## NORTH RIVER RD. CEMETERY

## 8003

The North River Road Cemetery is the oldest burial ground in Milford. As soon as the first settlers arrived in town, land was set aside for the burial of the dead. The Hutchinsons along with other prominent first families are buried here.

The Hutchinsons were in the habit of having family reunions in Milford and always visited this cemetery to conduct a service honoring their dead.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH

## 8003

The Baptist church was organized in 1809 with 29 members. By 1813 the membership had increased, and the church was incorporated. In 1816 a meetinghouse was built on Granite Street. It was moved in 1836 to the corner of Mont Vernon and Grove streets. It was sold to the Methodists in 1877 and the Baptists moved their worship center to South Street.

In 1839, the Baptist Church was the site of the Hutchinson Family Singers first public concert.