



**A LIST OF CEMETERIES IN MIDDLESEX,
SOMERSET COUNTIES AND PRINCETON, NJ
ALONG THE RARITAN AND MILLSTONE RIVERS,
TWO MILES EACH SIDE OF THE RIVERS.**

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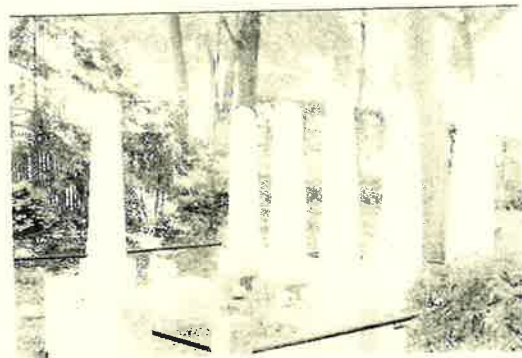
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HERE LIES THE BODY OF
**THOMAS MUNDY
PETERSON**
FIRST DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF THE THIRD STATE
UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
AT AN ELECTION HELD IN PERTH AMBOY
MARCH 21, 1870
A DEVOTED CHURCHMAN AND GOOD CITIZEN.
MEMBER OF
A COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE CITY CHARTER
RECIPIENT OF
THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN GOLD MEDALLION
PRESENTED BY
THE CITIZENS OF PERTH AMBOY
OCT. 6, 1874
FEB. 4, 1904

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NEW JERSEY

**ALSO HIS WIFE
DAPHNE PETERSON**

OCT. 2, 1820
NOV. 23, 1891

Epitaphs on Tombstones on the Cover

1 Princeton Cemetery Princeton

Grover Cleveland
Born: Caldwell, NJ
March 18, 1837
Died: Princeton, NJ
June 24, 1908

2 Princeton Cemetery Princeton

Aaron Burr
Born: February 6, 1756 1837 - 1889
Died: September 14, 1836
A colonel in the Army
of the Revolution
Vice President of the United States
from 1801 - 1805

3 Cedar Grove Cemetery Somerset

Col Routh Goshen
Middlebush Giant
Also with Barnum &
Bailey Circus

4 St. Peters Episcopal Church Cemetery, Perth Amboy

Here lies the body of Thomas Mundy Peterson. First Negro Voter in the United States
Under the Fifteen Amendment at an Election held in Perth Amboy March 31, 1870
A devoted Churchman and Good Citizen. Member of a Committee to revise the City Charter.
Recipient of The Abarraham Lincoln Gold Medallion, presented by The Citizens of Perth Amboy.
Oct 6, 1824 - Feb 4, 1904
Also his wife, Daphne Peterson. Oct 2, 1820 - Nov 23, 1891

5 Willow Grove Cemetery, New Brunswick, Six Obelisks

Taro Kusakage, Fukui, Japan Apr 13, 1870
Kijiro Kusakabe, Hyogo, Japan Nov 18, 1871 Aged 22 years Died at Troy, NY Aged 22 years
Kosuke Matsukata, Kagoshima, Japan Aug 13, 1872, Died at Farmington, Conn. Aged 22 years
Jinzaburo Obata, Fukuoka, Japan Jan 20, 1873, Died in Brooklyn, LI Aged 29 years
Otojiro Irie, Yamaguchi, Japan Mar 20, 1874,
Shinjiro Kawasaki, Kogoshima, Japan Mar 24, 1885 Died at Poughkeepsie, NY Aged 21 years
Tatsuzo Sakatani, Okayama, Japan Apr 14, 1886

6 Piscatawaytown Burial Ground, Edison

Spataters underneath this tomb lies 2 boxes that lay in one womb. The oldest was fully 3 years
old, the youngest twice told by eating mushrooms for foot rare in daytime. The poysecond were
Richard Hoopar and Charles Hoopar, Desesed August Annodom - 1693

**CEMETERY SITES IN
MIDDLESEX, SOMERSET COUNTIES &
THE BOROUGH OF PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY
RARITAN MILLSTONE ALLIANCE, INC.**

**HAGSTROM MAP
MIDDLESEX COUNTY
MAP**

September, 2005

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP

C-1	Runyon-Stelle Cemetery, Centennial Ave. & Possumtown Rd.	J-6
C-2	FitzRandolph Cemetery, Behmer Rd. on High School Property	J-6
C-3	Resurrection Cemetery, Hoes Lane	K-7
C-4	Lake Nelson Memorial Park, Morris Avenue	K-7
C-106	Seventh Day Baptist Church Cemetery, Stelton Rd. & Old New Brunswick Rd.	K-5
C-107	Blackford-Clawson Cemetery between Dickerson Dr., & Michael St. Between two residential property.	J-4
C-108	UNIDENTIFIED CEMETERY Off Sewell Ave. at curve, off Mountain Ave, near Middlesex Boro border in Birch Run Development.	H-5

EDISON TOWNSHIP

C-5	Smalley Family plot, Road 2 off Suttons Lane	M-8
C-6	Piscatawaytown Burial Grounds, 2136 Woodbridge Avenue	O-10
C-117	Stelton Baptist Church Cemetery, 334 Plainfield Avenue	N-8

NEW BRUNSWICK

C-7	St. Peters RC Cemetery, Route 27 & French Street	K-10
C-8	Willow Grove Cemetery, Morris Street Willow Grove also known as Cheesman, 1 st Presbyterian, Baptist Church & Morris Street Cemeteries.	L-10
C-9	Elmwood Cemetery, Georges Road	L-11
C-113	Three Mile Run Cemetery, Route 27 & Hampton Road	J-11
C-10	VanLiew Cemetery, Georges Road	L-11
C-11	Christ Episcopal Church, Neilson & Paterson Streets	L-10
C-12	First Reformed Church, Neilson & Paterson Streets	L-10
C-114	Poile Zedek & Baptist Church Cemeteries, Joyce Kilmer Rd. & Reed St.	K-11
C-115	Pitman Methodist Churchyard, Handy & Seaman Sts., near Commercial Ave.	L-11
C-116	Mary Ellis Burying Ground, rear of Loew's movie theater parking lot, Route 1, South	N-10

CRANBURY (ON MILLSTONE RIVER)

C-13	Main Street near Station Road	G-24
C-97	Westminster & South River Road	G-24

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PERTH AMBOY

C-14	Alpine Cemetery, Amboy Avenue	U-8
C-15	St. Peters Episcopal Church, 183 Rector St.	V-9
C-16	St. Nicholas Cemetery, Florida Grove Road	U-7
C-98	St. Mary's Cemetery, Amboy Ave.	U-8

WOODBRIIDGE TOWNSHIP

C-17	St. James Cemetery, Route 9	U-7
C-18	Calvary Cemetery, Florida Grove Road	U-7
C-19	Ukrainian Cemetery, Florida Grove Rd. & Clyde Ave.	U-7
C-20	Hungarian Cemetery, New Brunswick Ave. & Garden State Parkway.	T-8
C-99	Hebrew Cemetery, New Brunswick Ave. & Garden State Parkway	T-8

SAYREVILLE

C-21	Calvary Cemetery, South Minisink Ave. & Washington Road	R-12
C-100	St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Pulaski Ave.	R-12
C-101	Calvary Cemetery, Church St.	Q-13

SOUTH RIVER

C-22	Clayton Cemetery (Milltown Rd.)	P-14
C-23	Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Appleby Avenue	P-14
C-112	64-66 Main Street, South River Museum, formerly the War Memorial Bldg. Cemetery is hidden behind building	P-13

SOUTH AMBOY

C-24	Christ Church Cemetery, Pine Ave.	U-11
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PLAINSBORO, ON THE MILLSTONE RIVER

C-102	Cemetery on Plainsboro Road	B-22
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SOUTH BRUNSWICK – KINGSTON SECTION

C-103	Cemetery, corner of Route 17 (Main Street) and Church St.	A-19
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**SOMERSET COUNTY
RARITAN - MILLSTONE ALLIANCE
CEMETERY SITES**

**HAGSTROM MAP
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MAP**

BOUND BROOK

C-25	Bound Brook Prysbyterian Cemetery, Mountain Ave.	L-11
C-109	Cemetery located by Bound Brook Library, Cnr. East & High Sts.	L-11

BRIDGEWATER

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| C-26 | Chimney Road, two cemeteries | J-11 |
| C-27 | Vanderveer Burying Ground - 1.8 miles up Meadow Road from Route 28 in North Branch just past Great Hill Road. Lane on left down to river 1/4 mile. | F-8 |
| C-28 | Michael Vanderveer Burying Ground - Milltown Road, by river bank opposite Cedar Grove Road, south side Route 202, in back yard of ranch house. | E-11 |
| C-29 | Lane/Vroom Burying Ground - .65 miles south of North Branch Church on Milltown Road, opposite Shields Lane. | E-10 |
| C-30 | Van Veghten Burying Ground - 2 graves, East Main Street, west of Finderne Avenue, on north side. | H/J-11 |
| C-31 | Smith - 2 graves. Right side of Finderne Avenue in park near river belonging to company (site of Pioneer Church) | J-12 |
| C-32 | Ten Eyck/Williamson Burying Ground - On lane running from Finderne Avenue past Van Veghten House to Loeser Ave., 1/4 mile in. | H-11 |
| C-33 | Van Pelt Cemetery, at North Branch, on Sutton farm. | |

SOMERVILLE

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| C-34 | South Bridge Street Somerville Cemetery | G-11 |
| C-35 | South Bridge Street | G-11 |
| C-36 | Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Union Avenue | H-11 |
| C-37 | Tunison Burying Ground - Hamilton and 2nd Streets | H-11 |
| C-38 | Frelinghuysen Burying Ground - Washington Place, behind Old Dutch Parsonage. | G-11 |

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP

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| C-39 | River Road by Central Jersey Regional Airport (Kupper) Burying Ground - Van Nest/Frelinghuysen/Volkerson Family Plot | H-14 |
| C-40 | Sacred Heart Polish Cemetery, River Road | H-14 |
| C-41 | Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery, River Road (Holy Ghost) Opposite Plumstead Way | H-14 |
| C-42 | Neshanic Station, Amwell Road #514 | D-14 |
| C-43 | DuBois Burying Ground, (Once belonged to Neshanic Church Mill Lane and Amwell Road | E-14 |
| C-44 | South Branch Road #625 | E-14 |
| C-45 | South Branch Church Burial Yard - On South Branch Road traveling southeast to Flagtown. | D-12 |
| C-46 | Unidentified Burial Ground - On Raritan River Road, between railroad tracks just south of Flagtown opposite Corwine Lane. | E-14 |
| C-47 | Huff Graves (2) On Main Street to Neshanic along river, short distance in on dirt lane, south of Mill Lane | C-14 |
| C-48 | Neshanic Cemetery Association - On Amwell Road, east of Neshanic Church, (well marked by sign) | D-14 |
| C-49 | Hoagland Burying Ground - South of Clausen Ave., near River Rd. | D-14 |
| C-50 | Young Burying Ground - On Wertsville Road, west of Montgomery-Black Point Road. Deep in field on north side. | B-16 |

C-51	Unnamed Burial Ground - a little west of Young Burying Ground in field.	B-16
C-52	Clover Hill Church Burial Yard -	A-15
C-53	New Amwell Road, corner of Auten Road	F-14
C-54	Nevius Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road Not visible from road A few stones around a tree on left side of private driveway, two driveways north of house with picket fence.	H-17
C-55	Veghte Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road, near intersection with Roycefield Road.	F-12
C-56	Dumont Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road, brick-walled, on south side of road, a short distance from Veghte Burying Ground, going west. Governor Vroom is said to be buried here.	F-12
C-57	Governor Vroom Family Burying Ground - On Millstone River Road North side of road down embankment close to river. Now surrounded by housing development, fenced. One mile east of South Branch Village. Once identified as Pine Bank. (Myers' Farm)	E-12
C-104	Mill Lane Burying Ground, head of Mill La and Amwell Rd.	E-14

MILLSTONE BOROUGH

C-58	Corner of Amwell Road & Main Street	H-15
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MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP

C-59	Christopher Hoagland Burying Ground - Belle Mead - Griggstown Road & River Edge Rd. Near River Rd.	G-18
C-60	Skillman/Beeckman/Campbell Burying Ground, Dead Tree Run Road and River Road	G-18
C-61	Sunset Road behind North Princeton Developmental Center	E-18
C-62	Orchard Road	E-19
C-63	Cornell/Wyckoff Burying Ground - at road edge in front of bungalow about third building south of Staats Farm Road. Just a few stones, perhaps cannot be seen because they are hidden in undergrowth.	G-17
C-64	Martin Voorhees Burying Ground - Take Dead Tree Road off River Road and walk over stone-arched bridge to first farm lane on right. Down lane past farmhouse into field near No. Pike Brook.	F-18
C-65	Abraham Stryker Burying Ground - On Orchard Road, a short distance in on right after crossing Route 206, going west (on Squibb Property)	F-19
C-66	Ten Broeck (?) Skillman Burying Ground - On Orchard Road, second block of Orchard Road, on school property.	E-19
C-67	Opie/Vanderveer Burying Ground - On Montgomery Road, behind "1860 House" at big curve in road. Walk toward river. A few stones in tree copse.	G-19
C-110	Harlingen Reformed Cemetery, Route 206	F-16
C-111	Blawenburg, Belle Mead-Blawenburg Rd. & Georgetown-Franklin Twpk.	D-19

ROCKY HILL BORO

C-68	Montgomery Avenue off Washington Street	F-20
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BRANCHBURG

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| C-69 | Van Campen Burial Ground - Opie Road at sharp intersection near bridge and River Road; 75 foot from river and 1/10th mile to house on private lane. | D-13 |
| C-70 | Ten Eyck/North Branch Church Cemetery - Vanderveer Avenue north of Route 28 in North Branch Village. | E-19 |
| C-71 | Amerman - 2 Graves, Wren Way & Brook Road | E-10 |
| C-72 | Richards/Hoffman (Hall) Burying Ground - Also called VanLiew and Kanach Woodfern Road, north of abandoned Woodfern Station near border line with Hunterdon County. | B-14 |
| C-73 | Vosseller Burying Ground - On River Road 1 1/2 miles south of North Branch Village on west bank of river 200 feet south of Route 202 behind Pine Motel near Rescue Squad building and light. | E-11 |
| C-74 | Col Abraham Ten Eyck or Van Nest (?) (Shurts) Burying Ground On Old York Road, near former Two Bridges and former site of Readington Church. (Just over the river into township) On a knoll, south of house. | E-11 |
| C-75 | Abraham Lane (Dilts) - Just off Old York Road, taking turn south onto South Branch River Road. Old farm (Hunter's) on left with sheep meadow. | D-12 |
| C-76 | Hall Burying Ground - Wilson's at Neshanic Station behind factory and tracks. | C-14 |
| C-77 | Cornell/Dumont Burying Ground - Station Road and Aspen Hill Road. | E-9 |

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP

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| C-78 | Lane Burying Ground - Black River Road near Quail Brook | D-5 |
| C-79 | Lamington Presbyterian Church, Lamington Road (two cemeteries) | D-6 |
| C-80 | Route 202/206 near Thosmor Road | F-5 |
| C-81 | Pottersville Church Burying Ground | C-3 |

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| C-82 | Washington Valley Road near 202/206 | G-7 |
| C-118 | Presbyterian Church Yard on 202/206 | F-7 |

EAST MILLSTONE (FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP)

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| C-83 | Cedar Hill Cemetery, Elm Street and Wortman Street | J-15 |
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FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

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| C-84 | Ten Mile Run Cemetery, Old Georgetown Road | H-19 |
| C-85 | Route 27, Kingston section of Franklin and Princeton near Carnegie Lake | G-21 |
| C-86 | Griggstown Section, Canal Road & Sterling Road - 2 Cemeteries | H-18 |
| C-87 | South Middlebush Graveyard, So. Middlebush Rd. on west side, up a slight hill, Very Old. | K-17 |
| C-88 | Smalley Farm Burying Ground, Easton Ave., #527 on North Side at end of DeMott Lane. Very small and old. | M-13 |
| C-89 | Wells Farm Burying Ground, Easton Ave., #527 on North Side on grounds of Rutgers Preparatory School, very small & old. | M-13 |

C-90	Hendrick Fisher Burying Ground, Easton Ave. #527, on South side on grounds of Ukrainian Orthodox Church, near Davidson Avenue. Very old and small	L-12
C-91	Brokaw Burying Ground, Weston Canal Rd., #623 & Randolph Road, near Lock 10. Brick Wall	K-12
C-92	Davis Burying Ground, Weston Canal Rd., #623, near Lock 10 Very old, not active.	J-12
C-93	Cedar Grove Cemetery, North side of Amwell Road, #514, west of Middlebush, and set back about one mile	K-14
C-94	Covenhoven/Garretson Burying Ground - Fronts on Davidson Ave. at New Brunswick Road	K-13
C-95	Eldert Smith Burying Ground - Elizabeth Avenue, between New Brunswick Road and School House Lane.	K-13
C-96	Groucer Road - 2 graves	J-15

PRINCETON – MERCER COUNTY

C-105	The Princeton Cemetery, Main Gate on Green Avenue	F-16
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117 CEMETERIES – MIDDLESEX & SOMERSET COUNTIES & PRINCETON**FROM GEN.ROOTS:**

Seems like I read recently on this list that someone found the age of an ancestor from a stone and it was written in year, months and days old. Found this information today on a research page. Hope it helps someone. Association of Gravestone Studies
<http://www.bershire.net/ags/>

To ascertain a birth date from a tombstone: e.g.

(d. May 6, 1889, aged 71 years, 7 months, 9 days)

Use the 8870 system: Write date as 18890506 (for died 1889, 05th month, 06th day)
and subtract 710709 (for 71 years, 07 months, 09 days)

18890506 - 710709 = 18189797 - 8870 = 18170927

ANSWER: means born 1817, 09th Month, 27th Day



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To the Readers of this document:

The Raritan Millstone Heritage Alliance, Inc., is pleased to provide you with information concerning cemeteries that are within a two mile radius, each side of the Raritan and Millstone Rivers.

We do not presume to think that we have covered every cemetery in the area we are covering. We can not know if there is a hidden cemetery behind a structure if it has not been shown on a map. If you have knowledge of such a grave site, we would appreciate knowing where to find it so that the next revision would include it.

This document has been distributed to the Municipal Libraries within the County of Middlesex, Somerset and Princeton, New Jersey.

Please note that the Grid Coordinates listed on the RIGHT SIDE of the pages are from the Hagstrom Maps of Middlesex, Somerset Counties and Princeton which is in Mercer County. We did not provide you with copies of the map. To do this, please seek to ask the librarian if they have a copy of the Hagstrom County Map showing the cemetery you are interesting in researching or you may wish to purchase such a map at an office supply discount store such as Office Depot, Staples or Office Max. These stores are located within the area.

If you would care to join our organization, please feel free to contact us at the above address. The Alliance works to help these sites preserve and promote their rich and eventful heritage and culture through educational and interpretive activities and materials; to promote, publicize, develop tours and programs of the historic resources along the River trails. The annual contribution is \$30 regardless of whether you wish to represent an organization interested in local history along the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, or if you want to join us as an individual. We meet at various locations in Somerset, Middlesex Counties as well as Princeton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Constance O'Grady, Chairman
Cemetery Committee,
Raritan Millstone Heritage Alliance, Inc.

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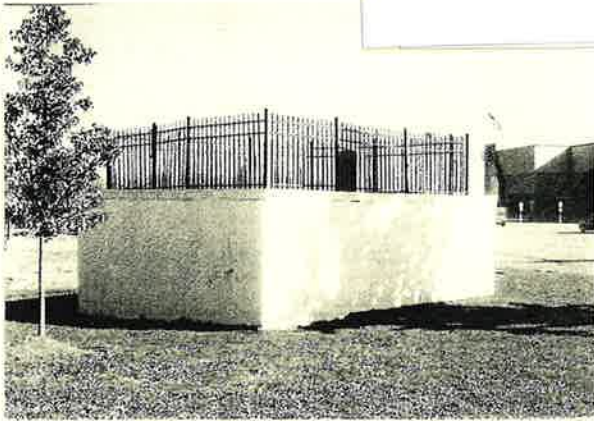
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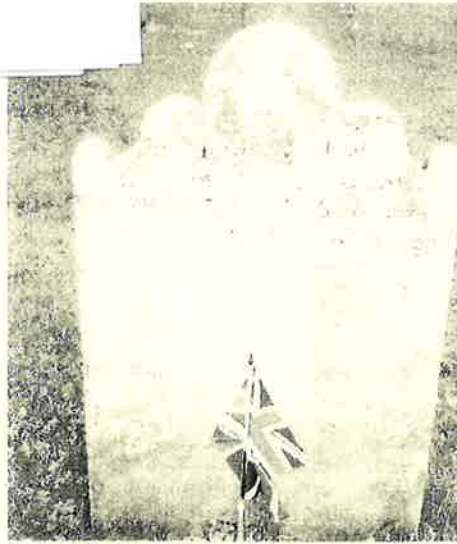
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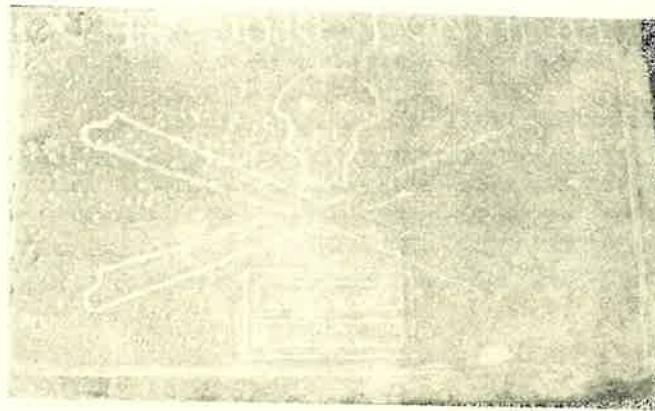
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**The Mary Ellis Burying Ground,
rear of Loew's Movie Theater
parking lot, Route 1, South,
New Brunswick**



**Presbyterian Church Yard
on Routes 202/206
Pluckemin**



**Portion of slab featuring
Skull and Cross Bones
St. Peters Church Cemetery
183 Rector St., Perth Amboy**

**The Faces of Angels
Piscatawaytown Burial Ground, Edison**

