In Memory of Rev
Jonathan Ashley,
who died August 28,
1780, in the 68 Year of
his Age, & 48 of his Min-
istry, leaving a Name dear
to his Friends, & A’quaintan’ē
for his social kind & pleas-
-ing Deportment, in particu-
-lar for his Zeal in the Cause
of Christianity, which united
with Superior Knowledge & a
ready Utterance of
Moral & Divine Truths ren-
dered him a shining light
in the Station, where God
had placed him

S. of Jonathan and Abigail (Stebbins). (Baker & Coleman.) See also Sheldon, p. 48.