

## Welcome to the Tower Hill Gravestone Folder

Each gravestone in the Tower Hill folder has its own page. The gravestones in the folder are in alphabetical order beginning with Allen, John Finley and ending with Wuerth, Katrina Van Tassel.

In the upper left hand corner of each page is a number followed by the names of those on the gravestone: for example, 55) Vinson, Jean. The number refers to the gravestone locator which is in a separate folder. It allows you to pin point exactly where to look for a particular gravestone.

Below this entry, there is a photograph of the gravestone.

Underneath the photograph, there is a transcription of the writing that appears on the gravestone. When the writing cannot be read because the gravestone is too eroded, a variety of historical sources were used to find the information. If you wish to look at them, they are in the Historical Information folder. As many of the epitaph are quotes, we have also used google to track down the original source.

At the bottom of the page, there are the Edgartown Cemetery Records for each gravestone. For the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century gravestones, there is additional information from the Edgartown Vital Records and the historical sources.

### Abbreviation

RP - Richard Pease who wrote down all the information on the gravestones in 1849.

HMP - Harriet M. Pease, his daughter, who checked his work in 1897.

VG - An undated Vineyard Gazette article.

TND - Thomas Nevin Dexter. Article in *The Martha's Vineyard Antiquary*, April 1932.

EV - Elizabeth Villard, Cemetery Commissioner and island historian.

EVR - Edgartown Vital Records

ECR - Edgartown Cemetery Records

We are grateful to the Martha's Vineyard Museum for allowing the Edgartown Cemetery Commission to use their copies of Richard Pease's list, Harriet M. Pease's list, the Vineyard Gazette's article, and Thomas Nevin Dexter's article.

Every effort has been made to make sure this folder is accurate, but we would welcome any corrections or comments. Please email the Cemetery Commission at [parks@edgartown-ma.us](mailto:parks@edgartown-ma.us) or Cemetery Commissioner Elizabeth Villard at [evillardmv@gmail.com](mailto:evillardmv@gmail.com). This website was last update on May 15, 2018.

148) Partington, James Henry Marsall



(Anchor in circle)  
JAMES  
HENRY PARTINGTON  
1912 - 1999  
*Weight well*

Notes:

ECR: PARTINGTON, JAMES, 1999, TOWER HILL, LOT A37.

97) Paull, John  
Paull, Catherine Durran



(Cross)  
JOHN PAULL  
OCT. 11, 1890 - OCT. 1, 1986  
HIS WIFE  
CATHERINE DURRAN  
FEB. 26, 1908 - SEPT. 21, 2001  
IN LOVING MEMORY

Notes:

ECR: PAULL, JOHN R., (AL), 1986, TOWER HILL, LOT A2.

ECR: PAULL, CATHERINE DURRAN, 2001, TOWER HILL, LOT A2.

36) Pease, Jeremiah



After 2017 Restoration

Footstone

(Flying Soul)  
In Memory  
of Jeremiah Pease ye  
only Son of  
Nathaniel Pease  
by Hannah, his  
Wife died July  
ye 3, 1749 in ye 20  
yrs of his Age

Notes:

Note RP, page 4: *Jeremiah Pease, ye only son of Nathaniel Pease, by Hannah, his wife, d. 7-3-1749, 20 yrs. of his age.*

EVR cite gravestone. Information matches.

ECR: TOWER HILL, Number 9.

85-1) Pees, James



(Flying Skull)

James Pees  
Died March 27, 1719  
Age 82 years, 12 days

Notes:

RP: Pees, d. 3/27/1719, age 82 years, 12 days.

EVR cite gravestone.

Note EV: Inscription reconstructed from records. Gravestone replaced 2016.

ECR: Pees, James, 17179. Tower Hill, Number 48.

153) Riply, Damaris



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)

Here lyes ye body of  
M<sup>RS</sup> DAMARIS RIPLY  
wife of M<sup>R</sup> PETER  
RIPLY who died Dec  
the 7, 1761  
Aged 37 years  
7 months & 4 days

Notes:

RP: Page 2 Damaris Ripley, wife of Peter, d. 12-7-1761, ae 37-7-4.

HMP: says Dec. 6, 1761.

EVR cite 1) gravestone, Ripley, Damaris, wife, Peter, Dec. 6, 1761, age, 37 years, 7 months, 4 days and 2) private record, Riply, daughter, Joseph Chase.

Note EV: Gravestone clearly says Riply, not Ripley.

ECR: Riply, Damaris, 1761. TOWER HILL, Number 28.

135) Robinson, Henry H.



(Flat)  
HENRY H. ROBINSON  
1945 - 2000  
*Family & Country*

Notes:

ECR: ROBINSON, HENRY H. (AL) 2011, TOWER HILL. Given the location of Mr. Robinson's gravestone, he appears to have been buried in Lot A40. (Owner: Margaret Hufstader). There is, however, no record of his burial in the ECR records.

5) Robinson, Annabel A.  
Robinson, Jr., Theodore Wintrop



THEODORE WINTROP  
ROBINSON JR.  
DECEMBER 30, 1904  
APRIL 4, 1984  
ANNABEL ALBRIGHT  
ROBINSON  
JANUARY 20, 1904  
SEPTEMBER, 1987

Notes:

ECR: ROBINSON, THEODORE W., 1984, TOWER HILL, LOT N.  
ECR: ROBINSON, ANNABEL A., 1987, TOWER HILL, LOT N.



44) Rowe, Andrew Loring  
Rowe, Barbara Bastien



(Two porpoises)  
BARBARA BASTIEN ROWE  
1914 - 2000  
ANDREW LORING ROWE  
1911 - 2005

Notes:

ECR: ROWE, BARBARA BASTIEN, 2000, TOWER HILL, LOT R.

ECR: ROWE, A LORING, 2005, TOWER HILL, LOT R.

129) Sanger, E. Jane  
Sanger, Wilbert R.



WILBUR R.  
SANGER  
1925 - 1999  
E. JANE  
SANGER  
1924 - 2011

Notes:

ECR: SANGER, WILBERT R., 1999, TOWER HILL, LOT A49-1.

ECR: SANGER, E. JANE, 2011, TOWER HILL, LOT A49-1.

80) Sanson, Elizabeth



Elizabeth Margaret  
Sanson

June 10, 1925

June 29, 1976

*When we are apart  
You can't see my love  
But it is there always.*

Notes:

Note EV: This gravestone is now enclosed on three sides by a tree.

ECR: SANSON, ELIZABETH, 1976, TOWER HILL, LOT A29.

182) Schnepel, Herman Henry



(Wreath)  
HERMAN HENRY SCHNEPEL  
1905 - 1981  
(Last line unreadable)

Notes:

ECR: SCHNEPEL, HERMAN H., JR (AL), 1981, TOWER HILL, LOT A17.

181) Schnepel, Marguerite Colie



(Wreath)

MARGUERITE COLIE SCHNEPEL  
1915 - 1987

(Epitaph unreadable)

Notes:

Note EV: Quote is by L. Frank Baum

ECR: SCHNEPEL, MARGUERITE, 1987, TOWER HILL, LOT A17.

187) Shaw, David  
Shaw, Gretchen Van Tassel



(Flat)

GRETCHEN VAN TASSEL SHAW  
FEB. 4, 1918 - JAN. 11, 2011  
DAVID SHAW  
AUG. 16, 1920 - MAR. 8, 2005

Notes:

ECR: SHAW, GRETCHEN V.T., 2011, TOWER HILL, LOT A13. (Owner: Chester Van Tassel.)

ECR: SHAW, DAVID, 2005, TOWER HILL, LOT A13. (Owner: Chester Van Tassel.)

109) Simpson, Edward Kingsbury  
Simpson, Marion Griffitts



EDWARD KINGSBURY  
SIMPSON  
1898 - 1974  
MARION GRIFFITTS  
SIMPSON  
1901 - 1980

Notes:

ECR: SIMPSON, EDWARD K., (AL)(EFD), 1974, TOWER HILL, LOT C.

ECR: SIMPSON, MARION G., 1980, TOWER HILL, LOT C.

77-1) Smith, Benjamin, 1720



After 2017 Restoration  
(Flying Skull)

HERE LYRES YE BODY OF  
BENJ. SMITH ESQ.  
DEC<sup>D</sup> JULY YE 4  
1720 IN YE 63  
YEAR OF HIS AGE

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *Benj. Smith Esq., d.7-4-1720, 65 yr (63?).*

EVR cite gravestone, *Smith, Benjamin Esq., July 4, 1720, in 63d year.*

ECR: Benjamin Smith, 1720, TOWER HILL, Number 30.



74) Smith, Benjamin, 1737



After 2017 Restoration



Footstone

(Flying Skull)  
Here Lies Buried  
Ye Body of  
Benjamin Smith  
Esq. who departed  
this life December  
18, 1737 in ye  
46<sup>th</sup> year of his age

Notes:

RP: Benjamin Smith, Esq. d. 12-18-1737, 46<sup>th</sup> yr. of his age.

EVR cite gravestone.

ECR: Benjamin Smith, 1737, TOWER HILL, Number 51.

65) Smith, Elizabeth Bennett



ELIZABETH BENNETT  
SMITH

FEBRUARY 5, 1924  
JANUARY 4, 2016

THE LOVES OF MY LIFE  
JOSEPH E. SMITH, SR, JR, III  
KATHLEEN & JESSIE  
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN  
A GREAT LOVE TO YOU

Notes:

ECR: Smith, Elizabeth, 2016. Tower Hill, A46.

77) Smith, Jedidah



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)  
Jedidah Smith  
wife of Benjamin Smith Esq.  
Died Jan 6, 1736  
80<sup>th</sup> year.

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *Jedidah Smith, wife of Benj. Smith Esq. d. 1-6,-1736 80<sup>th</sup> yr.*

EVR cite gravestone, *Smith, Jedidah, wife, Benjamin Esq., Jan. 6, 1736, in 80th year.*

ECR: Smith, Jedidah, 1736, TOWER HILL, Number 30. (Owner Benjamin Smith, died 1720).

139) Smith, John



(Flying Soul)  
In memory of  
Mr John Smith who Died  
May ye 21, 1777 in the  
56<sup>th</sup> yr of his Age  
(Last line unreadable)

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *John Smith d. 5-21-1777, 56<sup>th</sup> yr.*

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Smith, John, May 21, 1777, in 56th year* and 2) private record, *age 61.*

Note EV: Epitaph unreadable.

ECR: Smith, John, 1777. TOWER HILL LOT 34.

65-1) Smith, Joseph Edward



JOSEPH EDWARD  
SMITH  
JULY 12, 1923  
MAY 1, 1990  
KEEP ME AWAY FROM THE WISDOM  
WHICH DOES NOT CRY, THE  
PHILOSOPHY WHICH DOES NOT  
LAUGHT AND THE GREATNESS  
WHICH DOES NOT BOW BEFORE  
CHILDREN.

Notes:

Note EV: Epitaph is by Kahlil Gibran, *Mirrors of the Soul*. Cemetery card says "Ashes in a tin can buried 2 feet deep.

ECR: SMITH, JOSEPH E., (American Legion) 1980, TOWER HILL, LOT A46.

140) Smith, Mary



MARY SMITH  
only child of  
MR JOHN AND MRS MARY SMITH  
Died Jan. 7, 1755  
in the 8<sup>th</sup> yr of her age.  
*If blooming beauty, innocence,  
Fine fine wit or grace were a defence, (Sic)  
Against the cruel dart of death,  
This child had not resigned her breath.*

Notes:

RP, page 2: *Mary Smith, only child of John and Mary d. 1-7-1755, 8<sup>th</sup> yr.*

TND: "This is on a little child's stone.

*If blooming beauty, innocence,*

*Fine fine wit or grace were a defence, (Sic)*

*Against the cruel dart of death,*

*This child had not resigned her breath."*

EVR cite gravestone. Information matches.

Note EV: The epitaph on this tombstone is difficult to read, but you can make out enough words to be confident that it is the one TND quotes. No source found on Google.

ECR: Smith, Mary, 1755. TOWER HILL, LOT 34.

130) Smith, Timothy



Possibly Timothy Smith's head and foot stones

Notes:

RP, page 2: *Timothy Smith d. 1-10-1779, 53<sup>rd</sup> yr.*

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Smith, Timothy, Jan. 10, 1779, in 53<sup>d</sup> year* and 2) private record, *drowned, age 53.*

Note EV: Timothy Smith is the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Tower Hill. The decayed gravestone shown above is the only one with a Sons of the Revolution's marker. The decision was made therefore to site Timothy Smith's replacement stone next to the marker.

ECR: Smith, Timothy, 1779. Tower Hill, Number 46.

131) Smith, Timothy



Replaced 2016

(Flying Skull)

**Timothy Smith**  
**Died Jan. 10, 1779**  
**53<sup>rd</sup> yr**  
**Drowned at sea**

Notes:

RP, page 2: *Timothy Smith d. 1-10-1779, 53<sup>rd</sup> yr.*

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Smith, Timothy, Jan. 10, 1779, in 53d year* and 2) private record, *drowned, age 53.*

Note EV: Timothy Smith is the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Tower Hill. The decayed gravestone shown above is the only one with a Sons of the Revolution's marker. The decision was made therefore to site Timothy Smith's replacement stone next to the marker. A private record, however notes that he was drowned at sea. It is unclear how a man drowned at sea came to have both a gravestone and a footstone in the cemetery, but it is possible that his body was recovered.

ECR: Smith, Timothy, 1779. Tower Hill, Number 46.



26) Spurr, Henry Vose  
Spurr, Lea Faber



HENRY VOSE SPURR  
1885 - 1969  
CIVIL ENGINEER  
LEA FABER SPURR  
1893 - 1969  
ADRIENNE F. MARLAFF  
1918 - 1980  
LOVING DAUGHTER  
MARIE F. MUELLER  
1917 - 1999

Notes:

ECR: SPURR, HENRY V., 1969, TOWER HILL, LOT A.

ECR: SPURR, LEA FABER, 1969, TOWER HILL, LOT A.

156) Stanbridge, John



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)

HERE LYES YE BODY OF  
JOHN STANBRIDGE SON  
TO M<sup>R</sup> SAM<sup>L</sup> AND M<sup>RS</sup> ELIZ<sup>TH</sup>  
STANBRIDGE AGED  
21 YEARS, 10 M<sup>S</sup> &  
10 D<sup>S</sup> DEC<sup>D</sup> DEC<sup>R</sup> YE  
12, 1730

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *John Stanbridge, son of Samuel and Elizabeth d. 12-12-1730, ae 21-10-10.*

Note HMP: says Dec. 11, 1730.

Note VG: *Here lyes ye body of John Stanbridge, son of Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup> and Eliz<sup>th</sup> Stanbridge, aged 21 years, 10 mos, and 10 days. Dec<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 12, 1730.*

EVR cite gravestone, *Stanbridge, John, son, Samuel and Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1730, age, 21 years, 10 months, 10 days.*

ECR: Stanbridge, John, 1730. TOWER HILL, Number 29.

43) Stevenson, Jr. Edward L



EDWARD L.  
STEVENSON, JR.  
AUGUST 12, 1900  
OCTOBER 15, 1980

Notes:

ECR: STEVENSON, EDWARD L., 1980, TOWER HILL LOT F.

42) Stevenson, Margaret S.



MARGARET S.  
STEVENSON  
OCTOBER 14, 1896  
MARCH 19, 1972

Notes:

ECR: STEVENSON, MARGARET S., 1972, TOWER HILL, LOT F.

94) Stone, Robart (page 1)



After 2017 Restoration

Note: See next page

(Flat Stone)

*Here lies buried ye body of*

*ROBART STONE son*

*Aged 65 years*

*departed his life*

*12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1689.*

*This is in place of the oldest  
stone on Martha's Vineyard.*

*Erected by Joseph Dunham, 1863*

*&*

*The old stone lies here defaced.*

*Sixty rods south east from this*

*grave may be seen the ruins of*

*the cellar of the House of the first*

*white settlers, who came to the Island*

*1630.*

*&*

*This granite tablet replaced*

*the old marble tablet in 1992*

*The Anniversary of Edgartown's*

*350<sup>th</sup> year*

Notes:

Note RP, page 4: *Robert Stone, sen. 3-12-1689-90 ae 65 yrs.*

Note HMP: *The stone of Robert Stone Sr., was replaced by another of white marble by the same hand and reads as follows: "Here lyes buried ye Body of Robert Stone, Sr. ae 65 yrs. departed this life 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1689. This is in place of the oldest stone on Martha's Vineyard. Erected by Joseph Dunham, 1863.*

Note EV: All the records refer to Robert Stone. The current gravestones list Robart Stone. EVR cite the second gravestone. Information matches. There seem to have been three stones marking Robert Stone's grave. The original, the second erected by Joseph Dunham, and the third in honor of the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Note ECR: Stone, Robert, 1689. TOWER HILL, Number 12.

98) Sullivan, Jr., Daniel Francis



DANIEL FRANCIS SULLIVAN, JR.  
NOVMEBER 6, 1922  
MAY 28, 1983

Notes:

ECR: SULLIVAN, DANIEL F., 1983, TOWER HILL, LOT A4.

78) Sumner, Benjamin



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)  
BENJAMIN SUMNER  
SON TO MR JOHN &  
MRS JEDIDAH DIED NOV<sup>R</sup>  
7, 1739  
Ae 3 months

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *Benjamin Sumner, son of John and Jedidah, d 11-7-1730, ae 0-3-*

Note HMP: says *Benjamin Sumner Smith*.

EVR cite gravestone for Benjamin Sumner. Information matches.

Note EV: There is no other listing for a Benjamin Sumner Smith. Since there is no other reference to a Benjamin Sumner Smith, these records assume that this is a rare error on HMP's part

ECR: Sumner, Benjamin, 1739, TOWER HILL, Number 30. (Owner Benjamin Smith, died 1720).



78-1) Sumner, Susanna



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)

Her lyres ye body of  
SUSANNA SUMNER  
Daug. to M<sup>R</sup> JOHN AND  
M<sup>RS</sup> SUSANNA SUMNER  
Died Sep<sup>t</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Anno Domino  
1740, in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Notes:

Note RP, page 2 : *Susannah Sumner, daughter of John and Susannah, died 9-28-1740. 11<sup>th</sup> yr.*

Note VG: *Her lyres ye body of Susanna Sumner, Daug to Mr. John and Mrs. Susanna Sumner, Died Sep<sup>t</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Anno Domino 1740, in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of her age.*

EVR cite 1) town records, *Sumner, Susanna, daughter, John and Susanna mistake, " written above Susanna, Sept. 28, 1740 and 2) gravestone, Susannah, daughter, John and Susannah, in 11<sup>th</sup> year.*

ECR: Sumner, Susanna, 1740, TOWER HILL, Number 30. (Owner Benjamin Smith, died 1720).

81) Swasey, Susanna



After 2017 Renovation

(Flying Soul)  
Susanna daughter  
of Joseph and Susanna Swasey  
Died Sept. 7, 1773  
ae 29 years, 9 days.

Notes:

RP, page 3: *Susanna Swasey, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Swasey, died 9-7-1773 ae. 29-0-9.*

HMP: leaves out 9 days.

EVR cite 1) town records, *Swazey, Susanah, daughter, Joseph and Susanah, Sept. 9, 1773* and 2) gravestone, *Susanna Swasey, daughter. Joseph and Susanna, Sept. 7, age, 29 years, 9 days.*

Note EV: This gravestone was unreadable until the 2017 restoration work.

ECR: Swasey, Susanna, 1773. TOWER HILL, Number 32.

91) Sylvester , Betsey A.  
Sylvester, Jr., Thomas O.



THOMAS O. SYLVESTER JR.  
FEB. 1, 1925 - DEC. 15, 1983  
HIS WIFE  
BETSEY A. SYLVESTER  
OCT. 21, 1924 - APR. 5, 2009

Notes:

ECR: SYLVESTER, THOMAS (AL) 1983, TOWER HILL, LOT A14. (Owner: F.C. Francis Atwood.)

ECR: SYLVESTER, BETSEY A., 2009, TOWER HILL, LOT A14. (Owner: F.C. Francis Atwood.)

93 ) Sylvester III, Thomas Oliver



THOMAS OLIVER  
SYLVESTER III  
DEC. 8, 1957 - JAN. 18, 2017

ECR: Sylvester, III, Thomas Oliver, 2017. Tower Hill, Lot A14. (Owner: F.C. Francis Atwood.)

112) Taylor, Jill McLean



(Silver Fern)                      JILL MCLEAN                      (Kiwi)

TAYLOR  
BORN NZ JAN 13<sup>TH</sup>, 1944  
DIED BOSTON OCT 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2010  
- JILL LEFT DEEP TRACKS -  
- HARAKOA -

Notes:

Note EV: Ms. Taylor's husband, Harry Taylor, says Harakoa which is a Maori word begins to hint at some of her many qualities: "Cheerful, educated, life of the party, interested in everything and everybody." Vineyard Gazette Article.

ECR: TAYLOR, JILL M. 2010, TOWER HILL, LOT U. (Owner: Mrs. T. T. Brailard).

87) Tower Hill Bench



TOWER HILL BENCH

161) Trapp, Abigail



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)  
HERE LYRES YE BODY  
OF ABIGAIL TRAPP  
WIFE OF THOMAS  
TRAPP AGED 29  
YEARS, 5 DAYS DIED  
FEBRUARY 14, 1717  
AE 29 MONTHS, 5 DAYS

Notes:

Note RP, page 3: *Abigail Trapp, wife of Thomas, D. 2-4-1717 ae 29-5.*

EVR cite gravestone. Information matches.

ECR: Trapp, Abigail, 1717. Tower Hill, Number 20.

159) Trapp, John



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)  
HERE LYES YE  
BODY OF JOHN  
TRAPP AGED  
42 YEARS DIED  
FEB. 3, 1717

Notes:

Note RP, page 3: *John Trapp. d 2-3-1717-18 ae 42*

EVR cite 1) town records, *Trapps, John, Feb. 4, 1717* and 2) gravestone, *Trapp, Feb. 3, 1717-18, age, 42.*

Note EV: The date of death is unreadable and is reconstructed from Pease's records.

ECR: ECR: Trapp, John, 1717. Tower Hill, Number 21.



160) Trapp, Sarah



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)  
HERE LYES YE BODY OF  
SARAH TRAPP, WIFE  
OF JOHN TRAPP AGED  
35 YEARS, 4 M<sup>O</sup> & 14 D<sup>S</sup>  
DIED JUNE YE 18<sup>TH</sup>  
1718

Notes:

Note RP, page 3: *Sarah Trapp, wife of John, D. 6-18-1718 ae 35-4-14.*

EVR cite 1) town records, *Trapps, Sarah, wife, John, June 18, 1718* and 2) gravestone, *Trapp, age 35 years, 4 months, 14 days.*

Note EV: Before the 2017 Restoration work, Sarah's gravestone appeared to have a standard flying skull. It is now clear that the image is completely different from any I



have seen on the Vineyard.

At first glance, it seems to be a tree reaching towards heaven. Closer study suggests, however, that there is a bird sitting on the top of the tree.. Is this a phoenix rising reborn from its flaming ashes or a different way of looking at the soul rising to heaven?

ECR: Trapp, Sarah, 1718. Tower Hill, Number 22.

162) Trapp, Thomas



After 2017 Restoration

Footstone

(Flying Skull)  
HERE LYES YE BODY OF  
THOMAS TRAPP  
AGED 85 YEARS  
DIED OCTOBER THE 15<sup>TH</sup> 1719  
ALL YOU THAT COME MY GRAVE TO SEE  
SUCH AS I AM SO MUST YOU BE  
FLEE SIN THEREFOR, LIVE GODLY STILL  
THEN WELCOME DEATH COME WHEN IT WILL.

Note RP: Gives full listing, not just details.

Note TND: *All you that coms my grave to see,*

*Such as I am so shall you be*

*Flee sin therefor, live Godly still*

*Then welcome death come when it will.*

EVR cite gravestone. Information matches.

Note EV: No source on Google for epitaph.

ECR: Trapp, Thomas, 1719. TOWER HILL, LOT 23.

145) Trask, Nicholas



(Flat)

NIKO  
NICHOLAS TRASK  
December 17, 1967  
November 13, 1980

Notes:

ECR: TRASK, NICHOLAS, 1980, TOWER HILL, LOT A39. (Owner Charles Blair)

72) Unreadable Red Stone



After 2017 Restoration

163) Unreadable small stone north of Benajah Donham, possibly a footstone.



164) Unreadable small stone between Walking Tour 149 and Benajah Donham, possibly a footstone.



166) Unreadable small stone south of Benajah Donham, possibly a footstone.



188) Van Tassel, Alma Ruth Boque



ALMA RUTH BOQUE VAN TASSEL  
JUNE 17, 1891  
AUGUST 16, 1979

Notes:

ECR: VAN TASSLE, ALMA B., 1979, TOWER HILL, LOT A13.

189) Van Tassel, Chester Burrows



CHESTER BURROWS VAN TASSEL  
NOVEMBER 8, 1884  
NOVEMBER 6, 1974

Notes:

ECR: VAN TASSLE, CHESTER B., 1974, TOWER HILL, LOT A13.

55) Vinson, Jean



After 2017 Restoration Work

(Flying Skull)

Here lies buried ye body  
of M<sup>RS</sup> JEAN VINSON  
Wife of M<sup>R</sup>  
THOMAS VINSON JUN<sup>E</sup>  
who died Oct<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, 1764  
aged 41 Years, 2 Months,  
and 4 Days.

Notes:

Note RP, page 1: *Jane Vinson, wife of Thos. Vinson Jr. D. 10-11-1784 ae 41-2-4. Hand written Jean above Jane.*

HMP: Also list Jane.

EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Vinson, Jane, wife, Thomas Jr., Oct. 11, 1784,*

*age, 31 year, 2 month, 4 days* and 2) private record *Jean (Norton) first wife, Thomas.*

EV: Gravestone says Jean. Some records say Jane.

ECR: Vinson, Jean, 1764. Tower Hill, Number 38.



178-1) Waggaman, William Morrison



WILLIAM MORRISON  
WAGGAMAN, JR.  
WILLIE  
SEPT. 13, 1989 - SEPT. 12, 2016

ECR: Waggaman, Jr. William Morris, 2016. Tower Hill, Lot A24.

64) Walsh, Gordon  
Walsh, Sylvia MCAipin



GORDON HILL WALSH  
GORDIE  
OCT 31, 1925 MAY 23 1982  
SYLVIA MCAIPIN WALSH  
SADIE  
APRIL 5, 1928  
APRIL 22, 1996

Notes:

ECR: WALSH, GORDON, 1982, TOWER HILL, LOT A47.

ECR: WALSH, SYLVIA M., 1996, TOWER HILL, LOT A47.

13) Weekes, Hobert G.



HOBERT G. WEEKES  
MARCH 24, 1901  
MAY 17, 1978

Notes:

ECR: WEEKES, HOBERT, 1978, TOWER HILL, LOT X.

60) Whipple, Anne Cochlan



(Half Sun)  
ANNE COCHLAN  
WHIPPLE  
APRIL 8, 1918  
JUNE 24, 2014  
*Love, Wisdom, Wit*

Notes:

ECR: WHIPPLE, ANNE, 2014, TOWER HILL, LOT A44.

61) Whipple, Robert Jenks



(Scales)

ROBERT JENKS  
WHIPPLE  
JUNE 16, 1912  
DECEMBER 27, 1997

Notes:

ECR: WHIPPLE, ROBERT J., 1998, TOWER HILL, LOT A44.

147) Whitney, Doris H.  
Whitney, Joseph G.



Two flat stones: one with name, one with inscription)  
(First stone: Yawl under Sail (Left) Lighthouse(Right))

JOSEPH G. WHITNEY  
APRIL 24, 1927 OCT. 4,? 2012  
DORIS H. WHITNEY

“Bubbie”

SEPT. 1, 1928 DEC. 30, 1998

*May the wind be always at your back.*

(Second stone)

*May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sunshine warm upon your face,  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again, May the Lord  
Hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Notes:

Note EV: Epitaph is traditional Irish blessing.

ECR: WHITNEY, JOSEPH C. 2012, TOWER HILL LOT A51.

ECR: WHITNEY, DORIS H., TOWER HILL, LOT A51.

123) Whittemore, Suzanne



Suzanne Steepel  
Whittemore  
Susie  
1928-2014  
*Go for the Gusto*  
*With love*  
*Lucy, Bob and*  
*Family*

ECR: WHITTEMORE, SUZANNE, 2014, TOWER HILL, LOT A41.

10) Wilshire, Charlotte Meyer  
Wilshire, W. Murray



CHARLOTTE MEYER  
WILSHIRE  
JULY 14, 1906  
APRIL 15, 2001  
HER HUSBAND  
W. MURRAY WILSHIRE  
JUNE 18, 1900  
MAY 27, 1997

*A great lady and a fine gentleman,  
may they rest in peace.*

Note EV: No source for this epitaph was found on Google.

ECR: WILSHIRE, CHARLOTTE, 2001, TOWER HILL Either Lot W (Owner Carol Meeks) or Lot X (James McKeron).

ECR: WILSHIRE, W. MURRAY, 1997, TOWER HILL Either Lot W (Owner Carol Meeks) or Lot X (James McKeron).



14) Wilson, Elliott



(Large Script W)  
ELLIOTT WILSON  
CINCINNATI 1899  
EDGARTOWN 1962

Notes:

ECR: WILSON, ELLIOTT, 1962, TOWER HILL, LOT K.

15) Wilson, Lida Mitchell



(Large Script W)  
LIDA MITCHELL  
WILSON  
CINCINNATI 1903  
EDGARTOWN 1978

Notes:

ECR: WILSON, LIDA M., 1978, TOWER HILL, LOT K.

136) Windsor, J. Robert



J. ROBERT WINDSOR  
NOV. 5, 1936 - JAN. 25, 2010  
*Beloved*  
*Husband - Father - Grandfather*

Notes:

ECR: Windsor, J. Robert, 2010. Tower Hill. Given the location of Mr. Windsor's gravestone, he appears to have been buried in Lot A40. (Owner: Margaret Hufstader). There is, however, no record of his burial in the ECR records.

126) Wiswall, Rev.Samuel



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull, damaged)

Here lies buried ye body of ye  
Rev. Samuel  
Wiswall late Pastor  
of Church of Christ in  
in this town,  
who departed this life  
Decr<sup>d</sup> 23rd, A.D. 1746  
ae 67 yrs. 2 mos. 21 days

Notes:

RP: Recorded full inscription not just details.

VG: Her lyres ye body of ye REVd Mr. Samuel Wiswall, late Pastor of ye Church of Christ in this town: who departed this life Decr 28, A.D. 1746, aged 67years.

EVR cite gravestone and church records. Information matches.

ECR: Wiswall, Rev. Samuel, 1746. Tower Hill, Number 35.

151) Worth, Ann



After 2017 Restoration

(Flying Skull)

HERE LYES YE BODY  
OF MRS ANN WORTH  
WIFE TO JOHN WORTH  
ESQ AGED 53 YEARS  
3 MONTHS & 15  
DAYS DIED JUNE  
14, 1724

Notes:

Note RP, page 2 : *Ann Worth, His wife d. 6-14-1724 ae. 53-3-15.*

EVR cite gravestone. Information matches.

ECR: Worth, Ann, 1724. Tower Hill, Number 40.

76) Worth, Dorcas



After Restoration

(Flying Skull)

HERE LIES BURIED  
THE BODY OF  
M<sup>RS.</sup> DORCAS WORTH WIFE  
TO JOHN WORTH, ESQ.  
DEC<sup>D</sup> AUG<sup>T</sup> YE 4<sup>TH</sup> 1730  
IN THE 33<sup>rd</sup> yr  
OF HER AGE

Notes:

Note RP, page 2: *Dorcas Worth, wife of John Worth, Esq. d. 8-4-1730, 33<sup>rd</sup> yr. (53 Yr.?)*  
EVR cite 1) town records, *Worth, Darcas, wife, John Esq., Aug. 4, 1730., Dorcas, in 33<sup>rd</sup> year*  
and 2) gravestone, *33<sup>rd</sup> year.*

ECR: Worth, Dorcas, 1730, TOWER HILL, Number 30. (Owner Benjamin Smith, died 1720).

150) Worth, John 1732



After 2017 Restoration



Footstone

(Flying Skull)  
HERE LIES BURIED  
THE BODY OF  
JOHN WORTH, ESQ.  
FEBRUARY, 1, 1732  
IN THE 65 YEAR  
OF HIS AGE

Note RP, page 2: *John Worth Esq. died 1-1-1732, 65<sup>th</sup> yr. of his age.*

Note HMP: adds "in the" before 65 yr. of his age

EVR cite 1) town records, *Worth, John Esq., husband, Darcas, Feb. --, 1731-2* and 2) gravestone, *Feb. 1, in 65<sup>th</sup> year.*

Note EV: The inscription on this gravestone was unreadable until the 2017 restoration.

ECR: Worth, John, 1732. Tower Hill, Number 40.

152) Worth, John 1777



After 2017 Restoration



Footstone

(Flying Soul)  
In Memory of  
JOHN WORTH  
the son of John &  
Sarah his Wife  
who was  
drowned Oct. 20, 1777  
Aged 26  
Years, and 4

Note RP: *John Worth Jr., son of John & Sarah, drowned Oct. 20, 1777 ae 26- 4 months.*  
EVR cite 1) gravestone, *Worth, John Jr., son, John and Sarah, drowned, Oct. 20, 1777, age, 26 years, 4 month* and 2) private record, *age 27.*  
ECR: *Worth, John, 1777. Tower Hill, Number 40.*



186) Wuerth, Katrina Van Tassel



(Flat)

KATRINA VAN TASSEL WUERTH  
MAY 29, 1921  
AUG. 27, 2004

Notes:

ECR: WUERTH, KATRINA, 2014, TOWER HILL, LOT A13.