

Candace L Daigle

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Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2019 10:37 PM
To: Candace L Daigle
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Subject: Re: Wilson Hill Cemetery
Attachments: Wilson Hill CemRecs Gilmanton NH.jpg

Hi Candace,

Thank you for the additional Wilson Hill information. No worries about the delay, I know this is volunteer work, and life tends to get in the way!

I have enjoyed creating the FindaGrave "cemetery" for Wilson Hill (see: <https://www.findagrave.com/cemetery/2678482/wilson-hill-cemetery>). I thought I would retain editing privileges after submitting the basic cemetery information, as one does with individual memorials, but that ended up not to be so. Since I did not initially include the full historical account for Wilson Hill, I have submitted an editing request with that information; I hope they will get those changes made, for me.

I have added all of the burial records received, thus far, to the FindaGrave Wilson Hill site, and have added headstone photos for all of those I found legible. I received some additional headstone information for Capt. Nathaniel and Elder Nathaniel Wilson from Marion McIntyre back in the 1990s, I believe, and I have attached that document.

As I was entering information, I ran across a few apparent errors in the old Wilson Hill Record document. They are as follows:

- Page 1, F. You are probably well aware of this, but Lancaster's "History of Gilmanton," page 302 states "In 1774, the burying place on the farm of Jeremiah Wilson was first used." Perhaps it would be helpful to indicate that Capt. Samuel Kelley's 1796 headstone is the earliest extant headstone.
- Page 1, H. I believe Capt. Samuel Kelly was also a Revolutionary War veteran. U.S. Compiled Revolutionary Service Records, 1775-1783 records a Samuel Kelley, enlisting 19 Jul 1777, from NH, Private, who served in Stickney's Regiment, Militia. There were 35 minutemen from Gilmanton, under the command of Capt Nathaniel Wilson, who joined Stickney's regiment and fought, Aug 15, at the Battle of Bennington. Given the parallel information, I think it would be safe to assume this is the same Samuel Wilson as the one buried at Wilson Hill.
- Page 3, Sanborn, Eliza is listed twice
 - wife of Jacob Sanborn, d Mar 25, 1888 age 20 yrs 9 mo [error, should be 90 yrs and 9 mo. (See NH Death and Disinterment Records 1754-1947: d Exeter NH, 25 Mar 1888, 90 yrs, 9 mos, 14 days, cause Old Age, bp Stratham; Father Abednego Robinson, born Stratham; Mother Mary Sawyer, b Dover)
 - Sanborn, Widow of Jacob Sanborn d Mar 25, 1888 age 90 yrs 9 mo
- Page 3 and page 4, Sanborn, George is listed twice
 - May 11, 1822-July 31, 1903
 - d. July 31, 1903 age 81 yrs 2 mo 21 days, born Sandwich...
- Page 3, Sanborn, Mary A. Brown, two dates listed: d. Dec 25, 1820 d. Oct 4, 1801—It appears the second date should be a birth date.
- Page 5, Sanborn, Ralph George—listed as son of J. W. and B. C. Sanborn. These parents would correspond with Jeremiah W. Sanborn and Belle G. Osborn Sanborn. Belle's correct middle initial appears to be "G." and her given name "Isabelle." (See NH Death and Burial Index 1654-1949: Isabelle G. Sanborn, d 6 Jan 1919, Gilmanton,

dau John S. Osborne and Rachel Jane Brown; and 1870 US Census, Loudon, Belle G. Osborn, 19 (assumed parents John S and Jane Osborn, grandparents Joshua and Hannah Osborn).

- Page 5, Wilson Betsey W.—She and Elizabeth Wilson, in the previous listing, are both shown as wives of Capt Nathaniel Wilson. Betsey W., however, was wife of Elder Nathaniel Wilson, married 2 Mar 1790. Her full name was Elizabeth (True) Wilson, b 20 Mar 1766, Salisbury, d 17 June 1801, Gilmanton.

All of these changes have been incorporated into the FindaGrave listings.

I imagine that as the Wilson Hill restoration project moves forward more information will be found...would it be helpful to have the Cemetery records rekeyed into a Word document? I would be happy to do that, if you would like—just let me know.

Again, thank you for your work.

Best regards,

Mary