

## Town Cemeteries- Repair and Restoration

The Gorham Town Board authorized funds in 2006 in the amount of \$2500 to begin sorely needed repairs to the various cemeteries in our Town not maintained by private cemetery boards. A mason with years of experience in this type of restoration, worked in the Old Gorham Cemetery at the intersection of State Route 245 and County Rd 18. The stones were almost completely returned to their original locations and positions. No work was completed in 2007 but Finger Lakes Monuments are slated to begin work late this spring or early this summer.

Finger Lakes Monuments will be working with Floyd and Bob Gage in the Lord and Washburn cemeteries while Read will be finishing a few stones in Old Gorham, Yautzy and Pickett's corners. Any remaining funds will be used to work in the Baldwin corners cemetery.

The Town of Gorham Historical Society would like to thank Supervisor Richard Calabrese and the entire Town board for earmarking not only the initial grant but the subsequent \$5,000 as well. Many positive compliments have been uttered regarding the upkeep and continued mowing of the small cemeteries which are the most visible record of our earliest pioneer families.

Floyd and Gladys Gage, Laurie Turner, Kelly Ayers and Steve Mumby- Cemetery committee.