needs maintenance work along with repairing and resetting of some of the gravestones. The cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall
Some of the family names found on gravestones in this cemetery:

Peter Thurston	Moses Kenney	Lydia Metcalf
Pelatih Metcalf	Hannah Chamberlain	Jabez Pratt
Rev. Isaac Kenney	Silas Buffum, Jr.	Jacob Estey
John Chamberlain	Enoch Metcalf, Jr.	Sarah Estey

Raymond
center



Cemetery
16

ABOUT
150 FEET
IN FROM
ROAD

DIRT EAST PATH

A connector to
falls Road from
Route 68

FALLS ROAD

Route 468

Route 68 TO
West Royaston

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#7. Jonas Aliene Cemetery. This cemetery is a new cemetery and is located on the left side of Winchendon Road going towards Winchendon from Route #68. It is not too far from the Royalston Highway Department Garage and on same side.

#8. Bullock Cemetery. This cemetery is located about 200 feet in from Route #32, on right side of road going towards Richmond N. H. The entrance to the cemetery is a narrow cart path which leads to the cemetery. Coming back towards Royalston, from the Richmond N. H. and Royalston, Mass. town line marker, the entrance to the cemetery would be on the left about .05 tenths of a mile.

The cemetery contains slate stones, white marble stones, one field stone and one polished red marble small monument of recent date. Dates of death range from about 1791 to 1879. There is one recent burial of 1985. The cemetery is enclosed by a stone wall. Within the cemetery there is one section enclosed by granite posts and pipe railing.

The condition of the cemetery is fair and could stand some maintenance

Some of the family names found on gravestones in this cemetery:

Goddard	Weeks	Davis	Handy
Wheeler	McKinney	Buffum	Blanding

The below four family names will be found within the enclosure as mentioned above

Tandy	Davis	Bullock	White
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(See REAR FOR MAP)

#9. Butterworth Road Cemetery. This cemetery is approximately .04 tenths of a mile in on Butterworth Road from Route #32. It is on the left side of the road. The cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall with an opening to the road. It is located on edge of road. The cemetery has been vandalized. Many of the white marble stones are broken and lying down. It also appears the cemetery is neglected. Butterworth Road is located on the left side of Route #32 going towards Richmond N. H. It is about 2 1/4 miles from Shepardson Cemetery.

Some of the family names found on gravestones in this cemetery

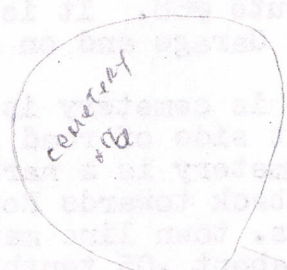
Cecilia Osgood	Feranda Davis	Charles Osgood	Elma Davis
Mary Ann Davis	Lewis Davis	Israel Lamb	Joseph Davis
Mary Webster	Lyman Peck	Louvina Peck	

#10. Joshua Doane Mounment and gravesite on Fitzwilliam Road.

This is a beautiful white marble monument marking the gravesite of Joshua Doane and his wife Ruth. The site sets up on a banking about 50 feet in from the road edge and is surrounded by a pipe railing fence. There is a stone wall running parallel with the road but a break in the wall shows where the gravestone is located. The stone is located .01 tenth of a mile, on the right, from Taft Road, going towards Fitzwilliam N.H. The stone is located .08 tenths of a mile from end of hard surface road and junction of Fitzwilliam Road and Stone Road which goes to South Royalston.

Weymouth Cemetery. This cemetery is a new cemetery and is located on the left side of Weymouth Road going towards Weymouth from Route 1. It is not too far from the Weymouth Highway Department garage and on same side.

Weymouth Cemetery. This cemetery is located about 200 feet from Route 1, on right side going towards Richmond N.H. The entrance to the cemetery is a narrow path which leads to the cemetery. Coming back towards Weymouth, from the Richmond N.H. and Weymouth, from the marker, the entrance to the cemetery would be on or near 200 feet from Route 1. The cemetery is enclosed by a stone wall. The cemetery is enclosed by a stone wall. The cemetery is enclosed by a stone wall.



From 200 feet
on Route 1

Richmond NH
Weymouth MASS
TOWN LINE MARKER

APPROX. 0.05 Tenth of a mile
FROM TOWN LINE MARKER

TO Richmond NH
Route 132

BLISS HILL ROAD

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#10. (cont)

The Joshua Doane Monument Inscription

JOSHUA DOANE

DIED

JULY 22 1835

AE 63

RUTH R

wife of J Doane

DIED

OCT 5 1840

AE 65

#11. Gale-Gates Cemetery. To get to this cemetery from Route #32; Take Bliss Hill Road, which is the dirt road on the left at the Richmond N.H./Royalston Mass town line marker, going towards Richmond, NH. Go down approximately 1 and .07 tenths of a mile to Warwick Road, which is a hard surface road. Cross over Warwick Road, which is a continuation of Bliss Hill Road, and continue on approximately .05 tenths of a mile and the cart path to the cemetery will be on the right. This cart path is quite an incline and the cemetery is located about 500 feet up this cart path. There is a sign locating Gale-Gates Cemetery at foot of cart path. The cemetery is enclosed by a stone wall. There is also a tomb near the entrance to the cemetery. Dates of death cover period from about 1800 to 1900. There is one later burial of 1963 so it appears burials can still be done. The cemetery is in good condition but could stand a bit of maintenance and stone repair, or resetting. There are slate stones, white marble stones and two granite monuments. The two monuments; one for the Gale Family and one for the Gates Family along with many other grave markers for these two families. There are also many grave markers for the Bliss and Goddard Family.

Some of the family names found on gravestones in the cemetery:

Kendall	Goddard	Gibson	Peck	Garfield	Kennedy
Drewry	Gale	Abbott	Connant	Hill	Bliss
Brewer	Andrews	Fisher	Wakefield	Smith	(See Rear For
Gates	Matthews	Guerney	Perry	Kenney	MAP

#12. Bliss Family Cemetery. This family cemetery is located on Route #68, on the left hand side of the street going west towards Route #32. It is on a slight knoll at edge of street line and is opposite the white home of Sherman Hamlett. The cemetery is .03 tenths of a mile from the junction of Route #68 and Route #32, going from the junction of these two routes towards Royalston Center and would be on the right side of Route #68

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#12. (cont) Bliss Family Cemetery (cont)

The cemetery has three monuments; one white marble gravestone and five field stones with no markings. Two of the monuments are white marble and one is grey granite. There is a portion of a wooden fence which suggests the cemetery was enclosed by a wooden white fence at one time. The area is partially overgrown and could stand some maintenance. The gravestones and monuments are in good condition.

The inscriptions

Julia L

wife of

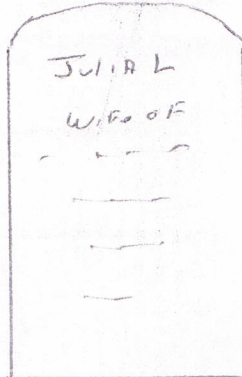
Wm F Gordon & dau of

Nathan & Emily Bliss

died Mar 21 1860

Aged 22 yrs & 2 ms

[a white marble upright
gravestone]



Nathan Bliss

Born Sept 15 1808

Died Aug 7 1885

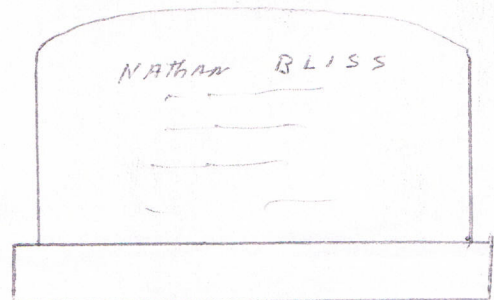
Emily Lovett

his wife

Born Jan 21 1806

Died Mar 16 1865

[A grey Granite Monument]



BLISS

Frederick James Bliss

Born June 21 1844 Died Oct 9 1916

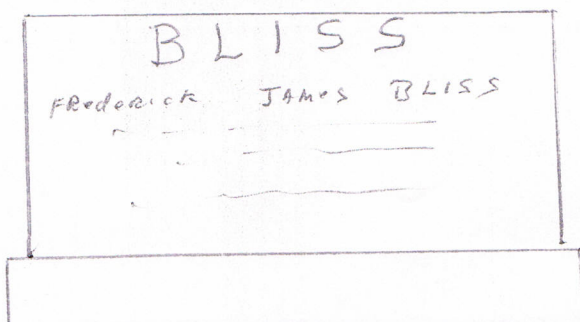
Marie Louise Cooke his wife

Born Mar 4 1849 Died July 7 1906

Edith Alta Bliss

Born July 28 1887 Died May 5 1907

[A white Marble Monument]



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#12. (cont)

Inscriptions (cont)

front

Nathan Bliss
died
Jan 31 1852
AE 90

Ruth
his wife
died
Nov 28 1862
AE 97

Annie Bliss
died
June 26 1884
AE 92

right side

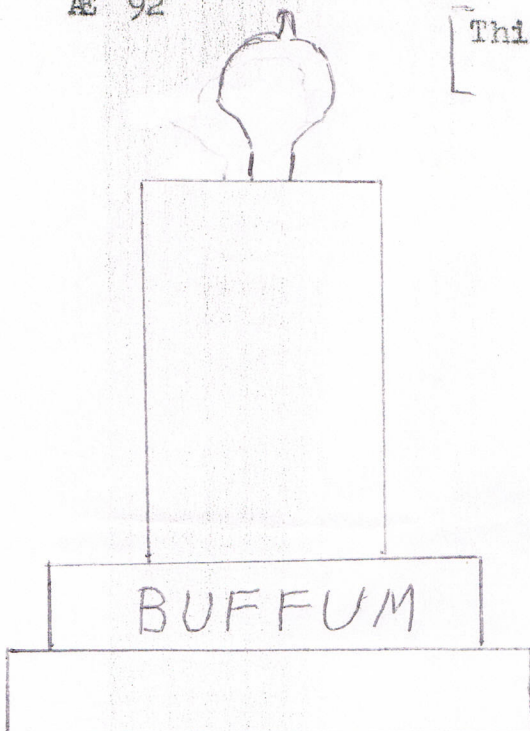
Benjamin Buffum
died
Jan 21 1887
AE 87

Sally
his wife
died
May 28 1891
AE 84

rear

Sarah A
wife of
E M Bliss
died
Sept 2 1878
AE 37

[This is a white marble pyramid
type marker or
monument]



Registration (cont)

W.S. (cont)

Registration (cont)

Name	Birth	Death
Robert Allen	Jan 31 1892	Jan 31 1922
John Allen	Jan 31 1892	Jan 31 1922
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type marker of
monument]



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