

Cemetery Note

With so many Adams among the Householders, there had to be an Eve – and indeed there was. Adam Householder (1746-1804) not only had a son also named Adam (whom we met last week), but also a daughter Eva.

Eva Householder (1776-1854) married **David Axline**, a son of Revolutionary War veteran John Axline, in 1794. We don't know where she was baptized, but she took her first communion at NJLC in 1792. Eva and David had eight children, seven of which survived. Eva and David, a War of 1812 veteran, are both buried in the old cemetery, row L.

Gideon Householder (1800-1845) was the son of Adam Sr. and his second wife, Susannah Rickard. He was baptized at NJLC in 1801. His father died in 1804, so he was raised by his mother. He married **Julia Ann Kerns** in 1820. He became a well-to-do farmer, but died of consumption at age 45; his wife died in 1847. Both are buried in the old cemetery, in row Q. Some of their eleven children are also buried in the old cemetery.

Another son, **Solomon Householder** was born in 1804, a few months before his father died. Little is known about Solomon. He sold his land to his half-brother Daniel in 1830, and apparently moved out of the area.

Pictured are the gravestones of Eva Householder Axline, and of Gideon Householder.

