

Hike 6

To begin your History Hunt...Enter the Cemetery through the front gate (off Rt 11). As you enter can you find the answer to clue #1?

1. My name is upon the plaque. I died in about 1981. I am remembered for my Barbershop on South Main Street, which was called Brown's Barber Shop. I operated it for 40 years. I was a veteran of WWII and in life I lived on Pleasant Ave.

Who am I? _____

Stay to the left (S. Main Street) to section 12 for your hike to continue....and find....

2. The stones of my family are small and all in a row. First you will see a stone that says Sister (B Mae) then Sister (Nell M) next is Brother (Karl) and Mother (Dorthea). Finally you will find mine, Father. They are hard to read so you will have to look closely to find my name. I was born November 21, 1848 and died in a railroad accident January 23, 1887. I worked for the R. W. & O. railroad. The Oswego and Syracuse divisions raised \$107.75 for my wife because of my death. Not much by todays standards!

Who am I? _____

3. I enlisted September 1864 in the 21st Artillery. In the fall of 1881 (September) I was pumping water from a cistern and image my surprised when I pumped out two good sized snakes. Alarmed I decided to have my cistern cleaned at 11 more snakes were found! I was born January 19, 1829 and my wifes name is Louisa Pooler.

Who am I? _____

4. When the Village of Central Square was incorporated in 1890 I was the First Village President, Today you would call me a Mayor. With my brother, James, we ran a hardware business in Central Square. I built the home that later became know as the home of Paul V. Moore Sr and today houses Cronks Insurance Agency at 647 South Main Street. My wife, Margaret Campbell and our infant son share my stone. I died August 8, 1893.

Who am I? _____

5. I was born May 13, 1851. At the age of 21 I went to work on the railroad and later was a clerk in a hotel in Syracuse. Next I worked in a hardware store and in 1884 I was a farmer and owned 125 acres in Central Square. I served two terms as the Supervisor for the Town of Hastings. My wife is Rosella. My last name is the same as the fluffy white stuff that will be flying around here very soon!

Who am I? _____

6. From my name it is hard to tell if I am a man or a women. I am a man. I was born September 4, 1797 in Middleborough, Plymouth County, Massachusetts. I moved to

Central Square from New Hampshire. I was a shoemaker. When I died I was 87 years 8 months and 23 days. My stone is quite tall and rounded on top. Underneath my name was my wives, it has faded but you can still read her death date, January 8, 1878 81 years.

Who am I? _____

7. This family stone is well defined. The names, symbols and inscriptions are clear even from a distance. I died when I was only 17 years, 11 months and 29 days old on July 6, 1852. According to my obituary I was to be married, instead my gown was for my funeral. My parents are John and Julia.

Who am I? _____

8. I am the daughter of Arba and Elizabeth. My headstone looks quite old. When I died I was only 11 years and 11 months old on September 14, 1862. In life I went by Eliza O. but my given name is upon my headstone.

Who am I? _____

9. I lived in what today is remembered as the Oliver Stevens Blockhouse. In 1820 I used it as a tavern and grocery store. It was called the Blockhouse Hotel then. I died January 25, 1849. My wife, Zilpha was 90 years old when she passed.

Who am I? _____

**Bonus for all hikes: Can you find the name of the 1st person buried in this cemetery? She can be found if you follow the road to the left after you enter the front gate. She will be on left with a "fence".

Who is she???
