

**COOPER CEMETERY (Formerly COOPER'S BEACH CEMETERY):**

Oak Run, between houses #6 and #8

Owls Head, Knox County, ME

GPS Coordinates: 44.081316, -69.088863

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There are 6 known graves with headstones here.

**V:** Veteran (1)

**?:** lacking information

**For context/genealogy only:**

Benjamin **Cooper** (b. 1757) came from Cambridge, Massachusetts, married Lydia Bartlett; settled in South Thomaston (now Owls Head). He died 19 April 1843 age 86. His wife died 2 May 1821 age 67. Both are buried at the Hall Cemetery. On Sep 29, 1801 Benjamin bought 100 acres from Gen. Henry Knox for \$118.90 - the transaction was recorded 10 Feb 1802. Benjamin was a farmer. He and Lydia had 10 children, **George B.** was their 7th child.

**Buried in this cemetery:**

**V George B.** (Bartlett) Cooper, Died July 8, 1858, AE 68 yr's. 6 mos, & 22 d's. (Born 16 Dec 1789, He was a farmer. In the 1850 Agricultural Census for South Thomaston he owned 1 horse, 4 milk cows, 2 oxen, 2 cattle, 20 sheep and 1 swine) (War of 1812)

**Sarah R.** (Robbins) Killsa, Wife of George B. Cooper, died Sept. 14, 1864, AE 71 y'rs, 10 Mo's, 8 d's. (Born 6 Nov 1792, her parents were Lieut. Hugh Killsa (born in NH) and Lois Robbins who resided in Rockland. (Eaton's History))

**Their children buried in this cemetery, in birth order:**

1) **Nancy H.** Cooper Died Nov. 11 1892. AE 73 YS. 11 MS, & 6 DS. (Born 7 Dec 1818, She never married)

4) **John E.** (Edward) Cooper, son of George B. and Sarah R. Cooper Died 5 May 1831, AE 7 yr's, 3 mo's, & 26 dy's. (Born 14 Jan 1824)

5) **Richard B.** Cooper, son of George B. and Sarah R. Cooper, Died July 23, 1841 AE 15 yr's, 2 mo's & 21 dy's. (Born 2 May 1826. His stone is in very bad condition and hard to read.

8) **Adriel W. Cooper**, son of George B. and Sarah R. Cooper, died Sept. 5, 1863. AE 31 y'rs, 4 mo's, & 8 d's. (Born 28 Apr 1832, he is not listed in Eaton's History but is in the 1850 Census for ST, living with his parents and his occupation is a farmer. In the 1860 census for ST he is head of the family and listed as a farmer. The 23 June 1863 Civil War Draft Registration Adrial is listed but under Remarks is says "Gone to sea". The Sept 12, 1863 Rockland Gazette states that "Edrel W. Cooper" died September 5th in South Thomaston, aged 31 yrs.)

**Other children in birth order NOT in this cemetery:**

2) Eliza B. Cooper b. 26 Apr 1820, d. 3 Jul 1889, married Oliver H. Perry (1812-1885). They divorced in 1884. She is buried at Hall Cemetery.

6) Lois K. Cooper, born 21 Apr 1828, married George Hall (2nd). She lived near her parents. George died before 1850 Census. She remarried, Addison R. Davis in 1866 and lived in Appleton where she died on 28 Apr 1912 age 84. She is buried in Appleton with Addison.

7) Sarah Holland Cooper, b. 10 Feb 1830, d. 9 Feb 1912, married Edward Crockett Spaulding (1821-1900). They farmed in Owls Head near her parents. They are buried at Achorn Cemetery in Rockland.

**Children listed in Eaton's History but no more info available:**

3) George B. Cooper, born 28 Mar 1822, died at sea.

?) Captain Edward B. Cooper, died at sea, January 1876 (copy of old Camden death record ([ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com)))