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# Pennington Presbyterian Churchyard

The Pennington Presbyterian Church (in reality the third church edifice of the Hopewell Presbyterian Congregation) was originally erected ca. 1724/5. Prior to this, several other places of worship were in use in the Township. The first church building on the site at Pennington, was erected following the use of the schoolhouse in the south section of the present burying ground. This early edifice was taken down in 1847-48, and a stone gothic design edifice erected, which was destroyed by fire in 1874. The church standing today was erected following the fire. The wall surrounding the church and burying ground bears a marker indicating that the British officers used the wall to jump their horses during the Revolutionary War.

The burying ground surrounding the church contains many old stones, although it is evident that there must have been many more early burials whose stones have long since disappeared. The copy which follows was made by GSNJ members in 1965. It consists of about ⅔ of the cemetery. The remaining portion being modern, was not copied. This copy was compared with the WPA copy of the inscriptions made in 1935, and data missing from the present copy is included in ( ).

Abraham, George D., d. May 24, 1827, in 60th yr.; w. Phebe "a mother", d. Jan. 13, 1867, aged 70 yrs.

Allen, Rev. Charles J., 1865-1954.

Allen, Reba Gillette, *See* John R. Gillette, M.D.

Anderson, Jonathan, d. May 29, 1874, aged 77 yrs. & 7 mos.; w. (1) Sarah, d. Mar. 3, 1850, aged 52 yrs. & 8 mos.; w. (2) Lydia, b. May 22(?), 1833, d. Feb. 12(?), 1889.

Apgar, John G.*; w. Matilda P. Blackwell, b. Feb. 26, 1859, d. Oct. 17, 1886; son Clifford L., b. Dec. 19, 1883, d. Aug. 14, 1884.

Armitage, Enoch, "first ruling elder of this Church", "stone erected by Congregation in 1909", 1677-1739.

Armitage, Enoch, d. July 7, 1827, aged 75.3.7.

Armitage, Rueben, (stone completely disintegrated)

Atchley, Benjamin, d. May 26, 1829, aged 29 yrs.

Atchley, Caroline, *See* John S. Hunt.

Atchley, Carrie, *See* Andrew Van Syckle.

Atchley, Catherine Golden, *See* Levi T. Atchley.

Atchley, Charles E., 1863-1939; w. Anna Bell, 1867-1917.

Atchley, Edward, d. Mar. 11, 1848, aged 57.2.8; w. Elizabeth, "widow", d. May 20, 1872, aged 74.1.11.

Atchley, Elias, d. Oct. 1, 1832, aged 11(?).9.23. Stone next to one for Susan Atchley.

Atchley, Elijah, b. Sept. 18, 1796, d. Nov. 19, 1878, aged 82 yrs. & 2 mos.; w. Elizabeth Hart, b. Feb. 19, 1798, d. Mar. 19, 1878, aged 79 yrs. & 11 mos.

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Clark, Dr. Timothy*; w. Lucretia Clark, "relict", d. Dec. 30, 1848, in 75th yr.

Clarkson, Daniel A., b. Feb. 22, 1843, d. Aug. 8, 1898; w. Isabella R., 1851-1935; dau. Jessie R., d. Sept. 6, 1889, aged 18 yrs. & 27 dys.; no rel. shown; same stone: Mary F., 1873-1948.

Clarkson, Mary F., *See* Daniel A. Clarkson.

Clifford, Charles, d. Dec. 31, 1856, in 79th yr.; w. Leah, "our mother", d. Jan. 26, 1879, in 96th yr.

Clifford, Derrick H.*; w. Jane, d. July 4, 1845, in 23rd yr.

Clifford, Enoch H., d. Oct. 9, 1841(?), aged 10(?40).9.11.

Clifford, Joseph W.*; w. Emma H., d. Nov. 28, 1912, aged 50 yrs.

Coleman, Ruth A., *See* George E. Reed.

Comly, William Flowers, 1840-1913; w. Cornelia Hart, 1839-1914; son Frank, 1880-1899; dau. Lillian, 1869-1889.

Conover, Catharine M., *See* Andrew M. Updike.

Conover, Timothy Hulit, b. Jan. 29, 1817, d. Nov. 23, 1889.

Cook, Anthony, d. Aug. 31, 1894, in 79th yr.; w. Rebecca Primmer, d. Jan. 11, 1867, aged 42 yrs.

Cook, Charles, d. Jan. 5, 1838, in 46th yr.; w. Sarah, "widow", d. April 18, 1864, in 69th yr.; dau. Sarah Ann, d. Feb. 24, 1875, in 56th yr.; no rel. shown; small child's stone: Louisa Cook—no dates.

Cook, Charles, d. July 17, 1872, in 28th yr.

Cook, Daniel, *See* Samuel Cook.

Cook, Garret F., b. June 3, 1844, d. April 13, 1909; w. Martha A. Burd, b. Mar. 11, 1844, d. Nov. 17, 1917.

Cook, George R., d. Feb. 26, 1909, aged 90 yrs.; w. Rebecca Elizabeth, "60 years a beloved wife", d. Mar. 3, 1903, aged 81 yrs.; rel. shown; same plot: Caleb, 1872-1872; Clara B., 1878-1879 (sep. stone gives dates, b. Sept. 25, 1878, d. May 4, 1879); Lothelia, 1878-1937; George R., Jr., 1869-1955.

Cook, John, d. July 11, 1857, aged 76 yrs.

Cook, Kezia, *See* Samuel Cook.

Cook, Lothelia, *See* George R. Cook.

Cook, Phebe A., *See* Ferdinand Gulick.

Cook, Samuel, d. Jan. 16, 1816, in 63rd yr.; w. Prudence, "widow", d. June 6, 1839, in 88th yr. (another small older stone gives Prudence's death date as June 8, 1839, aged 87 yrs.); same stone, no rel. shown: Daniel, b. July 16, 1780, d. July 20, 1837; Keziah, b. Oct. 7, 1784, d. Jan. 19, 1866.

Cook, Thomas B., 1847-1915; w. Mary, 1850-1945; son Harry E., d. Aug. 19, 1888; aged 2 mos. & 2 dys.; son Charles C., d. Aug. 22, 18??, aged 4 mos. & 28 dys.; dau. Bertie May, b. April 5, 1875, d. Oct. 14, 1878.

Cook, William, d. June 16, 1894, aged 66 yrs.; w. Lydia H. Primmer, b. May 23, 1836, d. Mar. 26, 1877.

Cook, Zephaniah S.*; w. Mary*; dau. Mary L., d. June 25, 1834(?), aged 4 mos. & 22 dys.