

WESTMINSTER CEMETERY STROLL CHALLENGE

Three cemeteries, three beautiful places to stroll and reflect, 25 images or phrases to find. The first person to find them all receives a signed copy of WESTMINSTER VT, 1735-2000; TOWNSHIP NUMBER ONE. Other prizes will include commemorative pencils, cup plates, Westminster postcards, and some of our other books.

How To Take the Cemetery Stroll Challenge

Take a quiet, respectful walk in the cemetery, bearing in mind that you are among veterans who served our country, and beloved friends and neighbors, some of whom passed only recently. Find the phrase or image. Write down the name on the stone. Return the form to the Museum, mail to us—Post Office Box 2, Westminster VT, 05158—or photograph/scan your form and email it to kjh@sover.net.

Hints In the Old Cemetery most stones face east. In Westminster West most face west. In the New Cemetery they face in all directions, and some lie flat. The detail may be on any face of the stone. Unusual images are on more modern stones.

OLD CEMETERY

Rt. 5, top of Courthouse Hill

Mention of the deceased's grandparents _____

An open Bible _____

The words Memento Mori, an urn with a face on it _____

The words "Dutiful to Parents" _____

The words "Perpetual Care" _____

The words "In Kind As Well As In Quantity" _____

Mention of King Henry 1 of France _____

WESTMINSTER WEST CEMETERY

Beside the church

The words "Westminster Massacre" _____

Two cats _____

A fieldstone with a bronze plaque _____

A collie and 2 dachshunds _____

A dandelion puff _____

A Star of David _____

A wooden cross _____

the words "Gone Fishing" _____

While here take a look at the hearse house, newly restored using ARPA funds. A hearse built a few hundred yards away will be returning to its old home here.

NEW CEMETERY

Kurn Hattin Road

A Police Officers Prayer _____

The words "Real Good People" _____

U.S. Navy ship USS Princeton _____

A horse _____

crossed golf clubs _____

a unicorn _____

2 black cats _____

A blue pond with deer and birds _____

A hawk in a tree _____

2 beer cans _____

Visit the Exploring Our Cemeteries exhibit upstairs at the Town Hall, open Saturdays
2-4, July 11—Sept. 5.