This cemetery inventory is a culmination of a great many hours of work. We took this project on to give something back to the town of New Milford. We learned a great deal, about the town’s history and its original residents. We did this project to the best of our ability and apologize if there are any errors or omissions. This was a great project, a great experience and a life long memory.

Thank you for the opportunity.

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2002 CEMETERY INVENTORY
FRENCH HUGUENOT CEMETERY
BY; NEW MILFORD GIRL SCOUT TROOP 52
NICOLE ANGUS, KATHY CARTER, ABBA DELA CRUZ, HEATHER DREW,
KATE DROLSHAGEN, PATRICIA DUARTE, RACHEL GOLDEN, HEATHER
OPPELT, JENNIFER TORPIE, AND KRISTEN ZACCARIA
LEADERS; LYNNE TORPIE AND VIOLA CARTER

Starting at the Southwest corner of the property entering through the chain link fence
gate: Each row was cataloged by going South to North and progressing row by row in an
easterly direction.

There are many graves including ones place by the VA that we do not believe are in the
correct locations based on location of footstones. Many of the headstones are unearthed
and leaning against tree trunks, under or against fencing. Any stones that were in danger
of being removed from the site by vandals were recovered to a safer location within the
site.

Row 1

1a, b, c, d, e Unknown

2 Unknown, inscription illegible, epitaph: I lov’d you while my you

3 **Uzal Meeker, VA Replacement Marker,**
Inscription: **UZAL MEEKER**
**NEW JERSEY**
**1ST LIEUTENANT**
**SPENCERS REGT**
**CONTINENTAL TRPS**
**REV WAR**
**AUGUST 15, 1757**
**SEPTEMBER 5, 1829**

*Ref: 1902 inventory; not found*

4a, b Unknown, inscription illegible, found together, do not know if they belong
together.

5 Unknown inscription illegible
6. John Van Norden, VA Replacement Marker,
   Inscription: JOHN
   Van NORDEN
   NEW JERSEY
   PVT CAPT MOORE’S CO
   2 REGT SOMERSET
   COUNTY MILITIA
   REV WAR
   1732 1810
   
   Ref. 1902 inventory: not found

7. Maria Heaton, inscription: In Memory of Maria Heaton, wife of Richard Heaton who departed this life July 19th, 1810 aged 69 years 11 months and 20 days.
   ref. 1902 inventory: Maria, wife of Richard Heaton d. July 19, 1810 aged 69-11-20

8. Richard Heaton, inscription: In Memory of Richard Heaton who departed this life June 25th, 1796 aged 66 years 6 months and 25 days.
   ref. 1902 inventory: Richard Heaton, d. June 25, 1796 Aged 66-6-25

9. Unknown

10. A. C.T.D., believed to be footstone of Charlotte Deuel
    B. Unknown
    C. Unknown

11. Unknown

11b. Unknown

12a. Sylvester Smith, inscription: In memory of Sylvester smith son of Uzal and Meeker, epitaph: and thou art call’d away
    ref. 1902 inventory: Sylvester Smith, son of Uzal and Frances Matilda Meeker, d. May 10, 1852 aged 10 weeks.

12b. Unknown, inscription: Hill II
    ref. 1902 inventory: reference to a Susan Purdy who was wife of John R. Hill
13. **Ryerson**: inscription: A-----Ryerson also Mary Ann
   Mary Ann, wife of Abr. F. Ryerson b. Sept. 22, 1821 d. March 27, 1857

14. **Unknown**: Inscription: In Memory of K-------di

15. **Lavinia Devoe**: inscription: In Memory of Lavinia Devoe, departed this life on the 8th day of July 1843 aged ---- years and ---- months
   ref. 1902 inventory: Lavinia Devoe, d. July 8, 1843 aged 22-3 mos.

15b. **Unknown**

16. **William T. Deuel**: inscription: William T. Deuel, died Feb 23, 1886, aged 68 years. Epitaph, We done thou good and faithful servant, Enter thou into the joy of the Lord.

16b. **Walter V.V. Deuel**: inscription: Walter V.V. Deuel, dies Feb 11, 1886, Aged 30 years and (5 or 8) months.
   ref. 1902 inventory: Walter V. V. Deuel d. Feb. 11, 1886 aged 30 yrs 8 mos.

17a,b,c,d,e **Unknown**, two separate pieces belong to another headstone
   M A
   Of
   LY

18. **Unknown**, imbedded, may be part of a base or may be a rock, found outside of fenced area, is of red sandstone as many of the headstone are comprised of.

**Row Two**

19. **Unknown**

20. **Heaton**: inscription:
    Margret Heaton who died 26th May 1814 aged 2 years 2 months and 2 days. Ref. 1902 inventory: James D. Heaton, son of James and Margaret Heaton d. May 26, 1814 aged 2-2-2

21. **M.R.H.**, footstone, facing illegible stone
22. Unknown; inscription: 1780
   August 12
   is Rebekcn + DR
   Gestorven + out
   8 yearso M D

23. J. H. V. B., footstone, "V might be an M"
   Ref. 1902 inventory; J.H. - M.B. on a footstone
   Mary Brower Heaton.

24. Unknown: inscription: V M 01 OLOUS IN WAS 21 53 AND

25. Maria Smith; inscription: In Memory of Maria Smith, wife of Jacobus
   Demarest born April 1st 1741 and died October 12th 1829, aged 88 years 6
   months and 12 days. Ref 1902 inventory: Maria Smith, wife of Jacobus
   Demarest b. Apr.

26. Unknown, circular design

   died April
   he... Ref. 1902 inventory, Rev. John Demarest d. Apr. 9, 7-3

28. Sarah Christie; inscription: here lie departed the remains of Sarah Christie
   wife of Rev. John Demarest who died Nov. 27 1839 aged 75 years 11
   months and 20 days, epitaph: she the lord Ref. 1902 inventory:
   Christie,

29. F.M.D., footstone

30a,b,c,d,e Unknown, inscription: IN M of SUS JOH HI < D, Nov.
   11 AD o Mor ays Ref. 1902 Inventory: Susan Purdy, wife of
   John R. Hill,

31. Charlotte Dueul, inscription: CHARLOTTE, WIFE OF WM T. DEUEL,
   BORN AUG. 20, 1820, DIED MARCH 4, 1897. Ref. 1902 Inventory;
   Charlotte, wife of Wm. T. Deue

32. A.E.R., M.A.R., footstone (believed to be footstone of #13) note: AFR
   may be AFR

33. M. A. W., footstone, note: possible to Margaret Ann Westervelt
34. **L.D., footstone, believed to be for Lavinia Davoe**

35. **Hannah Demarest**, inscription: in memory of Hannah Demarest and her two children, wife of Abraham Davoe who departed this life the 26 of August 1817 aged 22 years 3 months and 12 days. Epitaph: she bid farewell to her Reliev's dear with grieving or the ding of a tear. Ref. 1902 inventory; Hannah Demarest, and her two children, wife of Abraham Davoe, d.

36. **W.T.D., footstone, believed to belong to William T. Deuel**

37. **W.V.V.D., footstone, believed to belong to William V.V. Deuel**

38. **Unknown**

39. **A.D., footstone**

Row 3

40. **P.I.D. S.D., footstone, believed to be footstone to illegible #26**

41. **J.D., footstone, faces #27**

42. **Mary Green**, inscription: in Memory of Mary Green who died July 31, AD 1832 aged 15 years 7 months and 1 day, epitaph: the soul of our sister is gone to heighten the triumph above exalted to Jesus's throne and clasped in the arms of his love. Ref. 1902 inventory; Mary Green, d. July 31, 1832 aged 15-7-1

43. **S.C.D., footstone, believed to be that of Sarah Christie Demarest**

44. **James Demarest**, inscription: In Memory of James, son of Abraham and Sarah Demarest who died Oct. 1842, aged 8 months, 21 days. Ref. 1902 Inventory; James, son of Abraham and Sarah Demarest d. 1842 aged 8 mos. 21 das.


46. **Unknown**
47. **John Everson**, ref. 1902 inventory: John Everson d. Nov. 29, 1848 aged 28 yrs.  
Walter M. Conn, epitaph: God called thou but go. Ref. 1902 inventory; Walter M. Conn, d. Nov. 30, 1841 aged 4 yrs. 9 mos.

48. H.D., footstone, could be that of Hannah Demarest

49. **Margaret O'Conor**, inscription: sacred in memory Margaret O'Conor, November 16th, aged 28. Ref. 1902 inventory; Margaret O'Conor, d. Nov. 16, 1830 aged 21 yrs. 1 mo.

50. **Patrick O'Conor**, inscription: Sacred to the memory of Patrick O'Conor who departed this earth June 1, 1822 aged 46. Ref. 1902 inventory; Ref. Patrick O'Conor d. June 1, 1822 aged 46 yrs.

Row 4.

51. **Abraham Collins**, inscription: Sacred to the memory of Abraham Collins who departed this life January 31, 1813 aged 48 years, 2 months 24 days. Ref. 1902 inventory; Abraham Collins, d. Ja. 31, 1813 aged 48-2-24

51a. A.C., believed to be footstone of Abraham Collins but may have been moved to make room for the gate to the cemetery fencing because this stone is placed behind 51.

52. **John Zabriskie, Jr.**, inscription: here lies the body of John Zabriskie, Who departed this life the 6th of July 1793, aged 25 years 9 mon 25 days. Ref. 1902 inventory; John Zabriskie, Jr. d. July 6, 1793 aged 25-9-25

53. **John Collins**, inscription:  
Sept. 7, 1844, 15 years, 3 months 7 days also Rachel Ann Ref. 1902 inventory; John, son of John and Ann Collins d. Sept. 7, 1844 aged 15-3-7 and Rachel Ann, dau. of John and Ann Collins, d. May 19, 1837 aged 8-7-6.

54. **Elizabeth Collins**, inscription: sacred to the memory of Elizabeth Collins, wife of Cornelius A. Bogart who departed this life August 2nd, 1832. Aged 30 years 3 months and 3 days also of their children  
John Bogart, who died April 22nd 1825. Aged 7 months and 14 days.  
Cornelius Bogart who died  
Catherine Bogart, who died July 29, 1832, Aged 6 years and 2 months
And

Sarah E. Bogart who died August 14th, 1832. Aged 4 years and 4 days.
Epitaph: Not one of them now left behind to isp the sweet accents of Husband and Father and comfort his sorrow in ginn d.
Ref. 1902 inventory: Elizabeth Collins, wife to Cornelius A. Bogert d. Aug. 2, 1832 aged 30-3-3, also of their children,
22. 1825 aged 7 mos. 14 das., Cornelius Bogert d. July 29, 1832 aged 1-6-20, Catherine Bogart d. Aug. 16, 1832 aged 6 yrs. 2 mos., Sarah E. Bogart d. Aug. 14, 1832 aged 4 yrs. 4 das. note: Different spellings of “Bogert, Bogart”.

55. Catherine Hodland, inscription: in memory of Catherine Hodland wife of Abraham Collins who was born July 20th 1775 and died Sept. 2nd 1869 Aged 74 years 1 month and 12 days. Epitaph: nis languishing head is at rest thinking and aching are o er nis quiet immovable breast is beard by affliction no more. Ref. Catherine July 20, 1775 d. Sept. 2, 1849 aged 74-1-12


57. J.D., footstone, faces James Demarest

58. H.O., footstone, across from #46

59. J.E., W.M.O., footstone

60. H.O.D., M.O.D., footstone, faces #49 Margaret O’Conor

61. P.O.C., footstone, believed to belong to Patrick O’Conor

Row 5.


63. John Demarest, inscription: sacred to the memory of John Demarest who was borned January 26th 1732 and departed this life May 14, 1809. Ref. 1902 Inventory: John De
64. Willimpie Bogert, inscription: sacred to the memory of Willimpie Bogert wife of John Demarest who was born June 30th, 1734 and departed this life February 10, 1813. Ref. 1902 inventory: Willimpie Bogert, wife of John Demarest b. June 30, 1734 d. Feb. 10, 1813.


66. Peter I. Demarest, inscription: In Memory of Peter I. Demarest who was born February 5th, 1758 and departed this life May 19th, 1820. Aged 62 years, 3 months and 14 Days. Ref. 1902 inventory: Peter I. (J.) Demarest b. Feb. 5, 1758 d. May 19, 1820 aged 62-3-14.

67. Unknown, inscription: in Memory of

68. John Bogert, inscription: in memory of John Bogert son of ___ Jacob ___ Bogert who departed this life May 23rd, 1826 1 year, 10 mos and 27 days. Ref. 1902 inventory: John Bogert, son of Jacob C. and Ann Bogert b. May 23, 1826 aged 1-10-27


70. Unknown

71. John Demarest; inscription: In memory of John, son of James and Hester Demarest, died March 22, 1839, Aged 9 months 22 days. Ref. 1902 inventory: John, son of James and Hester Demarest d. Mar. 22, 1839 aged 9 mos. 22 da.

72. Unknown


74. James J. Demarest, inscription: in memory of James J. Demarest aged 82 years 8 months and 8 days. Ref. 1902 inventory: James J. Demarest b. Nov. 18, 1846 aged 82-8-8.
75. Unknown, inscription: memory of 177 7 months wife of James Demarest who was born Apr. 15 177_ who departed this life. Ref. 1902 Inventory; Elizabeth Ely, wife of James J. Demarest b. Aug. 15, 1773 d. Oct. 18, 1849 aged 76-6-3.

76. Abraham J. Demarest, inscription: in memory of Abraham J. Demarest was born March 30th 1795 died October 11, 1854 aged 50 years, 6 months and 12 days. Ref. 1902 inventory; Abraham J. Demarest b. Mar. 30, 1795 d. Oct. 11, 1854 aged 59-6-12.

77. Unknown

78. Unknown

Row. 6

79. Unknown

80. Unknown

81. Sarah Demarest, inscription: In Memory of Sarah daughter of Peter and Cataline Demarest who died March 28, 1828 aged 19 years 9 months and 7 days. Ref. 1902 inventory; Sarah dau. of Peter and Cataline Demarest d. Mar. 28, 1828 aged 19-9-7.

82. Mary Demarest, inscription: In Memory of Mary, the 2d wife of Peter Demarest who died 6th Jan 1794 aged 89 years 10 Months. Ref. 1902 inventory; Mary, second wife of Peter Demarest d. Jan. 6, 1794 aged 89 yrs. 10 mos.

83. J.D., footstone

84. John Demarest, inscription: John Demarest born March 27 1794 died September 6, 1832

Mary Demarest, inscription: Mary Demarest born March 31, 1793 died July 31, 1870

85. Willem Demarest Sen., inscription: Willem Demarest Sen. Born 1796, died
86. **W.R.** footstone, 
believed to be footstone of Willimpie Bogart

87. Unknown

88. Unknown

89. **Lean Bogert,** inscription: Lean daughter of Cors. & Ellen Bogert, 
April 29, 1845 Aged 16 years, 10 months and 9 days. Ref. 1902 inventory; 
Leah, dau. of Cornelius and Ellen Bogert d. April 29, 1845 aged 16-10-

90. **Ellen Van Saun,** inscription: In memory of Ellen Van Saun wife of 
Cornelius A. Bogert who died April 20 days. Ref. 1902 inventory: Ellen Van Saun, wife of Cornelius A. 

91. **Eleonar Ely,** inscription: Memory of Eleonar Ely wife of John Paulison 
who departed this life may the 2nd 1802 Aged 25 years 9 months and 7 
days. Ref. 1902 inventory: Eleanor Ely, wife of John Paulison d. May 2, 
1802 aged 25-9-7 note different spellings of "Eleonar", "Eleanor".

92. **John J. Paulison,**
December 19, 1872 aged 79 years 8 months. Epitaph: Father my spirit 
up and in thy hand my dying flesh shall rest in hope and rise at thy 
command. Ref. 1902 inventory: John J. Paulison d. Dec. 19, 1852 aged 
79 yrs. 8 mos.

End of Book 1.
Cemetery inventory of Markers

Date of record: 5/11/02
Cataloguer: Hyman Torpe
Marker # (from grid) 1-5 pieces
Photo Negative:
Marker type: 1. Head 2. Foot 3. Table 4. Tomb 5. Other
6. Granite 7. Other
13. Other
5. Legible or destroyed 6. Undergewound
Dimensions: (in centimeters) Height _____ Width 21 1/2 Thickness 3/4
Direction Marker faces: N S E W NE SE NW SW
Inscription

Epitaph

Cataloguer’s Remarks: Photo file DSC00007.JPG
pieces on each other
Cemetery Inventory of Markers

Date of record: 5/14/02
Cataloguer: Patti & Kathy
Marker # (from grid) 3

Photo Negative:

Marker type: 1. Head  2. Foot  3. Table  4. Tomb  5. Other


Dimensions: (in centimeters) Height 24"  Width 12 ½"  Thickness 4 ¼"

Direction Marker faces: N S W NE SE NW SW

Inscription

MEKER
NEW JERSEY
1st LIEUTENANT SPENCER'S REGT
CONTINENTAL TRPS
REV. WAR

Epitaph:

AUGUST 16, 1757

SEPTEMBER 5, 1829

Cataloguer's Remarks:
Cemetery Inventory of Markers

Date of record: 5/4/02

Cataloguer: Patty & Kathy

Marker # (from grid) 0

Photo Negative: ____________________________

Marker type: Head 2. Foot 3. Table 4. Tomb 5. Other


Dimensions: (in centimeters) Height 2'3" Width 1'1" Thickness 4"

Direction Marker faces: N W NE SE NW SW

Inscription: JOHN  

VAN NORDEN  

NEW JERSEY  

REV WAR  

1782 1810

Epitaph:  

CAT CTN COUNTY MILITIA

Cataloguer's Remarks:
Cemetery Inventory of Markers

Date of record: 5/4/02

Cataloguer: Jennifer + Mrs. Carter

Marker # (from grid) 7

Photo Negative:

Marker type: 1. Head 2. Foot 3. Table 4. Tomb 5. Other


Dimensions: (in centimeters) Height 31” Width 15 ¾” Thickness 3”

Direction Marker faces: N S E W NE SE NW SW

Inscription

In memory of

MARIA HEATON
wife of Richard
Heaton who depart

Epitaph:

Fed this life July 19th
1810 aged 69 years
11 months & 20 days

Cataloguer’s Remarks: Headstone ref: Maria wife of Richard Heaton d. July 19, 1810 aged 69-11-20
Cemetery Inventory of Markers

Date of record: 5/4/02

Cataloguer: Jennifer

Marker # (from grid) 8

Photo Negative:

Marker type: Head 2. Foot 3. Table 4. Tomb 5. Other


Dimensions: (in centimeters) Height 27 1/2" Width 15 1/4" Thickness 4 1/4"

Direction Marker faces: N S E W NE SE NW SW

Inscription

In Memory of

RICHARD HEATON

who departed this

life June 25th 1900

Epitaph: aged 66 years

28 Months & 25 Days

Cataloguer's Remarks:
Cemetery Inventory of Markers

Date of record: 

Cataloguer: Lynne-Rachel

Marker # (from grid) 52

Photo Negative: 

Marker type: 1. Head 2. Foot 3. Table 4. Tomb 5. Other


6. Granite 7. Other


13. Other


5. Illegible or destroyed 6. Underground

Dimensions: (in centimeters) Height 28 Width 18 Thickness 3 5/8

Direction Marker faces: N S E W NE SE NW SW

Inscription

Here lies the body of

John ZAPSISKIE Jun.

who departed this life

the 6th of July 1793

aged 25 years 9 months

as days

Epitaph:

________________________________________________________________________

Cataloguer's Remarks;