



Betsey Ann Smith Roberts. A picture taken from her book of poems published in 1894.

This large monument in the rear part of the Lakeview Cemetery was commissioned by Ruth Newey Smith in 1909 in memory of her parents and her three sisters. The monument is 22 feet tall and weighs five tons. Four life size statues on the capstone represent Faith, Hope, Charity and Liberty. This monument contains the genealogical history of the Smith family from 1641 to 1909 in three thousand words, consisting of eighteen-thousand letters, each one inch square. The cost of the monument was \$ 5000.



The Smith Family Plot in the Lakeview Cemetery on West Main Street. All the Smith Family members are buried in this plot. The four columns are for the four sisters : Charlotte Goldsmith, 1823 – 1887, Betsey A. Roberts, 1828 – 1897, Augusta J. Weeks, 1831 – 1901, Ruth Newey , 1835 – 1917.