

Hike 3

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? _____

Head up North Avenue to section 7 for your hike....and find....

2. I was postmaster in Central Square in 1883 and maybe earlier. When the Village was incorporated on January 13, 1890, I was one of the first three trustees for the village. I died April 15, 1908 after an illness of about 5 weeks at the age of 61 (I was born in 1847). I was a prominent business man and had been involved in the mercantile business for about 40 years in Central Square. My brother and I had a store where we sold dry goods, hats, boots and shoes. My last name is on a big family stone. There are individual family stones nearby including mine. My wife, Mary Alvina is buried close to me.

Who am I? _____

3. My stone is very tall and hard to miss. I was born December 17, 1805 and died after being ill for only 3 days on November 8, 1882. At the time of my passing, my wife (Electa) is in critical condition. My obituary remembered me as a respected citizen who could say no evil.

Who am I? _____

4. My family's stone stands big and strong. It shows the strength we must have had. On one side are the names of my parents. On the other are the names of my brother, two of my three sisters and myself. Tragedy started when my sister Laura died in 1878. She was only about a year old. Then in 1883 my sister Edith was born but my brother Loren died at the age of about 4 years old. Edith died at only about 1 year in 1884. Then in the fall of about 1885/86 my mother was seriously ill with Typhoid Fever. She survived...thank goodness! My mother would eventually live a long life. In 1890 our barn burned with everything inside and later that year my father died unexpectedly at the age of only 43. As for me...at the age of 14 I quit school and went to work for my uncle. I was on the job only a few days when there was an accident that brought about my death in April 1896.

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5. I died about 110 years ago however you can still read all about me on my headstone as if it were written yesterday!. I am the son of Enos and Nancy (Boss) Potter. I am a descendant of Rupert DePottier, a Norman follower of William The Conqueror - A.D.

1066. I died September 29, 1898 at my daughters home in Michigan. However, I lived in Central Square many years and this is now my final resting place.

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6. I grew up in Brewerton, NY. My headstone is quite unique...and you probably will not find another one like it. It looks like a red cylinder. I died in 1913 from appendicitis.

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7. My husband and I owned and operated a Hotel in Central Square. Our Hotel was located by the Railroad Depot. It was two stories high with a balcony around the second level. Unfortunately the hotel and railroad station burnt to the ground October 23, 1908. The fire started from sparks from a train. My Husbands name is John. I was born in 1844 and died in 1930. I am buried in Section 10.

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8. I was a well known business man in the village of Central Square. I ran a meat business for many years. My products were shipped to Syracuse and NY. Later (about 1890) I built the Bowman block which still stands today on Main Street just north of Quintos. When I built it there was a saloon and pool room. After being ill for two year I died in November 1918. My wife, Ann Anderson, is buried beside me.

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9. I served in the Civil War as a drummer in Company D. 110th Regiment NY Volunteers. When I was 6 years old my father died and I was adopted by Mr. North. We moved to Hastings. My family still lives in Hastings and Central Square. I died May 7, 1904 at about 85 years old. My family ran this cemetery for many years and you will see our names everywhere...our last name starts with the letter "P".

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??? _____