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Historic Name: Lawton Cemetery

**Common Name:** 

Address: Sharps Lot Rd

S of 333 Sharps Lot Rd

City/Town: Swansea

Village/Neighborhood:

Local No:

Year Constructed: C 1835

Use(s): Burial Ground;

Significance: Religion;

Area(s):

Designation(s):

**Building Materials:** 

**Demolished** No

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FORM E - BURIAL GROUNDS	1. Town SWANSEA
MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION	East side of Sharp's Lot Rd. south
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston	Location of 333 Sharp's Lot.
Religious affiliation	Name LAWTON CEMETERY
Owner John E. Lawton	Condition: Well kept up  (if perfected explain hour)
Who has further information about burial ground?	(if neglected, explain how)  Overgrown with trees and saplings  Many broken granite stones with
John E. Lawton	no markings.
(Address) 440 Sharp's Lot Rd.	
What type information: lot plans inscriptions	
gravestone descriptions other	Approx. number gravestones 20
	Earliest death date Jan, 11, 1835
	Most recent death date June 16,1871
2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND	
Family Burial Ground.	Jonathan Johnson, who died in
Jan.11,1835, at the age of 79, was a	a Revolutionary War soldier.
3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright fallen	(approx. no.) inscription legibility
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Name of Recorder Harold and Irving Riendeau	Organization Swan. Hist. Soc. Date Aug. 1976
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A. Architectural or Sculptur	al Monuments
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