

### Tuftonboro Treasures Hunt 03 - A Little Bit of History & Cemeteries

Thank you to the writers and publishers of the book *Tuftonboro, New Hampshire: Cemeteries, Graveyard and Burial Sites 1800 - 1995* (The Graveyard Committee of the Tuftonboro Association, Ann W. Hackl, Chairman, © 1997). Most information specific to the cemeteries found in this hunt are quoted directly from this thoughtfully detailed book of Tuftonboro history

CUMULATIVE Mileage	Direction	Description
0.00	Starting Point: Melvin Village Community Church	
0.00	Behind the church	
0.00	When were the horsesheds relocated?	
0.00	Take a picture with the white elephant near Dearborn Hodgdon	
0.00	Whose name is on the 5th horse shed from the Left?	
0.00	Find headstone with same name as the one on the 5th horse shed from the left in the nearby cemetery. What year was he born? What cemetery is it?	
0.00	Find the Memorial Garden. Hint: The Memorial Garden is a cremation garden in an area of a cemetery set aside for those who choose cremation.	
0.00	What was the birth year of Richard Calvert?	
0.00	Take a right out of drive	
1.10	Take a left (be sure to yield to oncoming traffic)	
3.00	Take a right into drive - where are you?	
3.00	What year is engraved over the crypt door?	
3.00	Take a picture of what we think is an old stone 'horse' tie- up". Hint: Located on right side of crypt entrance.	
3.00	Pass through wrought iron gate entrance. Find the realistic sculpture memorial to Norman E. Reed. What is it?	
3.00	A small portion of this cemetery (the most northerly projection) was in use in the first half of the 19th century. The earliest lettered headstone in this cemetery is of Levi Coffin in 1826 - can you find the head stone?	
3.00	After meandering a bit through some of Tuftonboro's history, loop through the cemetery and head to the exit.	
0.00	At end of drive, set odometer to 0.0, then take a right	
0.40	Take a left	
2.00	Pull onto right side shoulder/drive - What is here?	
2.00	Find the circle of stones	
0.00	Before pulling back onto road, reset odometer to 0.00	
0.00	Head straight	
1.40	Take a left	
1.80	Park on the right side shoulder, what is on the left on opposite side of road?	
1.80	Find the resident who lived through 3 centuries. Hint: <i>She</i> was related by marriage to the son of one of Tuftonboro's 3 original settlers, Joseph Peavy.	

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4.20	Don't stop - too curvy, but as you drive by, answer the following question: What 2 names are on this cemetery?	
5.10	Take a left	
5.30	Take a left into drive - What is on the right after turning into drive?	
5.30	Find the stone of the father of nine in the section of the cemetery that was established in 1990. What year was he born.	
5.30	In the older section of the cemetery, find the 2 veterans of the War of 1812.	
	<b>End of hunt</b> - Feel free to drive through the circular drive for safe exit (we got permission from the homeowner who was our driver during the creation of this Tuftonboro Treasures Hunt 03 - and hunt 01 and 02 :-))	
	We hope you took some time to explore a few of Tuftonboro's cemeteries and enjoyed some of the history written on the granite and marble stones. Check out the book <i>Tuftonboro, New Hampshire: Cemeteries, Graveyard, and Burial Sites 1800-1995</i> for more fascinating details of some of Tuftonboro's past residents. We had the book with us during our prep for this hunt and learned a lot along the way.	
	Also, don't forget to check out the Melvin Village Community Church's website at <a href="https://www.mvccnh.org/">mvccnh.org</a>	