

**PHILBROOK CEMETERY:**

Located off Route 73 down Great Marsh Lane (on private property)  
Owls Head, Knox County, ME  
GPS coordinates: 44.073814 -69.112676

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There is just one (1) known headstone:

Malvena H. Daughter of Joseph W. & Emily K. **PHILBROOK** (born July 1850)  
died Nov. 27 1854 AE. 4 yrs 4 mos.

*Malvena farewell! Thy journey here is ended, And all the sufferings,  
all thy pains are oe'r. Thy happy voice is now with angels blended,  
Chanting sweet notes of praise on Canan's shore.*

Note:

In 2023 Jeff Weatherbee showed Cemetery Committee member Walter Guptill the gravestone of Malvena H. Philbrook that was on his property when he bought it back in 1969. The stone is in pieces but protected in a barn. Jeff also showed Walter the family lot where the gravestone was found. The deed to the property states that the "old cemetery" is about 30 square feet so it's more than likely that others were buried there. There are no other apparent gravestones on the lot.

Others who may be buried here:

Jeremiah **Philbrook, Jr.** 1777 - 1861 and his wife Hannah Hersey/Hasey. According to Eaton's History, they had 11 children. Those that lived locally and whose burial locations are unknown are...

Jesse Philbrook b. 27 Aug 1804 m. 2nd Nancy Davis. She is buried in the Bangor area, he does not have a headstone near her.

Samuel **Philbrook** b. 28 Apr 1806, m. Rebecca Hunt, he d. after 1880 census (Thomaston).

Jeremiah H. **Philbrook** b. 13 Jul 1810 - 23 Apr 1876 m. Mary Spratt 1822-1900. Her BFH record states burial at Ingraham (NM) with son Dudley so Jeremiah could be there too.

Oliver F. **Philbrook** b. 10 Apr 1817 m. Sarah Pratt. Sarah and dau. at Village Cemetery in ST.

Malvena's parents Joseph W. **Philbrook** (1818-1903) and (his first wife) Emily K. Pettee (1824-1861).

Levi T. **Philbrook** b. 27 Jul 1823 - 2 Dec 1841.

Additional source: A genealogy of the Philbrick and Philbrook families, descended from the emigrant, Thomas Philbrick, 1583-1667 by Jacob Chapman 1810-1903 (available for free online: <https://archive.org/details/genealogyofphilb00chap/page/n279/mode/2up>)