

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SWN.815
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Burial Ground, Old
<b>Common Name:</b>	Town Hall Cemetery
<b>Address:</b>	Main St Behind Swansea Town Hall
<b>City/Town:</b>	Swansea
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Gardner's Neck;
<b>Local No:</b>	
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	C 1737
<b>Use(s):</b>	Burial Ground;
<b>Significance:</b>	Religion;
<b>Area(s):</b>	SWN.D
<b>Designation(s):</b>	Nat'l Register District (02/16/1990); Nat'l Register MRA (02/16/1990);
<b>Building Materials:</b>	
<b>Demolished</b>	No

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

Religious affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Owner TOWN OF SWANSEA

Who has further information about burial ground?

SWANSEA TOWN CLERK

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

What type information: lot plans inscriptions  
gravestone descriptions other

1. Town SWANSEA

Location REAR OF SWANSEA TOWN HALL

Name TOWN HALL CEMETERY *(OLD Burying Ground)*

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

Approx. number gravestones 90

Earliest death date FEB. 9, 1737/38

Most recent death date NOV. 13, 1932

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

In 18th century deeds, this plot is called The Old Burial Ground. Here are buried early settlers of the town. Among them Jonathan Hill who was buried in 1737. He owned the house still standing at 1 Main St.

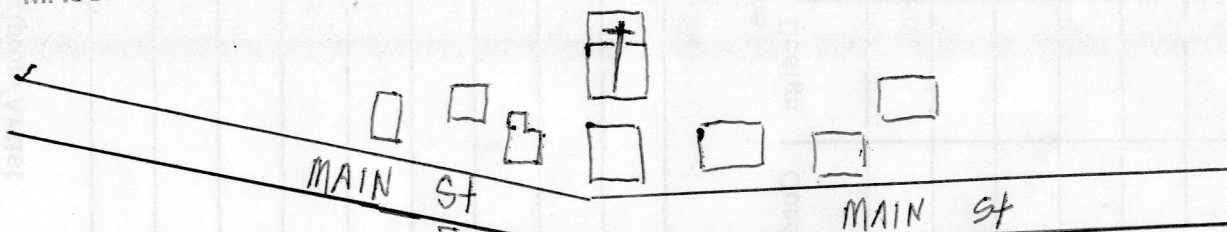
3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright fallen (approx. no.) 2 inscription legibility GOOD

4. MAP: Footage from street 200

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Name of Recorder Harold and Irving Riendeau Organization Swan. Hist. Society Date Sept. 1978

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## A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

Family Name	Date of Monument	Type	Sculptor/Artist	Photo

## B. Pre-1830 Stones

Key Words	Status	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Death Date	Age	Stone Shape	Design	Condition	Photo
		NORTHAM	DIANA	F	APR.28,1812	44				
		MASON	WILLIAM	M	APR.21,1810	38				
		MASON	JOSEPH G.	M	May 8,1827	24				
		CHACE	CHARLES	M	AUG.16,1823	17				
		CHACE	SOPHRONIA P.	F	FEB.15,1809	2				
		SREBBINS	BETHANIA B.	F	MAR.20.1812	27				
		TROTT	ELLEN A.	F	AUG.27,1810	24				



