

#67

Location Summer Street

Religious affiliation None

Name Neck of Land

Owner City of Taunton

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

Who has further information about burial ground?

Parks and Cemeteries Department

(Address) City Hall, Taunton

What type information: lot plans  inscriptions   
gravestone descriptions other

Approx. number gravestones 123

Earliest death date 31 January 1687

Most recent death date 20 May 1889

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

The oldest burying ground in the city is located in the Neck of Land area which is formed by the Confluence of the Taunton and Mill Rivers. No record of the laying out of the burying ground or its boundaries exists. It is probable that at first it extended across the present Summer Street and thus may explain why the graves of the earliest settlers cannot be found e.g. John Bryant, one of the original purchasers, d. April 28, 1638, the first death recorded. The oldest stones are those of Elizabeth Smith (1687) and Damares Smith (1689), the daughters of Edward Babbitt and James Phillips who were killed by the Indians in 1675.

James Henry Dean writing in D. H. Hurd's, History of Bristol County lists the stones and their inscriptions as recorded by Deacon Edgar Reed: four prior to 1700; 83 between 1700 and 1800; 36 still later. Among these buried here are: John Deane, b. 1640, d. 1717, the first child born in Taunton;

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

4. MAP: Footage from street 0

(Hon. Seth Williams, b. 1680 d. 1746, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; James William d. 1774, successor to Brig. General Godfrey in Command of the Bristol County Brigade in the Revolution.



Name of Recorder Gerald F. Rose, Jr. Organization T.H.D.S.C. Date May, 1978

For MHC use: USGS \_\_\_\_\_ Form # \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage: approx. 1/2 acre

UTM's: 1:25,000 Taunton Quad  
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1/25/85



INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community:

Taunton

Form No:

69

Property Name: Neck of Land  
Cemetery

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

Historical Significance:

The Neck of Land Cemetery derives its primary significance from age and distinctive design features. The Neck of Land Cemetery possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and association and meets criteria C of the National Register of Historic Places.

Bibliography:

Hurd, Duane Hamilton, ed., History of Bristol County, Massachusetts (1883, J.W. Lewis Company, Philadelphia), Volume II, pp. 781-82.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Neck of Land (Taunton MRA)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. JAN 25 1985

Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: 2/21/85 - 3/11/85

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 3-5-85

REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair		
<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated		
<input type="checkbox"/> ruins		
<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

*Please provide USGS map*

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed *ABZus* Date *3/5/85* Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Neck of Land (Taunton MRA)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1/25/85  
Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due: 6/1/85  
Action:  ACCEPT  
 RETURN 5-29-85  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
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- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

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Public Acquisition Accessible

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Condition  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated  ruins  unexposed  unaltered  altered  original site  moved date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed *W. Byer* Date 5/24/85 Phone: 202 343 955-3

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Taunton Multiple Resource Area  
State Bristol County, MASSACHUSETTS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

81. Williams, Abiathar King, House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/5/84*

Attest

82. Williams, Enoch, House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/5/84*

Attest

83. Williams, Francis D., House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/5/84*

Attest

84. Williams, N. S., House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/5/84*

Attest

85. Willis, Joseph, House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/5/84*

Attest

86. Winslow Congregational Church

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/5/84*

Attest

87. Winthrop Street Baptist  
Church

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/5/84*

Attest

88. Lawrence, William, House

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/10/85*

Attest

89. Neck of Land

Entered in the  
National Register

*for* Keeper

*Delores Byers 7/10/85*

Attest

90. Taunton State Hospital

Keeper

Attest

Reit # 85001530

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

*CEMETERY*  
Neck of Land (Taunton MRA)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. 1/25/85  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86  
Date Due: 8/16/85  
Action:  ACCEPT 7-10-85  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

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Neck of Land (Taunton MA)  
Bristol County  
MASSACHUSETTS

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title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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Neck of Land - Cemetery #69  
TAUNTON, MA MRA





Neck of Land - Cemetery  
Taunton, MA

MRA

#69

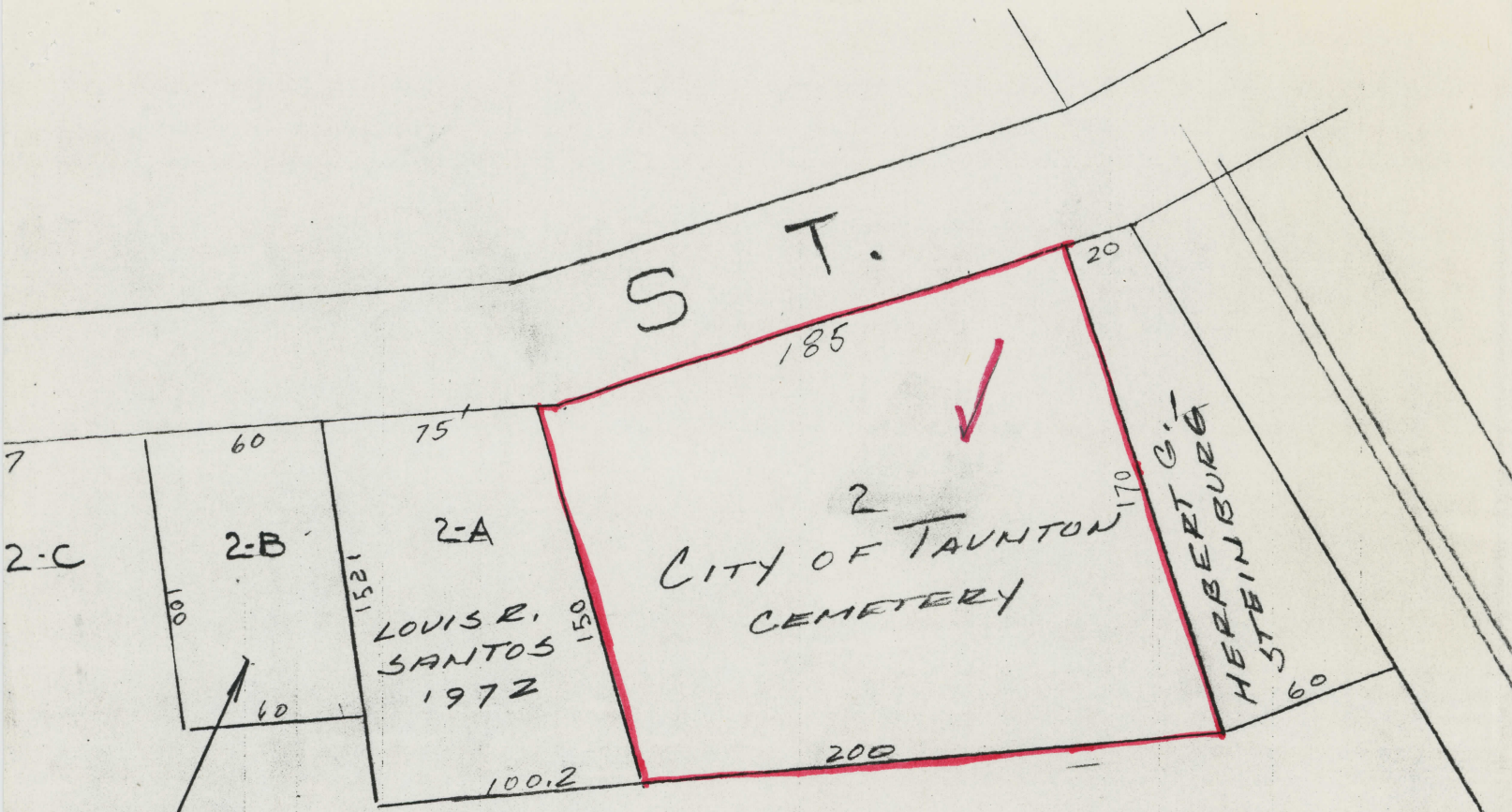




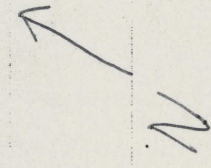
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Taunton, MA MRA



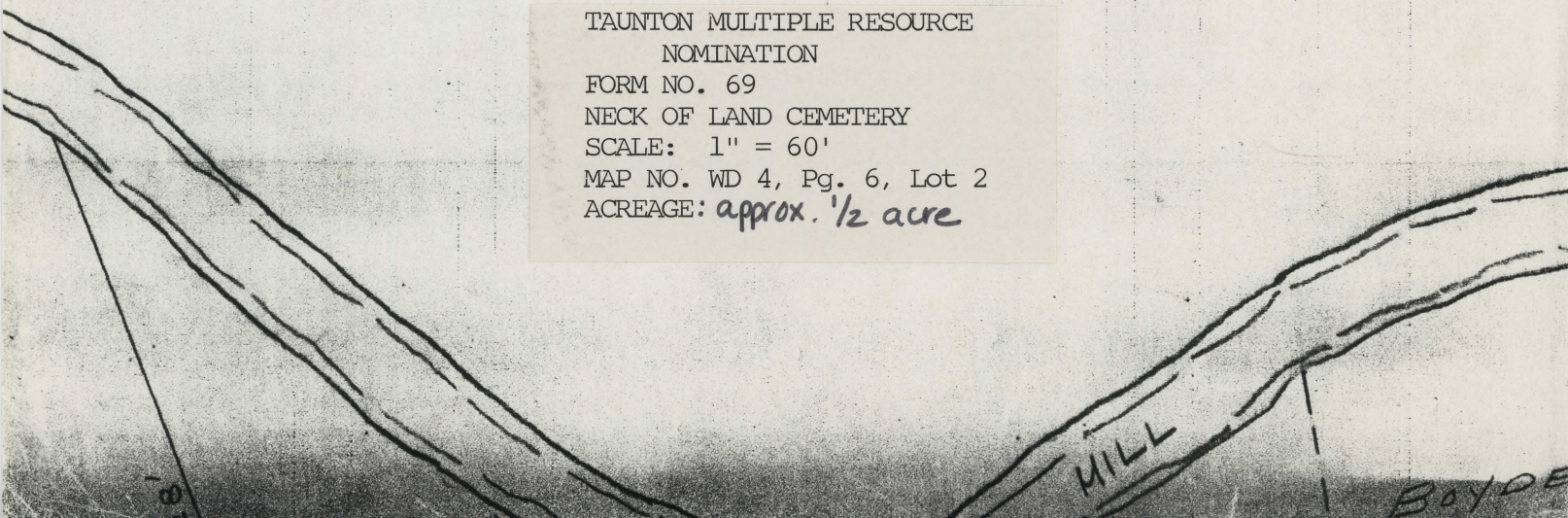




WINCO ENTERPRISES INC.  
1966



TAUNTON MULTIPLE RESOURCE  
NOMINATION  
FORM NO. 69  
NECK OF LAND CEMETERY  
SCALE: 1" = 60'  
MAP NO. WD 4, Pg. 6, Lot 2  
ACREAGE: approx. 1/2 acre



Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000297

capacity, and held a lot  
 owned the right of flow  
 and John Giggille, of  
 of the church. Mr. G.  
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 ed to attend public  
 could neither see nor  
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 1692, leaving a wife  
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 heirs and assigns for  
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 Dean Street, and  
 late Nathaniel Wil  
 ren: John, Samuel, M  
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 uel a tailor.  
 grandson of Walter  
 in Somersetshire, an  
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 He was ch  
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 cepted.

... mention only two selectmen for  
 the usual number was five, it is most  
 omission in the record. He was a  
 church, and besides filling the public  
 mentioned, he was frequently on com-  
 partitioning lands, settling disputed  
 matters of that nature, and appears  
 prominent part in all the additional  
 territory. His home lot was on Deane  
 that of his brother John on the west  
 floor on the east. The "Old Alger  
 stands on his original lot. The  
 birth is not certainly known. He and  
 join in a deed to Isaac Dean, dated  
 and that is the latest date at which  
 he was living. It is probable that he  
 afterwards. No record of any settlement  
 has been found. He seems to have con-  
 trolled estate to his children before his death.  
 they, whose name stands first on the list  
 have left the settlement very soon  
 for his name appears nowhere else on  
 as being an inhabitant of Taunton.  
 as he be traced to any other settlement.  
 out of sight and out of knowledge utterly.  
 that Richard Williams gives in his will  
 a house standing on a lot he bought  
 they, we might almost suspect he was a  
 had any real existence.  
 Walker, although not one of the original  
 joined the settlement early, probably  
 majority. His name first appears in the  
 being subject to military duty. He  
 a freeman in 1650. Rev. James B. R.  
 his history of the Walker family, ex-  
 that he was the youth of fifteen  
 with his sister "Sarra," aged seventeen,  
 London, April 15, 1635, in the "Eliza-  
 country. They were called servants to  
 Deane. He was doubtless their uncle,  
 in his deed to James Walker and John  
 has been given in another place, he  
 after his cousin. Rev. Mr. Walker also be-  
 the brother and sister were the children  
 Walker who settled in Rehoboth.  
 married Elizabeth, the daughter of  
 and his sister married John Tis-  
 constable of the town in 1652 and  
 chosen a deputy in 1654, and served  
 in all in that capacity, the last year  
 He was one of the board of selectmen  
 being the first and 1679 the last year  
 He was also one of the Town Council  
 In 1662 he was authorized to ad-  
 and to marry persons. In 1664 he was  
 in 1671 an inspector of ordinaries,  
 of the committee appointed to dis-  
 contributions of Irish Christians among  
 the Indian war. It will be seen by

this enumeration that he was an important man in  
 the town. In other parts of this history this fact still  
 further appears. For his second wife he married  
 Sarah, the widow of Edward Rew, and daughter of  
 John Richmond, Sr. He died Feb. 15, 1691, aged  
 seventy-three years, and was buried in the Walker  
 burying-ground, in the southerly part of the city, be-  
 tween Somerset Avenue and the Great River.

Five of the original purchasers outlived the Plym-  
 outh government, viz., William Harvey, Richard  
 Williams, Walter Deane, Hezekiah Hoar, and George  
 Macey. The place of their graves no man knoweth  
 unto this day.

CHAPTER LXIII.

TAUNTON.—(Continued.)

Ancient Burying-Grounds and Inscriptions from Old Gravestones—  
List of Officers, 1638-1691.

THE oldest burying-ground in the city is that at  
 the Neck of Land. Here doubtless "the rude fore-  
 fathers of the hamlet sleep," the graves of many of  
 them now unmarked by any stone. There is no  
 record of the laying out or of its boundaries. It is  
 probable that at first it extended across the present  
 street before the building of Neck of Land bridge  
 and the opening of the road to it; and this may ac-  
 count for the fact that the graves of those who first  
 died cannot be found. The burying-grounds in Taun-  
 ton and vicinity have been carefully explored, and  
 the inscriptions on the stones faithfully copied by  
 Deacon Edgar H. Reed, and by his kind permission  
 some of the oldest among them will be here given,  
 commencing with the above-named burying-ground:

- "Elizabeth Smith, aged 40, died Jan. 31, 1687."
- "Damaris Smith, aged 21 years, died 29th of October, 1689."
- "Abigail Thayer, died the 20th of August, in the year 1691, in the 52d year of her age."
- "Joseph Leonard, died the 18th of October, in the year 1692, in the 44th year of his age."
- "Here lies buried Capt. James Leonard, who died Nov. 1, 1726, in the 84th year of his age."
- "Here lies buried Mrs. Lydia Leonard, ye wife of Capt. James Leonard, who died July 4, 1705, in ye 47th year of her age."
- "Here lieth ye body of Major Thomas Leonard, Esq., aged 72 years, died Nov. 24, 1713."
- "Here lieth the body of Mary, the widow of Major Thomas Leonard, Esq., aged 81 years, died Dec. 1, 1723."
- "Here lieth the body of John Deane, aged 77, died in the year 1717, Feb. the 18th."
- "In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Dean, died March ye 15th, 1749, aged 73."
- "Here lies the body of John Dean, died July ye 31, 1724, in the 50th year of his age."
- "In memory of Mrs. Hannah Dean, wife of Mr. John Dean, died July 15, 1748, in the 71st year of her age."
- "Here lies the body of Israel Dean, aged 74, died in the year 1719, July the 4th."
- "Erected in memory of Mr. Israel Dean, who died Nov. 29, 1794, in the 82d year of his age."

1 By James Henry Dean.

"In memory of Mrs. Sarah Dean, wife of Mr. Israel Dean, who died Sept. 3, 1773, in the 57th year of her age."

"In memory of M. D. Joshua Dean, son of Mr. Israel Dean & Sarah his wife, died Sept. 15, 1761, in the 25th year of his age."

"In memory of ye Hon. Seth Williams, Esq., who died May ye 13th, 1761, in ye 86th year of his age."

"In memory of Mary, ye wife of ye Hon. Seth Williams, Esq., who died June 8, 1746, in ye 66th year of her age."

"In memory of the Hon. Benjamin Williams, Esq., who died March 18, 1784, aged 64."

"In memory of Mrs. Anna Williams, widow of the late Hon. Benjamin Williams, Esq., who died Jan. 12, 1793, aged 68."

"In memory of Samuel Williams, Esq., who departed this life April ye 17, 1765, in the 86th year of his age,

and of

Mrs. Abigail Williams, his wife, who departed this life Feb. 23, 1779, in the 94th year of her age."

"Here lies the body of Elder Henry Hodges, aged 65, died in year 1717, Sept. 30."

"Here lieth the body of Charity Burt, the wife of Richard Burt, aged 76, died in the year 1711, June the 3d."

"Here lies the body of Grace Burt, the wife of Abel Burt, aged 43, died 17 (probably 1709), Sept. ye 19."

"In memory of Lieut. Abel Burt. He died Nov. ye 16, 1766, in the 75th year of his age."

Here lies the body of William Briggs, Cooper, aged 62, died Apl. 21, 1725.

"John White, died Sept. 3, 1726, aged 77."

"Here lies the body of Ephraim Burt, aged 31, died in the year 1704, Nov. ye 6."

"Here lieth ye body of Richard Godfree. He died Aug. 14, 1725, aged 74 years."

"Heare lye the body of Mary, the wife of Richard Godfree, ye 1st; died Nov. ye 5, 1732, in ye 78th year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. John Godfree, Esq. He died Nov. ye 4, A.D. 1758, aged 67 years and 4 days;

&

Mrs. Joannah, his wife. She died March ye 9, 1765, aged 78 years, wanting 16 days."

"Erected in memory of George Godfrey, Esq., who died June 30, 1793, in ye 73d year of his age."

"Erected in memory of Mrs. Bethiah Godfrey, wife of George Godfrey, Esq., who died Jan'y ye 27, A.D. 1786, in ye 63d year of her age."

"Here lies the body of Joseph Hall, aged 63, died in the year 1703, Apl. 17."

"Here lies the body of Joseph Willis, aged 60, died in the year 1704-5, Jan. 31."

"Here lies the body of John Richmond, aged 88, died in the year 1715, Octo. ye 7."

"Here lies the body of Abigail Richmond, aged 86, and died Aug. 1, 1727."

"Here lieth ye body of Sarah, ye wife of Edward Cobb, died Aug. 13, 1726, aged 66 years."

"Here lieth the body of Insigne Thomas Gilbert, aged 82, died April ye 20, in ye year 1725."

"Here lieth the body of Annah Gilbert, the wife of Ensign Thomas Gilbert, aged 71, died May ye 9th, in the year 1722."

"Heare Lyeth ye Body of John Tisdale, aged 57 years, died Jan'y 26, 1728."

"In memory of Mr. Abraham Dennis, who died July 2, 1782, in his 70th year."

"In memory of Mrs. Sarah Dennis, wife of Mr. Abraham Dennis, who died April 8, 1794, in her 73d year."

"In memory of Capt. Jonathan Ingell, who departed this life Feb. 8, 1802, in the 82d year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Bethiah Ingell, wife of Capt. Jonathan Ingell, deceased Aug. 4, 1771, in the 44th year of her age."

The Walker burying-ground, on Somerset Avenue near Dighton, contains the gravestone having the legible inscription of any in town, marking the grave of Elizabeth, the wife of the first James Walker. This and other of the older ones are given below :

"Here lies the body of Elizabeth Walker, the wife of James Walker, aged 59, died in the year 1678, Aug. the 14th."

"Here lies the body of James Walker, aged 73, died in the year 1691, Feb. the 15th."

"Here lieth ye body of James Walker, aged 72 years, and died Jun ye 22, 1718."

"In memory of Bathsheba, wife of James Walker, died Feb. ye 29, 1738, in ye 85th year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. Peter Walker, who deceased Jan'y ye 25, A.D. 1770, in ye 81st year of his age."

"In memory of Sarah, ye wife of Mr. Peter Walker, who died Nov ye 29, 1760, in ye 72d year of her age."

"Here lies the body of Peter Walker, aged 60, died in the year 1711 April 4th."

"Here lieth ye body of Hannah Walker, the wife of Peter Walker, aged 44 years, died Jan. 15, 1704."

"Here lies the body of Joseph Atwood, aged 47, died in the year 1691, Feb. 12."

"Here lieth the body of Esther Atwood, the wife of Joseph Atwood, aged 46 years, died in the year 1696, in April ye 8th."

"Here lies the body of Nathaniel French, aged 73, died June the 14th in the year 1711."

"Here lieth the body of Mary, the wife of Nathaniel French, die May the 18, 1731, in the 73d year of her age."

"In memory of Cornelius White, who died Apl. ye 18, 1754, in ye 79th year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Mehitabel White, wife of Mr. Cornelius White, who died Apl. ye 13, 1759, in ye 74th year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. Edward Blake, who died July 25, A.D. 1759, in y 70th year of his age."

"In memory of Ann, widow of Mr. Edward Blake, who died Nov. y 21, 1790, in ye 83d year of her age."

"In memory of Mr. Thomas Baylies, who died Mch. 5, 1756, age about 69 years."

"In memory of Esther, ye wife of Thomas Baylies, who died May 1754, in ye 67th year of her age."

"In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Baylies, wife of Mr. Nicholas Baylie who died Feb. ye 8, 1791, in ye 75th year of her age."

"The best of wives

And the best of mothers."

The Cooper burying-ground, half a mile south of the Weir, on Berkley Street. Some of the earlier inscriptions :

"Here lies ye body of Capt. Nathaniel Gilbert, who died Aug. 17, 1768, in ye 83d year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Hannah, widow of Capt. Nathaniel Gilbert, wh died Jan'y ye 28th, 1772, in ye 82d year of her age."

"O the frailty of man."

"Sacred to the memory of Capt. Samuel Gilbert, who died Aug. 1796, in the 73d year of his age."

"In memory of Elizabeth, ye wife of James Cooper, died Jan. ye 6th 1750, in ye 39th year of her age."

"In memory of Mrs. Lydia, wife of Capt. James Cooper, who die June 11, 1793, aged 57 years."

"In memory of Lieut. Israel Tisdale, who died Octo. ye 27, 1769, i ye 62d year of his age."

"In memory of Mr. John Hart, who died May ye 20, 1757, in ye 30th year of his age."

"In memory of Mrs. Hannah Hart, ye wife of Mr. James Hart. Si died April ye 25th, 1776, in ye 45th year of her age."

Burying-ground on Somerset Avenue near Sand Hill :

"In memory of Mr. James Ingel, who died Sept. 21, 1762, in ye 33 year of his age."

"In memory of Mr. Abner Harris, who died May ye 19, 1756, in ye 46th year of his age."

"In memory of Doct. Micah Pratt, died Dec. ye 31st, A.D. 1758, in y 67th year of his age."

"In memory of Marey, ye wife of Doct. Micah Pratt, died April y 26, A.D. 1762, in ye 80th year of her age."

"Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Sarah, widow of Doct. Micah Prat She died Jan. 26, 1805, in the 83d year of her age."

"In memory of Doct. Micah Pratt, died Octo. ye 5, A.D. 1765, in y 44th year of his age."