

## **The “Old East Street” Burying Ground Route 10, Plainville, CT**

From Plainville’s beginning until 1845, this was the Town’s only cemetery. In 1845 the West Cemetery opened and only a few additional burials took place here.

This, like West Cemetery, is under the care of the Plainville Cemetery Association, and is well tended and protected.

Open House is held annually by the Plainville Historical Society, right after the Memorial Day parade. Each year a hundred or more people visit, to enjoy the peace and beauty of the site.

School children also visit the Old Burying Ground as part of our Historic tour, and enjoy making rubbings of the beautiful stones.

I believe this to be an accurate recording of those stones which exist as of May 1976. A detailed sketch and data on each is on file at the Plainville Historic Center.

Oldest Grave:	Stephen Heart	1766
Most Recent:	S. Maria Hills	1916

The Root family has the greatest number of stones. There are two victims of drowning in the Farmington Canal buried here.

Researched and charted 1972 – 1976  
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