

Driving Tour of Town of Enfield Cemeteries

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The Enfield Town Historian's collection has a listing of burials for each of these cemeteries. You can also find listings at Findagrave.com. The Town of Enfield maintains Budd, Christian, Rolfe, and Presbyterian Cemeteries.

REMINDER: Please be courteous and kind and obtain permission to cross private property to cemeteries. Although State Law says there is a right of way for access to these cemeteries, you should communicate with the property owners to find out what path to use. Remember these cemeteries are our past, present and future records of history please be kind.

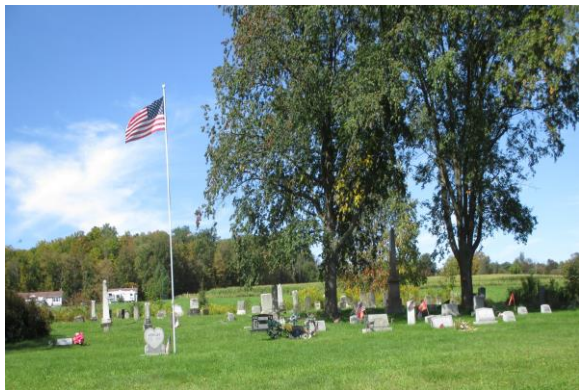
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STARTING POINT: Enfield Elementary School - Millers Corners - 20 Enfield Main Road

1. Christian Cemetery

Travel approximately 1/2 mile south on Enfield Main Road. The cemetery is on the right side of the road. This is the primary cemetery of the Town of Enfield and is the only cemetery still in

Christian Cemetery



Christian Church



use. **Burials:** There are 320 burials. Judah and Lydia Baker¹ one of the first settler families of Enfield are buried here along with Peter

¹ Baker family information may be found here: <http://townofenfield.org/documents-public-laserfische/>

and Deborah Vendor², owners of the VanDorn Tavern which was located on the corner of VanDorn and Mecklenburg Road. Record Oldest Recorded Headstone: Son of David and Rebecca Beach, who died September 7, 1827.

The Christian Church connected to the Christian cemetery was established in 1821. The church building was in front of the cemetery its doors very close to what is now State Route 327, Enfield Main Road. You can see where the church was located by viewing an aerial photo at <https://aerial-ny.library.cornell.edu> photo ARU1-45, June 30, 1938. It is unclear if there were two church buildings or the first building was just renovated in 1880. The building was sold and taken down in 1938 and transported to the west side of Cayuga Lake and converted into cottages and docks by Fred Frazer.

2. Presbyterian Cemetery

Continue 1-mile south on Enfield Main Road the cemetery will be on the left side of the road.)

Burials: There are 212 burials. The Bostwick family Andrew and Orson of Bostwick's Corners, settled in Enfield in 1820. John G. and Elizabeth Wortman settled in Enfield in 1816 their family owned Wortman Hall* in Enfield Center. Oldest Recorded Headstone: Bethiah Newman, wife of James Newman died March 30, 1828

Presbyterian Cemetery



*In Enfield Center on Enfield Main Road, just past the Presbyterian Cemetery is a rather square, red, two-story building 201 Enfield Main Road) A private residence today, it was the original Presbyterian Church built on the lot in front of the cemetery in 1835-1836. Jervis Langdon father-in-law of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) was a trustee of the church in 1836. The church was later disbanded, and in the mid-1870s the building was purchased by John Wortman and moved to its present location. First a store and later an undertaker's business were located in the building, which has been used also as a town voting place and community recreational hall. Residents refer to this building as "Newhart's Store".

Wortman's Hall



²Names on the Land –Deborah Martin-Plugh A Tavern at the Corners: The Van Dorns of Enfield, New York <https://tcnames.com/2017/03/23/a-tavern-at-the-corners-the-van-dorns-of-enfield-new-york/>

3. Harvey Cemetery

Continue approximately 3/4 mile south on Enfield Main Road to Harvey Hill Road. Turn right onto Harvey Hill Road and go 3 miles till you come to Buck Hill Road. Turn right onto Buck Hill Road and continue for approximately 1/2 mile. The cemetery is on the left side of the road. Note: This cemetery is in the Town of Hector but Enfield community residents are buried here. **Burials:** There are 111 burials. Samuel Harvey Family, settled in Enfield 1806. Oldest Recorded Headstone: John Ink who died August 28, 1815

Harvey Cemetery – pic by John and Dolores Chase – find-a-grave.com



Rumsey Hill Cemetery – John and Elizabeth Nobles



4. Rumsey Hill Cemetery

Travel south on Buck Hill Road to Harvey Hill Road. Turn left onto Harvey Hill Road and go 3 miles till you come to Enfield Main Road. Turn right onto Enfield Main Road go approximately 1/2 mile to Trumbulls Corners Road. Turn right onto Trumbulls Corners Road go approximately 1/2 mile to Rumsey Hill Road. The cemetery is directly across from Rumsey Hill Road on the left side of Trumbulls Corners Road.

Burials: There are 57 burials. The James and Martha Horton Rumsey Family, settled in Enfield in 1806 John and Elizabeth Nobles family, settled in Enfield in 1809. These families were connected through being neighbors and marriage. Oldest Recorded Headstone: George H. Nobles, 2 year old son of Squire J. and Hannah Nobles. He died

194 years ago, on September 20, 1821. Jacob and Jane Rumsey, son and daughter of Isaac Rumsey, who built one of the first known Mill at Enfield Falls in 1817 are buried here. Just a note that Isaac's mill burned in the 1830's and was replaced by Jared Treman, grandfather of Robert H. Treman and is the present Mill at Upper Treman State Park.

5. Summertown Cemetery

Continue approximately 3/4 miles on Trumbulls Corners Road till you get to Hines Road. Go straight on Hines Road. The cemetery is well hidden. This burial ground was originally marked with the existence of a vault. Unfortunately the vault is gone but the area is marked with a single headstone surrounded by many old varieties of trees and flowers. The stone has the following Summertown's listed as well as an Ervay John 1802-1891; Sally 1805-1890; Francis 1832-1913; Sophronia 1834-1906; E. Ervay 1865-1924

6. Woodard Cemetery

Travel south on Hines Road to Woodard Road. The cemetery is on the right side of road almost to the State Park and not very visible. There are few head stones here. This cemetery is in relation to the Keturah and Charles Woodard family of Enfield Falls. There are only 5 recorded burials: Polly Ogden October 13, 1826; Mrs. Mary wife of Joel Bassett Jan. 17, 1835; Joel Bassett son of John P. and Naoma Broas April 19, 1935; Harriet S. wife of Harry Mallory Sept. 25, 1965; William C. son of Harry & Harriett Mallory June 1, 1852.

Woodard Cemetery



7: Teeter Cemetery

Travel east on Woodard Road turn left on to Upper Park Road go till you come to Enfield Falls Road. Turn right onto Enfield Falls Road go approximately 1 mile. The cemetery is on the left side of road. This cemetery is in the Town of Ithaca however Enfield community residents are buried here. **Burials:** There are 37 burials. Oldest Recorded Headstone: Sarah Cook, wife of John Cook July 8, 1829.

Teeter Cemetery



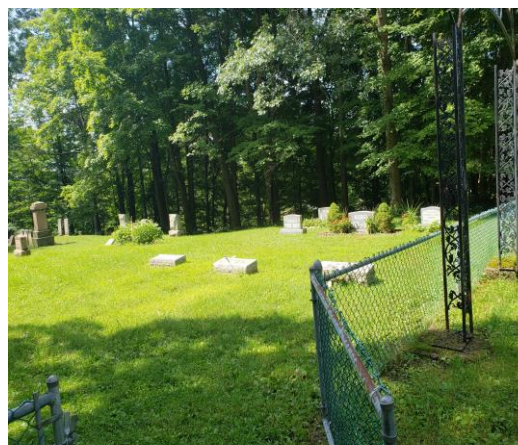
8: Budd Cemetery

Continue on Enfield Falls Road south to Gray Road turn left onto Gray Road go approximately 1 mile. The cemetery is on the left side of the road.

Burials: There are 113 burials. Oldest Recorded Headstone: Gilbert L. Rightmire



Budd Cemetery

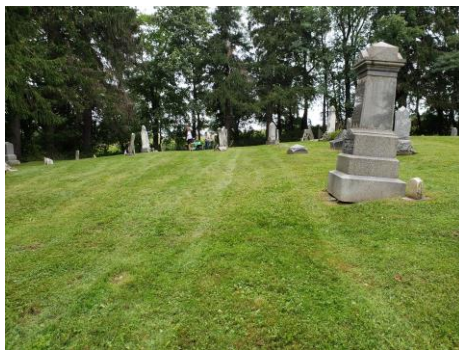


son of Daniel and Tamer who died February 26, 1834. Unique Headstone: Henrietta Wickham grave is marked with tree trunk shaped headstone. Robert Wickham built and they operated the Enfield Falls Hotel. Budd School House was located at the front of the cemetery, closed in 1933.

9: Gibbs Cemetery Travel south on Gray Road to Colegrove Road Turn left onto Colegrove Road go 1 mile to Bostwick Road. Turn right onto Bostwick Road go for 1 mile, go pass Sheffield Road. The cemetery is on the left side of the road. This cemetery is in the Town of Ithaca however Enfield community residents are buried here.

Burials: There are 72 burials. Merritt Monroe Stoddard, a civil war veteran, received a

Gibbs Cemetery – Merritt Monroe Stoddard



new headstone on September 1, 2018. The Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War Sydney Camp along with the Baker family made arrangements for this dedication. Part of the Sheffield family from which Sheffield Road is named, is buried here. Oldest Recorded Headstone: Sara wife of David Norton died October 17, 1820.

10: Rolfe Cemetery

Travel west on Bostwick Road to Sheffield Road. Turn right onto Sheffield Road go 2 miles to Mecklenburg Road. Turn left onto Mecklenburg Road go 2 miles until you come to Applegate Road. Turn right onto Applegate Road go approximately 3/4 mile. The cemetery is on the right side of the road. **Burials:** There are 62 burials.

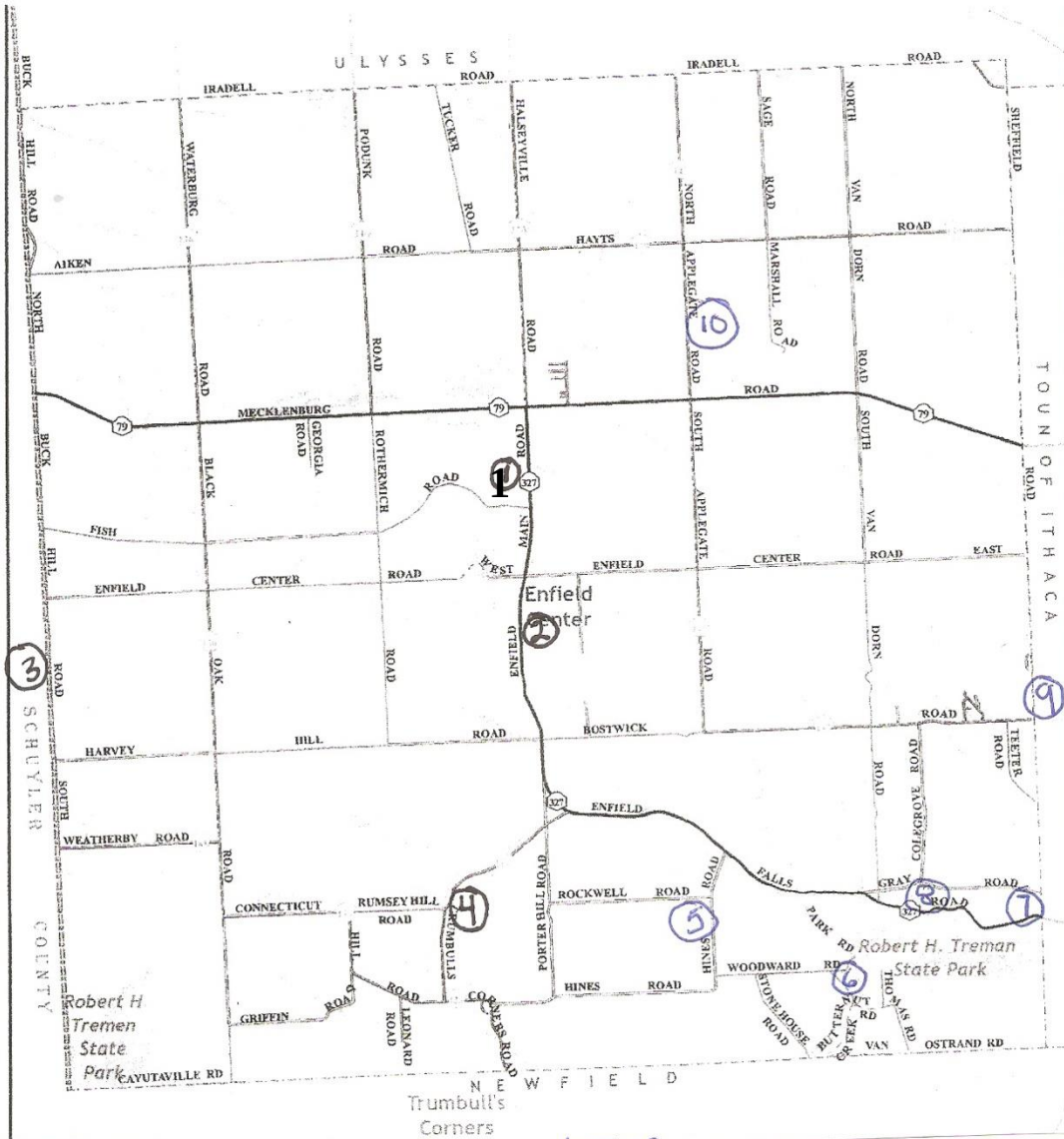
Jonathan Rolfe, settled here in 1806, created this

cemetery near his home (Applegate Road) for the town. On June 10, 1876 a number of towns people met and elected nine trustees; and a society was organized and incorporated as Rolfe Cemetery Association.

Burials: The Rolfe Family. John Applegate family of whom Applegate corners is named after. Oldest Recorded Headstone: Ephraim Rolfe, died May 27, 1818.

John Applegate





Town of Enfield Cemeteries

1. Christian Cemetery
2. Presbyterian Cemetery
3. Harvey Cemetery
4. Rumsey Hill Cemetery
5. Summertown Cemetery
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7. Kellogg/Teeter Cemetery
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