

UNION LANDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Osborn Burial Ground Restoration Project

early 1800s - Revolutionary soldier Lieutenant Abraham Osborn establishes a family burial ground on his farm			
- 21 known burials took place in the burial ground between 1822 and 1868			
- Known burials (Year of Death):			
- Lieutenant Abraham Osborn (1835)	- Elizabeth Osborn (1837)	- Hannah Osborn (1849)	- James T. Goble (1863)
- Elizabeth Osborn (1840)	- Abraham L. Osborn (1822)	- Frances A. Osborn (1842)	- Jane Goble (1847)
- William H. B. Osborn (1852)	- William Osborn (1822)	- Josephine Osborn (1845)	- Elias Burdge (1852)
- Jane Osborn (1855)	- Margaret Osborn (1829)	- Harriet A. Osborn (1846)	
	- James Osborn (1832)	- Hannah M. Osborn (1854)	
	- Lewis E. Osborn (1855)	- Anna L. Osborn (1868)	
	- Benajah Osborn (1855)		
	- John J. Osborn (1860)		
- A field trip to the burial ground by the Union Landing Historical Society (ULHS) in April 2000 established the dismal condition of the site			
- John Belding organized and led the effort to restore the Osborn burial grounds			
- The ULHS immediately drafted a Restoration Proposal for handling the proposed restoration project			
- The ULHS completed a final Restoration Proposal and forwarded to Mayor Tucker Nicol and Borough Administrator Tom Nolan			
- The Borough was in full agreement with the proposal and volunteered to assist in the restoration			
- The burial grounds restoration project, led by John Belding, commenced during June 2000			
- By October 2000, restoration of the grave stones was essentially complete			
- December 2000, the fencing around the grave site was installed			
- April/May 2001, Eagle Scout Dave Imperato and fellow Scouts begin program to build the grave site path			
- May 2001 final restoration activities are completed			
- Grand ribbon cutting ceremony was held on May 26, 2001			

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1976 - 1979	Ann Scott
1979 - 1980	George Goodfellow
1980 - 1981	Constance Dzenis
1981 - 1982	Doris Henge
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1986 - 1989	Judy Gardner
1989 - 1990	Peter Neary
1990 - 1991	Janice Wurfel
1991 - 1992	Warren Gardner
1992 - 1995	Judy Gardner
1996 - 1997	Bethany Shield
1997 - 2000	Candance Moore
2000 - 2002	John Belding
2003 - 2005	David DuPre
2006 - 2008	John Belding
2009 - 2011	Ray Shea
2012 - 2013	John Belding
2014	Curtis Porcello
2015 - 2017	Fred Rimmele
2018	Donna Marie Disimile
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2019	Jim Ham