

To Butterfield Cemetery Descendants:

If weather is dry for the Sandy River Genealogical Society's 10 a.m. meeting Sat., Sept.7, 2019, at the Farmington Public Library, the Maine Old Cemetery Association (MOCA) will be demonstrating dowsing for unmarked graves and proper headstone cleaning at Farmington's historic **Butterfield Cemetery** following a brief business meeting. Anyone interested in proper preservation of this neglected founding settlers' graveyard, and other area cemeteries, is encouraged to attend!

If you have ancestors buried @ Butterfield Cemetery (Albee, Bean, Bradford, Butterfield, Campbell, Corbett, Davis, Dow, Ellsworth, Hannaford, Huse, Jackson, King, Lambert, Mace, Marston, McCain, Niles, Norcross, Parker, Peterson, Prescott, Roberts, Vose, Whittier) & do NOT want their headstones properly cleaned, please notify Deborah Tripp Probert, Maine Old Cemetery Workshops Committee, by email: probertdeb@gmail.com or cell: 775-781-5794

The cemetery is next to the Hannaford Grocery paved parking lot at the Hannaford Drive traffic light on Route 2/4, Farmington, Maine. It is easily accessible, but the ground within is uneven. We will dowse the graveyard and mark where at least 20 unmarked graves have been located and demonstrate proper cleaning of some lovely slate headstones. Please wear slacks, sturdy shoes, sun hat, long-sleeved shirt, bug spray, sun screen, and bring a folding chair, walking stick or cane, and garden gloves. POISON IVY grows below and above this small cemetery's granite borders: "Leaves of 3 Let them be! Don't get itchy!"

In event of inclement weather, this workshop will be rescheduled.
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