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Posting: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 1
Poster: Semper Veritas	
Date: 29 July 2005 11:29 AM	
<p>If you are at all interested in old gravestones , this cemetery is a virtual gold mine..... There are stones here dating back to the French and Indian Wars.....Long before the Revolution..... Several scalped and killed by Indians.....You will also find a burial plot alongside of Leonard's Bridge Rd. Purported to be that of a Revolutionary War soldier returning home, suffering from smallpox, who died right alongside the road and was buried where he fell. Our local towns are treasure troves of history..... Just waiting to be uncovered</p>	
Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 2
Poster: Semper Sherlock	
Date: 29 July 2005 11:56 AM	
<p>Then there is the old Harvey Chappel house on the crest of Chapel Rd. Here in the late 1880s Harvey Chappel's body was discovered, bludgeoned to death, the victim of an apparent robbery..... The killer was never apprehended but he was identified as a man named Pendleton, who owed Chappel a large sum of Money</p>	
Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 3
Poster: Frogpond	
Date: 29 July 2005 2:21 PM	
<p>Are you attempting a personality makeover semper? It's kinda hollow seeing a posting where you do not insult Godfrey and Julie. Is this the kinder, simpler semper -- first owned on the other forum by Ironic, now owned on this forum by Kate.</p>	
Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 4
Poster: Ada	
Date: 29 July 2005 4:26 PM	
<p>The Trumbull cemetery a short distance the opposite direction from "Lebanon Center", across from the elementary school is also very interesting. Jonathan Trumbull et al and several Revolutionary War soldiers are buried there.</p>	
Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 5
Poster: Semper veritas	
Date: 30 July 2005 7:05 AM	
<p>Ada, The Town of Lebanon has 13 registered burial grounds, some quite small. In the Town Hall you will find an indexed volume listing all the burials that had taken place in Lebanon up to and including the 1930s. This was a federal project funded by the W.P.A (Works Projects Administration) and kept local people working during the Great Depression of 1929-1940. These records are a bonanza for historians and early geneology researchers. Under FOI rules they are available for examination upon request.</p>	
Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 6
Poster: Kate Fortier	
Date: 1 August 2005 2:33 PM	
<p>My favorite cemetery to visit is and always will be the Westford Cemetery in Ashford. Set on a gorgeous, quiet quiet knoll flanked by a brook on one side and a darkly impressive pine stand on the other, the cemetery is populated by soldiers and families from as far back as the Revolutionary War. Its most famous resident is Lucas Douglas, who's monument ... and I mean "monument" ... graces the exact center of the cemetery. He had a beautiful 20-plus foot, Italian marble marker erected to himself! As I understand it, and this part may be urban (or rural??) legend, the first monument actually sunk on its way from Italy. So, the one that's standing is actually a duplicate.</p> <p>A Joshua's Trail segment is actually quite nearby this cemetery, and makes a nice walk. Used to do it all the time.</p>	
Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 7
Poster: Julie	
Date: 1 August 2005 11:21 PM	
<p>Without a doubt, Windham has the most interesting cemeteries, particularly the Windham Center cemetery which is the last resting place of one of America's greatest 19th century painters, Julian Alden Weir. Although the Willimantic cemetery opposite Stop and Shop is always interesting to tour with its magnificent monuments, and landscaping, most overlook the new Willimantic cemetery, which has many interesting monuments. The most noteworthy is that of Stanley Bixby Morrill, a Willimantic-born WW2 fighter pilot with its carved aircraft.</p>	
Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....	Posting 8
Poster: Semper- Veritas	

Date: 2 August 2005 7:07 AM

Ada, Just where is the Westford cemetery located?? Former Conn. Governor Everett J. Lake who served during the early 1920s is buried there. I collect old Conn. political campaign buttons, and like to photograph the tombstones of former Governors with my trusty Kodak Digital camera. The Windham Center cemetery is also home to the grave of Daniel Trigger, who served aboard Admiral Deweys flagship , "Olympia".during the Battle of Manila bay, during the short Spanish American War of 1898.... Years ago I purchased a Spanish Pistol and holster brought home by him as a war trophy. His daughter, very old at the time, was having a tag sale on Beacon rd. in Windham....Those were the good old days when interesting antiques were to be found at tag sales.... Sadly those days are long gone

Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....
 Poster: Kate Fortier
 Date: 2 August 2005 3:00 PM

Posting 9

John ... Dearest ...

I find it interesting that someone who drives as little as you do would even have a Michelin Guide in his collection. What is its normal function? A prop for one of your rickety store chairs?

By the way ... Does Mr. Beardsley know you "beardsley" people yourself outside of this forum?? Isn't it a crime to impersonate a Beardsley??

"kissie kissie!"

Now ... So I don't get accused of going off-subject:

I misspelled Lucas Douglass in my post about Westford Cemetery. There are two S's in his last name.

Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....
 Poster: New and improved Semper - Veritas
 Date: 2 August 2005 3:57 PM

Posting 10

John, Quite to the contrary, Tom appears to be mellowing.. I haven't had a single post deleted in over a week.

Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....
 Poster: John(I can't believe I didn't get beardsleyed last night)
 Monaghan
 Date: 2 August 2005 10:12 PM

Posting 11

Semper, of course you haven't been beardsleyed in a week. Beardsley is to busy beardsleying me. Besides you have been an upstanding, model person recently. Boring but a good cyber citizen. Bet you, Miss Kate and Frogpond will be doing lunch or meeting for one of those botique beers soon.

Miss Kate, you better take it back. My furniture maybe old(antique) but its not rickety. Don't scare the customers away, I can do that myself. No ice cream for you.

Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....
 Poster: Frogpond
 Date: 2 August 2005 10:47 PM

Posting 12

Way back, I was fortunate to receive a wink from Kate, John, but I cannot compete with you. Yes, it is nice not to see semper frothing at the mouth, isn't it!?

Posting: Re: Exeter Cemetery Rte # 207 Lebanon.....
 Poster: Kate Fortier
 Date: 3 August 2005 2:17 PM

Posting 13

John ... You're so right. Far be it from me to suggest that you need props to alienate people. And, for what it's worth, your store AND its decor are charming ... as are you in your better moments.

Semper ... John's been known to have religious experiences on the frog bridge, as well. Far too spiritual to share here, but perhaps if you email him privately he'll share that AND the yummy info he has regarding Mr. Eldredge's short-lived campaign.

Really people ... The subject of this thread is CEMETERIES. Can we stick to it, please?

Unruly, unruly, unruly!!