

James Leonard, the husband and new *incumbent*, had been one of Barber's employés. He had the inside track. It would seem from the early marriage that "the funeral baked meats did serve the marriage feast" Her name was Leonard before the estate was settled.

While this sheet is being put in type, a search for Hezekiah Barber's gravestone has not been successful. Other stones, his father's and mother's (James and Elizabeth), and the others following, are in Dorchester Old Cemetery, closely contiguous to the walled corner of Boston and Stoughton streets.

Here Lyes y^e Body of M^r James Barber. He died Oct 13 1732 aged About 80^y years.

Here Lyes y^e Body of M^{rs} Elizabeth Barber Widow of M^r James Barber She decd y^e 4th of Dec^r 1739 in y^e 81st year of her age.

Jesse Barber Son to Hezekiah & Eunice Barber. He died May y^e 2^d 1734 in y^e 10 year of his age.

Lois Barber Daughter to M^r Hezekiah & M^{rs} Eunice Barber died Sept y^e 2^d 1739 aged 2 ye^s & 4 da^s.

Grace Barber Daugh^r to M^r Hezekiah & M^{rs} Eunice Barber died Dec^r 1st 1740 aged 1 year 2 mo^s & 17 days.

Sarah Barber Daughter to John & Mary Barber died 15th Sept 1735 aged 12 days.

Sarah Barber y^e Daughter of John & Mary Barber died April y^e 26 1739 aged 1 week & 4 days.

The date of James Barber's death, given on page 34, although correctly transcribed from the old copy of Saint's Everlasting Rest, with the word "about," must give way to the gravestone; it was as near as the recorder knew.

This same book, preserved by Abigail C. Mead, contains an old entry that Samuel Spare was of Devonshire Co., England, confirming the tradition given on page 4.

Hezekiah Barber's daughters, one or more, or their next generation, marrying, gave rise to the names Wilcox, Willis and Rice; persons of these names in Boston were often mentioned by the writer's father as somehow related, and he kept up their acquaintance. Also with Mrs. Mary Barnard Dolliver; this was certainly her name, though unintentionally omitted on page 22. It was possibly too much of a hazard to give *Mary-Barnard* Emerson as the name of her mother.