



TOWN OF TOLLAND

MASSACHUSETTS 01034

HAMILTON BURYING GROUND

TOLLAND, MASS.

This cemetery has almost disappeared. It is on the left side of the highway leading from West Granville to Tolland, Mass. and is off in a lot which is rapidly reverting to forest. A few stones are down and a few lean against trees. This cemetery was vandalized at one time and the stones taken - some were returned but not all - there are two lists of those buried there. The first was recorded by Benjamin Jones of West Granville in or before 1916.

1. In memory of Mrs Jane Hamilton, wife to Mr. Thomas Hamilton, who died Feb 20, 1793 in the 87th year of her age. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"
2. Saracy (?) E daughter of Mr. James and Mrs Sarah Hamilton, died June ye 21st 1786, age 29
3. Here lies the body of Mr. Thomas Hamilton who died March ye 4, 1763 in the 66th year of his age. "Behold and see as you pass by As you are now so once was I."
4. In memory of Mr. Samuel Hamilton who died January ye 28, 1776 in ye 27th year of his age.
5. In memory of Mr. James Hamilton, who died July 15, 1824, age 79 years.
6. Sarah, relict of James Hamilton died September 10, 1836 a.e. 84 years
7. Mary Ann, wife of James Hamilton died September 20, 1840 a.e. 35
"There is rest in heaven" .
8. Josephine daughter of James and Mary Ann Hamilton died June 2, 1837.
9. Dennison son of James and Mary Ann Hamilton died June 5, 1837 a.e 8 mos.
10. In memory of Sarah, daughter to Mr Thomas and Mrs Hamilton who died July 25, 1768, age 18 years.

(There were supposedly 75 or so stones here once.)

No. 3 Thomas, one of first settlers of Tolland

No. I Jane (McLean) wife of Thomas. They were married in Edgartown, Mass Oct. 16, 1735
(This cemetery is on property of James Hamilton, Jr. who in early days lived opposite it on the right side of the road from West Granville to Tolland, Rt. 57.

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No. II This seems to be an older list than No. I.

1. Thomas Hamilton died March 1763 - age 66th year.
 2. Jane McClean his wife, died Feb 20, 1793. in her 87th year.
 3. Sarah daughter of Thomas Hamilton (Jr.) died July 25, 1768 age 29 days(?)
 4. Samuel Hamilton died January 28, 1776 - age 27.
(the son of Thomas & Jane (McClean) Hamilton.
 5. Mary Hamilton died September 12, 1810 - age 35(?)
 6. Mrs James Hamilton died 1824 - age 29.
(she was possibly Mary, daughter of Noah Loomis)
 7. Sarah relict of James Hamilton died 1836 - age 84 years.
(daughter of John Hamilton of Blandford)
 8. William - son of Henry Hamilton. (stone broken)
 9. Josephine Hamilton died January 1837 age (?)
(see record I) daughter of James and Mary H.
 10. Dennison Hamilton died 1837 - age 5 months.
(son of James and (Mary Loomis) Hamilton.
 11. Mr. Samuel Hamilton (known as Squire Sam.)
(no date, Tolland vital records say he was born Feb 11, 1781 and died Feb 3, 1858 -
age 77 years, son of James & Sarah (Hamilton) H.
 12. Ruth Ladd Samuel, wife joined the Tolland church in 1806 died in 1837.
(Others no doubt buried here. I don't know who has information.)
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1. John Hamilton, born about 1737, son of Thomas and Jane McClean Hamilton
(his wife was Rebecca Confield)
 2. Robert Hamilton, born about 1739, son of Thomas and Jane (McClean) Hamilton.
His wife, Margaret Cooley, was one of the first members of the Tolland
church - joined 1798.
 3. Sarah Hamilton, daughter of James & Sarah (Hamilton) Hamilton, sister of
"Squire Sam." died at Tolland, June 14, 1853 - age 60 years.
 4. James Hamilton Jr. born November 30, 1790, died about 1861, son of James &
Sarah (H) Hamilton.
 5. Daniel Hamilton 1790 - died Feb 3, 1873 - age 83 years. (his wife was
Catherine Phebe Coe.
 6. Daniel Hamilton (Jr.) - son of Daniel & Catherine Coe Hamilton.
 7. Jonathan Hamilton - son of Daniel & Catherine Coe Hamilton.
 8. Orlo (?) Hamilton died Feb 28, 1851 - age 66 years. - son of John Hamilton

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Our record says William, son of James Jr. disappeared, his whereabouts a mystery. He left home with a large sum of money to pay off a mortgage and was never heard from again.

If there were 75 burials here most are unknown for many years.