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FRIENDS OF BURIAL HILL
FOUNDED IN 2010, COMMITTED TO THE PRESERVATION OF BURIAL HILL



**“Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning
but a going on. Hal Borland**

Friends,

Here we are again at the end of our work season on Burial Hill. I know it happens each year, and each year I wonder how we got to the end so quickly. I am tired, but it's that good kind of tired. It is good work.

Sometimes, it is not really work at all, for we really do enjoy each other's company. There is a fellowship that comes from our shared experiences on the Hill and looking forward to the work ahead. Yes, we will be returning to the Hill come Spring.

There is still so much to do. Come join us. We always have room for more. Happy New Year!
Cheryle



Spooner Family Walking Tour

The Spooner Family Walking Tour, a collaboration between the Friends of Burial Hill and the Plymouth Antiquarian Society, took place on Saturday, September 23, 2017 with approximately 50 people in attendance.

Cheryle Caputo, co-founder of FOBH, led the tour on Burial Hill and shared some interesting facts about the Spooner Family and their gravestones. From there, the group walked to the 1749 Spooner House Museum on North Street, where Plymouth Antiquarian Society Executive Director Anne Reilly and PAS members gave tours of the house, and provided refreshments in the garden.



Thank you

to the LeBaron Foundation for their generous award of \$1000.00 to the Friends of Burial Hill in support of our continuing preservation efforts.

Gravestone Conservation Workshop on September 2, 2017



Burial Hill Cleanup on Oct. 7 & Nov. 4, 2017

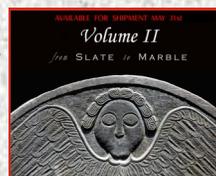


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FOBH Supporter James Blachowicz

“from Slate to Marble Gravestone carving traditions in Eastern Massachusetts 1750-1850” Volume II by James Blachowicz is now available and can be ordered through <http://www.graverpress.com>

“A remarkable effort whose quality and depth challenges all previous work on gravestone carving...Highly recommended.” J.C. Wanser, Choice



FOBH Volunteer Opportunities

FOBH Member Meeting - Saturday, February 3rd, 9 am at Cheryle's house. Email Cheryle for directions (see her email below.) **FOBH wants you** for cleanup, gravestone conservation, and special events. Training provided. Join a clean up team or form your own.

Thank you to all for your continued efforts!

*New Policy requires participants to pre-register for the workshops. If you are interested in helping to conserve the stones on Burial Hill, please email Cheryle or June to register (see emails below). You must be a trained FOBH member to participate. **Be sure to check Facebook for updates and cancellations for workshops/ events.**

Digitization of Burial Hill Surveys—FOBH continues to upload [completed survey sheets](#) on gravestones that have been cleaned by workshop volunteers for all to access. To volunteer to enter data, contact Don Dewey at d49dewey@gmail.com

Burial Hill Photos-If you have old photos of Burial Hill, please email copies to Cheryle at: cheryle.burialhillfriend@verizon.net

Photographers Needed-There is a need for designated photographers to document FOBH activities.

Handyperson Needed—We need a wooden sandwich board type sign to advertise our workshops. Is there a handyman or handywoman out there who could make one for the "Friends"? We will supply the materials.

Gravely Speaking

FOBH T-shirts

Sizes M, L, XL

\$18.00

Checks made payable to:

FOBH
P.O. Box 1578
Plymouth, MA 02362



Annual Fund

Your contributions to the Friends of Burial Hill's Annual Fund will help us to complete our archaeological explorations seeking the mass grave of the seamen of the Brigantine General Arnold which ran aground in Plymouth Harbor in December 1778. We are so close.

Your contributions will allow us to continue to raise awareness and engage new audiences through quality programs and events. And most assuredly, we will continue our gravestone conservation.

Please help us in our efforts to conserve and preserve Burial Hill. We were there when no one else was. Gifts in any amount are appreciated. FOBH is registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) and fully tax deductible. Visit the website: www.friendsofburialhill.org

Thank you!

Buried But Not Forgotten



Before

After

ALLEN C. SPOONER

BORN

MARCH 9, 1814.

DIED

JUNE 28, 1853.

SUSAN L. SPOONER

FEB.25, 1814.

MAY 5, 1880.

Large marble marker on granite base. Spooner's marker borrows elements found in Gothic Architecture, such as the pointed, lofty arch and ribbed vault supported by columns. Cleaned, surveyed, and documented by FOBH member Rob Hanold. Please visit our website to read the survey and the historical notes on Allen C. Spooner goo.gl/iZXy1o

1717, 1817, 1917 Burials

Section A:		
104 Lorenzo Simmons	09/26/1817	2 years
134 Mrs. Abigail Simmons	10/02/1817	66th year
Section B:		
109 Elizabeth Gale	09/06/1817	19 years
137 Benjamin Marston	03/26/1817	11 months
198 Hannah Bradford	04/17/1817	32 years
206 William Churchill	08/10/1817	21 years
325 Marye Curtis	03/17/1717	31st year
375c Eliza Drew	10/17/1817	1 year, 6 months
380 Mr. John Otis	03/27/1817	74th year
401 Sally Harlow	09/06/1817	17 years
536 Mrs. Ann S. Robbins	09/06/1817	29 years
536 Ann G. Cushman Robbins	09/18/1817	6 weeks
Section C-E:		
22 Albert Tribble	03/30/1817	10th year
116e Elizabeth Sampson	1917	
Section E:		
8 Capt. Ellis Brewster	08/27/1817	49th year
Section F:		
35 Rebecca Bartlett	11/16/1817	4 years, 2 months
159 William R. Holmes	10/20/1817	1 year, 6 months
Section J:		
28 Mr. Timothy Goodwin	01/24/1817	70th year
33 Ebenezer Spooner	02/05/1717/8	52 years
Section K:		
16 Nathaniel Clark Esq.	01/31/1717	74th year
165 Mr. Joseph Marcy	03/03/1817	26 years
Section L:		
116 Phebe J. Bramhall	08/27/1817	21 years
128 Mrs. Mary Williams	10/03/1813	23 years - remains removed to Burial Hill 03/1817
Section M:		
24 Mrs. Bathsheba Lothrop	10/01/1817	63rd year
68 Mr. Henry Bartlett	03/14/1817	48 years
Section N:		
165 Mrs. Betsey Paty	12/31/1817	30 years
Section O:		
16 Mrs. Ruth Cobb	06/22/1817	70th year
Section P:		
1 William Weston	11/26/1817	3 months, 12 days
38 Nathaniel Spooner	03/09/1817	31 years

BECOME A FRIEND

with a donation or membership

Please remember the Friends of Burial Hill with a donation to help defray the costs of workshops and events. As always 100% of your donation is used in Burial Hill's preservation.

Individual Membership: \$25

Family Membership: \$40

Corporate Membership: \$200

Donations in any amount are appreciated. Please see our website to make a donation or mail your check payable to: FOBH, P.O. Box 1578, Plymouth, MA 02362.

Contributions to FOBH are tax deductible under section 170 of the Code and we are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055,2106 or 2522 of the Code.

If you have not yet sent your dues for 2018, please take a moment to renew or join.

*Thank you
for your donation!*

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