



Photo 111) Village Cemetery, U106-043 Direction: NE



Photo 112) Village Cemetery Direction: E

With the completion of the new Unitarian meetinghouse in 1826 and the relocation of the town center around the confluence of the Contoocook River and Nubanusit Brook a new burial ground was needed closer to that area. In 1833 land was set aside on the east side of the recently laid out Concord Street for the **Village Cemetery (north of 61 Concord Street, Photos 111-112)**. By 1926 it contained 400 plots.¹¹ A dry-laid rubble stone wall defines the street boundary and flanks a double-leaf cast-iron gate hung on dressed granite posts that provides access to an asphalt road that extends the depth of the cemetery. Some of the wall's stones feature pre-1830 cape chisel splitting marks. Fieldstone walls demarcate the other boundaries. The cemetery contains a collection of common nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century headstone forms, including obelisks, in slate, marble, sandstone, or granite. The cemetery also includes at least one crypt.