

Known Cemeteries and Burial Grounds in Brookhaven and South Haven Hamlets

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Brookhaven Town Historian ID & Map Key	Commonly Known As:	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Brookhaven/South Haven Historic Site ID	Brookhaven Town Parks & Recreation ID	Suffolk Co. Tax Map (* Corrected to 2008 Edition) including County deed references	Within Fire Place Historic District	Within BVA ¹	Caithness Grant Restoration Funds ²	Highest Town Maint. Priority ³
4	South Haven Church	South Haven, at former church site.	N40° 48.064'	W72° 53.170'	SH03	4361C21	*0200-849.00-03.00-005.000 Recorded County deed reference is wrong, and refers to parcels in Bellport.			✓ \$3000 (90% completed, actual)	✓
79	Carman/	These two adjacent sites are landlocked within the former Robinson Duck farm, now owned by Suffolk Co. Sites are believed to be the property of the Town, with Town maintenance responsibility. Suffolk County is currently maintaining a right-of-way to the cemetery site.	N40° 47.929'	W72° 53.245'	SH02.1-S		*0200-878.00-01.00-001.004 Recorded County deed reference is to South Haven Farm Associates, Inc., L-10175/P-0511 (11-24-1986) not examined. An indenture transferring Robinson farm property from family members to a domestic corporation, South Haven Farms, Inc. (L-003461/P-0359, 12-31-1952) mentions the Carman Cemetery and rights reserved to Mabel W. Carman, her heirs and assigns, including a right of way. Mabel (Maybelle), daughter of Henry Carman, is believed never to have married. She received the residual of Henry's estate on his death. The cemetery is described as being on the western boundary of Parcel IV, but not otherwise defined.			✓ \$1500 (50% completed, actual)	✓
	Miller		N40° 47.937'	W72° 53.245'			*0200-878.00-01.00-001.003 Recorded County deed reference is to South Haven Farm Associates, Inc., L-10175/P-0511 (11-24-1986) not examined.				
80	Homan †	Abandoned site within Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge. Monuments (and perhaps graves) moved elsewhere. Mounds and depressions remain. This site is not specifically identified on Suffolk County tax maps, suggesting that the Town of Brookhaven no longer has any jurisdiction.			SH07.1-S		* Not identified on tax map.				
16	David Hawkins	This site is landlocked within the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge; an access road from Old Barto Road is being maintained by the Refuge staff. It is separately identified on the Suffolk County tax map; County Clerk records identify it as "Hawkins Cemetery" but do not identify ownership nor reference deeds. Management of the Wertheim Refuge and the Town of Brookhaven both believe that it remains under the jurisdiction of the Town. Deed of transfer of the main surrounding parcel to the U. S. government has not been examined by this writer and may exclude this parcel.	†N40° 47.317'	†W72° 54.467'	SH01A.1-S		*0200-933.00-01.00-002.000 No deed referenced in County records.		✓	✓ \$2000 (estimate)	✓
39	Nathaniel Hawkins	This site is landlocked within the Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge. It is no longer separately identified on the Suffolk County Tax map, but is believed to be still the property of the Town of Brookhaven. Additional research required	†N40° 47.367'	†W72° 54.683'	Br02	5195C39	Old 200-933-03-1 * No longer identified on Map Old deed reference is to Old Stump Realty, Inc., L-07312/P-0350 (12/28/72)		✓	✓ \$1000 (estimate)	✓
29	Barteau	North of 2600 Montauk Hwy. Easement/right of way from south end to Montauk Highway. It is not well defined and may be encroached upon in part by private dwelling.	N40° 47.527'	W72° 54.683'	Br04.1.1-S	4351C47	*0200-903.00-01.00-010.000 No deed reference in County records.		✓	✓ \$2000 (estimate)	✓

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33	Corwin	Rear of 10 Beaverbrook Drive, Brookhaven, NY 11719. Easement/right of way is apparently from Chapel Avenue north to the site, but is overgrown and not passable.	N40° 46.834'	W72° 54.738'	Br05B.1-S	4381	*0200-963.00-0100-008.000 No deed reference in County records.	✓	✓	✓ \$500 (estimate)	✓
32	Miller	Rear of 19 Fire Place Neck Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719. Overall, headstones are in satisfactory condition. One needs to be reset.	N40° 46.620'	W72° 54.845'	Br30C.1-S	4349CC32	*0200-974.10-03.00-016.000 County records not yet checked.	✓	✓		✓
81	Azel Hawkins	Rear of 12 Stillwood Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719. Easement/right of way is from Stillwood Road and generally passable for small equipment.	N40° 46.516'	W72° 54.584'	Br34		*0200-974.20-01.00-023.000 Deed references: L-02374/P-0205 (Helen E. Ewing, 7/21/1944) L-00975/P-0287 (3/13/1919) L-00518/P-0475 (5/17/1902) L-W/P-210 (Axil Hawkins to Daniel Hawkins, 9/20/1832) Deeds mention cemetery and a reserved right-of-way without defining location.	✓	✓	✓ \$1000 (20% completed, estimate)	✓
52	(Senator John) Rose Cemetery †	Abandoned. Originally off Beaverdam Road at northeast corner of Library Lane. Graves moved to Oaklawn Cemetery. Site now in private ownership.					200-976.30-01-3 *No longer separately identified	✓	✓		
S10	Conklin	Rear of 179 Old Stump Rd., Brookhaven, NY 11719. Site is at east end of residence property, surrounded on three sides by the Wertheim Wildlife Refuge, but not included in their holdings. While the site is no longer separately identified on the tax map, it probably is still the responsibility of the Town of Brookhaven. It is well maintained by the adjacent residents.	N40° 46.533'	W72° 53.967'	Br36.11A-S	5195C39	*0200-974.30-01.00-013.000 *No longer separately identified. Appears to have been incorporated into Call/Gullett property.	✓	✓		
S17	Ryder/Meadow Lane	About 15 Meadow Lane, about 50 feet east along the property line (north of the barn). Survey markers appear relatively new. No apparent easement/right of way. Overgrown.	N40° 46.296'	W72° 54.048'	Br30.1-S		Old ID 200-976.40-01-12 * No longer identified on map Perhaps incorporated in 0200-976.40-01.00-012.001 Old deed reference is to L-10103/P0306 (Jennifer Clement, L-10103/P-03068-19-86) Not examined.	✓	✓		
S12	Mott Burial Ground	Site overgrown. Right-of-way uncertain.	†N40° 45.933'	†W72° 54.417'	Br26.3-S		*0200-978.40-01.00-026.00 County deed reference is to L-11813/P-0589 (Town of Brookhaven, 1-30-97) Not examined.	✓	✓		
30	Rose	Off Jared's Path. Restored 2008 by the Fire Place History Club.	N40° 46.040'	W72° 54.626'	Br33	4378	*0200-978.50-01.00-001.055 County deed reference is to L-11813/P-0589 (Town of Brookhaven, 1-30-97) Not examined.	✓	✓	Restored with community donations	✓
19	David Hulse	Off Fire Place Neck Rd.	N40° 46.484'	W72° 54.870'	Br31A	4371	0200-974.10-03.00-021.000 Invalid Tax ID. Need to correct and investigate	✓	✓		✓
S01	"Sives Hedgerow"/ James Greenfield	East of 338 South Country Rd. Current condition not investigated. Reports are that little evidence of gravestones remain. This site may be on the property of John and Loveday Kochersberger.			Br29B		0200-974.10-02.00-013.000 County reference L-12351/P0292 (10-26-2004) Need to investigate	✓	✓		
S09	Rowland Burial Ground	314 S. Country Rd., near Beaver Dam Creek (Tooker property)	No signal †Est. N40 46.250'	No signal †Est. W72 55.117'	Br09C.1-S		0200-976.20-02.00-011.002 County reference L-11984/P-0280 (Doris and Bruce Tooker, 8-23-99) Not investigated.	✓	✓		

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51	Methodist Cemetery ‡	Beaverdam Rd., probably at the west end of the present South Haven Presbyterian Church property. Graves and stones mostly moved to Oaklawn Cemetery, some to other locations. No evidence of the site remains.					*0200-976.20-02.00-001.000 Tax ID is for modern Presbyterian Church, County reference L-04646/P-0165 (6/23/59). James Post receives Methodist Cemetery site in a property exchange conveyance with Methodists recorded at L-00329/P-0554 (April 1890). This transaction is immediately followed by the recording of transactions which lead to the establishment of the Oaklawn Cemetery. A closer examination of this transaction may show that the site transferred to the Methodists was contiguous to the Oaklawn Cemetery, and eventually became a part of it.	✓	✓		
	Rev. Charles Kellogg	On the campus of the Old South Haven Presbyterian Church. Not abandoned.			Br09A		*0200-976.20-02.00-001.000 County reference L-04646/P-0165 (6/23/59).	✓	✓		
21	Oaklawn	North Arthur Ave. Active community cemetery. Oaklawn Cemetery Association.	N40° 46.896'	W72° 55.680'	Br01.3-S		0200-961.00-02.00-049.000 Deeds recording the establishment of the Oaklawn Cemetery are at L-00329/P-0555ff with two deeds, the first from James Post to Nathaniel Miller, and the second from Nathaniel Miller to Oaklawn Cemetery Association. A closer examination will likely disclose that this was a simple way to accumulate separate sites into a single parcel for the cemetery.				
96	Ketcham Family ‡	Abandoned. Location uncertain, on old Ketcham homestead on South Country Rd. Ketcham family apparently moved graves to Woodland Cemetery and erected a new monument. No evidence remains of original site. Site is privately owned.			Br06A.2-S			✓	✓		
17	Woodruff	Northwest of 231 South Country Road, along private drive. (Might be considered Bellport, but it is just outside the Village limits).	†N40° 45.867'	†W72° 55.917'	Br15.1-S	4368					

‡ No longer a burial ground. The gravestones, and likely the graves, at these sites were relocated elsewhere.

† All GPS coordinates are based on actual measurement, except those marked with the † symbol which were taken from USGS maps.

¹ BVA = Brookhaven Village Association. Boundaries are as defined in their bylaws, which excludes most of South Haven.

² Caithness Grant. \$11,000 has been awarded to the Post-Morrow Foundation of behalf of the Fire Place History Club and the Brookhaven Village Association for cemetery restoration work. For cemeteries within the BVA, funds are being supplemented using designated community contributions to the BVA.

³ Maintenance priority is based on multiple factors including significance of the site for community historical heritage and education, accessibility, sustaining ongoing restoration work, and current condition of the cemetery.