

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY

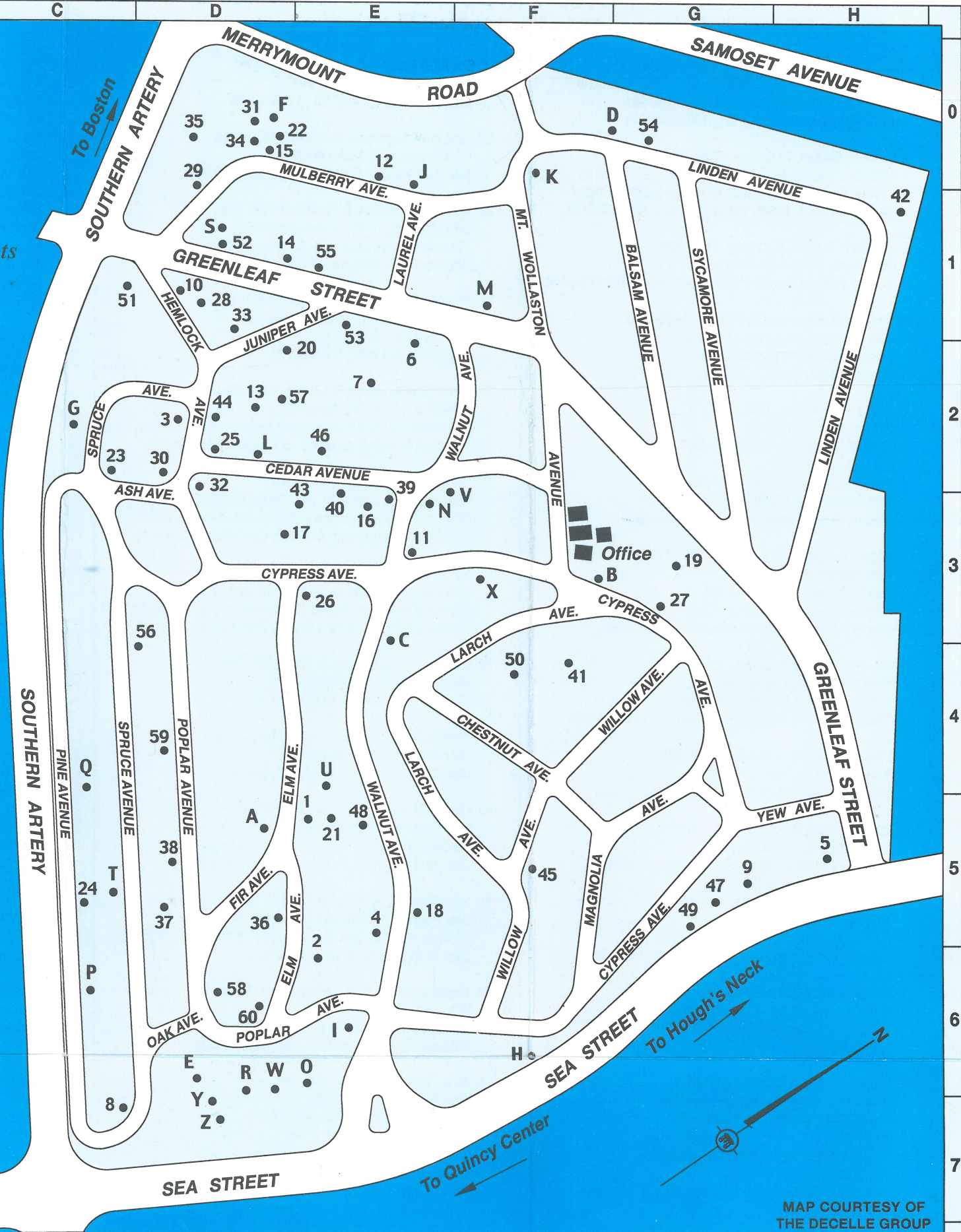
QUINCY - MASSACHUSETTS

*A Guide to Noteworthy Monuments
Marking the Graves of*

PROMINENT QUINCY GRANITE INDUSTRY LEADERS

For over 100 years, beginning early in the eighteenth century, Quincy's leading industry was centered on its vast deposits of very unique and high-grade granite. The widely renowned *Quincy Granite* was prized for use in buildings and large structures and later for monuments. A seemingly unlimited natural resource it drew countless entrepreneurs and granite workers to Quincy from all over the United States and Western Europe. In turn, these craftsmen also worked on granite brought here from places outside of Quincy. Many of them rose to prominent positions in all categories of work in the industry. As it were, most of the workers, such as laborers, quarrymen and stonecutters, left their mark only in the granite that they cut and shaped. Others, whose names were associated with such as successful businesses, labor organizations or well-known quarries, were duly recorded in history. Many of those men chose to be prominently interred with their families here at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. This guide leads you to some of their graves that are marked with noteworthy monuments made mostly from New England granites.

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NOTEWORTHY MONUMENTS ON THE GRAVES OF PROMINENT QUINCY GRANITE INDUSTRY LEADERS

[The name or source of the granite in the monument is in brackets *]

Key & Locator

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| 1 | E5 | Anderson, Luther S. [Quincy] |
| 2 | E6 | Badger, Leone C. [Quincy] |
| 3 | D2 | Badger, Charles F. [Quincy] |
| 4 | E6 | Barnicoat, Frederick H. [Westerly] |
| 5 | H5 | Bielli, Emilio [Barre] |
| 6 | E2 | Birnie, William L. [Quincy] |
| 7 | E2 | Bizzozero, Angelo P. [Westerly] |
| 8 | D7 | Burke, Thomas F. [Quincy] |
| 9 | G5 | Canniff, William C. [Barre] |
| 10 | D1 | Casna, Joseph [Cohasset] |
| 11 | E3 | Churchill, Amos [Quincy] |
| 12 | E1 | Clark, A. Wendell [Westerly] |
| 13 | D2 | Craig, Forbes [Quincy] |
| 14 | D1 | Crowley, Arthur [Westerly] |
| 15 | D0 | D'Allessandro, Domenico [Quincy] |
| 16 | E3 | Deacon, William H. [Westerly] |
| 17 | D3 | Dell, Lewis [Quincy] |
| 18 | E6 | Diack, Alfred O. [Westerly] |
| 19 | G3 | DiBona, Augusto [Barre] |
| 20 | D2 | Duncan, James [Westerly] |
| 21 | E5 | Erikson, Erik A. [Barre] |
| 22 | D0 | Fagerlund, Kustaa W. [Balmoral] |
| 23 | C3 | Falconer, Alexander [Quincy] |
| 24 | C5 | Farquharson, William [Quincy] |
| 25 | D2 | Faxon, Henry M. [Cohasset] |
| 26 | D3 | Field, William [Quincy] |
| 27 | G3 | Frederick, Eleazer [Quincy] |
| 28 | D1 | Giarrusso, Umberto V.E. [Westerly] |
| 29 | D1 | Golbranson, John O. [Westerly] |
| 30 | D3 | Hardwick, Charles H. [Quincy] |

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| 31 | D0 | Horrigan, John [Westerly] |
| 32 | D3 | King, Theophilus [Quincy] |
| 33 | D2 | Lavers, John [Quincy] |
| 34 | D0 | Leahy, Dennis [Quincy] |
| 35 | D0 | Marcucci, Charles [Westerly] |
| 36 | D6 | Marnock, Alexander [Quincy] |
| 37 | D6 | Martin, Angus D. [Quincy] |
| 38 | D5 | Miller, George L. [Westerly] |
| 39 | E3 | Miller, John L. [Westerly] |
| 40 | E3 | Milne, Sr., Andrew [Westerly] |
| 41 | F4 | Mitchell, Charles R. [Quincy] |
| 42 | H1 | Pagnano, Costanzo [Barre] |
| 43 | E3 | Parsons, Archibald [Quincy] |
| 44 | D2 | Prout, Richard [Quincy] |
| 45 | F5 | Ricciuti, John [Barre] |
| 46 | E2 | Richards, John R. [Quincy] |
| 47 | G5 | Ruscitto, Antonio [Quincy] |
| 48 | E5 | Sargent, Ezekiel C. [Concord] |
| 49 | G5 | Serafinelli, Guido [Westerly] |
| 50 | F4 | Settimelli, Augustus E. [Barre] |
| 51 | C1 | Settimelli, V. Emanuel [Westerly] |
| 52 | D1 | Smith, Robert D. [Westerly] |
| 53 | E1 | Spargo, William T. [Westerly] |
| 54 | G0 | Squibb, Sam [Westerly] |
| 55 | E1 | Swingle, Jonathan S. [Quincy] |
| 56 | C4 | Thompson, John [Westerly] |
| 57 | D2 | Vanelli, Joseph [Quincy] |
| 58 | D6 | Vogel, Adam S. [Quincy] |
| 59 | D4 | Volpe, Louis [Barre] |
| 60 | D6 | Wild, J.Q.A. [Quincy] |

* Balmoral – Finland, Barre – Vermont, Cohasset – Massachusetts, Concord – N.H., Westerly – Rhode Island
(Biographical sketches of the above men are on the back of this page)

A SAMPLING OF OTHER NOTEWORTHY MONUMENTS MADE OF QUINCY GRANITE *

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| A | D5 | Adams, Bryant N. - farmer |
| B | F3 | Baxter, Daniel W. - grocer |
| C | E4 | Baxter, Lemuel - boot manufacturer |
| D | F0 | Caradonna, Charles - fruit store |
| E | D7 | Civil War Memorial - 1868 |
| F | D0 | Colleti, Domenico - sculptor |
| G | C2 | Collins, Thomas D. - granite dealer |
| H | F7 | Fire Department Memorial - 1929 |
| I | E6 | Furnald, Napoleon - Justice of Peace |
| J | E1 | Goodhue, Alfred W. - Chief of Police |
| K | F0 | Hoiby, Theodore - stoneyard supt. |
| L | D2 | Hultman, Eugene - ship captain |
| M | F1 | Igo, John - granite dealer |
| N | E3 | Jones, John - granite dealer |
| O | E7 | Korean War Memorial - 1960's |
| P | C6 | Lark, George B. - stonecutter |
| Q | C5 | Clan McGregor No.5 - Scottish Clan |
| R | D7 | Police Relief Association - 1938 |
| S | D1 | Pompeo, Alexander - automobiles |
| T | C5 | Richards, James - stonecutter |
| U | E5 | Robertson, Joseph - farmer |
| V | E3 | Shaw, John - merchant |
| W | E7 | Spanish-American War Vets -1908 |
| X | F3 | Stetson, James - doctor |
| Y | D7 | WW I Veterans - 1920 |
| Z | D7 | WW II Veterans - 1953 |

*There are hundreds of other *Quincy Granite* monuments here at Mount Wollaston Cemetery. Many other *Quincy Granite* monuments may be seen at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery and at the city owned Hall Cemetery, both are located on Crescent Street in West Quincy.

1. Luther Stetson Anderson, B. Braintree, 1858–1914
Never married, H. 55 Granite St., Cor. Presidents Lane
First Superintendent Quincy Quarries Railroad
Gen. Mgr. Granite Railway Co., 100 Bates Ave.

2. Leone C. Badger, B. Quincy, 1829–1888
Wife Elizabeth, H. 54 & 56 Crescent St
Owned Wigwam Quarry later known as Badgers Quarry.
Badger Brothers Granite Works & Quarry, 402 Willard St.

3. Charles F. Badger, B. Quincy, 1860–1895
Wife Nettie, H. 54 & 56 Crescent St.
Badger Brothers Granite Works & Machinists, 402 Willard St.

4. Frederick H. Barnicoat, B. England, 1856–1942
Wife Minnie, H.1 Independence Ave.
Renown sculptor of granite statuary
Barnicoat Monument Co., 9-21 Intervale St.

5. Emilio Bielli, B. Italy, 1889–1952
Wife Mary, H. 70 High St.
E. Bielli Granite Co., 149 Brook Rd.

6. William L. Birnie, B. Scotland, 1855–1921
Wife Margaret, H.130 Franklin St.
Birnie & Diack Granite Co., 106 Columbia St.

7. Angelo P. Bizzozero, B. Quincy, 1891-1986
Wife Harriett, H. 33 Bates Ave.
City Councilor 1921-23, 1925-30
Commissioner Public Works 1933
Ernest Bizzozero & Co. Granite, 33-35 Bates Ave.

8. Thomas F. Burke, B. Quincy, 1852-1921
Wife Lillian, H. 453 Willard St.
Commissioner Public Works 1905-07
Thomas F. Burke & Brothers, Granite, 96-100 Willard St.

9. William C. Canniff, B. Ireland, 1874-1950
Wife Mary, H. 15 Plymouth St.
William C. Canniff & Sons, 100 Bates Ave.

10. Joseph Casna, B. Austria, 1872-1920
Wife Natale, H. 264 Liberty St.
Joseph Casna & Company Granite Mfgs., Vernon St.

11. Amos Churchill, B. Canada, 1816-1901
Wife Lucrecia, H. Pleasant St.
Mitchell Granite Works with C.R. Mitchell
Churchill & Hitchcock Granite Co. & Quarry, Quarry St.

12. A. Wendell Clark, B. Quincy, 1891-1983
Wife Charlotte, H. 223 Franklin St.
School Committeeman 1942-61
Vulcan Tool Co., 35-43 Liberty St.

13. Forbes Craig, B. Scotland, 1857-1924
Wife Margaret, H. 57 Independence Ave.
Forbes Craig Company, 55 Gilbert St.

14. Arthur Crowley, B. Unknown , 1867-1923
Wife Lizzie, H. 64 Goddard St
President, Long & Saunders Granite Co., 201 Quincy St.

15. Domenico D'Allessandro, B. Italy, 1867-1926
Wife Filemena, H. 33 School St.
Monument designed by E.Bizzozreo, Manf. By E.Settimelli
Founder Hod Carriers Union, now Laborers International Union

16. William H. Deacon, B. England, 1861-1923
Wife Ida, H. 179 Franklin St.
City Councilor 1906-7
Deacon Brothers Granite Co., 109 Centre St.

17. Lewis Dell, B. Unknown, 1829-1885
Wife Matilda, H. Willard near Cross St
Dell Quarry later joined to Hitchcock Quarry
Lewis Dell & Co. Quarry St.

18. Alfred O. Diack, B. Scotland, 1867-1918
Wife Jeanie, H. 47 & 51 Independence Ave.
City Councilor 1902-03, School Committeeman, Cem. Brd. Mgrs.
Birnie & Diack Granite Co., 106 Columbia St.

19. Augusto DiBona, B. Italy, 1895-1978
Wife Antonetta, H. 49 Hughes St.
Lincoln Granite Co., Centre St.

20. James Duncan, B. Scotland, 1857-1928
Wife Lillian, H. 25 Gilmore St.
Vice President, American Federation of Labor – 31 years
President for 34 years of the
Granite Cutters International Association of America

21. Erik Albin Erikson, B. Finland, 1882-1956
Wife Hannah, H. 48 Euclid Ave.
Erikson Monument Mfg. Co., 3 Garfield St.

22. Kustaa W. Fagerlund, B. Finland, 1890-1965
Wife Emma, H.11 Suomi Road
National Granite & Polishing Co., 2 Sampo Place

23. Alexander Falconer, B. Scotland, 1854-1932
Wife Margaret, H. 46 Independence Ave.
Falconer Quarry, Quarry St., & Swingle & Falconer Co.
Falconer & Co. Monument Manufacturers, 199 Water St.

24. William Farquharson, B. Scotland, 1859-1913
Wife Christine, H. 75 Independence Ave.
City Councilor 1913
Eagle Polishing Mills, 11 Gilbert St.

25. Henry Munroe Faxon, B. Quincy, 1864-1949
Wife Elizabeth, H. 300 Adams St.
Prominent businessman, property owner, civic benefactor
President Granite Railway Co., & Quarry, 100 Bates Ave.

26. William Field, B. Quincy, 1807-1891
Wife Louise, H. Adams St. near Bridge (with E. Frederick)
Pioneer quarryman worked at Bunker Hill Quarry in 1826
Frederick & Field Quarry & Granite Contractors, Quarry St.

27. Eleazer Frederick, B. Tyngsborough, 1806-1878
Wife Mary, H. Adams St. near Bridge (with W. Field)
Pioneer stonemason, Bunker Hill Monument at Charlestown 1826
Frederick & Field Quarry & Granite Contractors, Quarry St.

28. Umberto V.E. Giarrusso, B. Italy, 1890-1968
Wife Serafini, H. 103 Standish Ave.
Giarrusso Granite Co., 28 Intervale St.

29. John O. Golbranson, B. Sweden, 1872-1934
Wife Alma, H. 100 Goddard St.
Golbranson & Co. Inc., 22 Nightingale Ave

30. Charles H. Hardwick, B. Quincy, 1824-1894
Wife Lucia, H. 50 Chestnut St.
Hardwick's Wharf on the canal near Washington St.
Charles H. Hardwick & Co., and Quarry, 35 Quarry St.

31. John Horrigan, B. Vermont, 1864-1939
Wife Helen, H. 95 Independence Ave.
Sculptor: Robert Burns Statue Quincy, Titanic Mem. Wash. DC
John Horrigan & Son, 125 Federal Ave.

32. Theophilus King, B. Rochester, Mass. 1844-1935
Wife Helen, H. 270 Adams St.
Quincy banker, business and civic leader, and philanthropist
President Quincy Quarries Co. & Hitchcock Quarry

33. John Lavers, B. Ireland, 1846-1917
Wife Mary, H. 87 Granite St.
Lavers Granite Co., 53 Copeland St.

34. Dennis Leahy, B. Ireland, 1875-1930
Wife Elizabeth, H. 106 Federal Ave, 27 Bradford St.
Quincy Adams Polishing Co., 66 Brook Rd.

35. Charles Marcucci, B. Italy, 1893-1972
Wife Mary, H. 16 Lurton St.
Gen. Mgr. E. Settimelli & Sons., 24 Totman St.
Founder Quincy Adams Granite Mfg. Co., 70 Vernon St.

36. Alexander Marnock, B. Scotland, 1851-1901
Wife Emma, H. Penn St. cor. Liberty
A. Marnock & Co., Granite, 73 Liberty St.

37. Angus Martin, B. Canada, 1871-1938
Wife Mary, H. 95 Monroe Road
Empire Polishing Co., 102 Penn St, Proprietor
Imperial Granite Co., 106 Columbia St., President.

38. George L. Miller, B. Quincy, 1840-1897
Wife Marion, H. 54 Miller St. (later Morrisette Post)
Town of QuincySchool Committeeman
Miller & Luce Granite Co., Miller St.

39. John L. Miller, B. Canada, 1854-1914
Wife Elizabeth, H. 211 Franklin St.
Mayor of Quincy, died first year in office.
Nine years School Committeeman
Founder Merrymount Granite Co.
Thomas & Miller/John L. Miller Co. 47 Liberty St.

40. Andrew Milne, Sr., B. Scotland, 1841-1922
Wife Mary, H. 38 Independence Ave.
President, Presidents Hill & Cranch Hill Real Estate Co.
Milne & Chalmers & Inc. Granite Co., 6 Penn St.

41. Charles R. Mitchell, B. Unknown, 1820-1888
Wife Julia, H. School cor. Hancock St.
Partner with Amos Churchill
Mitchell Granite Works, near old Quincy Adams Depot.

42. Costanzo Pagnano, B. Italy 1890-1977
Wife Genovette, H. 94 Phipps St.
Quincy Housing Authority Board Member
President for 17 years of the
Granite Cutters International Association of America

43. Archibald Parsons, B. England 1874-1958
Wife Margaret, H. 60 Elm St./109 Glendale Rd.
American Granite Co., 60 Gilbert St.

44. Richard Prout, B. Scotland, 1866-1922
Wife Katherine, H. 43 Independence Ave.
Prout Bros. Granite, Brook Rd. cor. Water St.

45. John Ricciuti, B. Italy, 1890-1961
Wife Anna, H. 14 Centre St.
Hancock Monument Co., 295 Washington St.

46. John R. Richards, B. England, 1865-1928
Wife Rose, H. 216 Centre St.
City Councilor 1909-14
John R. Richards Granite Co., Liberty cor. Water St.

47. Antonio Ruscitto, B. Italy, 1885-1956
Wife Mary, H. 58/60 Alton Road
Owned Swingles when it closed as last Quincy quarry in 1963
Antonio Ruscitto & Sons, 59 Brook Road

48. Ezekiel C. Sargent, B. Unknown, 1818-1887
Wife Olive, H. Howard Ave. near Quincy Ave. (now in shipyard)
Quarry in Concord New Hampshire
Concord Granite Co., Howard Ave.

49. Guido Serafinelli, B. Italy, 1885-1944
Wife Annie, H. 496 Quarry St.
Serafinelli Granite Co., Quarry St. (near Hall Place)

50. Augustus E. Settimelli, B. Quincy, 1898-1972
Wife Edmea, H. 259 Liberty St/41 Alton Rd.
Built the Babe Ruth Memorial at Yankee Stadium
E. Settimelli & Sons, 24 Totman St.

51. Emanuel Settimelli, B. Italy, 1860-1919
Wife Marianna, H. 4 California Ave.
Founder, E. Settimelli & Sons, 24 Totman St.

52. Robert D. Smith, B. Scotland 1872-1924
Wife Jessie, H. 237 Highland Ave.
Secretary. American Granite Association, 1906-1924

53. William T. Spargo, B. England, 1841-1915
Wife Emelia, H. 160 Franklin St.
City Councilor 1901 & 1905-07, Cem. Brd. Mgrs.
Organizer and First President of the
Granite Cutters International Association of America
Wm. T. Spargo Granite Co., 83 Liberty St.

54. Samuel "Sam" Squibb, B. Pennsylvania, 1878-1935
Wife Sarah, H. 48 Narragansett Rd.
President, 1928-35 of the
Granite Cutters International Association of America

55. Jonathan Samuel Swingle, B. Ohio, 1856-1929
Wife Florence, H. 1230 Hancock St.
'The Extra Dark Man', 'Peerless Granite', Swingles Quarry
Swingle & Falconer/J.S. Swingle, Inc. 327 Willard St.

56. John Thompson, B. England, 1815-1897
Wife Margaret, H. Copeland St.
Son James, Mayor of Quincy
John Thompson & Sons Granite, 9 Quarry St.

57. Joseph Vanelli, B. Italy, 1870-1943
Wife Nici, H. 194 Liberty St.
J. Vanelli & Sons, 25 Totman St.

58. Adam S. Vogel, B. Unknown, 1814-1884
Wife Catherine, H. Larry Place
Adam Vogel & Sons, 593 Willard St near Cross St.

59. Louis Volpe, B. Italy, 1875-1960
Wife Felicetta, H 83 West St.
L. Volpe & Sons, 3 Nightingale Ave.

60. J.Q.A. Wild, B. Unknown, 1823-1880
Wife Caroline, H. Granite St. cor. Kidder
JQA Wild – Field & Wild Quarry, off Granite St.

The Story of Mount Wollaston Cemetery

Settled in 1625 by an English ship captain named Richard Wollaston, today's Quincy and surrounding area was first known as Mount Wollaston. An early colonial land grant gave this immediate area to William Coddington an official and treasurer of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. But because of his religious beliefs he was forced to leave the Colony in 1637 and along with the banished Anne Hutchinson he went south and founded parts of what is now Rhode Island. Soon after he left he gave some of his land here to the town for the purpose of establishing and supporting public schools. For two hundred years the land was used as a town farm until 1854 when twelve acres were set aside for use as a cemetery

The superintendent of the then newly opened Forrest Hills Cemetery in Jamaica Plain was enlisted to layout the avenues of the new cemetery. He used the much-acclaimed concept of a meandering garden cemetery pioneered at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. When it was consecrated on November 1, 1855 the original Mt. Wollaston Cemetery was bounded by its Cypress and Elm Avenues. A granite wall was built along Sea Street and a large Gothic motif granite gate was installed at the entrance. Charles Francis Adams son of President John Quincy Adams purchased the first lot for five dollars.

Within twenty years all the lots were sold and the cemetery was doubled in size. Numerous expansions

followed until 1922 when the present 52 acres was reached. In 1934-36 WPA workers installed the Quincy granite wall that surrounds the cemetery today. The large Gothic style main-gate was mostly dismantled in 1960 to provide what at that time was deemed a more modern look for the entrance.

By 1960 all the lots here were sold and the city opened its new Pine Hill Cemetery in West Quincy. Today there are over 44,000 people interred here at Mount Wollaston, additions are made only to existing lots. Of the six city-owned cemeteries in Quincy only Pine Hill has space for new graves. All the cemeteries are maintained by the Quincy Cemetery Department and managed by the Cemetery Board of Managers. The Mayor appoints the Board members.