Ward Monument Inscriptions Mountain View Cemetery Shrewsbury Center, Massachusetts

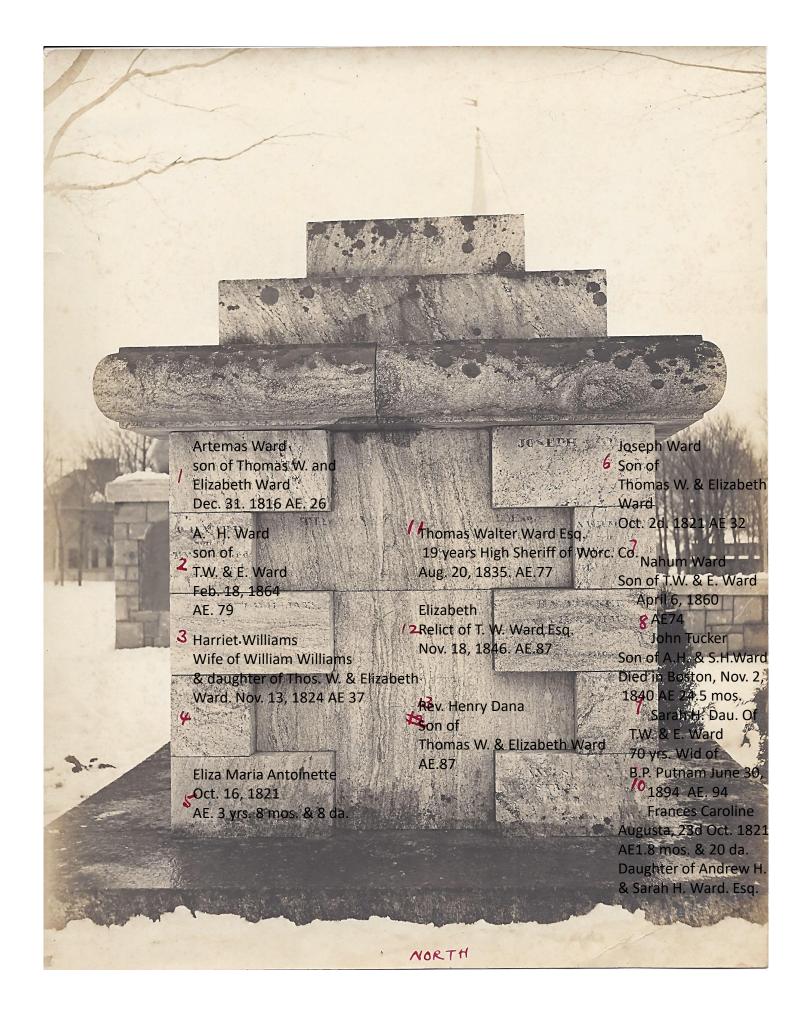
Major General Artemas Ward,

son of Col. Nahum Ward, H.U. 1748; 1762 a Justice, and 1776, Chief Justice of the C.C. Pleas for the County of Worcester. 1758 a Major in the expedition against Canada. 1759 appointed Col.; 1766 his commission, as Col., revoked for his inflexible opposition to arbitrary power; whereupon he informed the Royal Governor that he had been twice honored. 1768 chosen one of the Executive Council and by the Royal Governor, and for the same reason, negatived and deprived of a seat at the Board. 1775 appointed to the command of the Army at Cambridge; and by the Continental Congress, first Maj. General in the Army of the Revolution. 1779 appointed a member of the Continental Congress and under the Federal Government, repeatedly elected a member. 16 years a Rep. from this town in the Legislature and in 1785 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Firmness of mind and integrity of purpose were characteristic of his whole life-so that he was never swayed by the applause or censure of man, but ever acted under a deep sense of duty to his country and accountability to his God. Long will his memory be precious among the friends of Liberty and Religion. Oct. 27, 1800, AE.73

East Side of Monument

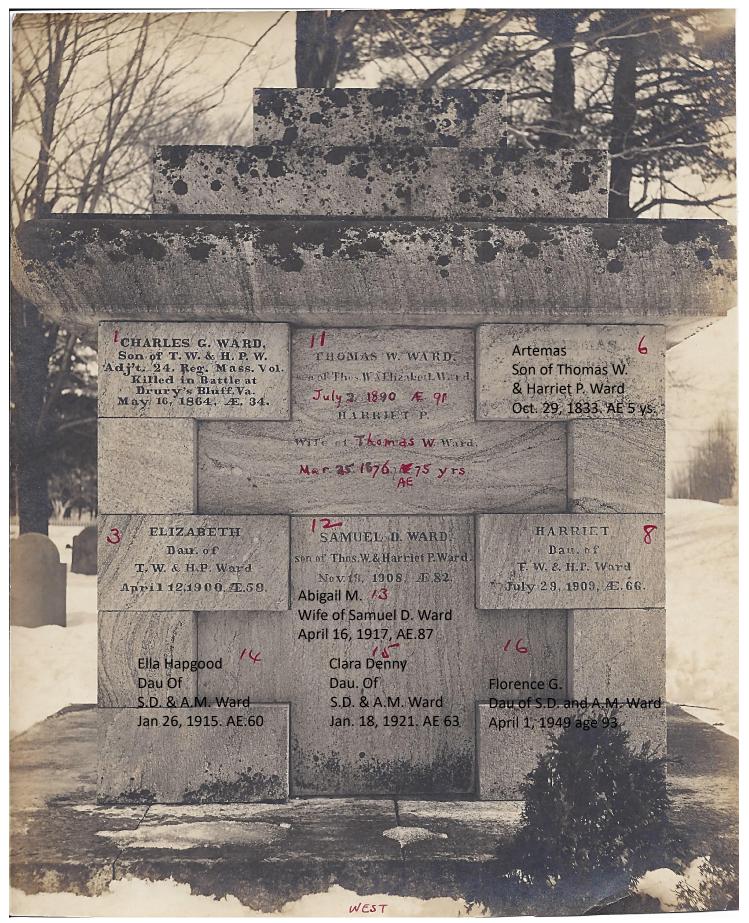
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