

# *STONE PORTRAITS*

A Photographic Directory of  
the Old Presbyterian Graveyard,  
Bound Brook, New Jersey



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This is the first comprehensive professional photographic documentation of the Old Presbyterian Graveyard, located at the corner of East Street and East High Street in Bound Brook, New Jersey. All 184 stones remaining in the graveyard in 2016 were photographed for this directory. Originally standing upright, most of the stones were laid flat in the ground in 1976 or earlier. They were excavated by hand as necessary, cleared of debris and photographed in optimal natural light.

Title page artwork is based on a soul effigy carved by Ebenezer Price on the gravestone of Mary Read, who died in 1770. She was the wife of Rev. Israel Read, pastor of Bound Brook Presbyterian Church from 1750 until his death in 1793.

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These stone portraits were photographed in 2016 unless noted otherwise.



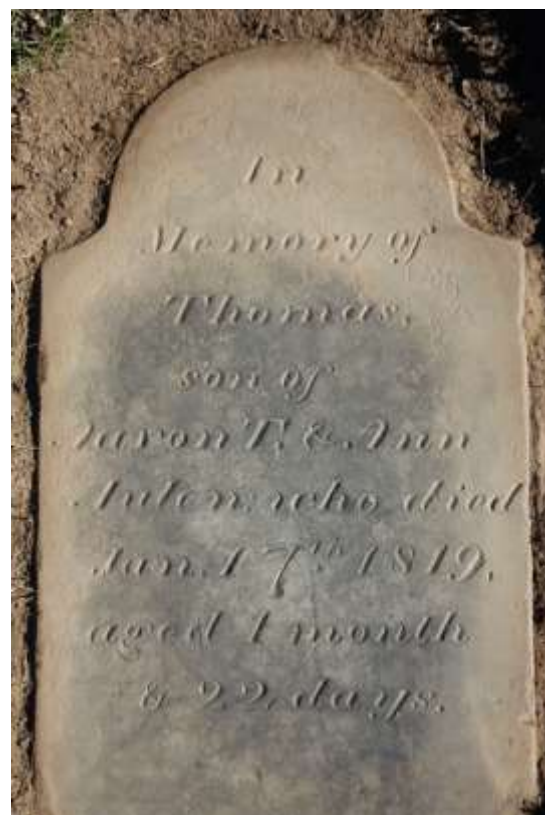
Adams, Sarah



Anderson, Martha



Auten, John A.; Auten, Nancy Oliver



Auten, Thomas, died 1819





B., J; B., M.



Bailey, Anna Maria Schenck, *east view*



Bailey monument, 2018 photo, *northwest view*



Barclay, Sally Woodhull





Bilyeu, Peter



Blackford, Benjamin



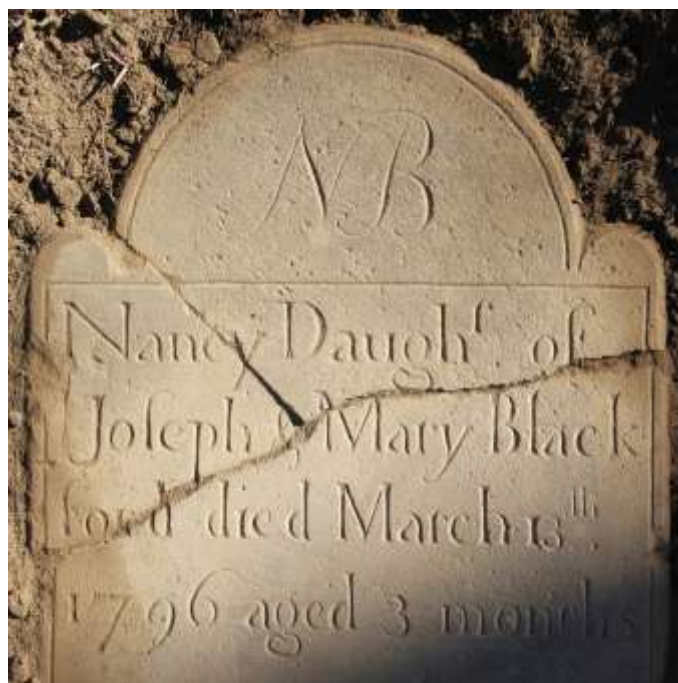
Blackford, Mary



Blackford, Mary, detail



Blackford, Nancy  
*Excavation in progress*



Blackford, Nancy



Bond, Jacob



Boyer, Jacob





Brokaw, Isaac S.



Brokaw, Maria



Brokaw, Mary, died 1864



Brokaw, Mary F. Conover

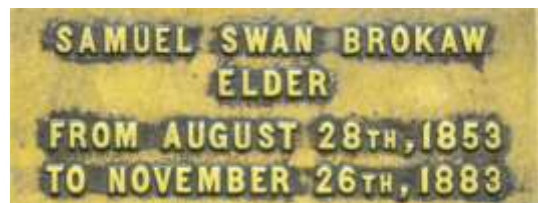




Brokaw, Samuel Swan



Brokaw, Sophia Ann



Memorial window and plaque,  
Sanctuary wall facing E. Maple Avenue,  
Bound Brook Presbyterian Church





Bush, Oscar, *stone is missing*  
Kinsley Photo Service, July 20, 1950



Cain, Mary



Cane, Sarah



Cane, Sarah, *tympanum detail*



Carman, Bernard, 2011 photo  
Reinterred, Bound Brook Cemetery  
No existing stone in Old Presbyterian Graveyard



Carman, Ella, 2011 photo  
Reinterred, Bound Brook Cemetery  
No existing stone in Old Presbyterian Graveyard



Carman, Judson, 2011 photo  
Reinterred, Bound Brook Cemetery  
No existing stone in Old Presbyterian Graveyard



Clickener, Hannah W. Ross





Coghf, Charles Dunham



Coghf, Elizabeth



Cooke, Dr. Ambrose Ellis



Cooke, Richard F., M.D.





Coon, Abigail



Coon, Azariah



Coon, Catharine, died 1777



Coon, Catharine, died 1791





Coon, Elizabeth



Coon, Jeremy  
*Before excavation*



Coon, Jeremy



Coon, Mary



Coon, Mary, side view



Coon, Samuel



Coon, Sarah





Coon, Thomas, died 1761



Coon, Thomas, died 1785



Coriell, Richard



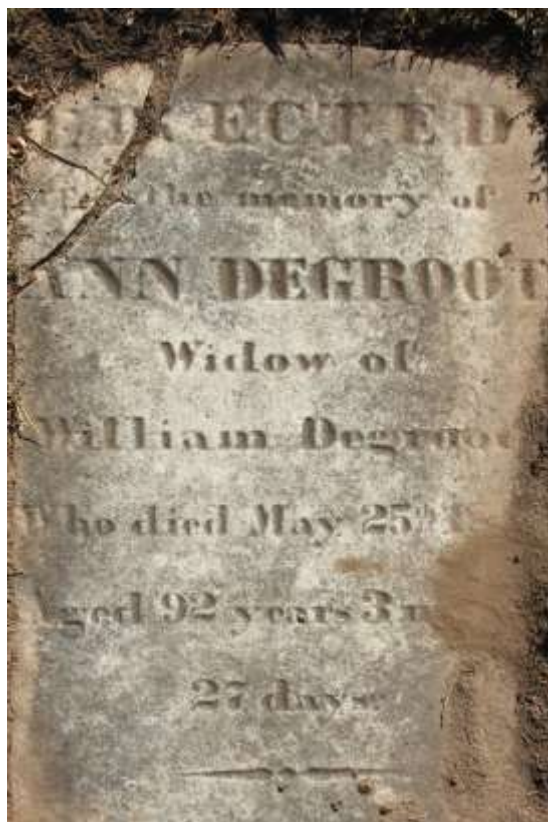
Coriell, Richard  
Undated rubbing, donated by Dorothy Stratford



Covenhoven, Hannah



Covenhoven, Peter



Degroot, Ann





Degroot, Henry Latourette  
*side view below*





Jacob Degroot, Degroot Family Vault  
 Significance of the inscribed year 1829 is unknown.  
*circa 1940s photo, collection of H. Kels Swan*



Leaves fill a depression where Degroot Vault capstone used to be located.

*Above, southwest view; below, northeast view*







Degroot, William



Drewry, Mary



Dumont, Peter



Dumont, Peter, *detail*



Faville, Mary



Field, Catharine Brokaw



Montfort, Felima Sharp; Field, Catharine Brokaw; Field, Richard; *Kinsley Photo Service, July 20, 1950*





Field, Catharine K.

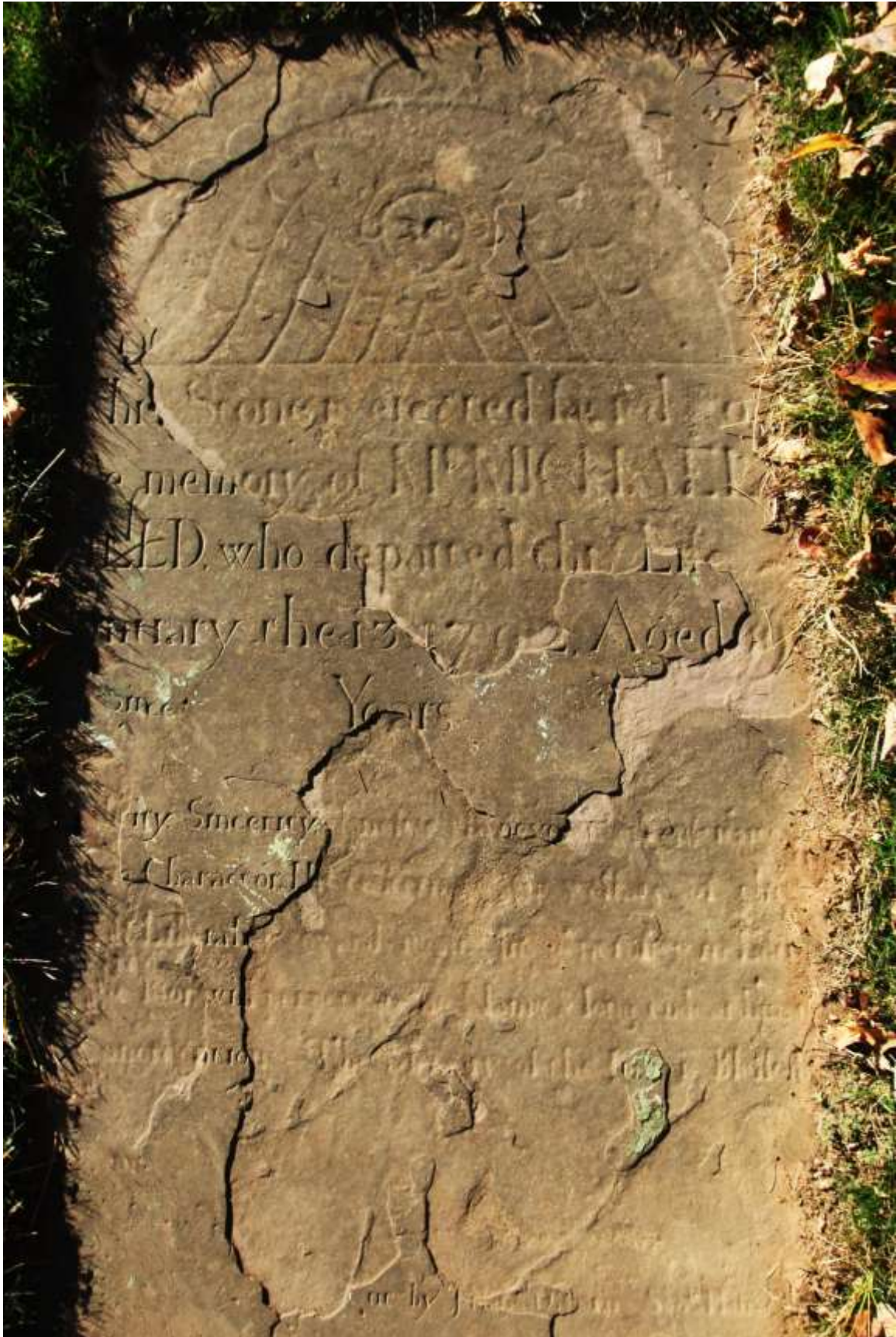


Field, Mary Conover



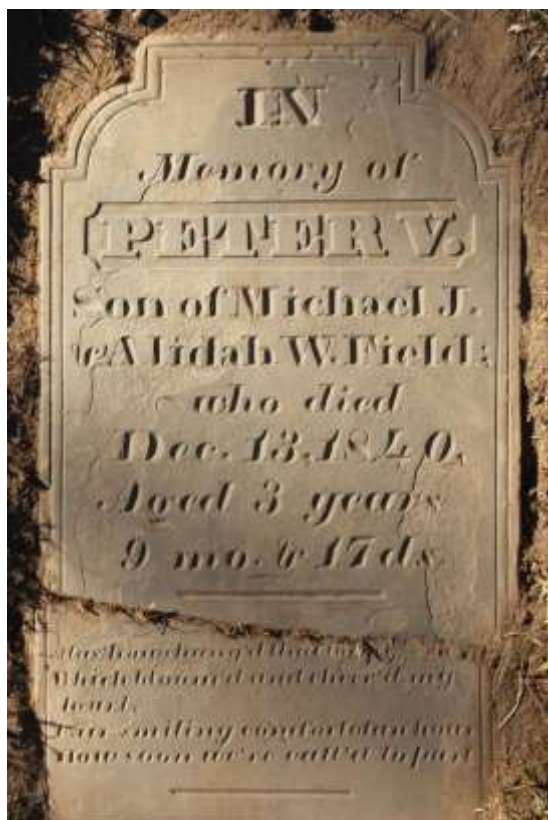
Field, Michael  
*February 11, 1934 photo*  
*Bound Brook Presbyterian Church Records*  
*Rutgers, Special Collections and University Archives*

See 2016 photo of Michael Field stone on next page.



Field, Michael





Field, Peter V.



Field, Reune R.



Field, Richard  
Kinsley Photo Service, July 20, 1950



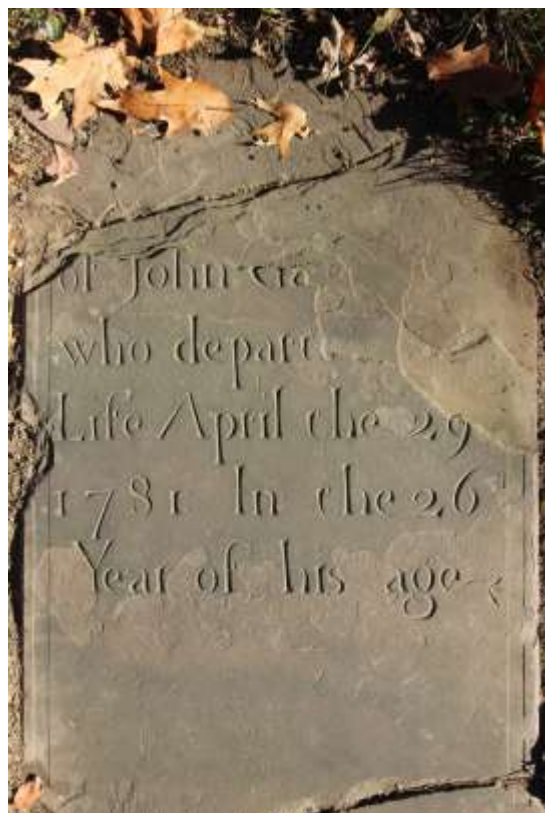
Field, Richard



Field, Richard J.



Garretson, Garret



Garrish, John



Garrish, John, detail





Goodwin, Samuel S.



Gordon, Michael



Graham, Ennis



H., J.





Harned, Eliza Schenck



Harned, Jonathan

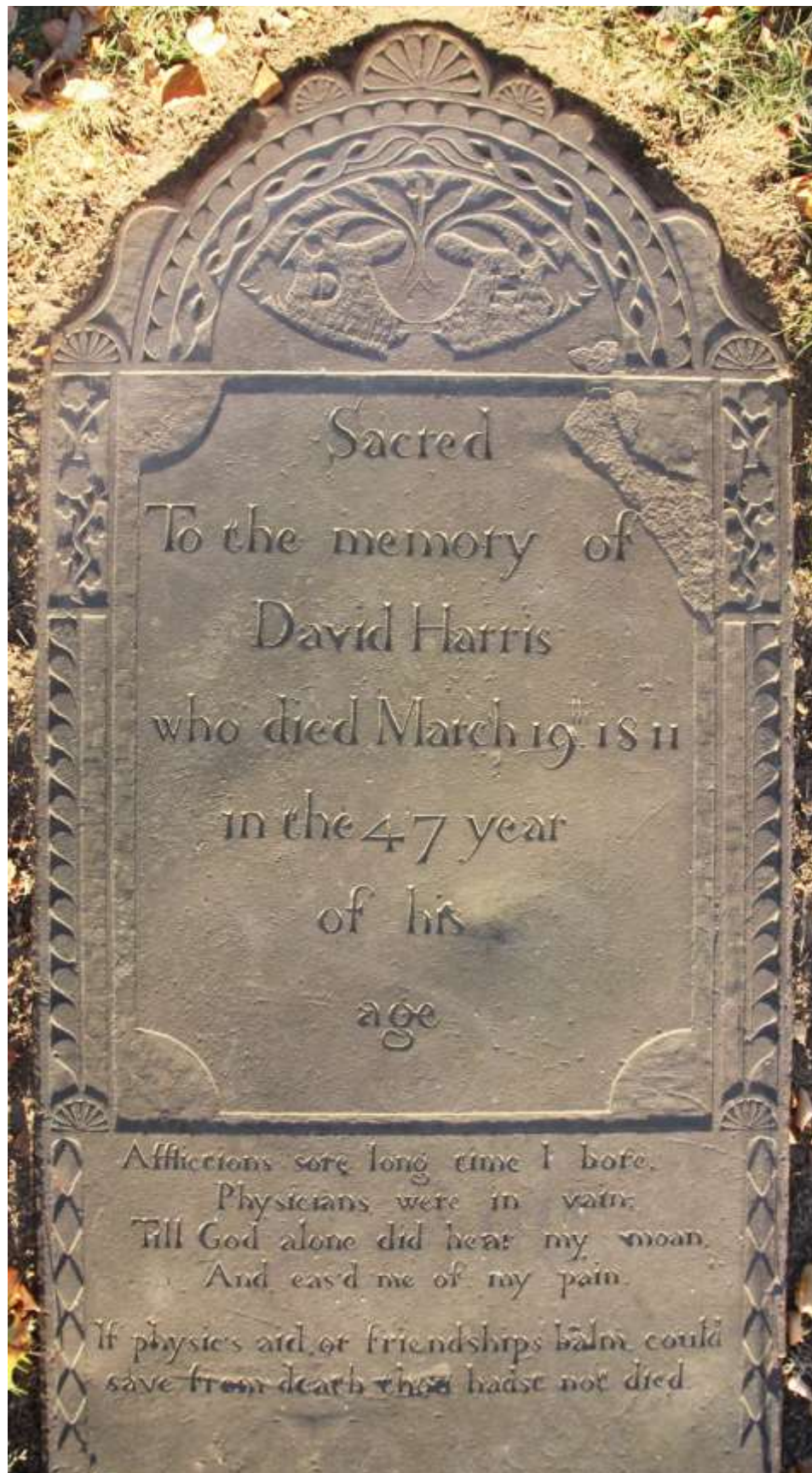


Harriot, John Alfred



Harris, Ann





Harris, David





Harris, Rev. Thompson Stelle & Harris, Marianne LaT.; Bush, Oscar; Harris, Sarah Langstaff; Harris, Edward Stelle  
*Kinsley Photo Service, July 20, 1950*



Harris, George



Harris, James, died 1794





Harris, James, died 1813



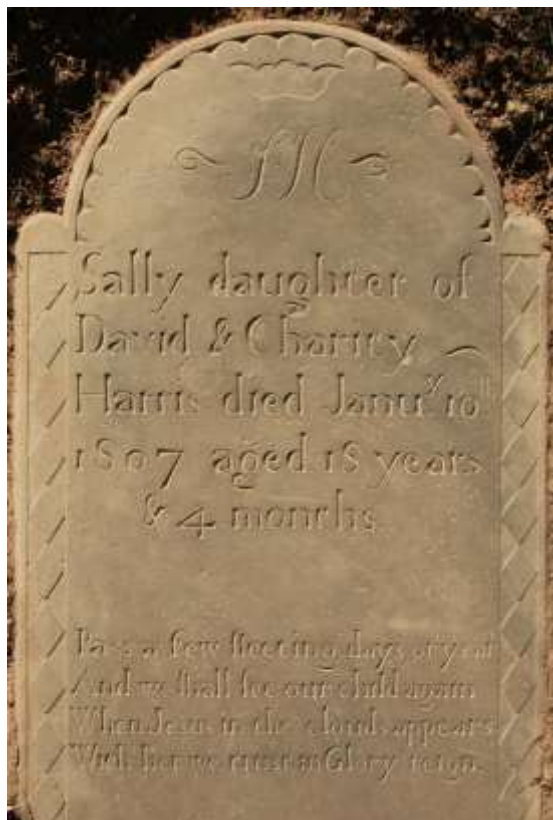
Harris, John



Harris, Rev. Thompson Stelle;  
Harris, Marianne LaT.; Bush, Oscar  
*Kinsley Photo Service, July 20, 1950*



Harris, Marianne LaT., 2016 *photo*  
(with Harris, Rev. Thompson Stelle)



Harris, Sally



Harris, Sally, side view



Harris, Sarah Langstaff, stone is missing  
Kinsley Photo Service, July 20, 1950



Harris, Rev. Thompson Stelle, 2016 photo  
(with Harris, Marianne LaT.)





Harrison, Matthew



Hartwell, Elizabeth Swan, 2013 photo  
Reinterred, Old Cemetery, Somerville, NJ



Herbert, Jane



Herbert, John, died 1856



Herbert, John, died 1886



Herbert, Mary Ann



Herbert, Mary M.

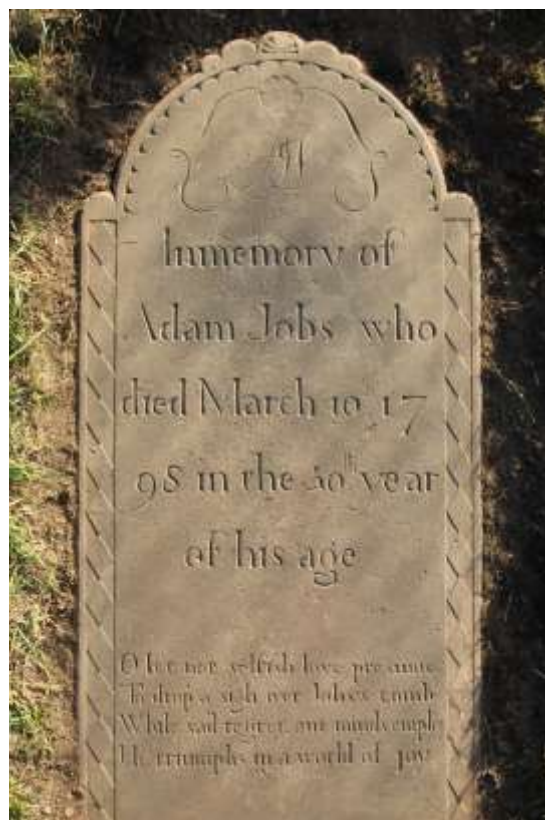


Howell, David, 1908 photo by Joseph W. Howell  
Stone is missing





Howell, William



Jobs, Adam



J x P, excavation in progress



J x P





Kelly, Mary





Kelly, William



Lane, John



Lane, Lydia Van Cleaf



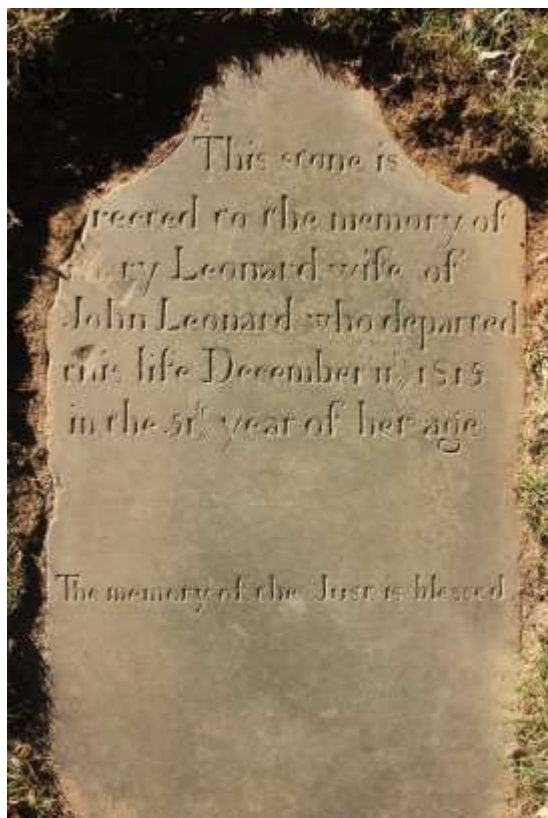
Lary, Elizabeth



Latourette, Sarah



Latourette, John



Leonard, Mary



Martin, infant daughters of James and Mary

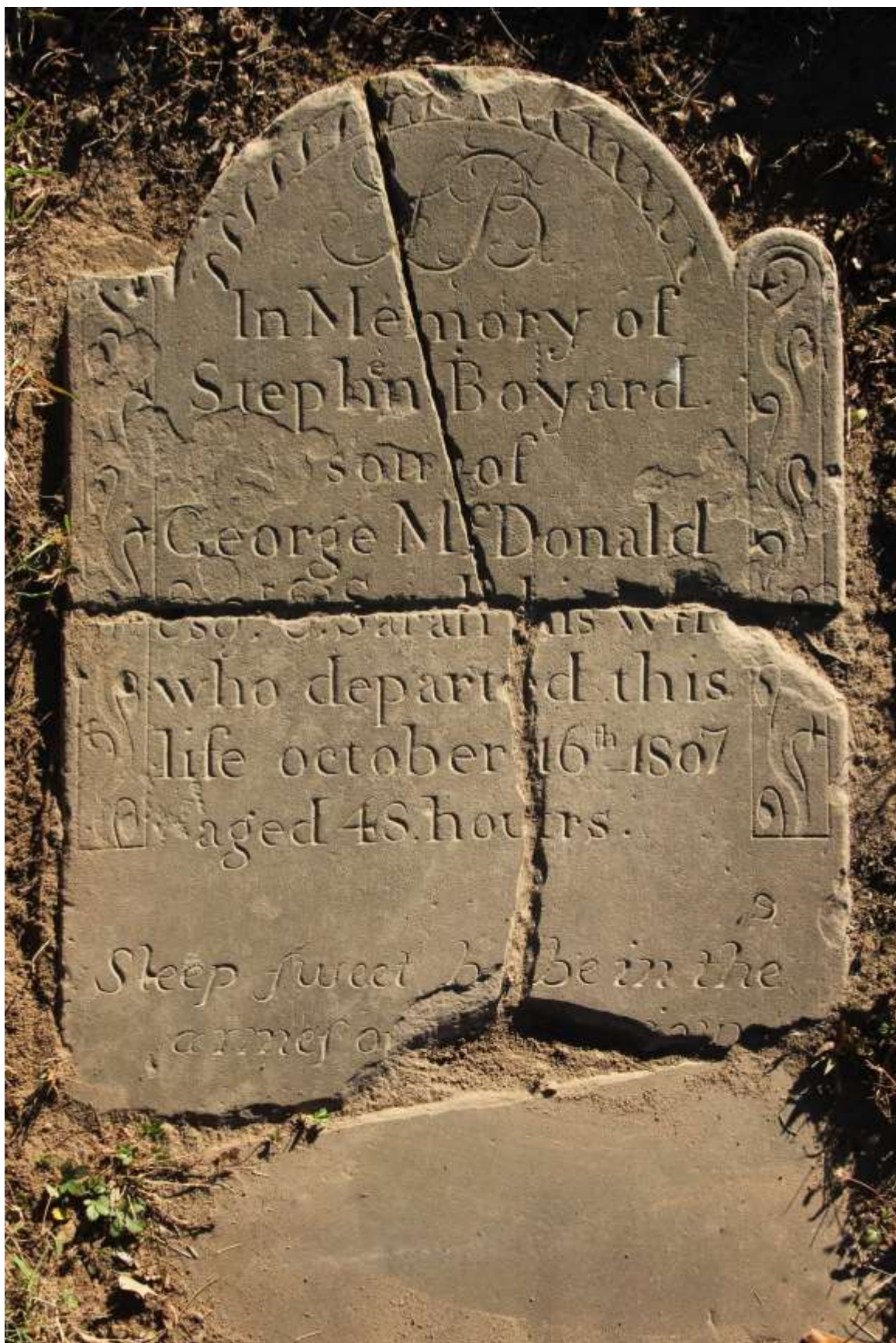




Martin, Joshua



McDonald, Alexander Campbell



McDonald, Stephen Boyard [Bayard?]









Meldrum, John



Meldrum, Sarah



Milburn, Cathrine



Milburn, Cathrine, side view





Miller, Hesthers



Miller, Mary



Molleson, Anjoline



Mollison, Ellen  
Original stone in Old Presbyterian Graveyard

Ellen Mollison, an infant, is the only known decedent to have extant stones in both the Old Presbyterian Graveyard, at left, and the Bound Brook Cemetery. Two sides of the Mollison monument in Bound Brook Cemetery are pictured below.

Ellen died on January 29, 1851, aged 10 months and 17 days, as inscribed on her stone in the Old Presbyterian Graveyard. She was the daughter of Elizabeth Lane Mollison and Archibald C. Mollison, who are buried in Bound Brook Cemetery.

Ellen was reinterred in Bound Brook Cemetery on April 29, 1890, slightly more than a year after her mother's death. Ellen's birth and death dates on the Mollison monument are incorrect.



Mollison, Ellen, 2010 photo  
Reinterred in Bound Brook Cemetery



Mollison, Archibald C.; Mollison, Elizabeth Lane  
Bound Brook Cemetery, 2010 photo





Mollison, Isaac V.N.



Mollison, Janett Van Norden  
Mollison/Van Norden monument



Mollison, Joseph  
Mollison/Van Norden monument



Montfort, Felima Sharp, *stone is missing*  
*Kinsley Photo Service, July 20, 1950*





Montfort, John



Morris, Margaret S.



Oliver, Jeremiah



Perrine, Catharine





Perrine, James A.



Perrine, Nicholas



Polhemus, Hannah



Post, Charity Kingston





Post, Elizabeth



Post, Jeremiah



Post, Oliver



Powers, Elizabeth





R., D.B.



Randall, George



Read, Catherine



Read, Catherine, *side view*





Read, Rev. Israel

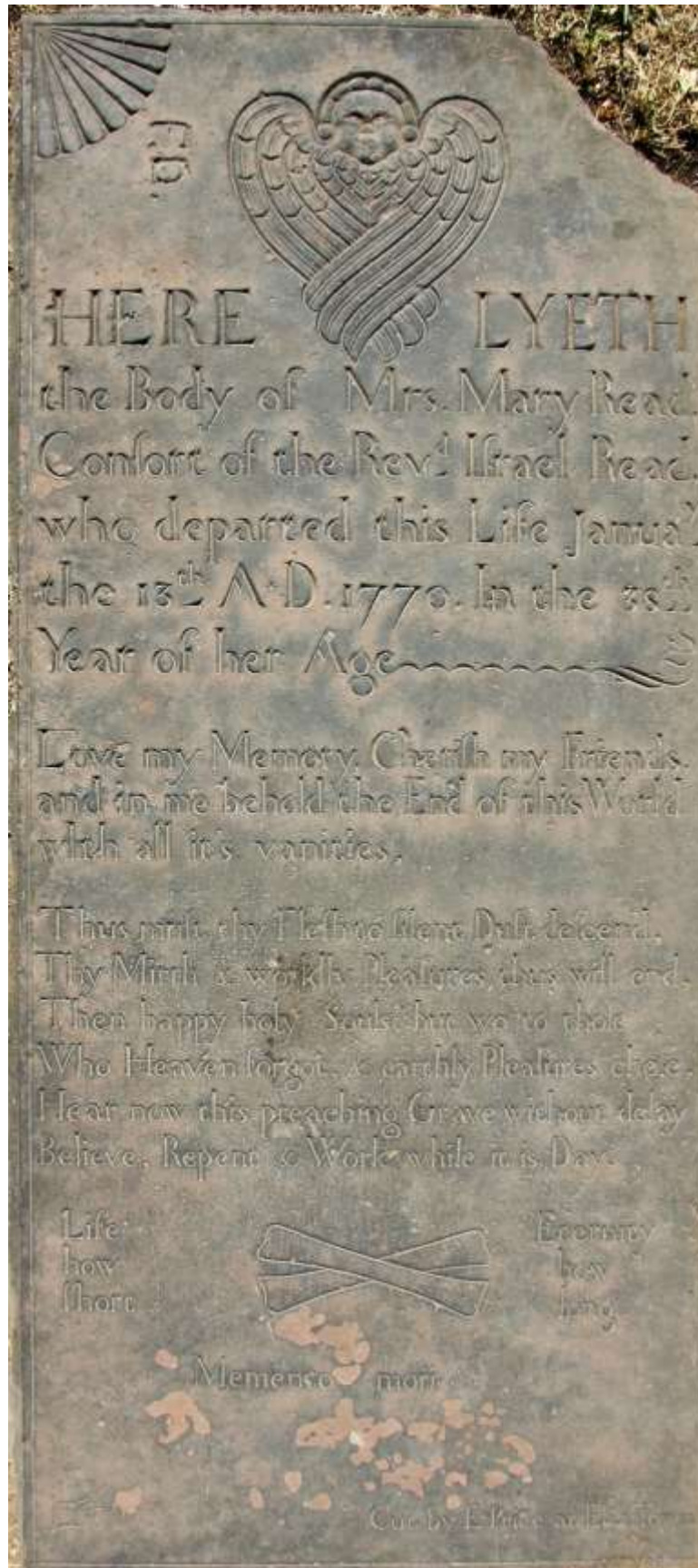


Memorial window and plaque,  
Sanctuary wall facing Mountain Avenue,  
Bound Brook Presbyterian Church



Read, Mary (left), Read, Rev. Israel (right)





Read, Mary



Richfield, Sarah Ann



Richfield, Squire



Ross, Daniel Blackford



Ross, Martha, died 1853





Runyon, John



Runyon, Peter Trembly



Runyon, Peter Trembly, side view





Schanck, Garret K.



Schenck, Anna Van Court



Schenck, David



Schenck monument  
"Erected by their children"





Schenck, Garrett



Schenck, Margaret



Schenck, Margaret Ann



Sebring, Abraham Harris





Sebring, Abraham (or Abram)



Sebring, Garret Garretson



Sebring, Margaret M. and Sebring, Abraham (or Abram)



Sebring, Margaret M.





Shepherd, Eleanor



Smalley, Abraham  
 Stone is missing  
 Undated rubbing, donated by Dorothy Stratford



Smalley, Catharine



Smith, John Favill



Smith, Nancy Ann





Smock, Sarah



Smock, Sarah  
Undated rubbing, donated by Dorothy Stratford



Staats, Isaac B.



Steele family vault  
See more on next page





Steele, John, [Jr.], died 1865



Steele monument and family vault

Steele, Jacob E.

Steele, John, Jr.

Steele, John, Sr.

Steele, Nehemiah V.







Stelle, Arthur



Stryker, James. P.  
1973 photo by William N. Stryker



Stryker, James P., 2016 photo



*Stryker, Simon; Stryker, Alletta, stones are missing  
All stones on this page were photographed in 1973 by William N. Stryker*



*Stryker, Michael Field, stone is missing*



*Stryker, Peter S., stone is missing*

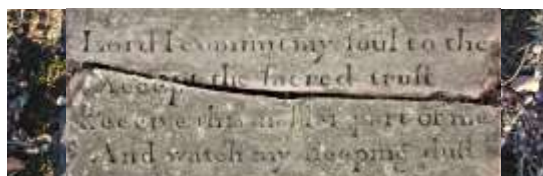




Swan, Rachel-Ann, died 1809



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Taylor, David

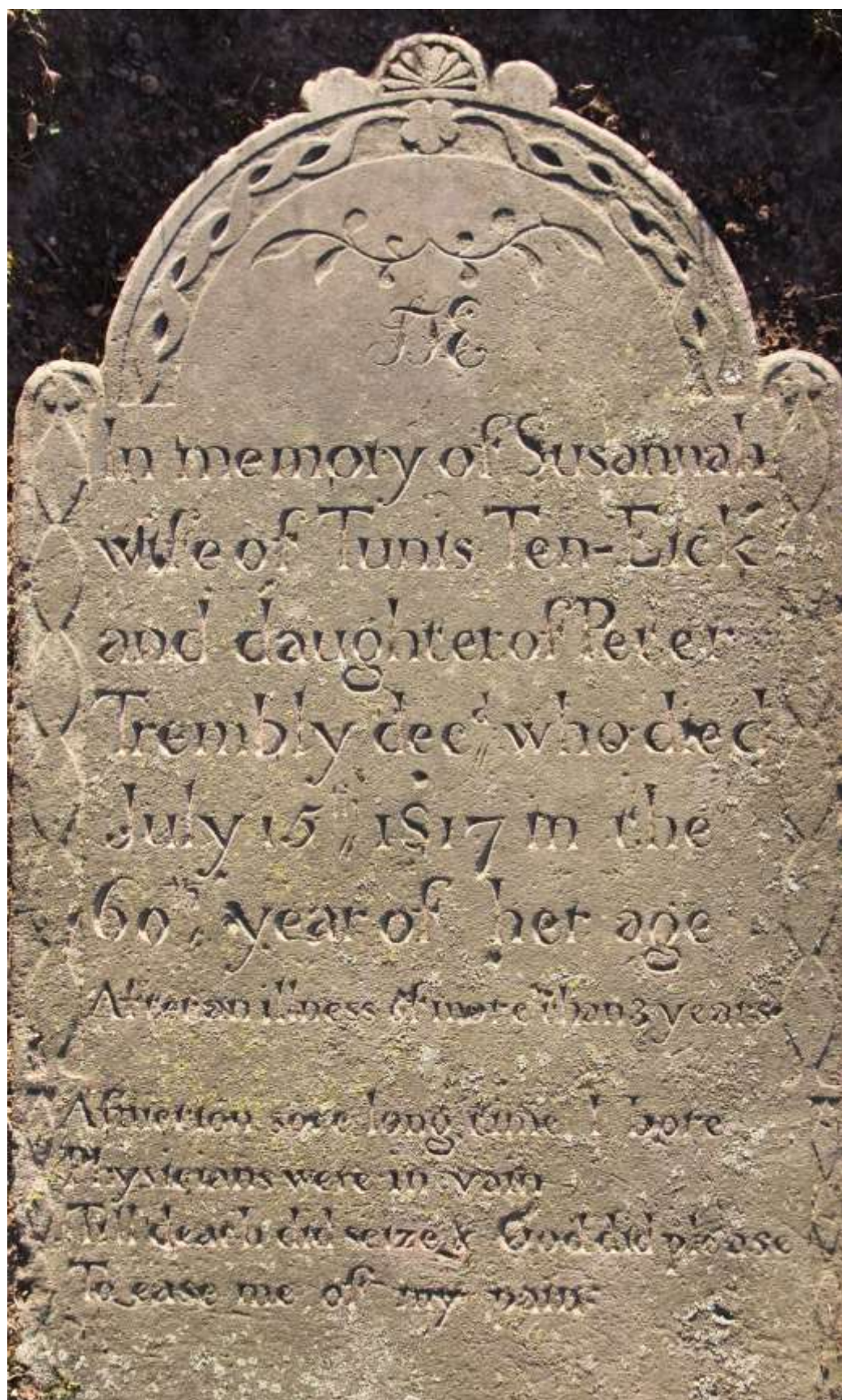


Taylor, Elisha



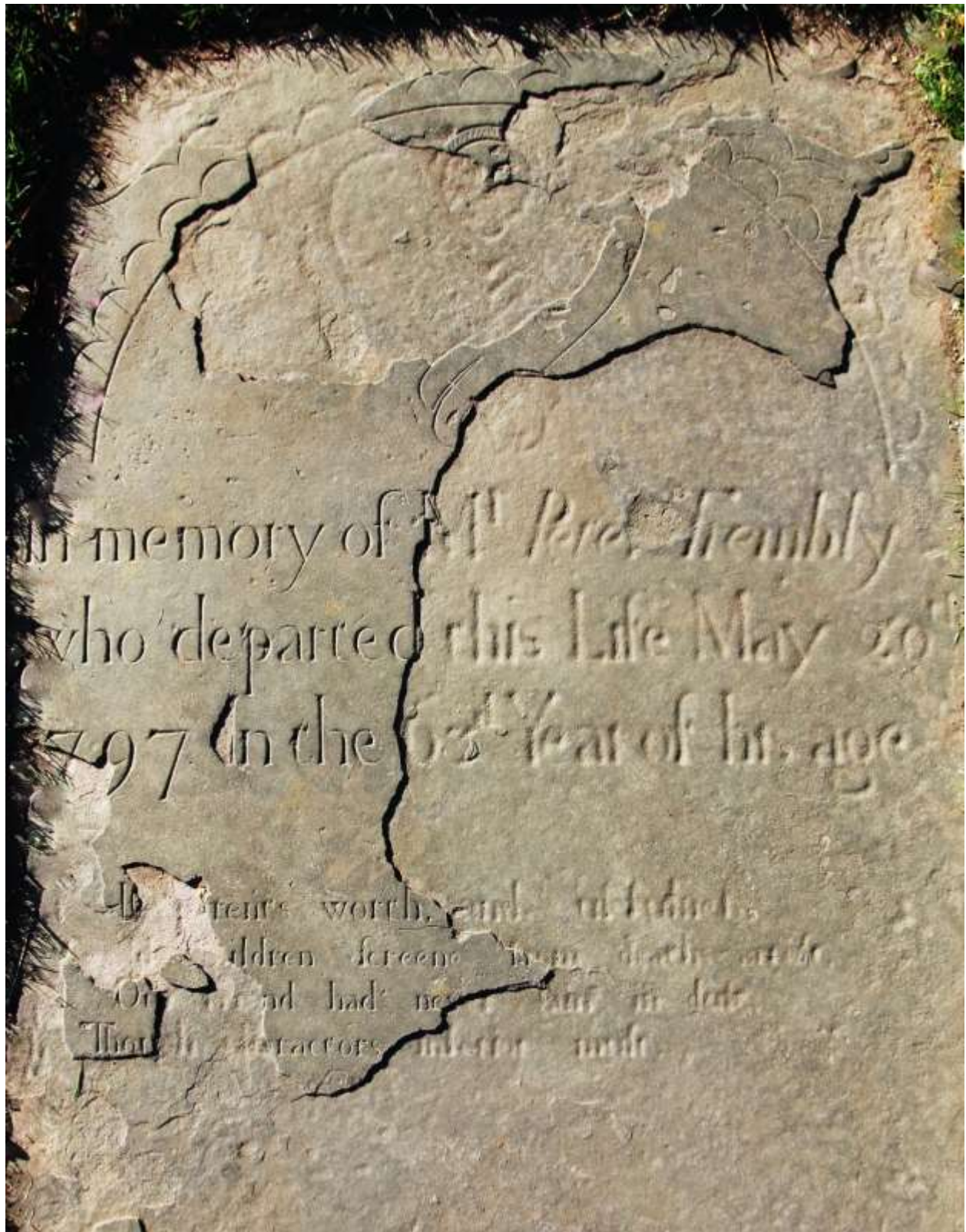
Ten-Eick, Maria





Ten-Eick, Susannah





Trembly, Peter





Urmston, Charity Maria



Urmston monument



Urmston, Daniel



Urmston, Daniel Bush





Urmston, Deborah Sheets



Urmston, Sarah Coriell



Van Arsdale, Henry I.



Van Court, Elias





Van Deventer, Elizabeth



Van Deventer, Jacob



Van Duyn, Cesar



Van Fleet, John





Van Norden, Margaret Cooper;  
Van Norden, Archibald



Mollison Van Norden monument



Van Norden, Margaret Cooper

Margaret McDonald McKissack and Margaret Cooper Van Norden have individual gravestones in the Old Presbyterian graveyard and their names are inscribed on monuments shared with their husbands as well. In each instance, the wife predeceased the husband.

(See Mollison, Janett Van Norden, and Mollison, Joseph, for photos of the other two inscribed sides of the monument.)



Van Norden, Janitt



Van Norden, Michael



Van Norden, Tobias



Van Tuyl, Otto





Vandevanter, Jacob





Vandeventer, Richard F.



Vantuyl, Michael C.



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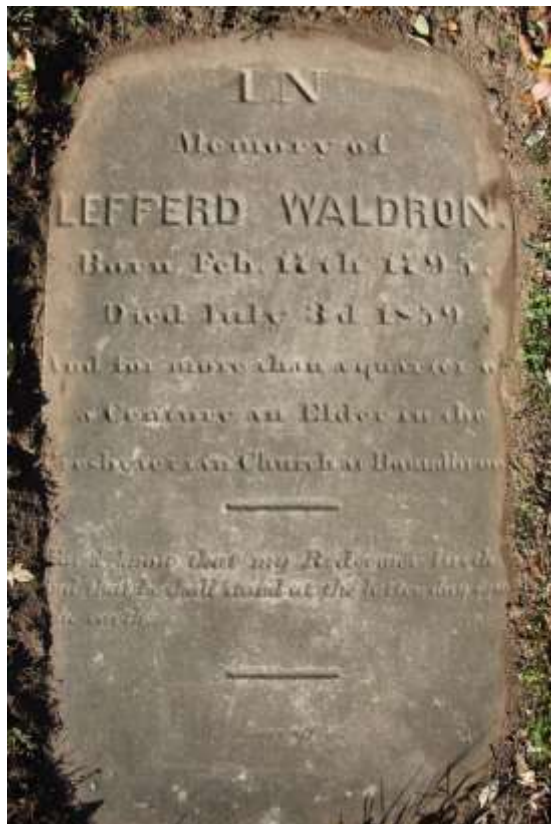


Voorhees, Catherine



Voorhees, Sarah





Waldron, Lefferd, died 1859



Waldron, Sarah



Wheeler, Elizabeth



Wyckoff, Alletta M. Field



Young monument, *southwest view*



Young monument, *northwest view*

Young, Eben

Young, Eliza

Young, Maria

Young, Webster

Young, Willie





Unknown, adjacent to Herbert monument  
No. 34 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, adjacent to Eleanor Shepherd  
No. 60 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, adjacent to Catherine Voorhees  
No. 70 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, *detail*  
No. 70 on Map of Extant Stones





Unknown, adjacent to Thomas McElrath  
No. 84 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown  
No. 84 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, adjacent to Young monument  
No. 94 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, *detail*  
No. 94 on Map of Extant Stones





Unknown, adjacent to Susannah Ten-Eick  
No. 95 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, adjacent to Maria Ten-Eick  
No. 98 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, adjacent to Rachel-Ann Swan  
No. 125 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, adjacent to Nancy Blackford  
No. 141 on Map of Extant Gravestones





Unknown, adjacent to John Alfred Harriot  
No. 153 on Map of Extant Stones



Unknown, adjacent to Mary Read  
No. 170 on Map of Extant Stones

These three footstones from the Old Presbyterian Graveyard are stored inside  
Bound Brook Memorial Library. None has been linked verifiably to a decedent.



C., S.V.



D., M.V.



L., H.H.