

OAK HILL CEMETERY, Georgetown, D.C. (Chapel Hill)

LOT 632¼

ISRAEL. [relief on top]

**Sacred**

To the memory of  
STEPHEN B. BALCH, D.D.\*  
who died September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1833  
in the 87<sup>th</sup> year of his Age.  
He was the founder of this church,  
and for more than half a century  
its revered Pastor.  
He planted the Gospel in this town,  
and his example was for many years  
a light to its inhabitants.  
*He being dead yet speaketh.*

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RELIQUIAE MORTALES

SUB HOC MARMORE

INHUMANTUR

His children have erected this tablet,  
to record  
the virtue of the dead and the  
gratitude of the living.

[Bronze plate]: Revolutionary / Soldier / 1775-1783. / State Historical Committee / District of Columbia / Daughters of the American Revolution.

[Bronze plate added in 2007].

Stephen Bloomer Balch was the revered pastor of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church from 1780 to 1833. He also attained acclaim as a leader in Georgetown civic and cultural affairs, most notably as the founding principal of the Columbian Academy and as a co-founder of the Columbian Library. Earlier he served as a captain in the Revolutionary Army from 1775 to 1777. This site was restored in 2007 by members of the Georgetown Presbyterian Church.

\*Removed from the Bridge Street Presbyterian Church.

Unmarked Burials, removed from the Presbyterian cemetery, 13 JUL 1897:

Beall, Thomas B., d. 3 SEP 1820, age 50

Balch, Elizabeth, d. 23 NOV 1828, age 58

Balch, Elizabeth, d. 27 JUN 1827, age 65