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Inventory No:	SWN.831
Historic Name:	Martin Cemetery
Common Name:	
Address:	Vinnicum Rd Rear & left of 486 Vinnicum Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1781
Use(s):	Burial Ground;
Significance:	Religion;
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	
Demolished	No



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

Religious affiliation _____

Owner _____

Who has further information about burial ground?

Information from Miss Florence
Pierce who is 93 years old.
(Address) 100 Gardner's Neck Rd. Swansea

What type information: lot plans inscriptions
gravestone descriptions other

1. Town Swansea, Mass.

Location Vinnicum Rd., Rear of field
left of 486

Name Martin Cemetery

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

Not listed with cemeteries nor on
map. Overgrown, broken stones,
? of number fallen. Stones partly
legible.

Approx. number gravestones 8 upright

Earliest death date 1781

Most recent death date 1831

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

In the early days of Swansea the Martin family lived in a two story house just back from the curve of the road. In later years it was dismantled. A picture of the old house still exists. The cemetery doubtlessly was originally on Martin property.

Daniel Martin a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, who married Rebecca Horton, is said to be buried here. There is a stone with "Martin died Sept. 1796 .. age 60." The DAR Patriot Index lists Daniel Martin Jr., b. 9/23/1737 ... d. 9/11/1796.

3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright fallen (approx. no.) 1 partly
inscription legibility

4. MAP:

Footage from street 200

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Large Field

Vinnicum Road

Name of Recorder Helen Pierce
Virginia Frost

Organization Swansea Hist. Date 8/27/79

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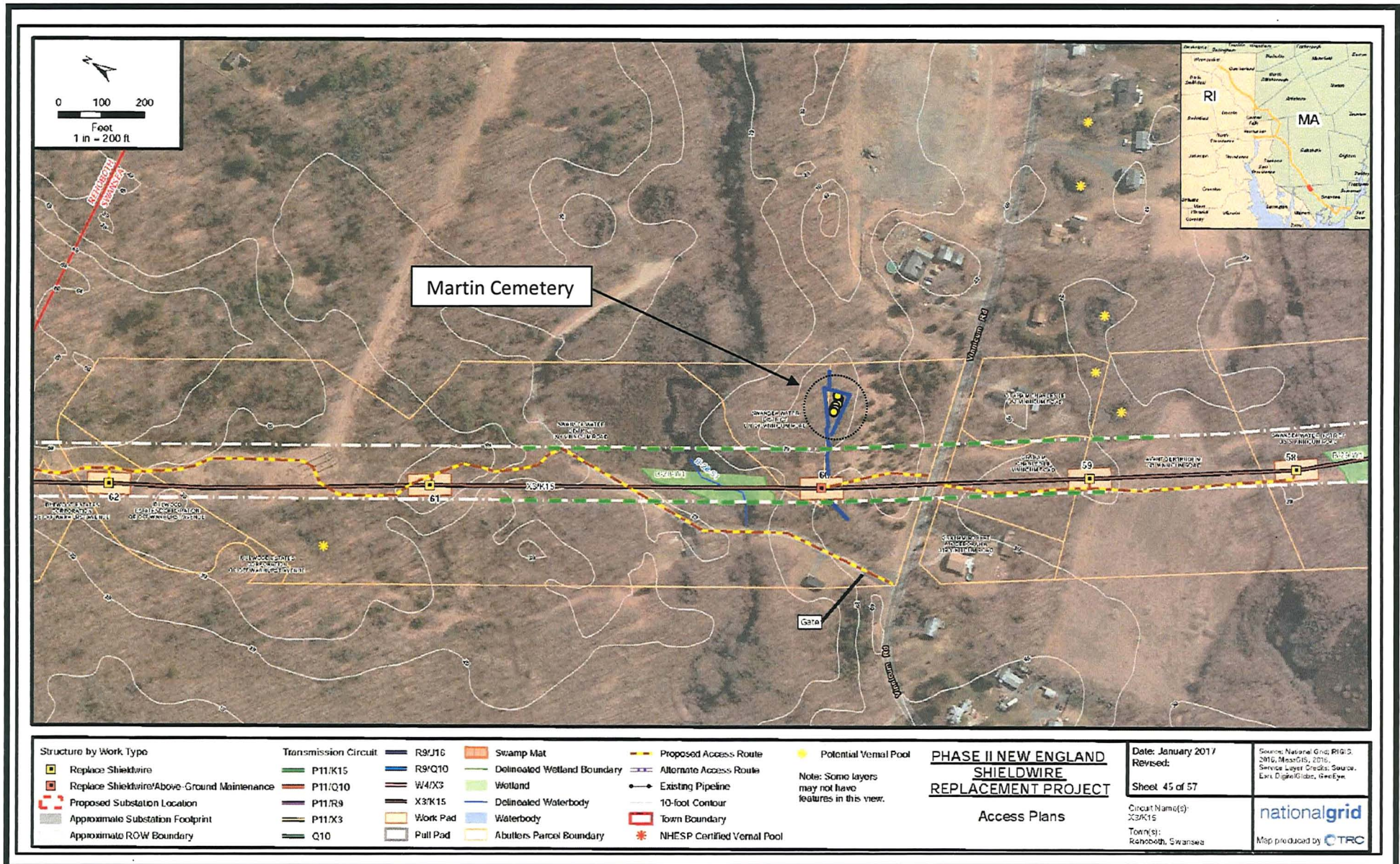
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A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

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B. Pre-1830 Stones

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Figure 1. Martin Cemetery on Project access map.



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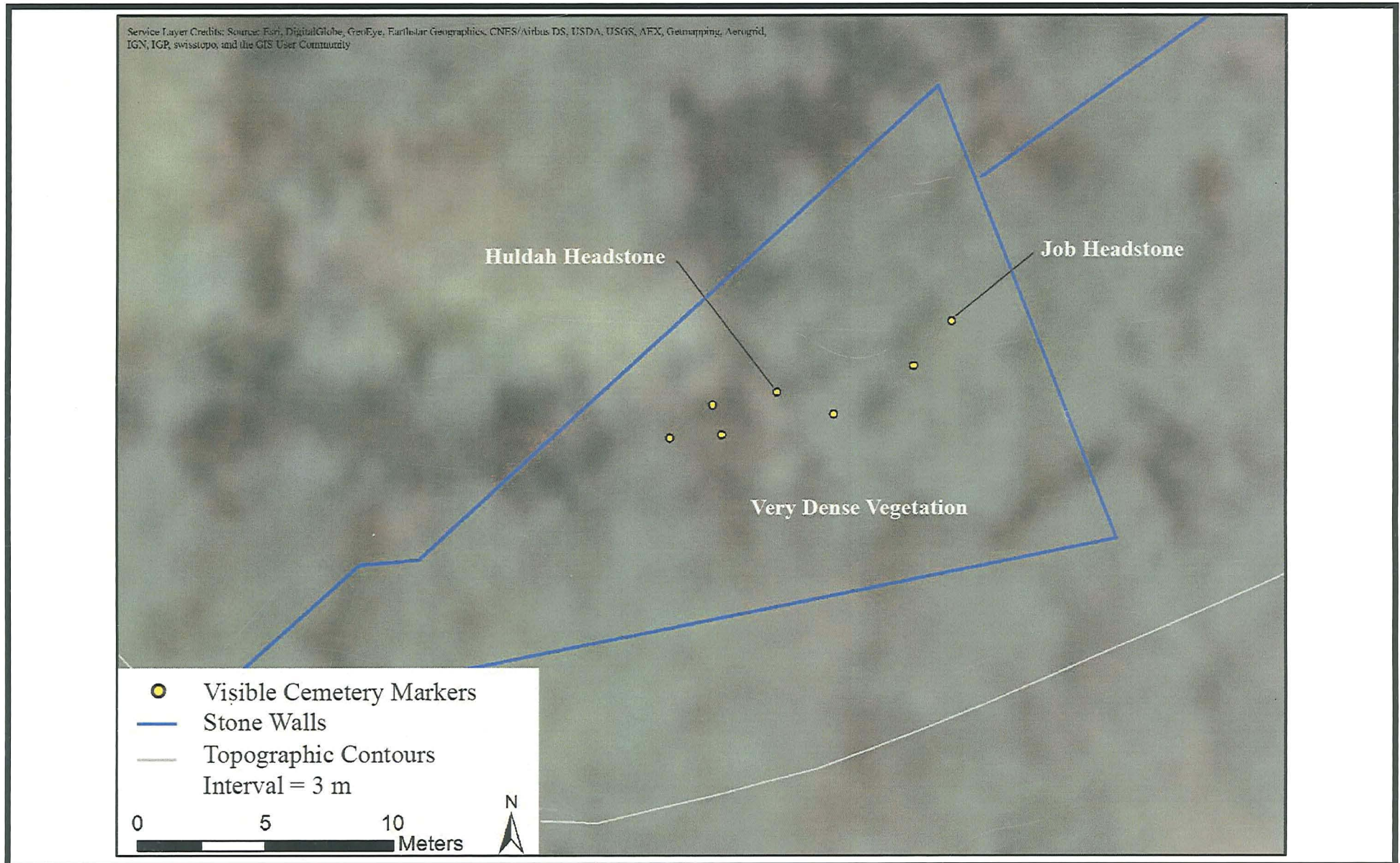


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Figure 2. Martin Cemetery in relation to Project ROW.



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Figure 3. Above-ground Features in Martin Cemetery.



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Figure 4a. Martin Cemetery Overview.
Figure 4b. Dense Vegetation within Martin Cemetery.



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Figure 5a. Huldah Headstone.
Figure 5b. Job Headstone.



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