

Woodlands Cemetery Update and History – July 2019



Work by MCC, Monument Conservation Collaborative is scheduled to start mid-summer. One of the badly needed repairs is a baby stone for 3 year old Mary A. Griswold, daughter of Homer and Abigail. Homer was the blacksmith in Granville for a time.



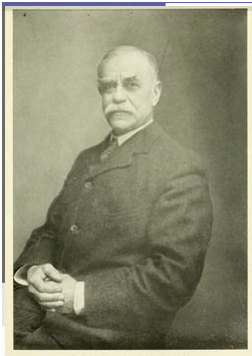
Another stone, laying completely on the ground, is the marker for Frank and Lillianetta, children of Joseph and Margaret Phelon.

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With summer now in full swing, it seems appropriate that we tell of the summer residents who not only vacationed here but were a big part of the fabric of our town in the early 1900's and forward. They volunteered, they contributed financially and they shared their expertise. They enjoyed the hills and dales and beauty of the countryside...and cared deeply about Granville. Some of them so loved the town that they opted to stay for eternity; some have descendants who still live here today.

Woodlands Cemetery is the final resting place for Dr. Austin Scott and his wife Anna Prentiss Stearns Scott as well as two of their children, Anna and Seargent. The Scotts were from New Jersey, where Austin was president of Rutgers University. They purchased their summer residence at 692 Main Road....the home that James Cooley built in the 1700's.



Dr. Scott died in 1922 and his wife Anna in 1933. The children continued their summer sojourn to Granville. Daughter Anna eventually married William Cooley from West Granville and son Seargent became an institution in his own right. Seargent was seriously physically disabled and mentally exceptional. He stayed involved in all things Granville and became a permanent Granville resident, living in the small Cooley Law Office, the saltbox at 688 Main.



The Scott family remained active and enthusiastic summer residents and were involved and supportive of Woodlands Cemetery. The *Granville Center News*, the

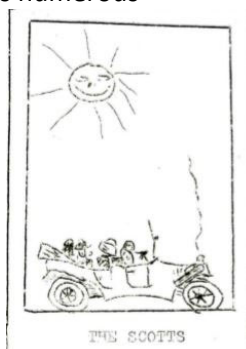
1930's precursor of the *Caller*, has numerous announcements of Scott family activities.

FLOOR-WARMING

A floor-warming was held at Scotts' a week ago tonight. "Friction", "Hot Time", and refreshments were served. "Around the Corner" and W. Main's new style dance steps, also an ice-cube war, were featured. A joyous time was had.

HOOF PARTY TONIGHT

There will be a floor - warming at Scotts' tonight. Invitations have already been circulated.



APPLE SALES FAIR

S. Scott Opens Road Stand

Sargent Scott is now operating a road stand for marketing apples. He sells early fall astrakhans, at 10¢ a quart. His business is doing reasonably well. His largest recent sale was ten quarts last Saturday. He sold 2 quarts to customers of the Town Hall dance Thursday.

The Scotts were only one of a number of regular summer resident families. There were also the fun-loving Kaynor boys, and the countless contributions of generations of Stevensons. And of course there was our invaluable historian Albion Wilson....all subjects for possible future spotlights.

You may like to know that past editions of the *Country Caller* can be found on the town website www.townofgranville.net/granvilles-country-caller/pages/country-caller-collection.

From the officers and members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association, www.WoodlandsCem.com.