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Inventory No:	SWN.802
Historic Name:	Sisson Burial Ground
Common Name:	
Address:	Seaview Ave
City/Town:	Swansea
Village/Neighborhood:	Touisset;
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	C 1776
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 non-denominational

Owner Town of Swansea

Who has further information about burial ground?

Treasurer's Office

(Address) Town Hall

What type information: lot plans inscriptions
gravestone descriptions other

1. Town Swansea

Location Seaview Avenue

Name Sisson Burial Ground

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

Approx. number gravestones 17

Earliest death date April 8, 1776

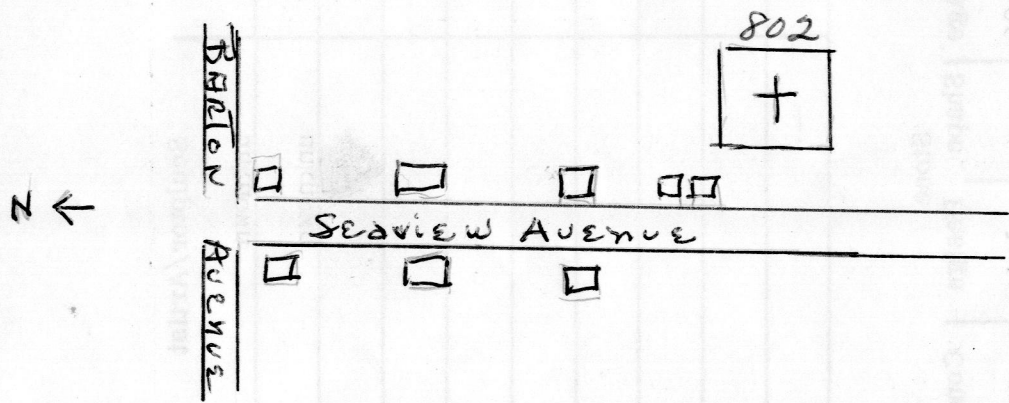
Most recent death date June 11, 1880

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

A Sisson family burial ground, situated south of the farm house on Cole River, in the Touisset area of Swansea. The burial ground, rectangular in shape is enclosed by a stone wall in good condition. The Sisson family provided for perpetual care through a trust fund.

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

4. MAP: Footage from street 25 feet (approx.)



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5. INDIVIDUAL STONES

B. Pre-1830 Stones

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