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Folders 1 and 2: 150 black and white photographs, each photograph numbered in pencil on the reverse corresponding to enclosed inventory. List of illustrations enclosed: The following items are missing (2007), numbers: 8, 13, 18, 29, 38, 41, 42, 46, 47, 54, 55, 57, 63, 72, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 99, 100, 102, 103, 107, 115, 118, 119, 124, 127, 128, 132, 136, 139, 140, 141, 144, 145, 147, 150, 155, 156, 157, 159, 168a-c, 170a-b, 171b-d, 172a-d, 173a-d, 174a-b, 175a-b, 176, 177a-b, 179, 180, 181a-c, 182c, 183b.

Folder 3: 55 photographs not used in the author's 1966 edition of *Graven images: New England stone-carving and its symbols, 1650-1815*. Numbered in pencil on reverse keyed to enclosed inventory; 15 items labeled in pencil with location and carver's signature on reverse. List of illustrations enclosed for items 1-45: The following items are missing (2007), numbers: 19, 21.

Arrangement

3 folders of unmounted, unlabelled black and white photographs.

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b.1	B. Anna Webb stone, 1805, Scotland, CT, Granite, 30 3/4 x 60, detail
b.1	B. Hannah Dwight stone, 1792, Belchertown, MA, Granite, 26.5 x 47, detail
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b.1	B. The Roger Huntington stone, 1785, Lebanon, CT, M.U., 17.5 x 27, detail
b.1	Captain and Mrs .Pyam Blower stone, 1709 , Cambridge, MA, 25 3/ 4 x 2 3/4, Slate . Attributed to Joseph Lamson of Charlestown , MA, One of the first three portrait-effigies to be carved on a New England gravestone and one of the earliest portraits of a woman.
b.1	Detail of The Captain and Mrs .Pyam Blower stone.
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b.1	Deacon Thomas Barrett stone, 1799, Concord, MA, slate. Attributed to Daniel Hastings of Newton, MA. A late 18th century example of the provincial baroque portrait style favored in New England.
b.1	James Foster stone, 1763, Dorchester, MA, slate. James Foster was probably a stone carver and this portrait may have been cut by his son. Notice the winding cloth over the shoulders of the figure.
b.1	William Rogers stone, 1772, Newport, RI, slate. Signed by John Stevens 111. An important signed portrait stone.
b.1	Treat Family stone of the 1790's in East Glastonbury, CT, redstone. The ne-classical profile device became popular in East and South Glastonbury after ca. 1790 but is seen not at all in Glastonbury itself or across the river in Wethersfield.
b.1	Noah Andrus stone, 1780, redstone, Farmington, CT. A late example of portrature in the ne-classical style popular in the lower Connecticut River Valley area between Farmington and Meriden, CT. This a particular well preserved example.
b.1	Daniel Grindley stone, 1781, Farmington, CT, redstone. Neo-classical profile portrait style.
b.1	Nathaniel Morton stone, 1776, Plymouth, MA, slate. Portratit stone showing effigy of deceased appearing over a brick tomb. A very unusual theme in New England. I have seen only one other example in the Sharon Connecticut area, and another variant much changed in Paxton, MA. The design may have been derived from a broadside.
b.1	Detail of broadside cut for Reverend George Whitfield in 1771 and now in the Boston Public Library.
b.1	Hannah Lewis stone, 1790, Plymouth, MA, slate. A late portrait stone from Plymouth showing the slipping of technique from provincial baroque imagery into crude copies of already diluted forms.

- b. 1 Joanna Morton stone, 1818, Plymouth, MA, slate. A very late example of the Plymouth portrait style. Notice how the drapery has been understood in a ornamental rather than a representational manner and how the face reveals the double outline encountered only in ornamental art. A very important shift from a naturalistic style to an ornamental one.
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- b. 1 Captain Johyn Virgin stone, 1814, slate, 29 1/4 x 48 1/4. A late example of portrature showing the change of custome between the late 18th and early 19th century. Portraits of the 19th century are most rare.
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- b. 1 Mary Cutler stone, 1703, Charlestown, MA, slate, 21 x 22 3/4. A deeply cut stone in the manner of the provincial baroque. Attributed to Joseph Lamson of the Charlestown, MA. The emergence of the angel or soul-angel in the central lunette of the stone marks the transformation from 17th to 18th century iconography which emphasized the joys of Resurrection rather than terrors of death. The stone is the earliest dated example of an angel in the central lunette in Greater Boston.
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- b. 1 Captain John Fowle stone, 1711, Charlestown, MA, slate, 24 x 25.5. Attributed to Joseph Lamson of Charlestown. Example of armorial stone.
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- b. 1 John Lee stone, 1761, Concord, MA, slate. Example of the transition from the provincial baroque style to the ornamental. The volutes, columns, and acantlus-like designs are all derived from the normative forms of the baroque, but have begun to flatten out in the hands of a rural carver.
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- b. 1 James Hickox stone, 1725, Durham, CT, 19 x 28, redstone. An example of the early Connecticut Valley. Stone with simple rosettes topping both border panels. Similar stones can be found as far south as about Milford and as far north as Northampton, MA during the 1720's.
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- b. 1 Joseph Hickox stone, 1725, Durham, CT, redstone 22 3/4 x 26 1/4. Between 1725 and 1730 highly ornamented stone begin to appear in the burial grounds of the Connecticut Valley. This example shows the coil volute border panel which may have been derived from the New London carvers or simplified from Boston examples. The winged death's head was almost certainly taken from a Boston stone. Similar stones may be found throughtot the Connecticut Valley after 1730.
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- b. 1 Oren Alley stone, 1822, Durham, CT, marble. Example of the neo-classical mode of carving which superceded stones cut in the older manner after about 1800.
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- b. 1 Olive Storrs stone, 1783, Storrs, CT, Granite. Attributed to the Manning Family. Winged effigy beginning to turn into pure ornament by opening up the feathering of the wings between foreground and background, to create the illusin of tendrils rather than a fully feathered wings, or wings.
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- b. 1 Pliny Dwight stone, 1783, Belchertown, MA. 21.5 x 28.5. Soul-effigy surrounds by an arbor of grapes. Attributed to the Sikes family.
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- b. 1 Agigail Barber stone, 1797, Hebron, CT, marble, 20 1/4 x 36.5. Transitional stone between older baroque tri-partite form and newer square topped neo-classical stones.
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- b. 1 Katharin Ayers stone, 1684, Newport, RI. Attributed to Williams Mumford of Boston, MA. Example of the diffusion of the Boston style to Newport, RI in the late 17th century. Notice the angel at the botom of the stone. By the 18th century the winged angel would replace the central death's head at the top of the stone.
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- b. 1 Deborah Thomas stone, 1696, Marshfield, MA., slate. A very early example of the winged angel theme being used in the central lunette of the stone in the place of the more common death head. The stone is attributed to "J.N." of Boston, MA
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- b. 1 Isabella Tawley stone, 1737, Marblehead, MA, slate. 17th century stone probably re-cut with 18th century inscription. Death and time appear on the border panels. Mentioned in Dissertation.

- b. 1 Lieut. Jabez Smith stone, 1780, The Granary, Boston, MA., slate. One of the few New England stone to show a ship. There is a similar example in Groton, CT. The inscriptio reads, "Anchored in the haven of rest."
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- b. 1 Joseph Reynolds stone, 1759, Bristol, RI. An armorial stone of a type popular in Rhode Island, although such designs were more often found on tombs than on upright gravestones.
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- b. 1 Michael Wigglesworth stone, 1705, Malden, MA, slate. This example of a Greater Boston stone was cut for one of the most famous Ministers in New England showing that at death few had any reservations about using carved imagery on the stones of those dear to them.
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- b. 1 Colonel Seth Pomroy stone, 1777, Northampton, MA., redstone. Two Trumpeting Archangels hold up a crown with a Cross set upon it. This is the most obvious use of the Cross in all Protestant New England.
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- b. 1 Bellows children, 1799, Rockingham, VT., slate. This small stone shows the final phase of the ornamental rural style in New England which replaced the seen world with a conceptual one made up of almost wholly geometric forms. Notice, for example, how the bodies are formed of half-circles and ornamented with a simple checkboard design while the hair is formed of links and the circular head rests upon the trunk without the support of a neck which in representational art would be taken for granted.
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- b. 1 Detail of Bellows children.
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- b. 1 English Broadside elegy from the late 17th century showing a royal funeral. The garp of the horses and the hearse were in many ways similar to those used in New England, no engravings of American funerals of the 17th century exist.
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- b. 1 An English Broadside of the 17th century. See plates 125 and 126 in Dissertation for comparisons.
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- b. 1 Isaac Morgin stone, 1696, Enfield, CT., redstone. One of the earliest extant stones in Enfield. Notice in particular the colons separatinf each word indicating an early lettering style already out of date in Boston after ca. 1675. 26.5 x 18 3/4.
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- b. 1 Issac Kibbe stone, 1766, Enfield, CT., redstone, 26 x 40. Fan topped stone with ornamental acanthus in border panels.
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- b. 1 Nathaniel Bissell stone, 1714, South Windsor, CT., redstone, 20.5 x 29. One of the first attempts at the thematic carving in the Connecticut Valley showing hte skull and bones theme so popular in Boston.
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- b. 1 Hannah Goodrich stone, 1721, Glastonbury, CT, redstone, 20 1/4 x 19.5. One of the earliest extant of the Tree of Life Theme in New England.
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- b. 1 Elezar Churchill stone, 1754, Plymouth, MA., slate, 22 x 26.5 Important example of Soule family carving in the ornamental style. See Dissertation section of Soule family.
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- b. 1 Sarah Hunt stone, 1799, Rumford, RI., slate. Signed by George Allen Jr. at base.
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- b. 1 English stone from Thorney, Cambridgeshire, England. Propably early 18th century showing Slain lamb as Allegory of the Passion of Christ. The theme of the lamn did not become popular in America until the 19th century when it was used in sentimental neo-classical imagery as morely-asleep.

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