

BENNETT CEMETERY

This cemetery is called “Bennett Burial Ground and Monument” In a document called “Ancient Cemeteries and Burying Grounds of East Montpelier, Vermont from 1794”. This document has been available at the Town Clerk’s office. In my possession is a copy of this document which is called the Third Edition: June 1994–100 copies. On page 15 is a picture of the cemetery taken many years ago when there was a cleared field behind the monument, a story of the cemetery and a record of who is buried there.

I desire that this cemetery be recovered and refurbished. The people buried there are my 4th and 5th cousins and I have thier genealogy. The area is now a fully grown forest which has been ignored and forgotten. The site is most likely private property today except parts of it may be within the 3 rod common law Right Of Way along Cherry Tree Hill road. I was a Cemetery Commissioner in East Montpelier many years ago so I know that Cemetery Commissioners are responsible for places where people are known to be buried. This Bennett family is without a doubt related to many other resident in our area whether they know it or not. I can help people find out.

What is the status of this site as far as your Commission is currently concerned ?

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