## Cemetery Signage Program

In 2004, the Uxbridge Historic Cemetery Committee received a grant from the Ocean State Power Community Foundation to fund the development and placing of signage for each of the 35 cemeteries in the community. The committee adopted a new logo, a traditional image of the weeping willow, a symbol of mourning common on 19th century headstones. The signs were placed at the cemeteries with Koopman Lumber and Hardware supplying the installation materials at cost.

The signs were designed to resemble 19th century marble tombstones. They have the given name and number of the cemetery, that corresponds to the cemetery index in the <u>Vital Statistics of Uxbridge</u>, <u>Before 1850</u>. We are grateful for the community support of this project to assist visitors and researchers in enjoying our community cemeteries.



Identifying signs like this one are located at each Uxbridge Cemetery.



# 24, Albee Cemetery, 1 60 Albee Rd., Uxbridge, MA (2006)