

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Inscriptions in the Tredwell Burying-Ground, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

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The following are all the inscriptions in the small square burying-ground adjoining the meadow and back (north) of the Alker Mansion on Great Neck, Town of North Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., formerly (1838) the property of William Allen, which burying-ground is referred to as being reserved in a deed of conveyance from Benjamin Tredwell, physician to David Allen, dated 1 May, 1792 and recorded in Liber G. at page 50, of North Hempstead Records.

A wooden fence, now fallen, once surrounded this plot which comprises about one acre. The majority of the stones are brownstone, the earliest one (=26) being slate, while the later ones are marble and these latter were, in nearly every instance, flat as if fallen, although in certain cases (the Kissams) may have been so purposely levelled and covered with soil.

There seemed to be two graves marked with rough stones without inscriptions. One stone (brown, =11) was badly broken and fast crumbling, but from the pieces, the entire inscription could be made out.

On account of the thick growth of briars, vines and trees, the stones are hardly discernible from the fence line and in consequence of the protection thus afforded, the stones are free from lichens and the inscriptions on almost every stone are as legible as when first cut.

All of the graves, except that of Susan Verity, run east and west, the head-stones facing the West.

1. In / Memory of / James M. Tredwell / son of / Richard and Sarah / Tredwell / who died October 5, 1835 / aged 35 years.
2. In / Memory / of / Eliza Ann Tredwell / daughter of Doctor / Richard and Sally Tredwell / who died June 16th, 1816 / aged 21 years, 2 months / and 8 days.
3. In / Memory of / Doctor / Richard Tredwell / who departed this life January 8th, 1811 / aged 41 years and 10 / days.
4. In / Memory of / Sally / the wife of / Doctor Richard Tredwell / who departed this life / December 1st, 1810 / aged 40 years, 4 months / and 8 days.

5. In / Memory of / Mary W. Tredwell / who departed this life / February 22nd, 1845 / aged 71 years and 26 days.
6. In / Memory of / John Tredwell / who departed this life / May 25th, 1836 / aged 71 years, 1 month / and 16 days.
7. In / Memory of / Benjamin Tredwell Kissam / son of / Daniel and Peggy Kissam / who died October 10th, 1819 / aged 1 year, 2 months / and 3 days.
8. Infant / daughter of / Daniel and Peggy C. / Kissam / died May 4th, 1823 / aged 3 days.
9. In / Memory of / Henry Woolley / who departed this life / the 10th day of November, 1814 / aged 80 years, 3 months / and 26 days.
10. In / Memory of / Mariam / wife of Henry Woolley / who departed this life / October 4th, 1806 / aged 61 years, 4 months / and 12 days.
11. In / Memory of / Sarah relict of / Benjamin Tredwell / who died / March 8th, 1837 / aged 81 years.
12. In / Memory of / Benjamin Tredwell / who died September 28, 1835 / aged 74 years.
13. In / Memory of / Susanna / wife of Benjamin Tredwell / who departed this life / January 11, 1798 / aged 30 years, 9 months / and 22 days.
14. In Memory of / John B. Tredwell / son of / Benjamin and Susanna Tredwell / who died December 2, 1820 / aged 33 years, 5 months / and 14 days.
15. To the Memory of / Susan Verity / who departed this life / May 19, 1838 / aged 7 years.
16. Mem---- / John R. Tredwell / son of / Thomas and Ann Tredwell / who departed this life / August 9, 1793 / aged 4 months and 10 days.
17. In / Memory of / Ann / wife of Thomas Tredwell / who departed this life / May 6th, 1803 / aged 36 years, 11 months and / 17 days. -
18. In / Memory of / Mariam Tredwell / daughter of / Thomas and Ann Tredwell / who departed this life / June 21, 1807 / aged 17 years, 8 months and / 17 days.
19. In / Memory of / John Tredwell / who departed this life / December 11th, 1779 / aged 47 years, 4 months and 8 days.

20. In / Memory of / Peggy / wife of John Tredwell / who departed this life / October 12, 1781 / aged 45 years, 4 months and 6 days.
21. In / Memory of / Henry W. Tredwell / son of / Thomas and Ann Tredwell / who departed this life / April 20, 1840 / aged 54 years.
22. In / Memory of / Uriah Platt / who departed this life / on the 21st day of July / 1803 / aged 69 years, 6 / months and 17 days.
23. In / Memory of / Sarah / the wife of Uriah Platt / who departed this life / March 24th, 1788 / aged 48 years, 2 months and 24 days.
24. In / Memory of / Sarah Tredwell / wife of Col. Benjamin Tredwell. / She died April 11th, 1782 / in the 65th year of her / age.
25. In / Memory of / Col. Benjamin Tredwell / who departed this life / August 27th, 1782 / aged 79 years / and 11 months.
26. Here lyes the Body of Phebe Tredwell, wife of Major Benjamin Tred / well and Daughter to Mr. Epenetus / Platt att Hunting- ton / Dyed January 18th, 1758-9 / aged 28 years, 4 months and 18 days. (Then follows an epitaph).
27. In / Memory of Tredwell Kissam / son of / Daniel and Peggy Kissam / who departed this life / April 19th, 1747 / aged 4 days.
28. In / Memory of / Glorinah Tredwell / daughter of Col. Benjn / and Sarah Tredwell. / She died April 19th, 1753 / in the 2nd year of her / age.
29. In / Memory of / Elizabeth Tredwell / daughter of Col. Benjamin / and Sarah Tredwell / who died October 20th, 1770 / in the 18th year of / her age.
30. In / Memory of / Thomas Tredwell / who departed this life / August 9, 1839 / aged 80 years / Behold the upright.
31. In / Memory of / Daniel Kissam / son of Daniel and Peggy Kissam / who departed this life / September 1st, 1756 / aged 4 years and 19 days.
32. In / Memory of / Samuel Kissam / son of / Daniel and Peggy Kissam / who departed this life / February 7th, 1770 / aged 11 months and 15 days.

33. In / Memory of / Peggy Kissam / daughter of / Daniel and Peggy Kissam / who departed this life / July 5th, 1772 / aged 1 year and 1 d.
34. In / Memory of / Richard Kissam / son of / Daniel and Peggy Kissam / who departed this life / June 26th, 1774 / aged 8 years and 20 ds.
35. In / Memory of / Daniel Kissam / who was born October 13th / 1726 / and departed this life / August 4th, 1782 / in the 56th year of his age.
36. In / Memory of / Peggy Kissam / wife of Daniel Kissam / who died October 7th, 1813 / aged 85 years / 2 months / and 7 days.
37. In / Memory of / Ann / wife of Jotham Townsend / who departed this life / September 20th, 1796 / aged 96 years.
38. In / Memory of / Benjamin T. Kissam / who departed this life / March 2, 1817 / in the 83rd year of his age.
39. In / Memory of / Mary Kissam / wife of / Benjamin T. Kissam / who departed this life / February the 17th, 1816 / In the 76th year of her age.
40. In / Memory of / Peggy Kissam / wife of / Benjamin T. Kissam Jun. / and daughter of / Benjn. T. and Mary Kissam / who departed this life / May 4th, 1814 / aged 20 years / 2 months and 16 days.
41. In / Memory of Benjamin Tredwell Kissam Jun. / Eldest son of / Danl. W. and Elizabeth Kissam / who departed this life / 15th August A.D. 1818 / aged 29 years, 11 months / and 4 days.
42. Memento mori / In Memory of / Elizabeth / daughter of / Daniel and Phoebe Kissam / who departed this life / May 3d, 1810 aged 20 years / 10 months and 6 days. (Then follows an epitaph.)
43. In / Memory of / Daniel and Philip S. P. / Kissam / children of Daniel and Phebe / Kissam / the one born Feby. 18th, 1787 / the other June 13th, 1788 / died infants.