



From the notes of Lloyd Grimstead. Nannygoats an unpublished collection of anecdotes, stories and interviews done by Lloyd Grimstead.

Short Hills Cemetery

Directly back of where the L.B. Mellick place stood on Inman Ave. is the old Short Hills Cemetery which contains some 45 or more graves. Most of which are marked with common stones from the fields, and are without any markings whatsoever to identify them. There are six brownstone and marble slabs made by professional stone cutters with inscriptions on them. This seems to have been a neighborhood burying ground. The man owning the farm took the trouble to fence it in with a post and rail fence, but people stole the rails and posts so much now he doesn't bother with it, and the cows trample over it and have pushed over the stones.

Anna Maria Clarkson died Jan. 20, 1852 in the 44th year of her age

Shotwell Bishop died October 29, 1827 in the 73rd year of his age

Jeremiah Neuman died Nov. 1st. 1830 3 years 3 months.

M.L. Just a small foot stone

Ida___wife of Robert Perry died Sept 30th 1822 in 38th year of his age

James O'Brien died March 25, 1885

J.L. Grimstead

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In another file, Lloyd Grimstead recorded the burials in the Bishop Family Burying Ground, which is the same cemetery.

Bishop Family Burying Ground-Mount Pleasant

Raritan Township, Middlesex County In field back from road.

Bishop Shotwell, died Oct. 29, 1827, aged 46 years.

Clarkson, Lydia, died March 8, 1827, age 46 years.

Perry, Ida, wife of Robert, died Sept. 30 1822, age 38 yrs.

As of 2022 no evidence of this cemetery exists. The Mellick house is still there at the corner of Inman Ave. and Old Hickory Dr. The remainder of the farm was developed in the 1960s & 1970s.

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