



WILKES WEST  
BORN IN ...  
DIED ...  
BURIED IN ...  
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City/Town/State: New Hampshire 03036  
Photographer: Walter St. Clair  
Negative with: Walter St. Clair

12 SEP 1979  
NOV 29 1979

DOE  
Rockingham County, New Hampshire

Description: Wide angle view of "revolutionary section" of Chester Village Cemetery, grave of Wilkes West in right foreground; most gravestones are of slate.

Photographer facing N NE E SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 1 of 11

CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION)  
CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NH. 03036, WIDE  
ANGLE VIEW, FACING GENERALLY NORTHEAST.  
PHOTO BY WALTER ST CLAIR, RD 1 SANDOWN RD  
CHESTER, WHO RETAINS NEGATIVE. GRAVE OF  
WILKES WEST (ITEM 8, PAGE 3) IN RIGHT  
FOREGROUND. MAJORITY OF GRAVESTONES ARE OF  
SLATE, IN GENERALLY GOOD CONDATION. HOME  
OF JOHN WEST (ITEM 10, PAGE 2) IN RIGHT BACK  
GROUND. (PHOTO 1 OF 11) PHOTO 1979



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Description: Wide angle view of "revolutionary section" of Chester Village Cemetery, grave of Moses Webster in left foreground.

Photographer facing N NE (E) SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 2 of 11

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CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION), CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NH, 03036.

WIDE ANGLE VIEW, FACING EAST. PHOTO BY WALTER ST. CLAIR, RD 1, SANDOWN RD CHESTER, WHO RETAINS NEGATIVE. GRAVE OF MOSES

WEBSTER IN LEFT FOREGROUND (SERVED IN CAPT STEPHEN DEARBURN'S COMPANY, COL THOS STICKNEY'S REGT,

GEN JOHN STARK'S BRIGADE). MARBLE AND SLATE

GRAVESTONES IN GOOD CONDITION AFTER 2

CENTURIES EXPOSURE TO ELEMENTS (PHOTO 2 OF 11) PHOTO 1979



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Description: Wide angle view of "revolutionary section" of Chester Village Cemetery, monuments in left foreground are of natural boulders; gravestone directly behind boulders is that of Josiah Morse, soldier of Revolution.

Photographer facing N NE E SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 3 of 11

CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION)  
 CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NH, 03036. CLOSE-UP  
 VIEW, FACING EAST, SHOWING GROUP OF SLATE  
 GRAVESTONES, THE LARGER STONES BEARING EPITAPHS.  
 PHOTO BY WALTER ST. CLAIR, RD 1, SANDOWN RD, CHESTER,  
 WHO RETAINS NEGATIVE. THE KARR FAMILY  
 HAD A PREFERENCE FOR EMBELLISHED  
 MONUMENTS WITH EPITAPHS THEREON.

(PHOTO 1979)

(PHOTO 4 OF 11)



JULIA LORIE  
BORN  
MAY 14 1842  
DIED  
JUNE 27 1896  
AGED  
54 YEARS  
11 MONTHS  
AND 13 DAYS

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Photographer: Walter St. Clair  
Negative with: RD 1, Sandown Road, Chester, NH 03036  
Walter St. Clair  
Description: Close-up view of gravestones of the "Karr" family, all of slate, and each containing an epitaph thereon.  
Photographer facing N NE **(E)** SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 4 of 11

CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION), CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NH 03036  
WIDE ANGLE VIEW, FACING EAST, PHOTO BY WALTER ST CLAIR, RD 1, SANDOWN RD, CHESTER, WHO RETAINS NEGATIVE, TWO GRAVESTONES IN FOREGROUND ARE OF NATURAL ROCK, (SLATE MONUMENT TO THEIR LEFT LISTS NAMES AND VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE FAMILY.

(PHOTO 1979)

(PHOTO 3 OF 11)



Memento Mori.



Here, lies Buried, the  
Body of Mrs. Hannah Webster,  
the wife of Mr. John Webster,  
who departed this Life, the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1760.  
in the 45<sup>th</sup> Year of her Age.

Halt passenger, as you go by;  
Remember man that you must die:  
Consider time is runing fast,  
And Death will surely come at last.

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Chester

City/Town/State:

New Hampshire 03036

Photographer:

James L. Garvin

Negative with:

30 Park St., Concord, NH

James L. Garvin

Description:

Gravestone of Mrs. Hannah Webster, carved and signed by Stephen Webster, 1761.

Photographer facing N NE E (SE) S SW W NW

Photo Date:

1974

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*DOE*  
*Rockingham County, New Hampshire*

Memento Mori



Rebekah, the  
Daughter, of Mr.  
Jonathan Moulton  
and Sarah his Wife,  
Departed this Life  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1760.  
in the 40<sup>th</sup> Year of  
her Age

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Photographer: James L. Garvin

30 Park St., Concord, NH

Negative with: James L. Garvin

Description: Gravestone of Rebekah Moulton, attributed to Stephen Webster, circa 1761

Photographer facing N NE E SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1974

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Nathan  
Long.

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**Photographer:** James L. Garvin  
**Negative with:** 30 Park St., Concord, NH  
James L. Garvin

**Description:** Gravestone (footstone) of Nathan Long, attributed to Abel Webster, circa 1768.

**Photographer facing** N NE E SE S SW W  **Photo Date:** 1974 **Photo Number** 7 of 11

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12 SEP 1979

HERE LIES the Body of  
 M<sup>rs</sup> JEAN WILSON  
 Spous of the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Wilson  
 who departed this Life April 1<sup>st</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
 1752 Aged 36 Years  
 She was a Gentlewoman of Piety  
 A good Oeconomist  
 & a wife the Rev<sup>d</sup> JOHN WILSON  
 who departed this Life Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
 1779 Aged 69 Years  
 He was a Servant of Christ in the most  
 peculiar & sacred Relation both in Doctrine &  
 Life It was his great Delight to preach a crucified  
 Christ & seldom to be contented with Sanctification &  
 Redemption he did not entertain his hear-  
 ers with Catechisms but with Real Spiritual  
 good his Sermons were Clear solid  
 affectionate a spirit of Vital Christianity  
 ran through them his Life was suitable to  
 his holy profession he was a steady friend a  
 Loving husband a tender parent his inward  
 grace was visible in a conversation  
 becoming the gosp<sup>l</sup>  
*Sed Omnes una manet Nox  
 Et Calcanda Sarcina  
 Latet Hor*



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Description: Close-up of table tombs of Rev. John Wilson and wife Jean, showing embellishments and lengthy epitaph.

Photographer facing N NE E SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 8 of 11

CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION)  
 CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NH 03036, CLOSE-UP OF  
 TABLE TOMBS OF REV. JOHN WILSON AND WIFE JEAN.  
 THE RIGHT HAND TOMB, THO WORN FROM EXPOSURE, STILL  
 SHOWS MANY OF THE EMBELLISHMENTS ALONG THE  
 EDGES, WHILE THE LEFT HAND TOMB GOES INTO  
 GREAT DETAIL ON THE VIRTUES OF REV WILSON.  
 PHOTO BY WALTER ST CLAIR, RD 1, SANDOWN RD  
 CHESTER, WHO RETAINS NEGATIVE.  
 (PHOTO 1979) (PHOTO 8 OF 11)





*Memento mori*

*In Memory of*  
*M<sup>r</sup> ISAAC BEASDEL*  
*who departed this life*  
*Oct<sup>r</sup> the 9<sup>th</sup> A<sup>d</sup> 1779*

*Aetat 53*

*He was a man well esteemed*  
*in publick offices for his integrity*  
*ingenuity and firmness sincere*  
*in Religion a loss to the Publick*  
*as well as to his family*



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Negative with: Walter St. Clair  
Description: Close-up view of gravestone of Isaac Blasdel, "Yankee Clockmaker," attributed to either Abel Webster or John Marble.  
Photographer facing N **(NE)** E SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 9 of 11

CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION)  
CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NH 03036. CLOSE-UP OF  
GRAVESTONE OF ISAAC BLASDEL (1791) "YANKEE  
CLOCKMAKER" (ITEM 8, PAGE 1). THE EPITAPH IS  
FOUND ON ITEM 7, PAGE 2. THE GRAVESTONE,  
WITH SCOWLING USAGE, COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO  
ABEL WEBSTER OR JOHN MARBLE, PHOTO BY  
WALTER ST CLAIR, RD 1 SANDOWN RD, CHESTER,  
WHO RETAINS NEGATIVE  
(PHOTO 1979) (PHOTO 9 OF 11)

HERE LIES BURIED  
THE BODY OF  
CAPT. JONATHAN BLUNT  
WHO DEPARTED THIS  
LIFE M. V. THE  
A. D. 1762 IN  
THE 54th YEAR  
OF HIS AGE

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Photographer: Walter St. Clair  
Negative with: Walter St. Clair  
Description: Close-up view of gravestone of Capt. Jonathan Blunt (1762) showing detailed embellishments on sides and top of stone.

Photographer facing N  E  SE  S  SW  W  NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 10 of 11

CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION)  
CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NH 03036, CLOSE-UP OF  
GRAVESTONE OF CAPT JONATHAN BLUNT (1762).  
PHOTO SHOWS PAINSTAKING ATTENTION TO DETAILS  
OF BORDER EMBELLISHMENTS, BUT GRAVESTONE  
CANNOT BE POSITIVELY ATTRIBUTED, THIS IS A  
"DOUBLE WIDTH MONUMENT" PHOTO BY WALTER ST  
CLAIR, RD 1 SANDOWN RD CHESTER NH, WHO  
RETAINS NEGATIVE  
(PHOTO 1979) (PHOTO 10 OF 11)

JACOB  
DEC. 25  
PR  
FEB  
D  
JA

*Major Mrs.*

Jabez French Hannah French

*died*

*died*

*Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1806*

*Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1806*

*Æt. 85.*

*Æt. 81.*

*Partakers of the Saviour's grave,  
The same in mind and heart,  
Nor joy nor grief nor time nor place,  
Nor life nor death can part.  
But let us hasten to the day,  
Which shall our flesh restore,  
When death shall all be done,  
And bodies join to live no more.*

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 Photographer: Walter St. Clair  
 Negative with: RD 1, Sandown Rd., Chester, NH 03036  
 Description: Close-up view of doublewidth gravestone of Major and Mrs. Jabez French (1806) showing border embellishments and epitaph.  
 Photographer facing N **(NE)** E SE S SW W NW Photo Date: 1979 Photo Number 11 of 11

CHESTER VILLAGE CEMETERY (REVOLUTIONARY SECTION).  
 CHESTER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NH, 03036. CLOSE-UP OF  
 DOUBLEWIDTH GRAVESTONE OF MAJ. AND MRS  
 JABEZ FRENCH (1806). GRAVESTONE HAS BEEN EX-  
 TENSIVELY RESTORED, AND CLEARLY SHOWS  
 BORDER EMBELLISAMENTS AND EPITAPH OF A  
 RELIGIOUS NATURE. PHOTO BY WALTER ST. CLAIR  
 RD 1 SANDOWN RD, CHESTER, WHO RETAINS  
 NEGATIVE.  
 (PHOTO 1979) (PHOTO 11 OF 11)