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Inventory No:	SWN.838
Historic Name:	First Christian Church Cemetery
Common Name:	
Address:	GAR Hwy Corner Maple St and GAR Hwy
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1828
Use(s):	Burial Ground;
Significance:	Religion;
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	
Demolished	No

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Religious affiliation UN. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Name FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY

Owner FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Condition: Well kept up

Neglected

Who has further information about burial ground?

(if neglected, explain how)

TR. ES, SAPIINGS, POISON IVY, WALL BROKEN DOWN

(Address)

What type information: lot plans inscriptions
gravestone descriptions other

Approx. number gravestones 15

Earliest death date MAR. 26, 1828

Most recent death date NOV. 14, 1849

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

FIRST CHRISTIN CHURCH, WHICH WAS AT THE SITE OF THE CEMETERY, WAS TORN DOWN IN 1843 AND WAS REBUILT ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF RTE. 6 AND MAPLE AVE. THIS WAS DIAGONALLY ACROSS ROAD FROM ORIGINAL LOCATION.

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

4. MAP: Footage from street 100

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CHURCH

RTE 6 COR HARVARD

MAPLE AVE

Name of Recorder HAROLD C. AND IRVING R. F. NDE Organization SWAN. HIST. SOC. Date JULY 1979

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B. Pre-1830 Stones

[illegible]

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETERY
Rr.164 MAPLE AVE.(OLD CHURCH PARSONAGE)
OWNED BY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, A MESS.TREES,SAPINGS POISON IVY
A NUMBER OF GRANITE STONES,NO INSCRIPTIONS. APPROX 15 STONES

MRS. MARY MASON
WIDOW OF RUSSELL
EIDER RUSSELL MASON
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MARCH 26,1828
IN THE 90th YEAR
OF HER AGE

IN MEMORY OF
REBEKAH WOOD
SHE DIED
NOV. 14,1849
AGED 80 YEARS

IN MEMORY OF
MRS MARGARET B.
RIPLEY
WIFE OF
MR.CALVIN RIPLEY
WHO DIED
FEB.20,1832
IN THE 75th YEAR
OF HER AGE