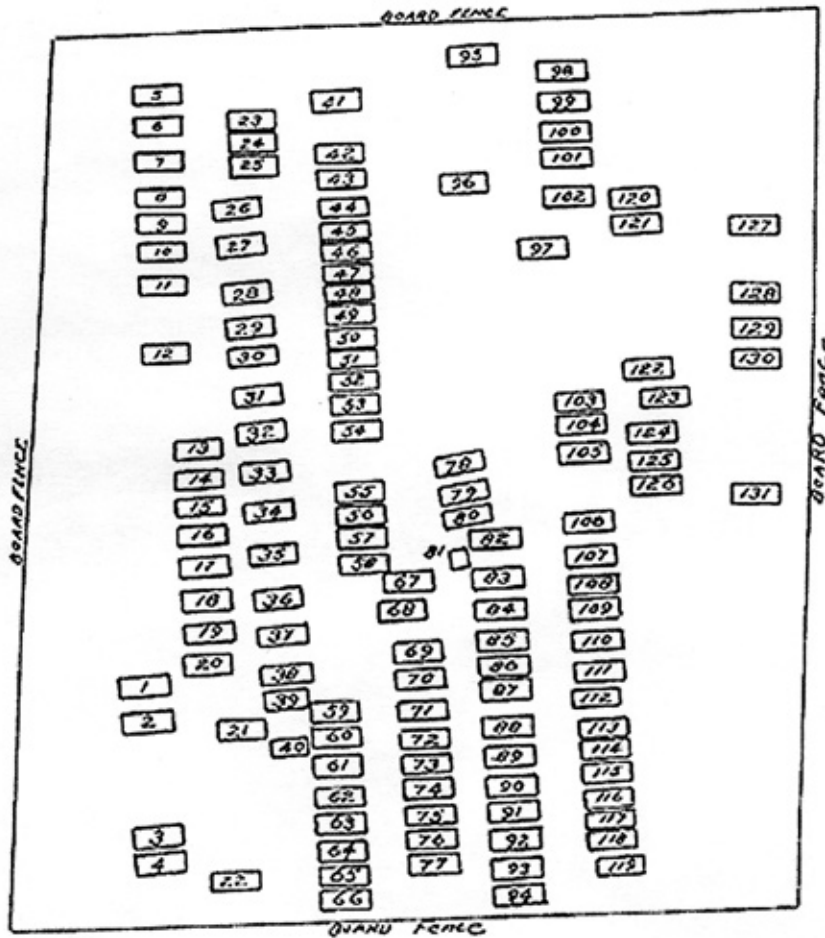


**RIKER CEMETERY**  
**NORTH BEACH**  
 SURVEYED JULY 9 - AUG 1, 1919



Private and Family Cemeteries in the Borough of Queens,  
 By Alice H. Meigs  
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No. 1. MARBLE (Fair)

To the Memory of DANIEL PHOENIX RIKER, oldest son of Richard and Jennet Riker; born February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1808; died April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1868. Show me Thy mercy and grant me Thy Salvation. "Blessed are the peace makers."

No. 2. MARBLE (Fair) (Cross on Front) To the Memory of REBECCA PHOENIX RIKER; youngest daughter of Richard and Jennet Riker; died March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1868; aged 46 years & 14 days Hail God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor pain.

No. 3. MARBLE (Good)

To the Memory of SARAH LEVERICH; born August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864; died August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1867.

Only children of Charles D. & Julia L. Leverich. Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of God.

No. 4. MARBLE (Good)

To the Memory of JULIA L. LEVERICH, wife of Charles D. Leverich, and youngest daughter of John L. & Lavinia S. RIKER; born July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1844; died February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1866. Immortality dawned on her enraptured mind even before it quitted its earthly abode; and her pure and devoted soul made an easy transit to the Society of the Blessed.

No. 5. MARBLE (Good)

Sacred to the Memory of ABRAHAM RIKER, who departed this life January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1843; aged 86 years, 8 months and 18 days.

And also MARY, his wife, on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1844; aged 82 years, 5 months and 9 days, who departed this life.

No. 6. BROWN STONE (Poor)

Face almost wholly rotted away. In Memory of PETER—RIKER, --- departed ---Nov. 10, 1829; aged 49 years & 18 days.

No. 7. BROWN STONE (Good)

In Memory of ABRAHAM RIKER, who departed this life March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1823; aged 33 years & 3 months.

No. 8. MARBLE (Good)

In Memory of MARY RIKER, wife of Peter Riker, who departed this life May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1827; age 64 years.

No. 9. MARBLE (Good; figure of a drooping tree carved in the upper part of the headstone.) sacred to the Memory of PETER RIKER, who departed this life February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1851; aged 90 years, 9 months & 10 days.

No. 10. MARBLE (Good)

In Memory of WILLIAM C. RIKER, son of Peter Riker of Riker's Island, who died August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1857; aged 42 years.

No. 11. MARBLE (Fair, broken)

Sacred to the Memory of ANDREW RIKER, son of Peter Riker of Riker's Island; died June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1851; aged 68 years, 2 months & 15 days. My husband, not loss but gone before. (The above inscription is on the back of the headstone.)

Sacred to the Memory of SARAH ANN, wife of Henry RIKER, who died July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1852; aged 50 years.

(inscription illegible); died June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1852.

RUSSELL C., son of Henry & Sarah A. RIKER; aged 2 weeks & 3 days. "Our Buds were nipped on earth to bloom in Heaven." (On front of No. 11.)

No. 12. MARBLE MONUMENT (Excellent)

JAMES RALPH BURNETT, youngest son of the late Mary & Jeremiah Burnett; born January 30, 1845, died June 24, 1908.

No. 12A. MOUND OF EARTH. Recent burial. No headstone at present.

No. 13. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Excellent) GERTRUDE RIKER, daughter of Emma S. and William H. GUION, Jr.; born Sept. 12, 1883; died April 1, 1893.

No. 14. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Excellent) WILLIAM H. GUION, Jr.; born September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1848; died January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1886.

No. 15. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Excellent) EMMA S. GUION; born March 19<sup>th</sup>, 1855; died January 13<sup>th</sup>, 1903.

No. 16. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Excellent) ALPHEUS R. GUION; born August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1853; died August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

No. 17. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Excellent) In Memory of EDWARD M., son of Edward M. and Hannah I. GUION; born March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1845; died September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1872. For so he giveth his beloved sleep.

No. 18. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Excellent) In Memory of HANNAH I. GUION; born Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1816; died April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

No. 19. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Excellent) In Memory of EDWARD M. GUION; born July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1808; died April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1871. Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.

No. 20. MARBLE (Fair)

In Memory of ELIZA J. RIKER, the beloved wife of Daniel Riker; died March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1864; aged 38 years.

No. 21. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Good) SYLVANUS RIKER, son of Patrick Henry & Maria Louisa BUTLER; died Dec. 23, 1873; age 10 months & 7 days. Suffer little children to come unto me.

No. 22. GRANITE CROSS MON.

(Good) In Memory of ANNA PATIENCE CHURCHILL; died Oct. 23, 1901. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

No. 23. UPRIGHT OBLONG

FIELDSTONE With initials I R R:

No. 24. UPRIGHT OBLONG

FIELDSTONE No initials.

No. 25. ROUGH FIELDSTONE No initials.

No. 26. BROWN STONE (Fair) In Memory of JOHN RIKER, who departed this life Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1825; aged 37 years.

No. 27. BROWN STONE (Fair)

In Memory of ANDREW RIKER, who departed this life November 14<sup>th</sup>, 1815; aged 85 years and 6 months.

No. 28. BROWN STONE (poor)

In Memory of JACOBUS RIKER, who departed this life August -6, 1809; aged -years. (parts rotted away.)

No. 29. BROWN STONE (Good)

In Memory of ANNA CATHERINE, wife of Jacobus RIKER, who departed this life July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1815; aged 79 years, 10 months & 27 days.

No. 30. MARBLE (Very Poor)

In Memory of ELLEN RAPELYE, who died Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1822; aged 1 year & 11 months.

Also EILEEN ELIZABETH RIKER, who died July 25<sup>th</sup>, 18--; aged 1 year & 9 months, daughter of James & Elizabeth Riker.

Sweet infants thou hast gain'd that share  
Where pain and sickness are no more;  
Happy now thou reignest above  
Blest through thy dear Redeemer's love.  
(Note:-Difficult to decipher.)

No. 31. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of DEBORAH, wife of Daniel RIKER, and daughter of William & Dorothy LEVERICH, who died April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1818; aged 45 years, 10 months & 5 days.

Weep not my friends all dear,  
I am not dead but sleeping here;  
The debt is paid, the grave you see,  
Prepare for death and follow me.

No. 32. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of Joseph L. RIKER, son of Daniel & Deborah Riker, who departed this life October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1823; aged 18 years, 2 months and 10 days.

No. 33. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of JOHN R. RIKER, son of Daniel & Deborah Riker, who departed this life February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1824; aged 24 years and 9 days.

No. 34. BROWN STONE (Very poor)  
Broken off about 1 foot above base. No inscription, face rotted off.

No. 35. MARBLE (Fair)  
In Memory of MARIA R., wife of Samuel VALENTINE, and daughter of Daniel & Deborah RIKER, who died March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1828; aged 32 years, 2 months & 10 days.

Also MARIA, daughter of Samuel & Maria R. VALENTINE, who died Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 1828; aged 11 months & 21 days.

No. 36. MARBLE (Fair)  
In Memory of WILLIAM L. RIKER, who died March 8, 1828; Æ 35 years & 3 months.

No. 37. MARBLE (Fair)  
In Memory of BERRIAN, son of William L. & Catherine RIKER, who died June 26, 1828; Æ 1 year, 9 months & 13 days.

No. 38. MARBLE (Poor)  
In Memory of ELIZABETH, wife of James RIKER, who died October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1851; age 43 years & 6 mos.

(Inscription in this space illegible.)

Her eminent virtue endeared her to all her friends. She lived beloved and died deeply lamented.

No. 39. MARBLE (Good)  
In Memory of JAMES RIKER; born in Newtown December 25<sup>th</sup>, 1791; died at Harlem, N.Y., April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1852. "The Lord is my strength and song and is become my salvation."

No. 40. MARBLE (Fair)  
In Memory of DANIEL B., son of Daniel & Ann Eliza RIKER, who died December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1844; aged 8 years, 5 months, and 19 days.

Weep not for me my friends all dear,  
I am not dead but sleeping here.  
The debt is paid, my grave you see,  
Prepare for death and follow me.  
My flesh shall slumber in the ground  
Till the last trumpet's solemn sound;  
Then burst the bands in sweet surprise,  
And in my savior's image rise.

No. 41. UPRIGHT OBLONG  
FIELDSTONE JOHANNIS R.; B 1721;  
D 1744.

No. 42. UPRIGHT OBLONG  
FIELDSTONE ALTIE R.; B 1719; D  
1753.

No. 43. UPRIGHT OBLONG  
FIELDSTONE-R; B 1753.

No. 44. SMALL BROWN STONE  
(Good) With initials A.R.

No. 45. SMALL BROWN STONE  
(Good) With initials J.R..

No. 46. SMALL BROWN STONE  
(Good) With initials J.R.

No. 47. SMALL BROWN STONE  
(Good) With initials A.C.R.

No. 48. ROUGH FIELDSTONE  
No initials.

No. 49. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of JACOBUS, son of Daniel & Ranchey LENT, who departed this life March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1793; aged 16 days.

No. 50. SMALL BROWN STONE  
(Good) With initials D.R.

No. 51. SMALL BROWN STONE  
(Good) With initials J.R.R.

No. 52. SMALL BROWN STONE  
(Good) With initials J.L.R.

No. 53. SMALL BROWN STONE  
Broken and decayed. No initials discernable.

No. 54. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of DANIEL, son of Daniel & Ranchey LENT, who departed this life July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1796;  
Aged 2 months, 27 days.

No. 55. BROWN STONE (Very Poor)  
face completely disintegrated, (possibly Daniel Lent's grave)  
DANIEL LENT, died Apr. 20, 1797;  
aged 42 years & 10 months.

No. 56. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of GEORGE RAPELJE, who departed this life this 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1789; aged 49 years.

No. 57. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of ALETTA RAPELJE, the wife of George Rapelje, who departed this life the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December, 1810; aged 63 years & 8 months.

No. 58. BROWN STONE (Very Poor)  
face completely disintegrated. Not possible to secure inscription.

No. 59. MARBLE (Fair)  
MADISON LAWRENCE, M.D.; died February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1880, in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.

No. 60. MARBLE (Good)  
Sacred to the Memory of SAMUEL RIKER LAWRENCE, who died February 24, 1876, in the 71 year of his age.

No. 61. MARBLE (Good)  
Sacred to the Memory of PATIENCE RIKER LAWRENCE, who departed this life February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1851; aged 72 years, 9 months & 12 days.

No. 62. MARBLE (Poor)  
In Memory of WILLIAM ELLIOTT, son of Timothy & Patience CHURCHILL, who died May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1847; aged 1 year, 7 months & 27 days. "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid the not for of such is the Kingdom of God."

No. 63. MARBLE (Fair)  
Sacred to the Memory of JOHN LAWRENCE, son of John & Patience Lawrence, who departed this life on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 1838; aged 21 years, 2 months & 10 days. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see god.

No. 64. MARBLE MONUMENT  
(Good)  
Sacred to the Memory of LAWRENCE, youngest son of John & Louisa Ann CAMPBELL; born 14 August, 1842; died 21 December, 1865; aged 23 years, 4 months & 7 days.  
Asleep in Jesus gone to rest,  
Thy toils and cares are o'er;  
And sorrow, pain, and suffering now  
Shall ne'er distress thee more.  
Yet again we hope to meet thee  
When our day of life is fled;  
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee  
Where no farewells tear is shed.

MALTIDA, daughter of John & Louisa A. CAMPBELL; born 25 Nov. 1839; died 17 Dec. 1903.

No. 65 MARBLE (Poor)

In Memory of JOHN LAWRENCE, eldest child of John & Louisa Ann CAMPBELL, who died on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1833; aged 6 years & 3 days.

No. 66. MARBLE MONUMENT (Fair)  
Sacred to the Memory of JOHN CAMPBELL, born in Bally Robin, Ireland, 26 June 1804; died in New York City 28 May 1861.

And of his wife, LOUISA A. CAMPBELL; born in New York City 3 September 1807; died 29 January 1885.

Dear parents we lay thee to rest in loving faith the lamb, who is the resurrection, and the life will restore thee to our sight again.

No. 67. GRANITE MONUMENT (Excellent) TIMOTHY G. CHURCHILL; born Sept. 23, 1809; died Sept. \_\_, 1873.  
"As for me & my house we will serve the Lord."

No. 68. MARBLE MONUMENT (Good)

Lieut. JOHN LAWRENCE CHURCHILL, 24<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry; son of Timothy G. & Patience Churchill; born Nov. 14, 1842; died at Jackson, Miss, Oct. 14, 1868.

No. 69. MARBLE MONUMENT (Fair)  
Sacred to the Memory of PATIENCE LAWRENCE, wife of Timothy G. CHURCHILL, and daughter of John & Patience Riker Lawrence; born October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1814; died August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1858. She died in full hopes of a blessed immortality.

No. 70. MARBLE (Good)  
ABRAANNA, daughter of Abraham & Hannah RIKER, wife of Alfred DICKINSON; died October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1853; aged 31 years, 8 months & 2 days.  
Blessed are the pure in heart.

No. 71. MARBLE MONUMENT (Fair)  
JANE MARY, wife of John PURDY, and daughter of Wm. James & Jane M. MACNEVEN, who departed this life at Mackinac, Michigan, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 1856; aged 44, 10 months & 20 days.  
(Inscription illegible.)

Entombed with his mother are the remains of MACNEVEN PURDY, aged 10 months & 24 days.

No. 72. MARBLE (Fair)  
Sacred to the Memory of SAMUEL RIKER MACNEVEN, son of William J. & Jane M. Macneven; died February 19, 1851; aged 29 years, 11 months and 19 days.

No. 73. MARBLE (Fair)

To the Memory of JANE M. MACNEVEN, daughter of Samuel & Anna RIKER and widow of Dr. William James Macneven. She departed this life March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1868; aged 85 years, 4 months and 19 days.  
The strife is o'er the loved of years,  
To --- our yearning hearts had grown,  
Hath left us with life's gathering fears to struggle darkly and alone. Yet mourn her not! The voice of woe Befits not this her triumph hour. Let sorrow's tears no longer flow for life eternal is her bower.

No. 74. MARBLE (Fair)

I.H.S.  
Sacred to the Memory of DR. WILLIAM JAMES MACNEVEN, an United Irishman, born at Ballynahowne, County of Galway, Ireland; departed this life July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1841; aged 78 years, 5 months and 21 days.

An affectionate husband and father and a faithful friend, beloved, honoured, and venerated! He closed an eventful and useful life in piety and peace.

No. 75. MARBLE (Poor)

To the Memory of WILLIAM H. MACNEVEN, M.D., son of William J. & Jane M. Macneven, born on Christmas Day, 1815, departed this life May 12, 1854; aged 38 years, 4 months & 17 days.

Sweet peace and heavenly hope and - day divinely beamed on his exalted soul and crowned him for the skies.

No. 76. MARBLE (Poor)

This stone is raised to the memory of ROSA PATIENCE MACNEVEN, daughter of William James and Jane M. Macneven; who departed this life February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1839; aged 20 years, 10 months and 11 days.  
The Lord hath taken her away in her early beauty. While her voice was yet sweet with the lark's new song, in her mind's devotion to Thee, oh God, Thou hast taken her away. Blessed be Thy Name.

No. 77. MARBLE (Poor)

This stone is raised to the memory of JAMES JOSEPH MACNEVEN, who departed this life December the 11<sup>th</sup>, 1832; aged 19 years, 4 months & 5 days.  
Life how short, eternity how long.  
Poetic inscription illegible.

No. 78. ROUGH FLAT FIELDSTONE

No initials.

No. 79 ROUGH FLAT FIELDSTONE

No initials.

No. 80. SMALL BROWN STONE

With initials M.B.

No. 81. SMALL BROWN STONE  
With initials A.L.

No. 82. MARBLE (Good)

In Memory of ANTHONY BARCLAY, son of the Revd. Henry & Mary Barclay, who departed this life August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1805; aged 43 years & 17 days.

No. 83. MARBLE (Good)

Sacred to the Memory of ANNA, wife of Anthony BARCLAY, died August 27, 1837; aged 61 years, 6 months & 23 days.

No. 84. MARBLE (Good)

To the Memory of JENNET RIKER, wife of Richard Riker, who departed this life February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1861; aged 78 years, 7 months & 2 days.

The path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more & more unto the perfect day.

No. 85. MARBLE (Good)

To the Memory of RICHARD RIKER, son of Samuel & Anna Riker, who departed this life September 26<sup>th</sup>, 1842; aged 69 years & 13 days. The perishable marble cannot record his virtues - they are engraved on the hearts of all who knew him.

No. 86. MARBLE (Good)

Died 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 1848, ANNA RIKER DITMARS, daughter of Dow Ditmars and Anna E. Riker, born 22<sup>nd</sup> of December, 1830.

No. 87. MARBLE (Good)

In Memory of SAMUEL RIKER, son of Dow Ditmars & Anna E. Riker, born 18<sup>th</sup> May, 1827 & died 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1828.

No. 88. MARBLE MONUMENT

(Good) DOUWE DITMARS, son of Abraham & Elizabeth nee Johnson, his wife, born June 12, 1771, died June 20, 1860.

ANNA ELVIRA, wife of Douwe DITMARS, daughter of Samuel RIKER and Anna nee LAWRENCE, his wife, born May 1, 1785, died Aug. 2, 1860.

RICHARD RIKER DITMARS, 2<sup>nd</sup> son of above; born Aug. 7. 1820; died Aug. 17, 1850, at San Francisco. Cal., and there buried.

No. 89. MARBLE (Fair)

To the Memory of HENRY L. RIKER, son of John L. & Maria Riker; born January 11, 1820; died June 24, 1861. His life presented a beautiful example of filial affection, of moderation, of self-control and of integrity. His death was sudden. At mid-day he was worshipping in the sanctuary of the Lord on earth, at midnight his spirit had entered the upper sanctuary and joined the redeemed and angelic host around the throne; in the eternal anthem of praise.



No. 90. MARBLE (Poor)  
To the Memory of RICHARD RIKER,  
son of John L. & Lavinia Riker; born the  
10<sup>th</sup> of March 1834; died the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
October, 1853; aged 19 years, 6 months  
& 23 days.

In his bit of life were many—which  
will not quickly fade from the  
remembrance of those who mourn him.

No. 91. MARBLE (Good)  
Sacred to the Memory of MARY ANN,  
daughter of John L. & Maria RIKER;  
born December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1823; died July  
21<sup>st</sup>, 1865.

"She is not dead, but sleepeth."

No. 92. MARBLE (Poor)  
The grave of MARIA RIKER, wife of  
John L. Riker, who died the 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 1828; aged 27 years, 9 months  
& 17 days.

In remembrance of she who was beloved  
by every person acquainted with her  
worth & virtues, this tablet is erected by  
her husband. (Note: The rest of  
inscription illegible.)

No. 93. MARBLE (Good)  
To the Memory of JOHN L. RIKER, son  
of Samuel & Anna Riker; born April 9,  
1787; died May 11, 1861.  
After a life spent in the constant practice  
of virtue, he sleeps in Jesus.

No. 94. MARBLE (Good)  
To the Memory of LAVINIA RIKER,  
widow of John L. Riker and daughter of  
Silvanus & Mary SMITH; born October  
21, 1796; died December 15, 1875.  
She looked well to the ways of her  
household and ate not the bread of  
idleness; her children arise up and call  
her blessed.

No. 95. MARBLE (Poor)  
In Memory of THOMAS A.  
WATERMAN, who departed this life  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 1830, in the 10<sup>th</sup>  
year of his age.

No. 96. ROUGH FIELDSTONE  
No initials.

No. 97. ROUGH FLAT FIELDSTONE  
No initials.

No. 97A. MARBLE FOOTSTONE  
(Good) With initials J.L.R.

No. 98. BROWN STONE (Good)  
In Memory of ANNE, wife of Solomon  
STRANG, who departed this life March  
12<sup>th</sup>, 1802; aged 48 years.

No. 99. BROWN STONE (Poor)  
In Memory of GEORGE  
BRINKERHOFF who was born June  
1779(?), and died June 1808. (Part of  
inscription illegible.)

No. 100. MARBLE (Fair)  
Sacred to the Memory of SUSAN  
STRANG, wife of Garret Strang, who  
departed this life Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1821; aged  
36 years.

No. 101. MARBLE (Good)  
In Memory of MARIA, wife of Daniel  
STRANG, who departed this life May 7,  
1828; Æ 34 years & 11 days.

No. 102. MARBLE (Good)  
In Memory of JOHN STRANG, Jr., who  
died Nov. 5, 1828, Æ 30 years, 5 mo. &  
27 days.

No. 103. ROUGH FLAT  
FIELDSTONE No initials.

No. 104. MARBLE (Good)  
DENIS, son of Denis & Jane  
LAWRENCE; aged 20 years.

No. 105. MARBLE MONUMENT  
(Fair) (Inscription on the west side)  
The grave of ABRAHAM RIKER, son  
of Abraham & Margaret Riker; born  
1655; died Aug. 20, 1746, in the 91<sup>st</sup>  
year of his age.

And in Memory of his grandsire  
GUYSBERT RIKER, a native of  
Holland, who came to America in 1630,  
obtained a patent for his lands at  
Bowery, L.I., bearing date 1632.

(Inscription on the south side.)  
In Memory of Capt. ABRAHAM  
RIKER, son of Andrew and Jane Riker;  
born 1740. Served his country nobly in  
the war of the Revolution and died at  
Valley Forge May 7, 1778, in his 38<sup>th</sup>  
year.

No. 106. BROWN STONE (Poor,  
broken in two) In Memory of ANDREW  
RIKER, who departed this life April  
11<sup>th</sup>, 1762; aged 64 years. Design reader  
to be taut thy nature 'er so strong thy  
time is short.

No. 107. BROWN STONE (Very poor,  
broken in two and disintegrating.)  
In Memory of JANE RIKER, the widow  
of Andrew Riker, who departed this life  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1770; aged 72 years, 6 months  
& 20 days.

No. 108. MARBLE (Poor)  
In Memory of Doctor JOHN BERRIEN  
RIKER, who departed this life on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1794, in the 57<sup>th</sup> year  
of his age.

No. 109. MARBLE (Fair)  
Sacred to the Memory of SUSAN  
RIKER, relict of the late Doctor John  
Berrien Riker, who departed this life  
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1836, in the 83<sup>rd</sup> year of  
his age.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the  
death of his saints.

Yes 'tis a rough & thorny road that leads  
us to the saints' abode, But when our  
Father's house we gain 't will make  
amends for all our pain.

No. 110. MARBLE (Poor)  
In Memory of SAMUEL RIKER, who  
departed this life on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May,  
1823 (?); aged 80 years, 4 months & 11  
days.

The deeds of a virtuous man are  
recorded in Heaven. Sacred spirit, there  
is they reward for a well spent and useful  
life.

No. 111. MARBLE (Poor)  
In Memory of ANNA RIKER, daughter  
of Joseph & Patience LAWRENCE, and  
wife of Samuel Riker, to whom she was  
the faithful, fond and discreet companion  
for more than half a century.

As a mother her children could "arise  
and call her blessed." She retained her  
faculties in the freshness & vigour of  
youth to the advanced age 83 years, 27  
days, and resigned her breath in peace to  
God who gave it on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January,  
1833.

No. 112. MARBLE (Very poor, broken  
in two) Sacred to the Memory of  
ABRAHAM RIKER, who departed this  
life February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1826 (or 0) in the 42<sup>nd</sup>  
year of his age.

No. 113. MARBLE (Poor)  
Sacred to the memory of JANE RIKER,  
only daughter of Dr. John B. Riker and  
Susannah, his wife; born at Rocky Hill,  
No. Jersey, June 24, 1780; died 25<sup>th</sup> of  
November, 1857; aged 77 years, 5  
months and 1 day.

She was the last ember of her father's  
family her eldest brother, Capt. John B.  
Riker, died at Hamburg November 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
1797, aged 25 years; her second brother,  
Dr. Nathaniel F. Riker, died at sea Aug.  
24<sup>th</sup>, 1802, aged 27. Both possessed  
excellent qualities and her youngest  
brother, who reposes at her side, was  
merchant of N. York. The record of his  
death speaks the sad void of the deeply  
smitten heart that loved as only as sister  
can love. For a long time she was the  
solace of her widowed mother; her filial  
affection shone with a pure and undying  
light over her onward path 'till at the  
portal of Heaven she was conveyed to  
the Saviour of her soul. Sweet spirit,  
Farewell.

No. 114. MARBLE (Very Poor)  
In Memory of JOHN RIKER, son of  
Edward M. & Hannah J. GUION, who  
departed this life (inscription very poor;  
the remainder illegible.)

No. 115. MARBLE (Poor)  
Sacred to the memory of HANNAH  
RIKER, widow of Abraham Riker, who  
died February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1837; aged 49 years, 3  
months and 8 days. Calmly &  
Peacefully she resigned her spirit,  
trusting in the merits of her Redeemer.  
Oh, Death, Where is thy sting;  
Oh, Grave, Thy victory.

No. 116. MARBLE (Very Poor)  
In Memory of ABRAHAM RIKER, who  
died August 25, 1821; aged 45 years & 3  
months.

No. 117. MARBLE (Good)  
In Memory of MACNEVEN, son of  
Edwd. M. & Hannah L. GUION; born  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1851; died January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1852.  
"Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

No. 118. MARBLE (Good)  
In Memory of JANE A., daughter of  
Abraham & Hannah RIKER, who died  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1819; aged 6 months &  
12 days.

No. 119. MARBLE (Good)  
In Memory of SAMUEL RIKER Jun<sup>r</sup>,  
son of Samuel & Anna Riker, who  
departed this life September the 17<sup>th</sup> in  
the year of our Lord 1811; aged 31  
years, 6 months and 14 days.

No. 120. ROUGH FLAT FIELDSTONE  
No initials discernable.

No. 121. ROUGH FLAT  
FIELDSTONE (With some writing  
chipped off)  
...1706...IAER...AB'q...OND

No. 122. ROUGH FLAT  
FIELDSTONE With initials I e R.

No. 123. ROUGH FLAT FIELDSTONE  
With initials W.R.

No. 124. ROUGH FLAT  
FIELDSTONE No initials.

No. 125. ROUGH FLAT FIELSTONE  
A.R.; Dyed August the 20 Day, 1746.

No. 126. ROUGH FLAT  
FIELDSTONE No initials.

No. 127. MARBLE MONUMENT  
(Good) Erected by the South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Presbyterian Church, Williamsburgh,  
L.I., to the Memory of MARIA  
RAPELYE, a beloved member who died  
December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1868; aged 80 years.  
She hath done what she could.

No. 128. MARBLE (Poor)  
Sacred to the Memory of HARRIS  
WILSON, infant son of Harris & Jennie  
Wilson; born 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1812; died 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Oct., 1812; aged 3 months.

No. 129. MARBLE (Fair)  
MARIA M'KESSON, of the City of  
New York; died Dec. 6, 1829; aged 87  
years, 2 months, & 6 days.  
She was the confidential friend of Mrs.  
Governor George Clinton of whose  
family she was a member during the  
American Revolutionary war. She lived  
highly esteemed and died greatly  
regretted by all her relatives, friends and  
acquaintances.

No. 130. MARBLE (Very poor)  
To the Memory of LOUISE E.  
VAILLANT. (Note: The rest of the  
inscription illegible.)

No. 131. ROUGH FLAT  
FIELDSTONE No initials.

No. 132. MARBLE (Good; torn out of  
ground and carried to one side; record of  
inscription only.)  
Sacred to the Memory of MARGARET,  
daughter of Andrew and Jane RIKER,  
who died of the smallpox by inoculation,  
April 3, 1760; aged 25 years. She was  
wise and good; the link between earth  
and Heaven.

#### NOTES

(From Mrs. J. C. Frost, Long Island  
Cemetery Inscriptions, v. 12, p. 80-85.)

LENT-Abraham; died Apr. 13, 1816;  
aged 71 yrs, 9 mos. & 29 ds.

RIKER-Ann Catherine; dou. Of Daniel  
& Deborah Riker; died Oct. 31, 1826;  
aged 23 yrs, & 6 ds.

RIKER-Julia; wife of John L. Riker;  
died 1828; aged 27 years.

RIKER-Mary Lawrence; died Ju. 11,  
1884.

RIKER-Sarah, A.; dau. Of Abraham &  
Hannah Riker; d. Sept. 22, 1819; aged 6  
months and 12 days.

RIKER-William; died 1857.

SAMPSON—Grace; born BELFAST,  
1764; DIED 1853.

SAMPSON—William; born  
Londonderry, Ireland, Jan. 27, 1764; an  
United Irishman; died New York City,  
Dec. 28, 1836; aged 72 yrs. 11 mos. And  
1 day.

TONE—Catherine Anne Wolfe; wife of  
W. Theobald Wolfe Tone and Dau. Of  
William Sampson; died 1864; aged 66  
yrs.

WATERMAN-Thomas; died 1797.