

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 22nd 1833
in the 87th 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.

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