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South Haven Presbyterian Cemetery.  
(21 stones copied about 1925)

David Homan  
d. March 15, 1845  
aged 76 years

Angeline Homan  
wife of Charles Homan  
and daughter of David  
and Bathsheba Homan  
d. May 26, 1864  
aged 62 years.

Bathsheba, wife of  
David Homan  
d. March 13, 1859  
aged 89.

David C  
son of  
Seaman & Angeline Hansen  
d. May 24 1856  
1 year 6 mo

Nehemiah Hand  
who with ten others  
was drowned off the  
South Beach  
Nov. 5, 1813.  
aged 41-1-10.

Mary [Mapes] wife of  
Nehemiah Hand  
later of J. W. Rowland  
still later of  
David De Forrest  
d. May 15, 1871  
aged 87-3-14.

Oliver Platt  
b. July 9, 1802  
d. June 23, 1883

Huldah, wife of  
Oliver Platt  
b. Aug 1, 1804  
d. Dec. 23, 1871

In Memory of  
Nathaniel Brewster  
Esq. who departed  
this life June 21  
1772  
in the 57 year  
of his Age

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Stone in South Haven Church yard

Here lies interred  
the body of M<sup>rs</sup>  
Elizabeth Conkline  
da. of M<sup>r</sup> John &  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Conkline  
who died March 7<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>  
1756  
Aged 52 years  
3 months & 4 days  
(foot stone)  
M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth  
Conkline  
1756

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph  
Conkline (c?)  
died Nov 13  
A 1780 in the  
80<sup>th</sup> year of his age

Mrs Sarah Hudson  
wife to M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Hudson  
who died Sep<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1746 in  
7<sup>th</sup> year of Her Age

In  
Memory of  
the Reverend  
David Rose  
who departed this life  
Jan<sup>ry</sup> the 1<sup>st</sup> 1789  
in the 63<sup>rd</sup> year of his  
Age

Efter daughter of the  
Rev. David & Mrs  
Hannah Rose  
died June 6 1789  
18<sup>th</sup> year

Mrs Bershna wife  
of the Rev David Rose  
died May 14 1784  
In the 36<sup>th</sup> year of her age

Thomas Hulse  
d. Dec. 24 1862  
ae. 77-7-19

Phoebe wife of  
James Rider  
died Jan. 12 1824  
ae 37 yrs. 3 mo.

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James Miller, a Native of  
Edinburgh, Scotland  
Aged 52 years [no date]

Marie S. D. Sorganerie  
a native of Germany  
d. Feb. 1855, ae. 20 years.

Joel Hawkins  
d. Feb. 14, 1867  
ae. 81 y. 11 m. 14 d.

Elizabeth  
wife of Joel Hawkins  
d. Sept. 6, 1865  
ae. 76 y. 1 m. 25 d.

Not all — wife of Abner Reeve,

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Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
On south side of Herrick Road  
Southaven, L.I.

The Southaven Presbyterian Church was organized about 1700 as a preaching station and the first building was erected in 1740. During the Revolution the church was occupied by the British until the Americans made a sortie from St. George's Fort on South Point and burned the building. A new edifice was erected in 1828. In 1938, after numerous remodelings, the church was restored to its original style.

Among many famous attendants at this church was Gen. William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Several papers containing Gen. Floyd's signature are preserved among the church records.

On the steeple Daniel Webster once placed as a weather vane a replica of a fourteen pound trout which he had caught in the near-by waters. This weather-vane is also kept among the church relics.

From unmarked mounds and broken stones in the cemetery, apparently there are many unidentified burials there.

20 Inscriptions  
copied July, 1938  
by  
Elizabeth Janet MacCormick

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Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
Southaven, L.I.

Brewster  
(Sandstone-broken)

In Memory of  
Nathaniel Brewster  
Esq. who Departed  
this Life June 21  
A. D. 1779  
in the 57th year  
of his age

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Conkline  
(Slate-good)

here lies interred  
the body of Mrs.  
Elizabeth Conkline  
Daughter of Mr. John &  
Mrs. Sarah Conkline  
who died March ye 17th  
1756  
aged 53 years  
3 months & 4 days  
ELIZABETH CONKLINE  
1756

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Conkline  
(Sandstone-fallen  
repaired,  
inac. faint)

In Memory of  
Mr. Joseph Conkline  
who died  
Novabr 13  
A D 1780 in  
the 80th Year of his  
of his Age

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(Small marble)

Betty

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Corwin  
(Marble-good)

Philothea  
widow of  
William H. Corwin  
Died  
Nov. 3, 1858  
AE 58 yrs 1 mo  
23 ds  
And I heard a voice from heaven  
Saying unto me  
Blessed are the dead which die in the  
Lord from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit  
that they may rest from their labors  
and their works do follow them

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Corwin  
(Marble-good)

Wm. H. Corwin  
Died  
May 23 1852  
AE 48 yrs 7 mo 6 ds  
Weep not for me but weep for yourselves  
and your children

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Hand  
(Marble-good)

Mary  
wife of  
Behemiah Hand  
later of  
T.W. Rowland  
still later of  
David DeForest  
Died  
May 18, 1871  
AE 87 yrs 3 mo  
& 14 Days

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Hand  
(Marble-good)

In  
Memory of  
Behemiah Hand  
who with ten others was  
Drowned off the South Beach  
Nov 5, 1813  
AE 41 yrs 1 mo  
10 ds

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Hansen  
(Marble-good)

David G.  
son of  
Seamon & Angelina  
Hansen  
Died  
May 24 1856  
AE 1 yr. 6 mo.

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Hawkins  
(Marble-good)

Joel Hawkins  
Died  
Feb. 14 1867  
Aged 81 y's 11 m's  
& 14 d's  
Go home dear children dry your tears  
I must lie here till Christ appears,  
Now for me no morning take  
But trust in Jesus for my sake.

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Hawkins  
(Marble-good)

Elizabeth  
Wife of  
Joel Hawkins  
Died  
Sept 6, 1865  
AE 78 y's, 1 mo. &  
25 d's  
Low, where this stately marble weeps  
& friend in Christ, a mother sleeps  
Years of affection she did bear  
Ere death released her to her saviours care

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✓ Roman  
(Marble-good)

Angelina  
wife of  
Charles Roman  
& daughter of  
David and Bathsheba  
Roman  
died May 26, 1884  
AE 62 yrs

Sleep on my love in thy cold bed  
Never to be disquieted.  
My last "Good night"-thou wilt not make  
Till I thy fate shall overtake.  
Till age or grief or sickness must  
Warry my body to that dust  
It so much loves-and fill the room  
My heart keeps vacant in thy tomb.

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✓ Roman  
(Marble-good)

Bathsheba  
wife of  
David Roman  
Died  
March 13, 1859  
AE 88 yrs

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✓ Roman  
(Marble-good)

David Roman  
Died  
March 15, 1845  
AE 73 yrs

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✓ Hudson  
(Slate-fair)

Here lies ye Body of  
Mrs. Sarah Hudson  
wife to Mr Jonathan  
Hudson, who Died  
Sept ye 11th 1748, in ye  
79d year of her age

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✓ Bulse  
(Marble-good)

Thomas Bulse  
Died  
Dec 24, 1882  
AE 77 yrs  
? mo & 18 d's

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✓ Miller  
(Marble-fair)

Sacred  
to the memory of  
James Miller  
a native of  
Edinburgh Scotland  
Aged 51 years

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✓ (Small sandstone)

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Platt  
(Marble-good)  
Hulda  
wife of  
Oliver Platt  
Born Aug 1, 1804  
Died Dec 23, 1871

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Platt  
(Marble-good)  
Oliver Platt  
born  
July 9, 1803  
Died  
June 23 1893

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Reeve  
(Sandstone-fair)  
Here Lyes interr'd  
The Body of Deborah  
wife of Abner Reeve  
who died the 18 Day  
of November 1759  
aged 42 years

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Ridder  
(Marble-good)  
Fhebe  
wife of  
James Ridder  
died  
Jan 13, 1836  
AE 37 yrs 3 mo  
Jesus can make a dying bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are  
While on his breast I lean my head  
And breathe my life out sweetly there

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Rose  
(Sandstone-flat,  
repaired)  
In memory of  
Mrs. Bershus wife  
of the Rev. David  
Rose who departed  
this life May 14  
A D 1784  
in the 36th Year  
of her age  
Footstone:  
Wife of David Rose

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Rose  
(Sandstone-flat  
repaired)  
In  
memory of  
the Reverend  
David Rose  
who departed this life  
Janry the 1st 1799  
in the 63rd Year of his  
Age

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Religion while he dwelt below  
Its sacred influence on him shed  
Learning and Grace around his brow  
And round their balmy odours spread  
Footstone: Rev. D. R.

Marker placed by  
Col. Joshua Smith Chapter D.A.R.

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✓ Rose  
(Sandstone-flat,  
repaired)

Erher(?) Daughter  
of the Rev. David  
& Mrs. Hannah  
Rose who died  
June 8th A. D. 1789  
in the 18th Year  
of her age

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Sorgenfrie  
(Marble-worn)

Marie S. D. Sorgenfrie  
a native of Germany  
Died  
Feb. 2, 1858  
AE 30 years.

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