

## Loomis Hill Cemetery, Waterbury Center, Vt.



Tucked away on Loomis Hill in Waterbury Center, hidden by trees and accessible by a pedestrian path, there is a cemetery that is more than two hundred years old. In a picturesque woodland setting, the cemetery is bounded by traces of early roads and is near the site of the old Loomis Hill School. The first burial here was in 1799 for three-year-old George St. Clair and is the resting place of other early settlers of the eastern hills of Waterbury. Here can be found the grave of Silas Loomis, one of the first to arrive in 1796. He was said to have exclaimed, “Here will I live, here will I die, and here will I be buried.”

### **Directions to Loomis Hill Cemetery:**

On Rt. 100 N from Waterbury, take Guptil Rd. for 2 mi., then right onto Maple St. In .2 mi., turn right onto Loomis Hill Rd. At 1.8 mi. you will see a place to pull off on the right. Walk-in access to the cemetery is via the drive to the left of a cluster of trees and some mailboxes.



**Please park your car on the side of the road without blocking the drive and walk in. Property owners do not want cars driven down their driveway.**