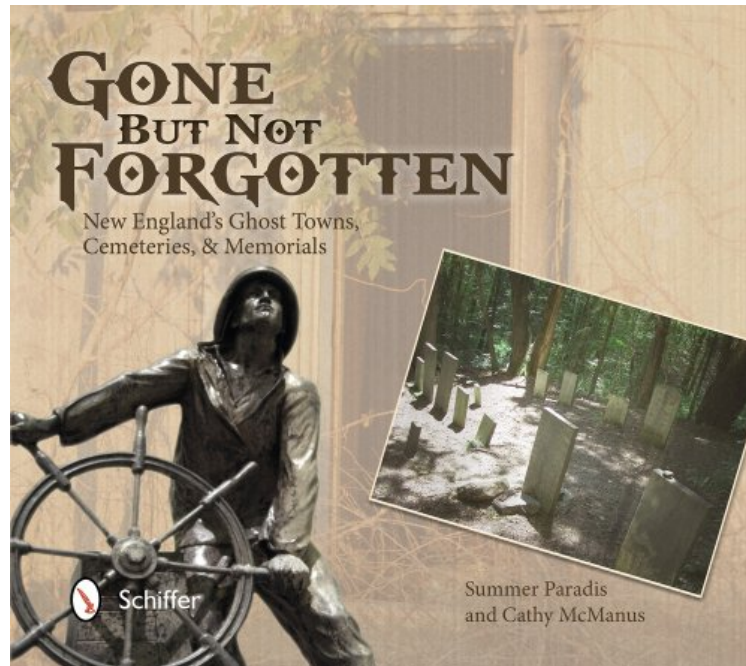


Gone but Not Forgotten: New England's Ghost Towns, Cemeteries, Memorials

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Summer Paradis, Cathy McManus : Gone but Not Forgotten: New England's Ghost Towns, Cemeteries, Memorials before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Gone but Not Forgotten: New England's Ghost Towns, Cemeteries, Memorials*:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Laura A. Bentley Great book with lots of photos 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Beautifully Morbid New England History By Peter N. Dudar GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN by Paradis and McManus is a very striking glimpse into the macabre (and often forgotten) history of New England. The duo have visited dozens of cemeteries, memorials, and in some instances, ghost towns to separate fact from folklore and present some incredibly beautiful photographs of their journey. Their subject matter covers an impressive timespan, from the Salem Witch Trials to the final resting places of celebrities like P.T. Barnum, Nathaniel Hawthorn and L.L. Bean, to the New England Holocaust Memorial. And in each essay and photograph, you can almost hear the whispers of the departed, looking for a living ear to listen to their tale. What sets this book apart from others like it is the enormous respect and reverence the authors portray in their work. There is never a moment where you feel like they are trying to hype up the creepiness or suggest that they were under some ghostly duress to sell more books. Instead, the authors capture some very beautiful landscapes, odd but striking architecture and statues, and shed light on some places you've been to hundreds of times, but had no idea what you were missing. The result is a wonderful piece of history that's definitely worth checking out...particularly if you enjoy things of morbid curiosity as I do. I loved it. Great job! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. If you have New England roots..... By James Denny If you have New England roots or enjoy traveling there, you will enjoy "Gone but Not Forgotten," a

photo montage of cemeteries, memorials and towns across New England. Co-authors Summer Paradis and Cathy McManus provide a meaty squib of history with just the right mix of interesting and unusual facts with each site. Concise and precise language keeps the narrative to a minimum, enough to set the stage but to let the photos speak for themselves. A few minor factual errors aside (example: "Catholics could not own property in famine-era Ireland" -- not true) keep "Gone but Not Forgotten" from being entirely error-free. Those aside, the sites present something original and interesting with ties to larger New England history. Whether it is the Fisherman's Memorial in Gloucester, the graves of P.T. Barnum and L.L. Bean or the Great Hunger Memorial, each site offers something truly unique. Directions and useful tips for visiting are provided as well.

New England has a long, rich history that can be experienced by visiting the abandoned villages, monuments, and cemeteries that cover the region. Here are 36 locations including a recent ghost town found in Connecticut, an eloquent 9-11 memorial in New Hampshire, a cemetery in Vermont that is more like an outdoor art gallery, the grave of an accused vampire in Rhode Island, an Island in Maine, whose residents were forced out by the state, and the New England Holocaust Memorial in Massachusetts. This handy pictorial guide includes visitor information, detailed directions, 180 color photographs, and the history associated with the towns, monuments, and cemeteries scattered across New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

About the Author Summer Paradis is a true New Englander, through and through, who now calls Maine home. A School Psychologist by day, she keeps busy chasing after her son, Jacob. She reads anything and everything she can get her hands on, loves to write and take photographs, and enjoys the field of paranormal investigation. Cathy McManus is a lifelong Mainer. When not busy working as a computer technician; she spends much of her free time wandering cemeteries and old houses throughout New England. She's an avid researcher and photographer.