

Universalist Cemetery Conservation

The Federated Church of Hyannis

January 30, 2025





October 30, 2024 vehicle crash





CAPTAIN JOSEPH LINNELL (1820-1903)





BESSIE W. BAXTER (Died in 1875 at age 12)







MICHAEL SAMPSON
Died Jan 7, 1882
E. 20 years old

OLIVER SAMPSON
Died
Dec 21, 1882
E. 10 years old

In Memory of
Capt.
WASHINGTON GROVELL
who died
1841



**This proposed work promises to
“transform the site from
neglected to a well preserved
local historical landmark within
a period of 1-2 years”.**

Conservator Proposal

Atlas Preservation Inc.

Jonathan Appell, President

Firm Fixed Price of \$165,000 includes:

- **Conservation of 270 stones, per 2024 Condition Assessment**
- **Spring 2025 – Fall 2025 (could carry over to Spring 2026)**
- **Billing of \$41,250 after each 25% completed**

Extras Offered:

- **All stones to be cleaned (350+)**
- **Creation and installation of 16 carved marker posts, 1 foot tall square stones to define the 4 sections of the cemetery.**
- **Guaranteed no extra fees of any kind.**



Universalist Cemetery Conservation Detailed Budget

FY 2025

FY 2026

Jan-June 2025

July-Dec 2025

Jan-June 2026

Total Cost

CPA Funds Requested:	\$81,500	\$82,500	(if needed)	\$164,000
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Other Sources of Funding:

Federated Church	<u>1,000</u>	_____	_____	<u>1,000</u>
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Total Project Cost	<u>\$82,500</u>	<u>\$82,500</u>		<u>\$165,000</u>
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No upfront deposit is required. Billing will be \$41,250 after each 25% of the project is completed.

Quarterly progress reports will be provided.





Earliest gravestone

Caroline Simmons

Died July 10, 1826

**Aged 1 year 6 months
and 20 days**

**Slate stone: carved by
Nathaniel Holmes,
first resident
gravestone carver on
Cape Cod**

**Willow motif, which
symbolizes mourning
and sorrow.**

First cemetery tour: September 29, 2024

