

**Sleeper Cemetery:**

Off Birchmont Street  
Owls Head, ME

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Note: This is a private cemetery on private land. There is no public access.

Currently there is just 1 stone.

In memory of Bethia, daughter of Jeremiah **Sleeper** who died October 12, 1826 aged 1 year.

Additional information:

Bethia's parents Jeremiah Sleeper (1781-1865) and Abigail *Sherman* (1787-1879) are buried in Rockland at the Seaview Cemetery. They had at least 11 children.

The Owls Head Cemetery Committee was told that at one time there were several other headstones in this cemetery but they were removed decades ago. MRHS notes state that Aina Howard, an owner of the property in the 1960's said there was a "Mehitable Post stone" at one time but it could not be found by MRHS.

Mehitable Eastman **Post**, b. circa 1790 and d. before 1820, was married to Ezekiel Post (1788-1837) who is buried at Village Cemetery in Thomaston. He likely grew up in South Thomaston where his father Stephen lived (Eaton's, Vol II, p. 361). Their only child, Matilda Post (1815-1839?) could be buried here with her.