

North Becket Cemetery

Across from 2994 Main Street, Route 8

42° 19'14.92"N 73° 05'14.99"W elevation 1375 feet

According to the Town Record Book No. 3, the **North Becket Cemetery** was approved in 1854, after the shift in population due to the arrival of the railroad. It is about three-quarters of a mile south of the [North Becket Historic District](#). Originally it contained three acres, fifty-seven rods, of land. In 1860 marble corner stones were bought from Edwin Sturgis of Lee and drawn to Becket and a well laid stone wall was built. In 1956, six acres were added. The old part of the **North Becket Cemetery** is on both sides of the hill as you enter; the newer part of the cemetery is to the right at the top of the hill.

The Pomeroy Memorial Vault was dedicated on October 30, 1931. It was presented by Mrs. Agnes B. Pomeroy, carrying out the wishes of her deceased husband, Frank Pomeroy, in memory of his parents, Sylvester C. and Elizabeth A. Pomeroy. Built of Barre, Vt. granite, the exterior is lined with tapestry brick. It has a chapel and can accommodate nine to twelve bodies; necessary in the cold New England winters when burials were not possible. It is also known as the North Cemetery.



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