

EMBDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PIERCE CEMETERY

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(Located on the left hand side of the road on Route 16 from North Anson to North New Portland before the present residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Haskell about 3-3/4 miles from North Anson)

ROW 1:

Harriet Ann	In Memory of
wife of	Laura W.
Samuel B. George	wife of
dau. Humphrey &	Rev. C. Purington
Deborah Purington	who died
died	May 17, 1844
March 16, 1856	AE 18 yrs. 3 mo.
AE 29	"To die is gain."
(HAG Marker)	by G. Pullen
	(LWP Marker)

ROW 2:

Humphrey Purington	William E.	(Bible on Stone)	(Bible on Stone)	
died 4/20/1868	son of	John Pierce	Sophronia	
AE 82 yrs. 8 mo.	Humphrey & Deborah	died	wife of	EMPTY
	Purington, died	June 18, 1883	John Pierce	
Deborah	July 31, 1849	AE 61 yrs.	died 2/2/1875	
his wife	AET. 16 yrs		AE 52 yrs.	
died March 31, 1868	"He cometh forth		6 ms.	
AE 82 ys. 3 ms.	like a flower and			
(HP & DP Marker)	is cut down...			
	(WEP Marker)			

ROW 3:

(Bible on stone)	(Lamb on stone)				
Elisha Purington	Lilla	Delia F.	Corresan G.	Mary T.	ROW 3 Con't
died	March 26, 1861	wife of	and	wife of	
March 8, 1875		Elisha Purington	Cornelian C.	Henry Moore	
AE 57 yrs. 10 mo.		and daughter of	twin daughters of	died 11/25/1878	
(E.P. Marker)		Dr. Z. & Sophia Colby	Elisha & Delia F.	AE 81 yrs. 8 mo. 20 ds.	
		died	Purington, died	"The Lord was her shep-	
		Jan. 22, 1858	Sept. 12 & 13, 1847	ard. Her hand was ever	
		AET. 23 yrs. 4 ms.	AET. 7 wks.	open to the wants of	
		(DFP Marker)	(CGP & CCP Marker)	the needy"	
				(MTM Marker)	

ROW 3 Con't

John Pierce died April 20, 1838 AET. 80	Anna wife of John Pierce, Jr. died May 16, 1819 AET. 26 (A.P. Marker)	John Pierce died Oct. 26, 1858 AE 69 yrs. 9 ms. 10 ds. "The Lord is my portion; therefore will I hope in him." (J. P. Marker)	Sarah wife of Asa C. Everett Formerly widow of John Pierce died Oct. 31, 1880 AE 82 yrs. (S.E. Marker)	Anna Elizabeth daughter of John & Sarah Pierce, died May 14, 1850 AET. 21 yrs. 9 mo. (AEP Marker)	Sarah dau. of John & Anna Pierce died 9/28/1870 AE 54 ys. 11 mo. (SP Marker)
Also his wife Mary Pierce died 12/21/1816 AET. 50 yrs. 10 ms. (J.P. & M.P. Marker)			"One good mother" (S.E. Marker)	(Poem-see below)	ROW 3 CON'T

ROW 4:

Merari S. Pierce died Feb. 2, 1869 AE 42 ys. 10 ms. -.- "Weep not he is not died but sleepeth."	Merari son of Merari S. & Sarah Pierce died Feb. 11, 1869 AE 5 mo. (M.P. Marker)	Cut down in the morning of the days. Love of virtues fairest _____ _____ heard (ever open to _____ of. He seemed to live but sleep, loved daugh- ter sweetly sleep while thy friends mayest thy gentle spirit rest on thy loving.
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ROW 5:

slate

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Pierce
consort of
Lieut. John Peirce
who died 12/21/1816
Aged 50 yrs. 10 mo.
"Such was her ventuous life
that she met death in full
assurance of eternal bliss.

(PLEASE NOTE: The name "Pierce" on this stone was spelled wrong)