

Last Name First Name

COGGESHALL JOHN, SR, ESQ

Maiden

**Relation** [H/O MARY]

Cemetery Number NT016

Cemetery Name COGGESHALL BURIAL GROUND

Birth Day 0

**Birth Month** 

Birth Year 1591c

Death Day 27

Death Month NOV

Death Year 1647

War

**Gravestone Details** 

Section Lot

Map00004Stone MaterialslateConditiongoodShapefancy topCarvingskull with wings

**Legibility** good

Number of Graves on

itone

1

Stone Height (inches) 24
Stone Width (inches) 22
Footstone 
Exists?

Last Seen Date 2009

Carver

Notes

**Notes/Misc Details** 

"age about 56", "President of the colony" This is the oldest gravestone in Rhode Island although it was probably ordered at the same time as his wife's stone in 1684. There is also a large granite monument for John and his wife Mary near the center of the cemetery -

GGMU0G 144x44 [QUAK note: 27th day 9th mo 1647 - buried on his land on the right of way from town to his house. Quaker

records give his age as 48, thus a birth year of 1599.][bap. 9 Dec 1601 at Halstead Co. Essex, England.]

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