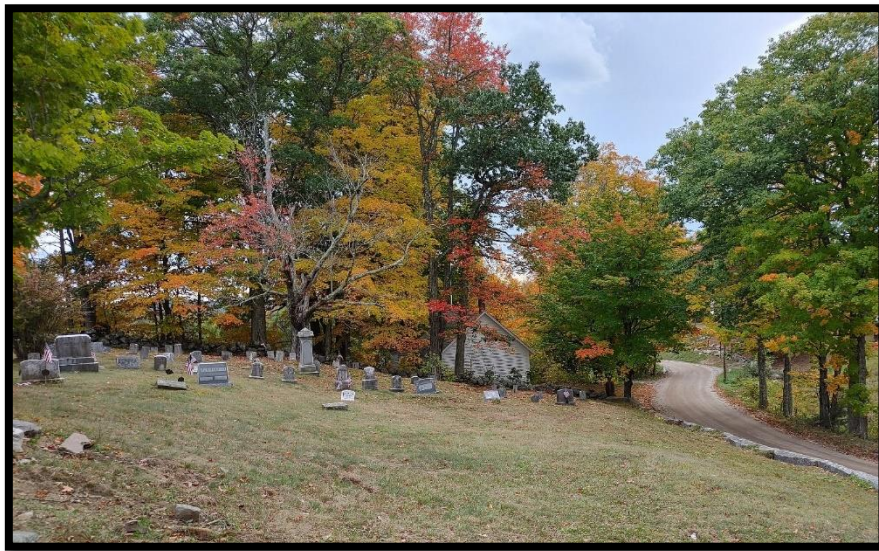


Friends' Cemetery

The Friends' Cemetery is also known as the Quaker Cemetery. It is about a quarter of an acre located in the Quaker District of Henniker. On early deed maps it is on Lot 14 Range 11. It was laid out by the Society of Friends for their own use about 1800 and continues to be used for burials. It is located on 635 Quaker Street, about a quarter of a mile south of the Friends' Meeting House.

Until 1852, the erection of memorials to the dead was forbidden by a rule of discipline by the Society, therefore older graves are marked only by uninscribed field stones. The stones with dates earlier than 1852 were erected by descendants at a later date. The oldest inscription is that of David Folsom who died January 4, 1813. The head and foot stones are in keeping with the plain principles of the Society. The cemetery is an active cemetery, burial requires permission of the Society of Friends.



Quaker Cemetery



David Folsom