

GUIDELINES FOR MEMORIAL STONES AT MIDCOAST FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

In recent years a number of engraved stones have been embedded in an area of the Meeting House Grounds that serves as a Memorial Garden. This area is a place of serenity in harmony with the memories of those Friends who are no longer with us but where they can be remembered in tranquility.

Individuals or family members wishing to arrange for a Memorial Stone should make an inquiry to the meeting clerk or Sue Rockwood, the meeting coordinator at (207) 350-0804.

The following GUIDELINES will apply to any application for a Memorial Stone: Current or former members of Midcoast Meeting as well as Friends with a long-standing connection to the meeting and well known to members are eligible to have an engraved stone placed after their death. If eligible, a still living applicant can make advance arrangements for a stone to be placed after their death.

Unpolished Granite Stones can be installed in one of two sizes:

Small 12" x 6" x 4" and

Large 16" x 8" x 4"

The larger stone would be required if more than one name is to be inscribed.

Name, Date of Birth, and Date of Death are the only engraving allowed. Dates will be in numbers only, e.g. 4/25/1938.

Current cost estimates (2020) are:

Small Stone with one name and dates (e.g. Susan Miller) = \$225

Large Stone with two names and dates = \$ 300.

Any middle name or additional name = \$25

To obtain a carved stone consistent with these guidelines we recommend

Brooks Monuments, 2344 Camden Road, Warren, ME - Bob Williams at (207) 273-2981.

A small Memorials Committee of the meeting will assist in and supervise the process of obtaining and selecting a site for the Memorial Stone as well as embedding it in the Memorial Garden. Biographical information should be provided if the deceased has not recently been attending Midcoast Meeting.