

Graves of interest found in
SLEEPY HOLLOW CEMETERY
CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS

1. Now the Town Assessors office this building was once the #2 district School house, a chapel used for funeral services and the cemetery office and tool house.
2. **Dunbar lot** – grandparents of Henry David Thoreau and the original place of interment for Henry, John, Helen and their father John Sr. In the 1870's all were removed to a family lot on Authors Ridge.
3. **Alvin Pratt**- famous gun maker.
4. **George Minott**- much admired farmer friend of Henry D. Thoreau.
5. **Alfred Hosmer**- Concord's early photographer.
6. **Prudence Ward**- close friend of the Thoreau family and grandmother of Ellen Sewall the girl to whom both Henry and John Thoreau proposed but her father said no.
7. **Capt. Artemas Wheeler**- Invented the first rotating Cylinder for a gun in 1818, this is now the Colt revolver.
8. **Edward Nealey**- Nature and Indian lore enthusiast, liked to walk with Thoreau, his gravestone is an Indian mortar now serving as a birdbath.
9. **Anne Rainsford French Bush**- Niece of the sculptor and first Woman in the US to be issued a license to drive an automobile.
10. **Robin Moore**- author of many books including the 'Green Berets' and 'The French Connection.'
11. **James Underwood Crockett**- Horticulturist, author and host of 'Crocketts Victory Garden.'
12. **Katharine K. Davis**- composer of the Christmas Carol 'The Little Drummer Boy.'
13. **Allen French**- Concord historian and author.
14. **Melvin memorial**- formally named 'Mourning Victory' famous sculpture by Daniel Chester French honoring three brother of the same family who died serving their country in the Civil War.
15. **Franklin Benjamin Sanborn**- teacher, reformer, civil rights leader, transcendentalist, friend of John Brown and one of his "secret 6."
16. **Rev. Grindall Reynolds**- minister of the First Parish Church 1837-1857.
17. **Judge Prescott Keyes**- prominent citizen and one the 'Town Fathers.'
18. **Daniel Chester French**- Concord boy who became a world renowned sculptor. Famous for 'The Minuteman Statue' at the North Bridge in Concord and 'The Seated Lincoln' in Washington D.C.
19. **Rev. Benjamin Bulkeley**- minister of the First Parish Church 1882-1893, and descendant of Rev. Peter Bulkeley its first minister.
20. **Thoreau family lot**- all six members of the Thoreau family.
21. **Hawthorne family lot**- many members of the Hawthorne family.
22. **Alcott family lot**- many members of the Alcott family Anna, and her husband John are in graves to the rear and right of this lot and May was interred in Mont Rouge Cemetery in Paris.
23. **William Ellery Channing**- Nephew of the famed Unitarian minister, he was a poet and transcendentalist.
24. **John Shepard Keyes**- from a prominent Concord family, superintendent of public grounds and instrumental in establishing Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.
25. **Calvin and Edward Damon lot**- owners of Damondale Mill, and great benefactors to the Town, especially West Concord.
26. **Emerson Family lot**- many members of the Emerson family.
27. **Harriet Mulford Stone Lothrop**- under the pseudonym Margaret Sidney wrote the "Five Little Peppers" series of children's books. Lived in the Wayside. Started the 'Children of the American Revolution' organization.
28. **Sarah Alden Bradford Ripley**- remarkable lady known for her talents and intelligence, admired by all who lived in the Old Manse.
29. **Dr. Josiah Bartlett**- town physician who attended to all the famous Concord families during illness, also a strong prohibitionist.
30. **William Monroe Sr.**- first man in America to produce pencils, gave money to build Concord first library.
31. **Ephraim Wales Bull**- developed the Concord grape in 1849.
32. **William Wheildon**- chairman of the Bunker Hill Monument committee, lot is encompassed by four small replicas.
33. **Maria Holbrook**- first burial in Sleepy Hollow 1855.
34. **Hoar family lot**- 'The Royal family of Concord.' Samuel was a State Representative 1835-1837, was expelled by South Carolina from the city of Charleston in 1844 for challenging the constitutionality of act prohibiting free blacks from entering the state and in 1855 was one of the founders of the Republican party. Ebenezer served as US Attorney General 1869-1870 and State Representative 1873-1875. George was both a Congressman and a Senator.
35. **Rev. Barzillai Frost**- minister of First Parish 1837-1857.
36. **Samuel Staples**- friend of Thoreau, but also the sheriff who put him in jail for civil disobedience.
37. **Edwin Hosmer**- highly respected farmer friend of Thoreau.
38. **Rev. Dana McLean Greeley**- minister of the First Parish Church 1970-1986, president of the Unitarian Assn. and the Unitarian-Universalist Assn. memorial stone in Concord, he is interred in Lexington MA.
39. **Elizabeth Palmer Peabody**- sister of Sophia Hawthorne and Mary Mann, teacher, transcendentalist, editor of 'the Dial' and developed the kindergarten system for schools in US.
40. **Ruth Robinson Wheeler**- Concord historian and author.
41. **Thomas Whitney Surette**- founder of the Surette School of Music a famous summer school in Concord in the early 1900's. Started the custom of singing Christmas Carols around Concord's Christmas tree on Christmas Eve still carried on today.
42. **Melvin family lot**- many Melvin family members including James the surviving brother of 3 Civil War soldiers who funded French's Melvin Memorial. Also here is John the only one of the three brothers, memorialized by the Melvin memorial, whose body was returned home.