

Greenville Local History Group Newsletter

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Share Session

Our May meeting was set at the end of a classic May day – 60s, sunny, and blue skies. The leaf line has crept about halfway up the Catskills Escarpment, a sure sign of spring. Attending this evening was Connie Teator (the first in a couple of years), Bob and Marie Shaw, Allyn Shaw, Christine Mickelsen, David & Judy Rundell, Orrin & Shirley Stevens, Stephanie Ingalls, Dot Blenis, and Don Teator.

We started by acknowledging the passing of Larry Hesel and offering our sympathies to Dot and family.

Our share session started with Orrin passing some photos around. Did I say “some photos”? Well, he had about 20, half of which we had never seen before. They included school classes, the pond, buildings of the hamlet, several birdseye views of Greenville, etc. He promised to give me a call when he has found more.

One of the photos was one we could not identify – a distinctive bridge with a fancy ribbing on the sides, and a prominent eagle to top it off. I started wondering if it could be the Eagle Bridge that Carrie Ingalls referred to in the diary that I have transcribed. Stay tuned.

Don pointed out that it appears that the Greenville Local has finally ended publication. It has now become the Greene County Local Courier, carrying county news! The newspaper that was founded in the 1880s, published until 1919, resumed in 1932, and continued for 77 years, has quit on us. The April 30 edition is the last one. Without editorializing too much, it would be nice to have one Greenville newspaper that does a good job on Greenville's affairs.

Don had a ton of cemetery paraphernalia on the table. Several photo albums documented hundreds of photos of individual cemetery stones. This project started in the early 1990s, with Don holding a four foot long dressing mirror (lightweight, thank goodness), and, when the sunlight cast on the stone caused the right shadow, Debra snapped the shot. We had completed all but about five cemeteries, and still need to get back to them. The single biggest one left to do is half of the Old Freehold Cemetery.

Then Don showed his printed database of all the photos he has shot for the Town of Greenville and shared a few pages with those attending this evening. A copy of one of the cemetery pages is included.

Another sample was the listing of all the cemeteries in or very near the Town of Greenville. This has been duplicated for you, with all my stray marks, to be updated, I'm hoping, this summer. This is the sort of project that you or some community member(s) could undertake, even if it is one cemetery.

Also shown was the drawing done for the Pierce Cemetery, located on the town line near Barlow's Bridge (or known as the Carter Bridge), the one that crosses the Catskill Creek leading to East Durham. Just east of the bridge, on top of the ridge, is a small cemetery, marked as the sheet I've reproduced shows.

Also noted was Sylvia Hansenkopf's work on the web site – www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nygreen2/. Find the index, and cemeteries and you will see the work that many volunteers have done so far. Also noted were the Rossi records, the research and recording of cemetery records in the 1930s, a valuable resource for today. Some cemeteries have almost disappeared, others have stones missing, some have been vandalized, and almost all the older stones show the signs of weathering, in some case to the point of becoming undecipherable.

If anyone is interested in undertaking part of a project, check out Sylvia's web site. Or, if you want to work with Greenville's cemeteries and want to further what we have already, contact me.

Other notes:

Community Partners, a "non-profit organization committed to the protection, preservation and development of natural and historic resources in the Greenville area," is one more way to contribute to the community. I believe supporting this organization is a positive use of our resources. Its web site is: <http://communitypartnersof-greenville.homestead.com/index.html>. (no hyphen)

Our next meeting will be a birthday party – our own. It was 20 years ago this coming month that the first local history group meeting happened. I'll bring a bunch of things with me, and if you wish to bring a story or two, a remembrance, or anything else in the spirit of the evening, please do so. June 8 is the date, usual time, usual place. I'll arrange for refreshments.

If you have an idea for other meetings, contact me.

Take care,



TOWN OF GREENVILLE
 The first map published in the town of Greenville was the first map of the town of Greenville, South Carolina, published in 1857. It was a general map of the town and its surrounding area, showing the town's location on the western shore of Lake Okechobee. The map was published by the Greenville and Okechobee Counties, South Carolina. It was a general map of the town and its surrounding area, showing the town's location on the western shore of Lake Okechobee. The map was published by the Greenville and Okechobee Counties, South Carolina.

SYMBOLS:

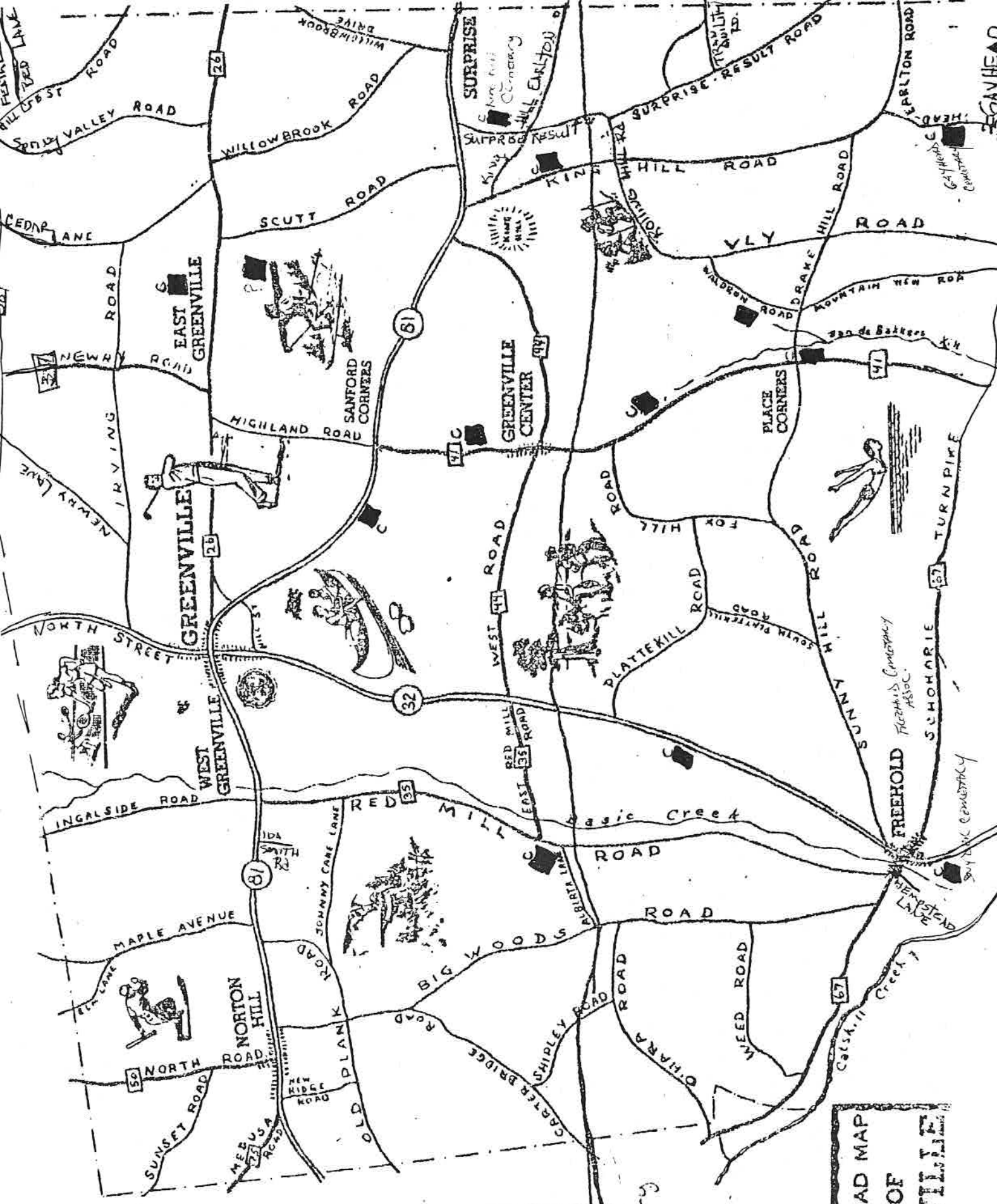
	Town Boundaries
	County Boundaries
	State Boundaries
	Stream
	Town Lines
	Railroads

Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile

Cemetary



**OFFICIAL ROAD MAP
 TOWN OF
 GREENVILLE**



Craw/Jump	1992	194					(road view from Red Mill Rd)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.02					(road view from Red Mill Rd)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.03	Jump	Alton			ALTON / son of / Alex. & Augusta / JUMP / DIED / Feb. 4, 1864 / aged 5 years / 4 m.
Craw/Jump	1992	194.04	Jump	Newton			NEWTON / son of / Alexander & / Augusta Ann Jump / DIED / Aug. 3, 1857, / AE 6
Craw/Jump	1992	194.05	Jump	Alma			ALMA / daughter of / Alexander & / Augusta Ann Jump / DIED / July 24, 1857 / AE 2
Craw/Jump	1992	194.06	Rogers	Nancy			NANCY E. / wife of / William Rogers / died Dec. 30 1813 / AE 33 Yrs * / & 10 ds.
Craw/Jump	1992	194.07	Hartshorn	Martin			Martin Hartshorn / died april 4th / 1843 / aged 48 Yrs. / 3 m. & 11 ds.
Craw/Jump	1992	194.08					NEP* (foot stone)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.09					M.U*. (foot stone)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.1	Jump	Merri	*		IN / MEMORY OF / MERRI JUMP / who died / JUNE 22, 1851 / aged 60 years 11 m
Craw/Jump	1992	194.12	Jump				
Craw/Jump	1992	194.13	Craw	Sarah			SARAH / Wife of / Ashel Craw / died / Oct. 29, 1852 / AE 76 y's
Craw/Jump	1992	194.14	Craw	Ashel			ASHEL CRAW / died / Feb. 13, 1835 / aged 64 years.
Craw/Jump	1992	194.15					(field stone)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.16	Horton	Julia			JULIA / daughter of / Samuel & * / HORTON / died / Feb. 23. 1836 / aged 3 yr's 3 m
Craw/Jump	1992	194.16	Horton	George			Their son / GEORGE, / died / Dec. 21, 1835 / aged 7 days (bottom half of headston
Craw/Jump	1992	194.17					S.C. (footstone - Sarah Craw)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.18					(field stones)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.19	Rogers	Levi			LEVI ROGERS / died March 24 / 1839 / in his 84th Year
Craw/Jump	1992	194.2					L.R. (foot stone for Levi Rogers)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.21					(right side wall)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.22					(rear right corner)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.23					(view toward rear from front)
Craw/Jump	1992	194.24					(view toward road)
Craw/Jump	1992	195.01					view from Red Mill Rd (south of upper S curve)
Raskopf	1992	195.02	Raskopf	Walter J.			WALTER J. RASKOPF / HUSBAND / 1903 - 1990
Raskopf	1992	195.03	Raskopf	Walter J.			MARIE V. RASKOPF / NEE PECKHAM / 1905 - 1982
Raskopf	1992	195.04					(view of both stones in Raskopf Cem)
Raskopf	1992	195.05					view towards road
Gardiner	1992	196.03	Gardiner	John H.			JOHN H. GARDINER / BORN JUNE 28, 1799, / DIED / JULY 19 1847
Gardiner	1992	196.04	Gardiner	Olive			OLIVE / WIFE OF / JOHN H. GARDINER / BORN / APRIL 30 1798. / DIED / JULY .
Gardiner	1992	196.05					L.G. (foot stone for Lewis Gardiner)
Gardiner	1992	196.06					GG / WG (foot stone for George & William Gardiner)
Gardiner	1992	196.07	Gardiner	George			GEORGE MYRON / died / Aug. 31, 1847 / Aged 6 years / WILLIAM H. / died / OCT.
Gardiner	1992	196.07	Gardiner	William			GEORGE MYRON / died / Aug. 31, 1847 / Aged 6 years / WILLIAM H. / died / OCT.
Gardiner	1992	196.08	Gardiner	Lewis			LEWIS GARDINER, / DIED / July 29, 1849. / In the 37 year / of his age. / I have fc
Gardiner	1992	196.09					(view within cemetery looking from west stone wall)
Gardiner	1992	196.1					(view within cemetery from top - other corner)

Pierce Cemetery on Hill
opposite Stanley Fields near
Carter Bridge
Town of Durham

Salina Pierce
Died
Jan. 21, 1832
in 20 years of
her age.

Mary Chesborough
wife of
Leth W. Pierce
Died
April 1849
age 25 years

Eliza
son of
Amos + Elizabeth
Pierce
Died
July 3, 1854
age 4 years 4 mo. 12 days

Sylvester Pierce
Died
Nov. 22, 1829
in 82 years of
his age

Patience Pierce
wife of
Sylvester Pierce
Died Feb. 2, 1853
age 98 years

In memory of
Alexander Simpson
who departed this life
Nov. 1, 1831
age 35 years

TOWN OF GREENVILLE CEMETERIES

1. Greenville Association
rear of Episcopal Church
2. Freehold Association
adjoining east of church
3. Locust Association
Maple Avenue - 100 yds north of Rt 81
- ✓ 4. Old Freehold
Rt 32 - 1/4 mi south of four corners - west side
- ✓ 5. Freehold Rt. 32
Rt 32 - 1.5 miles north of Freehold - west side
6. O'Hara
corner of O'Hara Rd and Shipley Rd - south side - kept by someone already
- ✓ 7. Jump - Craw
Red Mill Rd - 150 yards north of Alberta Ln - west side
- ✓ 8. King Cemetery
King Hill Road
- ✓ 9. King Hill Cemetery
Surprise-Result Road
- ? 10. Greene Cemetery
off County Rte. 35 - behind M. Johannsen house, cannot be seen from road
- ? 11. Waldron Cemetery
Waldron Road
- ? 12. Smith Cemetery ^{King Hill -}
Gayhead-Earlton Road - up from former Belvedere Camp - 1/2 mi east of Surprise Result Rd
in woods
- ✓ 13. unnamed cemetery
County Rte. 41 north of Greenville Ctr
- ✓ 14. unnamed cemetery
County Rte. 41 at Fox Hill Road
15. Edgett - Sunny Hill Cemetery - maintained by Sunny Hill
Sunny Hill Road
- ? 16. Place Cemetery
Place's Corners
- ? 17. Stevens
Rt. 81 - 1 mile east of Greenville village
- ? 18. unnamed
Rt. 26 - behind Haight Hall
- ? 19. unnamed
Rt. 26 - under Brandy Hill
- ? 20. Raskopf
Red Mill Rd
- ? 21. unnamed
on Tower hill south, in cow pasture ^{back slope}, east side of rd
- ? 22. unnamed
Rolling Hill Rd - behind Preisner ^{cleared out by Preisner}
- 5 ~~cemeteries~~ ^{keep} ✓ 23. Gayhead ~~CEMET~~
Gayhead-Earlton Rd - 1/4 mile north of Gayhead
- ? 24. unnamed
Gayhead-Earlton Rd - behind Paradise farm house
- ? 25. unnamed
CR 38 - Newry - 1/4 mile east of lower Newry Rd ^{thick brush}
- ? 26. unnamed & yet to be found ?
on Pine Springs property ?
- ? 27. unname & yet to be found
CR 35 across from Lamb, few hundred yds east of corners
28. *Pierce Cemetery (Town of Durham)
Rt 67 Freehold - across from Giorgini
29. *unnamed (Town of Cairo)
RT 67, 1/2 mile east of Pine Springs, on Peck property
30. *Waldron Brandow Cemetery
Town of Cossackie, within sight of Result corner

I have never seen

not in town but with yds of TN of Greenville