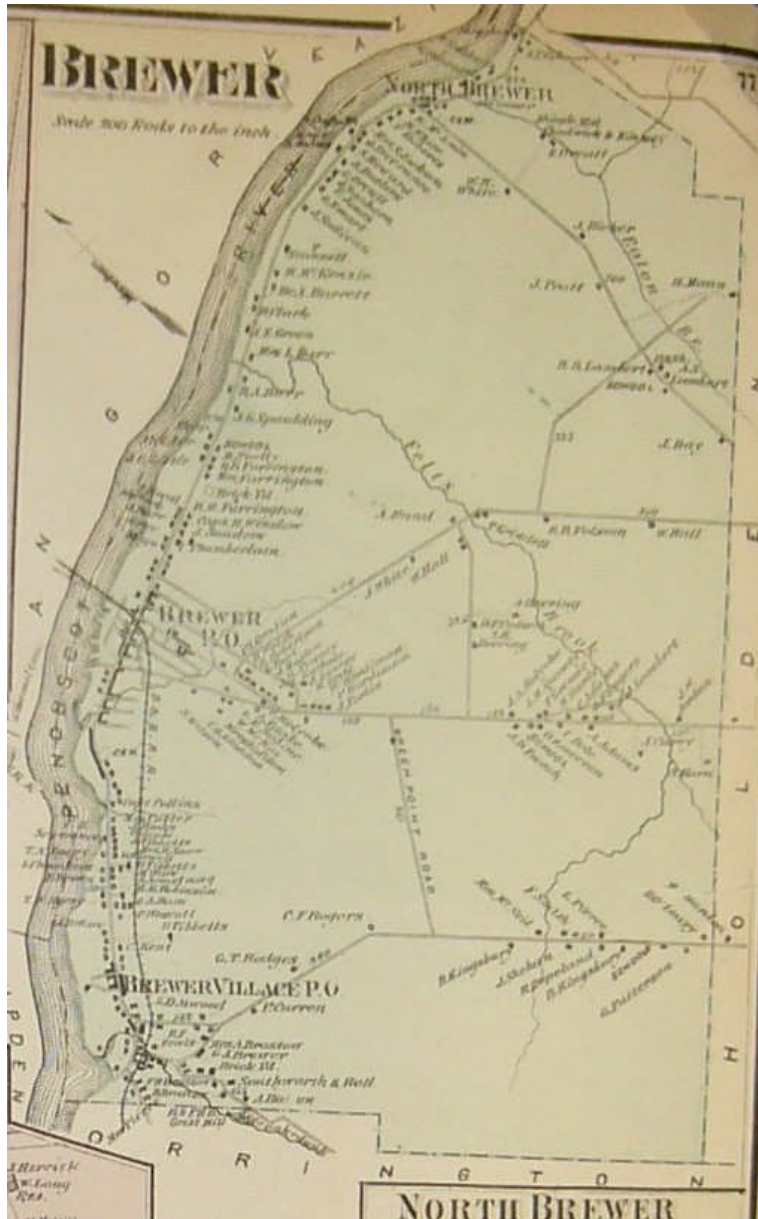


Family of Robert C. Rogers & Mary F. Bridges in Oak Hill Cemetery Brewer, Maine



**Photos by Carol P. McCoy, Ph.D.
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Digital Photo of Map of Brewer Maine from a 1871 Atlas of Penobscot County at the Bangor City Library.

Bangor is to the West directly across the Penobscot River.

Family of Robert C. Rogers in Oak Hill Cemetery in Brewer, Maine

- **Robert Culverson Rogers (1828-1881) was the son of William Rogers and Mary Hamilton**
 - Robert Rogers was born in Hopewell, New Brunswick, Canada
 - He died in Patton (Penobscot Co.) Maine, but was buried in Oak Hill next to his wife Mary and mother Mary who both predeceased him.
 - Robert's mother and wife are both buried on both sides of Robert
- **Robert married Mary F. Bridges, daughter of Ann Bowden Bridges Downes/Downs in Brewer in 1851**
- **Robert and Mary's young daughter Sarah N. or M. is buried near them.**
- **Ann Bowden's husband Jonas Downs, step-father of Mary F. Bridges Rogers, is buried in Oak Hill**
 - Ann Bowden Bridges Downs may be buried there, but she has no stone
 - Ann Downs' mother, Sarah Bowden, may be buried in Oak Hill.
 - There is a stone for a Sarah Bowden, wife of Thomas Bowden, but we don't know if this is the right person.

The Rogers Family in 1850 in Brewer, Maine

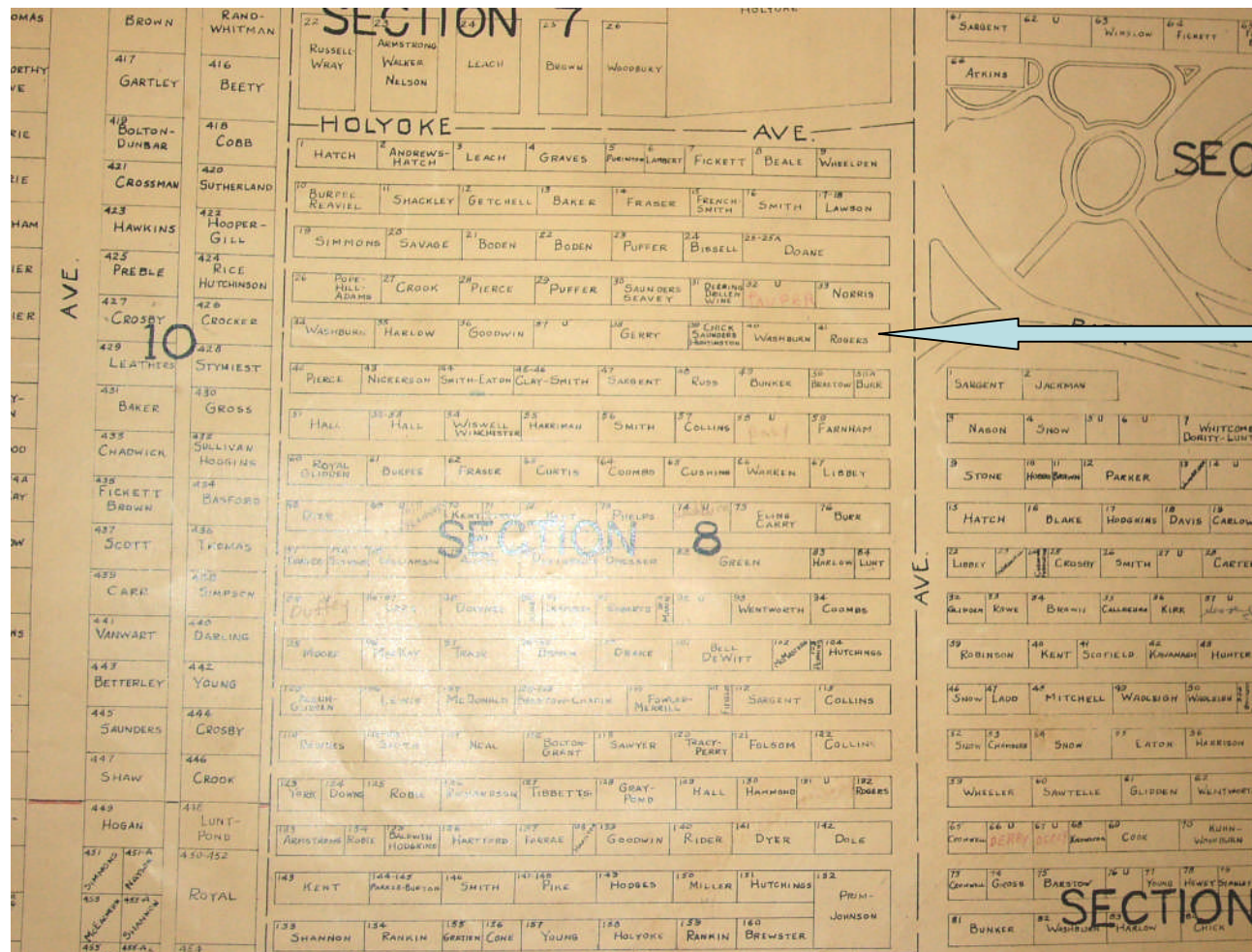
- **Robert Rogers, age 22, was with his parents William and Mary Rogers along with his apparent siblings**
 - The entire Rogers clan was listed as born in the Province of New Brunswick
 - William Rogers was shown as owning land
- **Mary F. Bridges was in the HH of Jonas and Ann Downs near to the Rogers' family in Brewer**
- **Sarah Bowden was living with Jonas and Ann Downs**
- **By 1860 William and Mary Rogers were no longer in the census in Brewer**

Oak Hill Cemetery Gate



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**Arrow points
To Rogers'
Plot, which is
Straight ahead
From the
Entrance
To the Left
Just off the
Circle**

**Photo of Wall Map in Brewer City Hall Administrative Office
in the Basement Showing Section 8 of Oak Hill**



Mary Rogers (wife of William), Robert C. Rogers, Mary (wife of Robert)
In Section 8 Of Oak Hill Cemetery.

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**View of the 3 Rogers' stones in front, showing gap between them
And Sarah, the next stone on the right. Arrow points to Sarah.**

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MARY
Wife of
WILLIAM ROGERS
Died
June 25, 1856
AE 64 years 3 months
8 days



ROBERT C. ROGERS
Died July 17, 1881

Age 53 years



Mother
MARY F. (BRIDGES)
Wife of
ROBERT C. ROGERS
Died 12 June 1866

Age 29 years

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**SARAH M. (N?) ROGERS, daughter of Robert and Mary
d. Mar 7, 1853 Age 3 months 7 days.**



JONAS D. DOWNS

Died

JULY 7, 1896

AE 82 y 11 months 13 days

**Jonas was the step-father
Of Mary (Bridges) Rogers**

**Note: Ann Bridges (mother
Of Mary Rogers) may have
Been buried next to Jonas,
But there is no stone.**

**Mrs. Ann Bridges married
Jonas Downs (Downes)
After Mary was born.**



SARAH
Wife of
THOMAS BOWDEN
Died July 11, 1831

**Sarah Bowden was the
Mother of Ann Bowden
Who married first
Mr. Bridges and then
Jonas D. Downs.**

**We don't know if
Sarah Bowden in
Oak Hill Cemetery
is the mother of
Ann Bowden Downs and
Grandmother of Mary
Bridges Rogers.**

Sarah Bowden's stone had slipped beneath the earth. The Grounds Crew of Oak Hill kindly dug away the dirt to reveal of death date.

Where is the Grave of William Rogers—Husband of Mary Rogers and Father of Robert C. Rogers?

- William Rogers (born 1791; died July 1860) is buried in Shepody Cemetery, Hopewell Hills, New Brunswick, Canada
- The big clues came from 2 sources
 - *Vital Statistics from [New Brunswick] Newspapers* (Provincial Archives of New Brunswick) online database
 - William Rogers died July 1860 in Hopewell
 - **Bangor** papers please copy! (This was the clue.)
 - David Christopher's *Cemeteries of Albert County, NB*, showed numerous Rogers buried in Shepody Cemetery in Hopewell Hills
 - William Rogers born 1791 died 1860
 - Robert and Martha Rogers, parents of William Rogers, are also buried in Shepody Cemetery

Thank you for David Christopher for sending me the information via email.