

Mark R. H. Heath – Cemetery Commission

I was born at home on a small farm in Windham Maine during the blizzard of 1952. I moved to Gray village in 1957 and lived with my grandfather Charles Earle Hayes. After graduating from Gray New Gloucester High School I spent two years studying culinary arts at SMVTI now SMCC. In 1985 I created, co-owned, and managed three Victory Deli and Bake Shop locations in Portland . My wife, Marsha, and two children, Sam and Jessica live in North Yarmouth and my third child Hayes and his family live in New Gloucester. After moving to North Yarmouth in 1992 I joined the North Yarmouth Congregational Church and became a board member of the North Yarmouth Historical Society in 1996. I dove into family history. Some of my ancestors arrived in North Yarmouth very early and where the shakers and movers of Ancient North Yarmouth. I have four sets of forth great grandparents buried at Walnut Hill Cemetery along with several other grandparents, aunts and uncles.

I spent countless hours over several years researching family members buried at Walnut Hill Cemetery. It became apparent that I wanted to be a member of the Cemetery Commission.