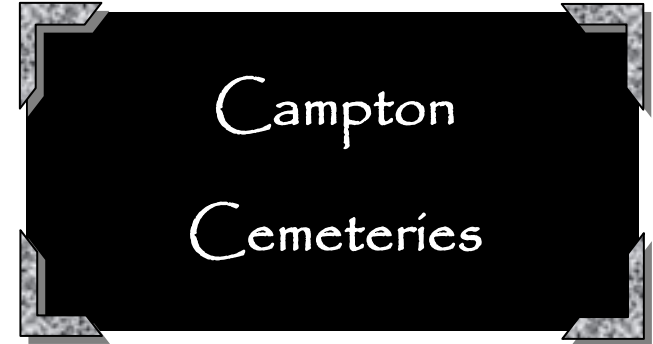


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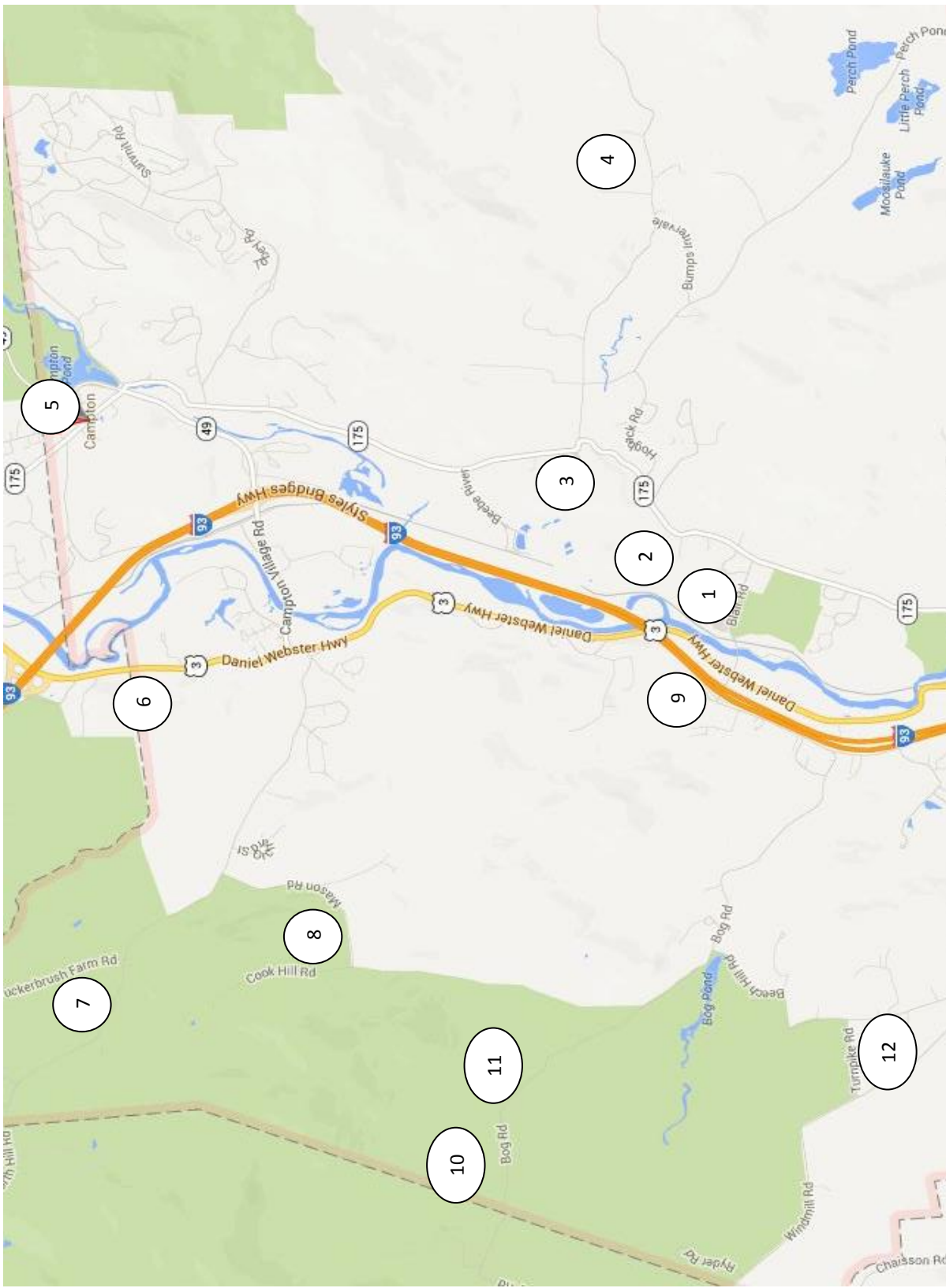
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The Society's headquarters is the 1855 town House, located one mile north of Blair Road and Route 175.

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Cemeteries of Campton New Hampshire

The cemeteries of Campton range from the largest Blair to the smallest and hardest to locate, Town Farm cemetery. Following are 12 of the 13 cemeteries of Campton. The 13th cemetery is on private property and unavailable. The route you will travel will take you from one cemetery to the next closest. However, some cemeteries are harder to find therefore, we have added an (e) for easiest, (m) for somewhat easy to find and (h) for hardest. If you are having trouble finding a particular cemetery please stop by the Historical Society. We are open every Thursday from 9 to 4. Also we can be reached at 603-536-5140.

1. (e) Blair Cemetery is located between Routes 3 and 175 on the Blair Road. Take exit 27 on I-93 and go east through traffic and Blair Bridge, which is over the Pemigewasset River. The cemetery is on the north side of the road, approximately 200 feet past the railroad tracks.
2. (h) Town Farm Cemetery is located off route 175 in Campton. Take small dirt road left of the Congregational Church parking lot. You can drive about ½ mile in and park in the clearing. It is then a short walk in a westerly direction to the cemetery located on the right side of the path.
3. (e) Holmes Yard Cemetery is located on Route 175. You will continue north until you make a sharp right hand turn in the road. The cemetery, set back from the road, is on your left surrounded by a white picket fence.
4. (m) Blaisdell Cemetery From the Blair Cemetery (see directions above) travel east to Route 175. Turn left and travel north to Perch Pond Road and straight onto Eastern Corner Road. Turn right and through all intersections (3) to a slight downgrade. The cemetery is on the west side of the road. It is located just before Sandwich Notch Road.
5. (e) Campton Village Cemetery From the intersection of Route 175 and 49 (Campton Pond Dam) travel west through the center of town then bear right on to Mad River Road. The cemetery is about 300 feet on the right.
6. (m) Town Line Cemetery From West Campton, go north on Route 3 about 1 mile to the Campton/Thornton town line. The cemetery is on the left (heading north) side of the road and has only one stone visible. It reads Myron C. Avery, DOD 5-2-1854, Age 25 years. This land was originally part of Thornton until it was later changed to Campton and all cemetery records were lost. There is a slight uphill climb.
7. (m) Wells Cemetery From Route 3 in West Campton go up Ellsworth Hill Road about 1-1/4 miles beyond the Armont Inn. The cemetery is on the right hand side after you cross the West Branch Bridge by the Cascade Lodge. Beautiful views.
8. (m) Partridge Hill Cemetery From Route 3 in West Campton, take Ellsworth Road to Armont Inn. Take a left on Mason Road, sometimes referred to as the White Mountain Orchard Road. The cemetery is approximately 2 miles at the top of the hill and on the right.
9. (h) I-93 Bog Road/Old Blair Cemetery (aka Blair Barn Cemetery) This is a small local cemetery at the beginning of the Bog Road, near Exit 27 off of I-93. The road is just inside the entrance to the new National Forest Headquarters. The entrance is slightly uphill on the right hand side. There will be a bar across the road so you will have to go on foot around the bar and down the narrow road in a northerly direction for approximately 1,000 feet.
10. (h) Cook Cemetery From I-93, take Exit 27 to Bog Road. Travel approximately 5 miles passing Homestead Farm Road and then turn right into next driveway. This is the former George Salmon property and is the hardest cemetery to locate. The owner of the land you will cross has felled most of the trees so there is debris to cross. The cemetery is 600 feet to the west of the driveway. The entrance into the wooded area should have two red ties on the trees on either side of it. Once in you have to go down two sharp inclines and cross a small brook. The cemetery will come up shortly after that.
11. (h) Bog School Cemetery is not of particular interest and filled with poison ivy. Also no headstones to indicate who is buried there.
12. (m) Beech Hill Burying Yard From Bog Road take a left onto Beech Hill Road and travel about one mile to Turnpike Road. Cemetery is on the right.

