

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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| <b>Inventory No:</b>         | SWN.811                           |
| <b>Historic Name:</b>        | Eddy Cemetery                     |
| <b>Common Name:</b>          |                                   |
| <b>Address:</b>              | Locust St<br>Behind 235 Locust St |
| <b>City/Town:</b>            | Swansea                           |
| <b>Village/Neighborhood:</b> |                                   |
| <b>Local No:</b>             |                                   |
| <b>Year Constructed:</b>     | C 1766                            |
| <b>Use(s):</b>               | Burial Ground;                    |
| <b>Significance:</b>         | Religion;                         |
| <b>Area(s):</b>              |                                   |
| <b>Designation(s):</b>       |                                   |
| <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 KENNETH BAKER 261 Locust St.

Who has further information about burial ground?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

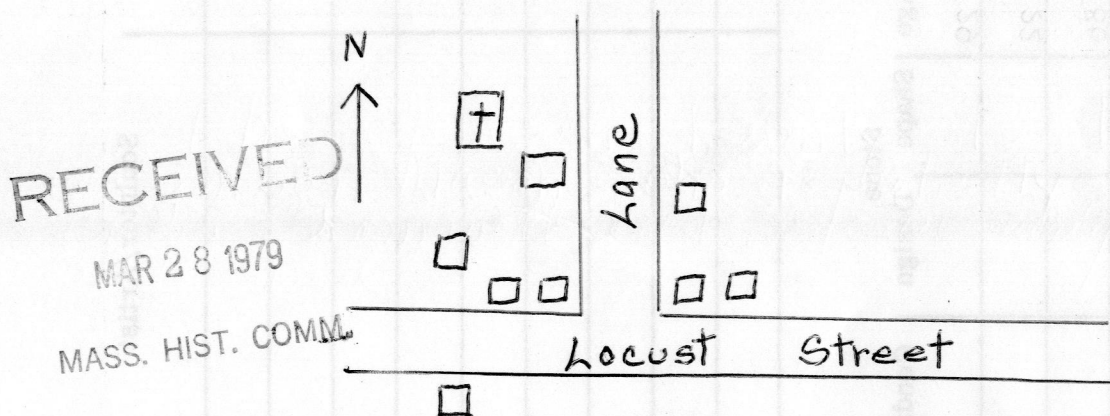
What type information: lot plans inscriptions  
gravestone descriptions other  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

The Mason Family is traced to Samson Mason who reputedly  
fought under Cromwell and was an early settler in the area

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

4. MAP: Footage from street 300



Name of Recorder Harold and Irving Riendeau Organization Swansea Hist.Soc. Date July 1978

For MHC use: USGS \_\_\_\_\_

Form # 811

1. Town SWANSEA

BEHIND BAKER SLAUGHTER HOUSE, 235 LOCUS  
Location ST.ON SMALL HILL ABOUT 100  
YARDS FROM NORTH SIDE OF LOCUST ST.  
Name EDDY CEMETERY

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

Neglected

OVERGROWN WITH BRUSH, SMALL SAPLINGS  
AND POISON IVY, MANY STONES BROKEN.  
LYING ON GROUND UNDER DIRT. WOODCHUCK  
HOLES THROUGHOUT

Approx. number gravestones 45

Earliest death date JULY 25, 1766

Most recent death date SEPT. 21, 1904

# 5. INDIVIDUAL STONES

## A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

| Family Name | Date of Monument | Type | Sculptor/Artist | Photo |
|-------------|------------------|------|-----------------|-------|
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## B. Pre-1830 Stones

| Key Words | Status | Last Name | First Name | Sex | Death Date   | Age | Stone Shape | Design | Condition | Photo |
|-----------|--------|-----------|------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|           |        | PETTIS    | MARY       | F   | DEC.24,1829  | 29  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | MASON     | EUNICE     | F   | AUG.24,1770  | 22  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | MASON     | HANNAH     | F   | JAN.12,1807  | 86  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | MASON     | ELISHA     | M   | JAN.9,1780   | 50  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | MASON     | M.DEBORAH  | F   | MAR.28,1767  | 70  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | MASON     | ELISHA     | M   | JUL.25,1766  | 62  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | MASON     | ELISHA     | M   | JUL.5,1825   | 28  |             |        |           |       |
|           |        | EDDY      | RUTH I     | F   | SEPT.16,1827 | 1   | MONTH       |        |           |       |
|           |        | EDDY      | JAMES I    | M   | AUG.4,1829   | 5   | MONTHS      |        |           |       |