

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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| <b>Inventory No:</b>         | SWN.818                                                                |
| <b>Historic Name:</b>        | Eddy Burial Ground                                                     |
| <b>Common Name:</b>          |                                                                        |
| <b>Address:</b>              | 160 Elm St<br>East of Ledge Rd                                         |
| <b>City/Town:</b>            | Swansea                                                                |
| <b>Village/Neighborhood:</b> | Gardner's Neck;                                                        |
| <b>Local No:</b>             |                                                                        |
| <b>Year Constructed:</b>     | C 1687                                                                 |
| <b>Use(s):</b>               | Burial Ground;                                                         |
| <b>Significance:</b>         | Religion;                                                              |
| <b>Area(s):</b>              | SWN.D                                                                  |
| <b>Designation(s):</b>       | Nat'l Register District (02/16/1990); Nat'l Register MRA (02/16/1990); |
| <b>Building Materials:</b>   |                                                                        |
| <b>Demolished</b>            | No                                                                     |

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FORM E - BURIAL GROUNDS  
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

Religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Stevens Home

Who has further information about burial ground?

Eddy Association

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

What type information: lot plans inscriptions  
gravestone descriptions other

1. Town SWANSEA

EAST OF SWAN FINISHING CO. PARKING LOT  
Location ON BANK OF COLES RIVER

Name EDDY CEMETERY

Condition: Well kept up Neglected  
(if neglected, explain how)

HOWEVER BRUSH CREEPING  
IN FROM SIDES

Approx. number gravestones 60

Earliest death date NOV. 12, 1687

Most recent death date MAY 5, 1838

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND BRONZE TABLET ERECTED BY THE EDDY FAMILY ASSOCIATION  
INC. 1948

TO HONOR AND PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF  
1639 ZACHARIAH EDDY 1718

ONE OF THE PURCHASERS OF SWANSEA DEC. 29, 1696, HE SET ASIDE THIS SPOT, WHICH IS  
TO LYE AND REMAIN AS A BURYING PLACE FOR THE FAMILIES OF SAID EDDYS AND  
FOR SUCH OF THEIR NEIGHBORS AS THE SAID EDDYS SHALL ADMIT FOREVER.

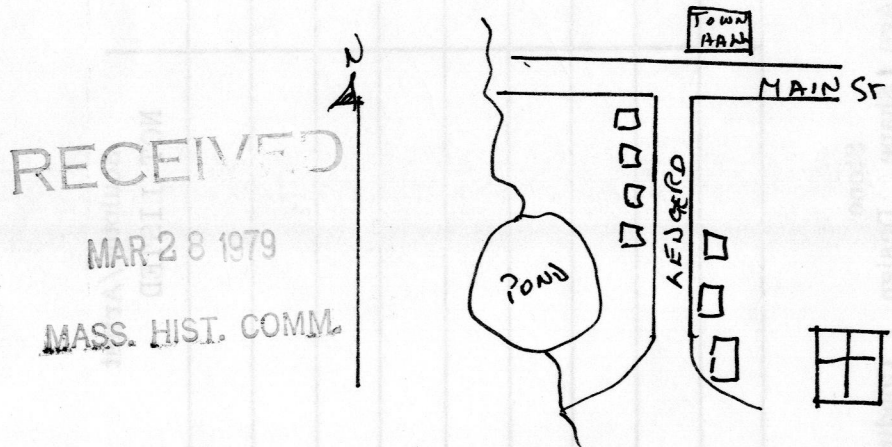
TO MARK THE RESTING PLACE OF HIS PARENTS

SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH EDDY

SAMUEL EDDY BORN IN 1608 SON OF REV. WILLIAM EDDY, VICAR OF ST. DUNSTAN'S  
CHURCH, IN CRANBOOK, CO. KENT, ENGLAND, AND CAME ON THE "HANDMAID" IN 1630  
TO PLYMOUTH, WHERE HE RESIDED FOR FIFTY YEARS, HE DIED IN SWANSEA NOV. 12, 1687  
ELIZABETH DIED HERE ON MAY 24, 1689, IN HER 82ND YEAR. TO RECORD THE NAMES OF  
HIS CHILDREN, ZACHARIAH, JOHN, ELIZABETH, SAMUEL, EBENEZER, CALEB, JOSHUA, OBEDIAH

3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright fallen (approx. no.) \_\_\_\_\_ inscription legibility  
GOOD

4. MAP: Footage from street 400 Ft.



Name of Recorder H arold and Irving Riendeau Organization Swam. Hist. Soc. Date Aug. 1978

or MHC use: USGS

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5. INDIVIDUAL STONES

A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

| Family Name | Date of Monument | Type              | Sculptor/Artist | Photo |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| EDDY        | 1948             | BRONZE ON GRANITE | NOT LISTED      |       |
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B. Pre-1830 Stones

| Key Words | Status | Last Name | First Name | Sex | Death Date  | Age | Stone Shape | Design | Condition | Photo |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|           |        | EDDY      | SAMUEL     | M   | NOV.12,1687 | 79  |             |        | GOOD      |       |
|           |        | EDDY      | ELIZABETH  | F   | MAY 24,1689 | 82  |             |        | GOOD      |       |
|           |        | GREENMAN  | ESTHER     | F   | APR.16,1746 | 54  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | M E       | ?          | F   | 1790        |     |             |        | POOR      |       |
|           |        | EDDY      | RUTH       | F   | NOV.14,1756 | 20  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | EDDY      | AMEY       | F   | AUG.11,1829 | 78  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | EDDY      | CALEB      | M   | NOV.21,1748 | 71  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | WINSLOW   | NANCY J.   | F   | APR.24,1807 | 13  | MOS.        |        |           |       |



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