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Inventory No:	SWN.801
Historic Name:	North Gardner Cemetery
Common Name:	
Address:	Old Gardners Neck Rd
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Ocean Grove; Gardner's Neck;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1841
Use(s):	Burial Ground;
Significance:	Religion;
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials:	
Demolished	No



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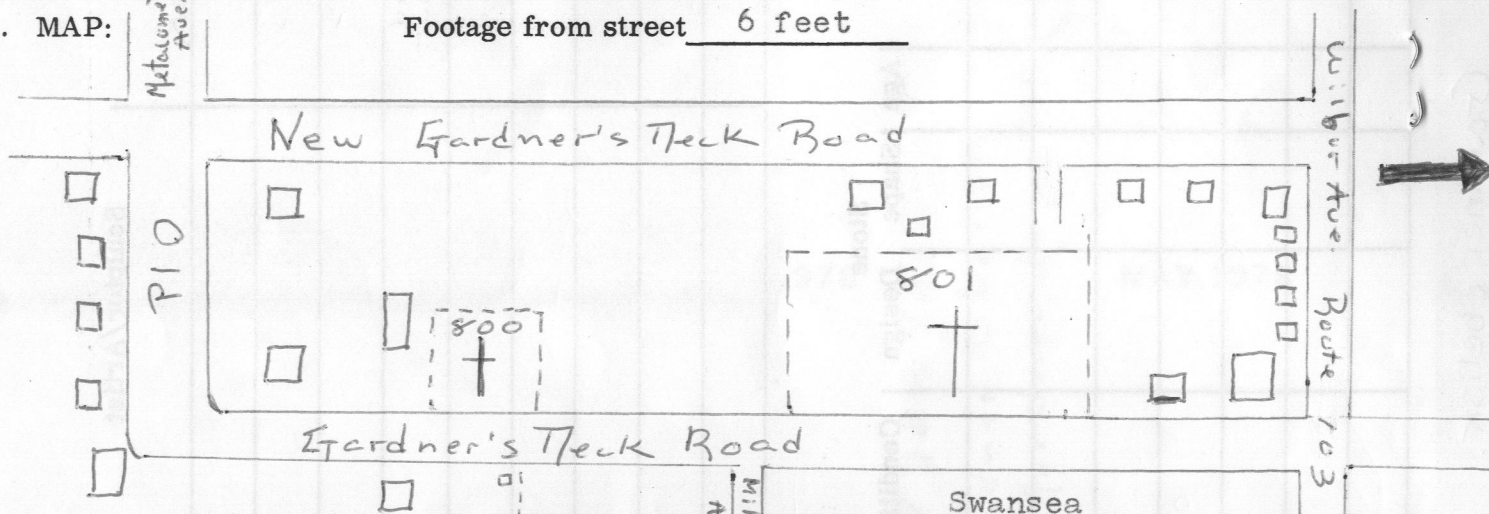
1. Town SWANSEALocation Old Gardner's Neck RoadName North Gardner CemeteryCondition: Well kept up
(if neglected, explain how)Neglected XMany broken stones due to vandalism.Cans and litter are thrown over
stone wall into cemetery.Approx. number gravestones 114Earliest death date 1841Most recent death date 1972

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

In the early 19th century, it became evident that the family would need a larger burial ground, so the Gardner family established a second burial space a little north of the first Gardner cemetery. As lots filled in the first cemetery, new lots were created in the second. Since 1900, most burials have been in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Swansea Village. This cemetery is owned by the Town.

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

4. MAP:

Footage from street 6 feetName of Recorder Calvin L. GardnerSwansea
Organization Historical Soc. Date 5/11/78

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5. INDIVIDUAL STONES

A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

Family Name	Date of Monument	Type	Sculptor/Artist	Photo
Gardner		Marble Obelisk		6-9
Gardner		Granite-inscribed panel on each of four sides		6-8

B. Pre-1830 Stones

Key Words	Status	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Dea Date	Photo



Gardner obelisk.