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INSCRIPTIONS FROM CLIFT OR DREW CEMETERY

about two (2) miles south of Brewsters, in Town of
South East, Putnam County, N. Y.

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Adams, Anna E., wife of Daniel S., b. March 20, 1834; d. Jan. 31, 1890.

Harrison, b. June 15, 1835; d. April 17, 1882-

Tompkins, Henry H., b. Aug. 14, 1834.

Sarah H. Trimble, his wife, b. Oct. it, 1836; d. Feb. 6, 1910.

Adams, Mary Jane, wife of Joseph, d. Aug. 8, 1892, aged 75 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.

Sally, wife of David, d. Feb. 9, 1860, aged 73 yrs., 14 days.

David, b. Feb. 15, 1784; d. Feb. 7, 1867, aged 82 yrs., 11 m., 21 days.

Farrington, Mahala, wife of E. B., b. April 16, 1833, aged 89 yrs., 4 m., 6 days.

Ephram B., d. April 2, 1874, aged 75 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.

Brundige, Stephen, d. Dec. — , 1844, aged 78 yrs.

Strang, Matilda, wife of Isaac, d. May 23, 1877, aged 83 yrs., 6 mos.

Yeomans, Hannah, d. June 12, 1852, aged 68 yrs.

Yeoman, John, d. Aug. 29, 1846, aged 64 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days.

Rusco, Stephen, d. Sept. 16, 1823, aged 59 yrs.

Seymour, Jesse, d. Aug. 12, 1817, aged 36 yrs.

Mead, Charlotte, wife of Benjamin, d. Dec. 28, 1813, aged 31 yrs.

Benjamin, d. Jan. 6, 1852, aged 73 yrs., 5 m., it days.

Abigail, wife of Jeremiah, d. Dec. 18, 1814, aged 78 yrs.

Jeremiah, d. March 17, 1817, aged 89 yrs.

Notes:

Lemueal Clift

Lemuel Clift served as a Sergeant under his brother Waterman Clift in the Continental Army. He was at Long Island, Germantown, Valley Forge and Monmouth. In 1781, Lemuel Clift commanded a company in which his brother Willis was a Major. (*Families Allied with Long Island*, National Society Daughter of the American Revolution, Volume 8, p.287) On September 2, 1790, Captain Lemuel Clift was given 300 acres of land under the Army Land Warrant of 1788. During the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress promised bounty land as inducement for military service for officers and soldiers. He was an original member of the Cincinnati.*

**The Society of the Cincinnati was founded in 1783 to preserve the ideals and fellowship of the American Revolutionary War officers. Membership was open to those who had served at least three years in the Continental Army or Navy and included French officers.*

Daniel Drew

Upon his passing in September 1879, Daniel Drew's coffin traveled from New York City via train to Brewster. Stores closed for the occasion and most residents turned out for the funeral procession. A service was held at the Methodist Church (Seth B. Howes was one of the pallbearers) and then the body was taken to Drewsclift Cemetery (*The Brewster Standard*, September 26, 1879). Daniel Drew had been deeded the former Clift farm by Samuel Clift in 1827. His wife, infant daughter and parents had been interred as well at Drewsclift Cemetery.

Mead, John, d. Aug. 7, 1840, aged 64 yrs., 7 m., 21 d.
Anor, relict of John, d. Aug. 26, 1853, aged 86 yrs., 2 m., 13 d.
Harry, b. Feb. 23, 1795; d. July 27, 1873.
Sarah, his wife, b. May 6, 1798; d. Jan. 28, 1883.

Howes, George E., b. Oct. 5, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1886.
Laura J., his wife, b. Jan. 26, 1829; d. Jan. 9, 1889.

Drew, Catherine Lawrence, mother of Daniel and Thomas,
d. Aug. 13, 1842, aged 83 yrs., 11 m., 4 d.
Gilbert, d. March 26, 1812, aged 80 yrs.
John, b. Jan. 25, 1820; d. Dec. 18, 1910.
Susan, his wife, b. July 6, 1829; d. Sept. 29, 1910.

Revolutionary War Veterans Noted in Bold.

Yeamans, Abigail, wife of John, d. Jan. 6, 1828, aged 47 yrs.
Mead, Sally, wife of Nathan, d. Jan. 26, 1818, aged 39 yrs.
Nathan, d. April 28, 1844, aged 68 yrs.

Nickerson, Nathan, d. Nov. 25, 1831, aged 55 yrs., 6 mos.
Mary, wife of Nathan, d. March 30, 1847, aged 73 yrs., 2 m., 12 d.
Alanson, b. June 23, 1803; d. April 24, 1869.
Milly Mead, his wife, b. May 8, 1808; d. April 2, 1896.

Barns, Richard, d. Sept. 11, 1845, aged 83 yrs., 9 mo., 16 days.
Rachel, wife of Richard, d. Nov. 10, 1848, aged 70 yrs., 8 m., 20 days.

Tilford, Isaac, b. June 17, 1803; d. May 11, 1883.
Abigail Whitney, his wife, b. Sept. 30, 1810; d. June 14, 1873.
Francis S., b. Dec. 25, 1839; d. Nov. 4, 1884.
Joseph, b. July 27, 1809; d. Aug. 10, 1844.
Clarissa, his wife, b. Feb. 21, 1815; d. Feb. 5, 1855.

Slote, Sarah Hicks, wife of John, d. June 24, 1864, aged 57 yrs., 9 m., 17 d.
John, d. July 21, 1870, aged 66 yrs., 5 m., 24 days.

Hopps, Jane, wife of William, d. July 17, 1841, aged 31 yrs., 3 mos.
William, d. March 22, 1889, aged 82 yrs.

Reynolds, Sarah, wife of Jonathan, d. July 12, 1852, aged 82 yrs., 4 mos.

Clift, Major Lemuel, d. Sept. 13, 1821, in his 67th year.
Sarah, wife of Lemuel, d. Jan. 9, 1821, aged 65 yrs.
Wills, b. Aug. 27, 1798; d. Nov. 5, 1866, aged 67 yrs.

Scott, Charlotte P., wife of William H., b. June 6, 1825; d. Oct. 15, 1860.

Pardee, Henry, d. Oct. 15, 1848, aged 50 yrs.
Tamma M., wife of Harry, d. Feb. 4, 1889, aged 89 yrs.

Lyon, Samuel, b. June 14, 1812; d. Dec. 21, 1892.
Elizabeth Pardee, wife of Samuel, b. Jan. 16, 1832; d. April 1, 1886.

Mead, George H., b. Feb. 2, 1822; d. June 20, 1869.

Budd, Catherine, relict of Griffin, d. March 5, 1870, aged 94 yrs.

Hamilton, Israel, d. April 6, 1854, aged 63 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days.

Knox, Sally, relict of Abraham, d. April 23, 1857, aged 67 yrs., 8 m., 14 days.
Abraham, d. July 19, 1847, aged 67 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days.

Ganun, Thomas O., d. May 15, 1892, aged 77 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.
Charlotte Jane, his wife, d. Feb. 21, 1910, aged 92 yrs., 5 m., 3 days.

Byington, Wheton, 1804-1838; Sarah, his wife, 1808-1894.

Hodge, Granville, 1826-1900; Ann Elizabeth Byington, his wife, 1828 - 1906

Fowler, George W., 1833-1913; Catherine L. Byington, his wife, 1835

Mead, Benjamin C, d. Oct. 19, 1845, aged 37 yrs., 5 mos.
 Violetta, wife of Lockwood, d. Nov. 9, 1869, aged 69 yrs.
 Lockwood, d. Jan. 12, 1828, aged 29 yrs., 9 m., 12 days.
 Catherine Adelia, wife of Nelson, b. Nov. 28, 1826; d. July 18, 1894.

Haines, Martha, b. Sept. 27, 1806; d. Oct. 9, 1880.

Sutton, Almira, wife of William, d. March 19, 1867, aged 51 yrs., 3 mos.

Haines, Epinetus, d. March 6, 1872, aged 60 yrs., 5 m., 26 days.

Mead, Philip, b. Sept. 26, 1804; d. July 23, 1866.
 Hannah Reynolds, his wife, b. March 21, 1807; d. April 21, 1895-

Mead, Augustus, d. Jan. 10, 1896, aged 70 yrs.

Dean, Hiram, d. Aug. 15, 1891, aged 63 yrs., 8 mos., i day.
 Rebecca A., his wife, d. April 27, 1878, aged 46 yrs., 2 mo.

Field, Stephen, d. July 24, 1854, aged 84.
 Sarah A., wife of Solomon, d. July 9, 1889, aged 79 yrs.
 Solomon, d. Jan. 1, 1870, aged 71.
 Betsy, wife of Stephen, d. March 22, 1848, aged 78.

Mead, Charles, b. Jan. 12, 1806; d. Oct. 29, 1887.
 Mary, his wife, d. May 7, 1876, aged 68 yrs.

Armstrong, William, b. Jan. 3, 1812; d. Dec. 9, 1872.
 John Everts, b. July 31, 1842; d. May 10, 1879.
 J. E., Co. H, 87th N. Y. Inf. (on small marker).

Bailey, Gilbert, d. 5th mo., 13th, 1875, aged 67 yrs., 8 mos., 20 days.
 Sarah Knox, wife of Gilbert, d. 10th mo., 23 d., 1902,
 aged 90 yrs., 9 mos., 23 days.

Crosby, Phebe M. Bailey, wife of James, b. Feb. 18, 1834; d. May 16, 1900.

Adams, Augustus, b. Jan. 29, 1823; d. Sept. 10, 1896.
 Emily, his wife, b. June 27, 18a6; d. April 17, 1901.

Reed, Shedrack, b. July 28, 1831; d. Jan. 6, 1884.
 Hannah, wife of Shedrzck, d. Jan. 8, 1899, aged 65 yrs., 7 m., 7d.
 Abigail Mead, wife of Thomas F., b. Feb. 6, 1832; d. March 16, 1891.
 Thomas F., b. June 5, 1824; d. Aug. 19, 1910.

Barnes, James T., d. Sept. 13, 1893, aged 91 yrs., 9 mos., 23 d.
 Mary Ann, his wife, d. April 29, 1876, aged 71 yrs., 7 m., 27 days.

Bailey, Harvey, d. Jan. 17, 1872, aged 68 yrs., 5 m., 29 d.

Hester, his wife, d. March 25, 1897, aged 91 yrs., i m.

Bloomer, Stephen, b. Aug. 24, 1814; d. March i, 1890.
 Jamima A. Brundage, his wife, b. Feb. 16, 1814; d. Feb. 15, 1894.

Tillotson, Mary E. Bloomer, wife of William H., b. Nov. 15, 1839;
 d. Aug. 5, 1872.

Ganung, Weston G., b. Nov. 29, 1838; d. July 29, 1896.
 Jesse, b. Nov. 28, 1803; d. Dec. 31, 1868.
 Naoma, wife of Jesse, b. July 15, 1812; d. Nov. 12, 1885

Mead, Rachel Yeamans, wife of John W., d. Dec. 21, 1880,
 aged 71 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days.

Germond, Myra Jennie, wife of Rev. Philip, b. Jan. 8, 1835; d. Sept. 10, 1873.

Hibbard, Rufus F., 1804-1884.
 Clementina M., 1838-1909.

Reynolds, Martha, wife of Nehemiah, d. Sept. 10, 1874, aged 78 yrs., 7, 25.
 Nehemiah, d. Feb. 22, 1869, aged 79 yrs.

Knox, Frederick H., d. Sept. 25, 1887, aged 70 yrs., 1 m., 26 d.
 Abbie Jane, his wife, d. April 16, 1884, aged 70 yrs., 11 mos., 28 d.

Adams, Edmund, d. Dec. 15, 1885, aged 60 yrs., 8 m., 26 d.
 Sarah J. Mead, wife of Edmund, d. April 13, 1878, aged 50.

Craft, Hannah M., wife of Clark, d. Oct. 22, 1873, aged 60 yrs., 9, 26.
 Clark, d. Jan. 12, 1886, aged 70 yrs.

Mead, Lucinda, wife of John Walcott, d. Aug. 23, 1876, aged 76 yrs, 6, 21.

Reynolds, Sally Ann, d. May 19, 1881, aged 63 yrs., i day.

Wood, Abram, d. March 15, 1863, aged 61 yrs., 1 m., 4 d.
 Emeline, wife of Abram, d. Sept. 22, 1869, aged 69 yrs., 4, 8.
 Jedediah, b. May 14, 1804; d. June 28, 1872.

Bedell, Clara, d. April 11, 1881, aged 76.

Terry, Sarah, wife of Charles, d. Oct. 16, 187 1, aged 74.

Field, Nathan, d. Jan. 2, 1864, aged 81.
 Susan, his wife, d. March 20, 1866, aged 82.

Mead, John, b. 1810; d. 1874.
 Laura A. Knox, his wife, b. 1843; d. 1864.
 Ira C, d. Nov. 7, 1873, aged 66 yrs.
 Jane Ann, his wife, d. Oct. 5, 1875, aged 49 yrs.

Clift, Leonard D., b. Dec. 29, 1792; d. Sept. 9, 1866.
 Hannah S., his wife, b. Sept. 19, 1793; d. Aug. 23, 1870.

Beakley, Sarah Drew, b. 1824; d. 1888.

Drew, Daniel, b. 1797; d. 1879.
 Roxanna, his wife, b. 1799; d. 1876.
 Thomas, b. 1793; d. 1873.
 Abigail, his wife, b. 1796; d. 1887.

Christopher, William H., d. Dec. 3, 1876, aged 69 yrs.
 Eliza, his wife, d. Dec. 31, 1867, aged 49 yrs.