

## Ward Monument Inscriptions

Mountain View Cemetery  
Shrewsbury Center, Massachusetts

### **Major General Artemas Ward,**

son of Col. Nahum Ward,

H.U. 1748; 1762 a Justice, and 1776, Chief Justice of the  
C.C. Pleas for the County of Worcester.

1758 a Major in the expedition against Canada.

1759 appointed Col.; 1766 his commission, as Col., revoked  
for his inflexible opposition to arbitrary power;  
whereupon he informed the Royal Governor  
that he had been twice honored.

1768 chosen one of the Executive Council and by the  
Royal Governor, and for the same reason, negatived  
and deprived of a seat at the Board.

1775 appointed to the command of the Army  
at Cambridge; and by the Continental Congress,  
first Maj. General in the Army of the Revolution.

1779 appointed a member of the Continental Congress  
and under the Federal Government, repeatedly  
elected a member.

16 years a Rep. from this town in the Legislature  
and in 1785

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Firmness of mind and integrity of purpose were characteristic of  
his whole life-so that he was never swayed by the applause or  
censure of man, but ever acted under a deep sense of duty to his  
country and accountability to his God.

Long will his memory be precious among the friends of  
Liberty and Religion.

Oct. 27, 1800, AE.73

East Side of Monument

# Ward

Lot in the north burying ground in Shrewsbury.  
 Description of its size on a scale of eight feet to the inch.  
 And also designating where the remains of the families of  
~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> generation lay. First generation Nahum Ward and  
 Martha his wife. Second Artemas Ward & Sarah his wife  
 Third generation - Thomas W. Ward (son) and Elizabeth his wife  
 North side 30 feet.

Fourth gen

West side 31 feet

Capt. Nahum son of Gen. Ward	Capt. Nahum Ward	unknown remains
Mrs. Martha Daughter of A. Ward	Martha Relict of Col. N. Ward	unknown remains.
Mrs. Sarah Wife of A. Ward	Benjamin son of Col. N. Ward.	
Mrs. Martha Daughter of N. Ward	E. M. A. & J. G. A. Daughters of A. H. W.	Mrs. Harriet P. Ward - wife of Thos. W. Ward
Gen. A. Ward	Monument 10 by 10 ft. Erected in 1847	Artemas son of J. W. & H. P. Ward
Thos. W. Ward son of Gen. A. W.		Charles G. Ward son of J. W. & H. P. Ward.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wife of J. W. W.		
Mrs. H. Williams Daughter of J. W. W.		
Jos. Ward son of J. W. W.		
Artemas son of J. W. & E. Ward		
Rev. J. B. Ward son of J. W. W. & Elizabeth Ward		

Fourth generation

Thomas W. Ward

Fifth generation

children of J. W. W.  
& H. P. W.

1 Artemas Ward  
son of Thomas W. and  
Elizabeth Ward  
Dec. 31. 1816 AE. 26

2 A. H. Ward  
son of  
T.W. & E. Ward  
Feb. 18, 1864  
AE. 79

3 Harriet Williams  
Wife of William Williams  
& daughter of Thos. W. & Elizabeth  
Ward. Nov. 13, 1824 AE 37

4 Eliza Maria Antoinette  
5 Oct. 16, 1821  
AE. 3 yrs. 8 mos. & 8 da.

11 Thomas Walter Ward Esq.  
19 years High Sheriff of Worc. Co.  
Aug. 20, 1835. AE. 77

12 Elizabeth  
Relict of T. W. Ward Esq.  
Nov. 18, 1846. AE. 87

13 Rev. Henry Dana  
14 Son of  
Thomas W. & Elizabeth Ward  
AE. 87

JOSEPH Ward  
6 Joseph Ward  
Son of  
Thomas W. & Elizabeth  
Ward

7 Oct. 2d. 1821 AE 32  
Nahum Ward  
Son of T.W. & E. Ward

8 April 6, 1860  
AE 74  
John Tucker  
Son of A.H. & S.H. Ward  
Died in Boston, Nov. 2,

9 1840 AE 24.5 mos.  
Sarah H. Dau. Of  
T.W. & E. Ward  
70 yrs. Wid of  
B.P. Putnam June 30,

10 1894 AE. 94  
Frances Caroline  
Augusta, 23d Oct. 1821  
AE 1.8 mos. & 20 da.  
Daughter of Andrew H.  
& Sarah H. Ward. Esq.

NORTH

WARD

1 Dea WILLIAM WARD.  
from England.  
Marlboro, Aug. 10, 1687.  
Æ. 87

11 Col. NAHUM WARD  
Son of Capt. W. Ward  
May 7 1754. Æ. 70

Capt WILLIAM WARD.  
son of Dea. Ward.  
Marlboro. 6  
Nov. 23, 1697. Æ. 37.

3 BENJAMIN  
son of Col. Nahum & Martha  
Ward. April 22, 1717. Æ. 12 mos.  
First death in town.

12 MARTHA  
Relict of Col. Nahum Ward.  
July 1, 1765. Æ. 68.

MARTHA 8  
daughter of Col. Nahum &  
Martha Ward. July 2, 1704. Æ. 78.

SOUTH



SARAH.

wife of Gen. Artemas Ward.

Dec. 11, 1788. A.E. 68.

**Maj Gen. ARTEMAS WARD.**

Son of Col. N. Ward. H. U. 1749-1762 a Justice & 1776. Chief Justice of the C. C. Pleas for the Co. of War. 1758 a Major in the expedition against Canada, 1759 appointed a commission as Col. revoked for his inflexible

ability, and power which upon he informed the Royal Gov. that he had been twice honored - 1768, chosen one of the executive Council and by the same Royal Gov. and for the same reason negatived and deprived of a seat at that Board. 1775 appointed to the command of

the army at Cambridge and by the Continental Congress first Maj. Gen. of the army at the Revolution. 1779 appointed a member of the Continental Congress and under the Federal Government repeatedly elected a member - 11 Representative of this State

of his whole life - so that he was never swayed by the applause or censure of man but ever acted under a deep sense of duty to his country & especially to his

Capt. Nahum <sup>3</sup> Ward  
Son of Gen. Ward  
March 6, 1778 in the army. A.E. 24

Martha <sup>8</sup>  
Daughter of Gen. Ward  
July 25, 1781. A.E. 21

EAST



**1** CHARLES G. WARD,  
Son of T. W. & H. P. W.  
Adj't. 24. Reg. Mass. Vol.  
Killed in Battle at  
Drury's Bluff, Va.  
May 16, 1864. Æ. 34.

**11** THOMAS W. WARD  
son of Thos W & Elizabeth Ward  
July 3, 1890 Æ 91  
HARRIET P.

Artemas **6**  
Son of Thomas W.  
& Harriet P. Ward  
Oct. 29, 1833. Æ 5 ys.

Wife of Thomas W. Ward.  
Mar. 25 1876 Æ 75 yrs  
Æ

**3** ELIZABETH  
Dau. of  
T. W. & H.P. Ward  
April 12, 1900 Æ. 59.

**12** SAMUEL D. WARD  
son of Thos W & Harriet P. Ward.  
Nov. 19, 1908. Æ 82.  
Abigail M. **13**

HARRIET **8**  
Dau. of  
T. W. & H.P. Ward  
July 29, 1909. Æ. 66.

Wife of Samuel D. Ward  
April 16, 1917, Æ 87

Ella Haggood **14**  
Dau Of  
S.D. & A.M. Ward  
Jan. 26, 1915. Æ. 60

**15** Clara Denny  
Dau. Of  
S.D. & A.M. Ward  
Jan. 18, 1921. Æ 63

**16** Florence G.  
Dau of S.D. and A.M. Ward  
April 1, 1949 age 93

WEST