

**Name:** Jane Hathorn

**Dates:** B: D: December 15, 1748

**Longitude:** 75°52.245

**Latitude:** 39°43.470

**Height of stone:** 21"

**Width of stone:** 21"

**Thickness of stone:** 3.5"

**Type of Stone:** sandstone

**Condition of stone:** good

**Position of stone:** vertical



**Direction inscription is facing:** east

**Description of foot or other stones:** footstone

**Exact inscription:** HERE LYETH YE/ BODY of JANE/ HATHORN WHO/  
DEPARTED THIS/ LIFE DECEMBER/ YE<sup>E</sup> 15 1748 AGED/ 14 YEARS

**Description of any carvings on stone:** groove around edge, hand reaching for the playing card, the four of diamonds

**Cataloguer's remarks:** four of diamonds has a scalloped bottom edge and a decorative groove, floating e in ye looks like apostrophe, r's look like k's .

The local story regarding Jane's death that is recorded in the News Journal article Vol. 9, Number 39, May 26, 1983 is as follows: Jane was struck by lightning while playing cards in 1748. As a warning to other's or as a memorial to the event, the carver carved a hand reaching for, or laying down, the four of diamonds.