

250th Anniversary History Walk at Leverett Road Cemetery Sunday, October 23,  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, October 23 (rain date October 30), 21st Century Shutesbury residents portraying “People of the Past” will be on hand at the cemetery between 3:00-5:00 p.m. to answer questions about themselves, their families, and how they went about their daily lives. There is no formal program; just come and find them waiting to greet you!

In addition to the People of the Past, you will find signs next a number of gravestones. The poignant inscriptions carved on many stones are now too weathered to read. But in the 1900s – when the inscriptions were more legible – professional genealogists Walter E. Corbin (b. 1885) and Lottie Corbin (b. 1884) visited all of Shutesbury’s cemeteries and recorded the words that they found. Many thanks to Town Clerk Leslie Bracebridge for offering to create signs for this event with transcriptions drawn from the Corbins’ research, as well her own.

(Note: The previously published time of 2:00 p.m. for the start of this event has been pushed back to 3:00 p.m. in an attempt to minimize the unintended conflict with the October 23 PTO Hike-a-thon – or, in case the rain date is used, the PTO’s October 30 Halloween Fair. )