

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
59 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106  
(203) 566-3005

Cemetery

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Town No.:		Site No.:	
UTM	:	:	:
QUAD:			
DISTRICT		IF NR, SPECIFY	
<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Actual	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential

IDENTIFICATION	DESCRIPTION
1. BUILDING NAME (Common) Long Ridge Cemetery	(Historic) Long Ridge Cemetery
2. TOWN/CITY Danbury	VILLAGE COUNTY Fairfield
3. STREET AND NUMBER (and/or location) Long Ridge Road	
4. OWNER(S) Long Ridge Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private
5. USE (Present) Cemetery	(Historic) Cemetery
6. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	EXTERIOR VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC ROAD <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No INTERIOR ACCESSIBLE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, EXPLAIN
7. STYLE OF BUILDING	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1864
8. MATERIAL(S) (indicate use or location when appropriate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clapboard <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Fieldstone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Board & Batten <input type="checkbox"/> Stucco <input type="checkbox"/> Cobblestone	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum Siding <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Cut stone Type:	
9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood frame <input type="checkbox"/> Post and beam <input type="checkbox"/> balloon	
<input type="checkbox"/> Load bearing masonry <input type="checkbox"/> Structural iron or steel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
10. ROOF (Type)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gable <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Mansard <input type="checkbox"/> Monitor <input type="checkbox"/> sawtooth	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Hip <input type="checkbox"/> Round <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
(Material)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Roll Asphalt <input type="checkbox"/> Tin <input type="checkbox"/> Slate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt shingle <input type="checkbox"/> Built up <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
11. NUMBER OF STORIES	APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS
12. CONDITION (Structural)	(Exterior)
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
13. INTEGRITY (Location)	WHEN ? (Alterations) IF YES, EXPLAIN
<input type="checkbox"/> On original site <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
14. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS OR LANDSCAPE FEATURES	
<input type="checkbox"/> Barn <input type="checkbox"/> Shed <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> Other landscape features or buildings (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Carriage house <input type="checkbox"/> Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Garden	
15. SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Open land <input type="checkbox"/> Wood-land <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered buildings visible from site	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Indus-trial <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/> High building density	
16. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS	
The cemetery is sited between two nineteenth century houses on a modest slope on the east side of Long Ridge Road.	

## 17. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

## 18. ARCHITECT

## BUILDER

## 19. HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

The Long Ridge Cemetery was actually established as a private burying ground for the Wood and Stierle families. In 1864, Daniel Barlow Wood transferred 10 rods of ground "north of my dwelling house" to his son Daniel G. Wood as trustee for the Wood family to be used for a burying ground. Burials began at that time and continued through the 1920's.

Danbury Tax Assessor's Records (1933 & 1977)

## PHOTOGRAPHER

William E. Devlin

## DATE

Feb., 1986

## VIEW

## NEGATIVE ON FILE

Conn. Historical Commission

Place

## NAME

William E. Devlin

## DATE

May, 1986

Photograph

## ORGANIZATION

Danbury Preservation Trust

## ADDRESS

P.O. Box 2201, Danbury, CT 06813

## D. SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

## I. THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- ☒ None known ☐ Highways ☐ Vandalism ☐ Developers  
☐ Renewal ☐ Private ☐ Deterioration ☐ Zoning

