

## Higley Family Cemetery

Occupant	Birth - Death	Age	Veteran	Notes	Headstone	Burial LOC
? A child		13				
? Hannah	died Dec. 23, 1846	79				
Benn, Betsey Wilkinson	1776 - 1820	44		wife of Hugh I. Benn. Dau of Roswell & Sarah Higley. Betsey was born and died in Windsor.		
Benn, Hugh I. Sr.	1771 - 1843	72		husb of Betsey Wilkinson Benn. Is buried in Hallstead, PA. 2nd wife is Ruth Alden.		
D.H.S. ?						
Higley, Caleb	1797 - 1797	-1		son of Roswell & Sarah Higley		
Higley, Hiram	1832 - 1832	-1		son of Orrin & Elvira Frost Higley		
Higley, Roswell	Dec. 19, 1756-Nov. 10, 1834	78	Rev War	Private. husb of Sarah Garnsey Higley. Son of Soloman & Lydia Holcomb Higley.		
Higley, Sarah Garnsey	Aug. 30, 1760 - Feb 14, 1834	74		wife of Roswell Higley		

Barney Osborne, the Windsor Town Historian, wrote about the Higley Cemetery. The Higley Farm Cemetery is located on top of the high bank south of the Occanum Creek on John Hieumier's farm. This farm used to belong to Roswell Higley from about 1796 - 1834. Roswell and his wife, Sarah Garnsey were buried there. Every Spring in years past part of the bank would slide into the creek, taking graves and stones with it. There is a large area of side hill covered with trees, that once was level ground and on a high elevation. Windsor Standard Sept. 10, 1964. Long forgotten cemetery found near Occanum Creek. Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Hoosier of Occanum Creek Farm discovered a cemetery located some distance north of Occanum Creek bridge on Hoadley Hill Rd. Mr. Hoosier said that they located the old burying ground, which is on top of the bank by the swimming hole, after hearing that there was such a place somewhere in the area. He said that there are at least fifteen graves and that all of the stones had been turned face down to the ground, erasing much of the engraving. He mentioned that one small stone bore the letters "D.H.S." and another stone had the date 1811 and the words "13 years, 10 months," apparently the grave of a child. Another stone was engraved with "Hannah, his wife, died Dec. 23, 1846, age 79 years and 2 months."