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Inventory No:	GRN.806
Historic Name:	Silver Street Cemetery
Common Name:	
Address:	60 Silver St
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	
Use(s):	Burial Ground
Significance:	Landscape Architecture; Religion
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	



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FORM E - BURIAL GROUND

AREA	FORM NO.
	806



Town Granville

Address 60 Silver Street

Name Silver St. Cemetery

Ownership: Public
 Private

DESCRIPTION

Approximate number of stones 300 - 400

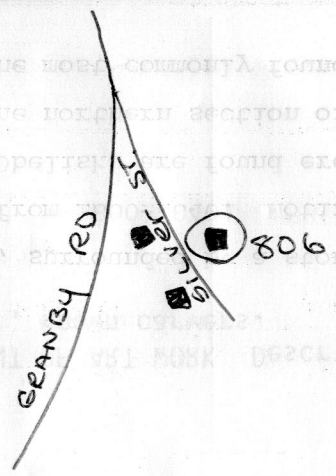
Earliest death date March 24, 1808

Latest death date Still in use.

Landscape Architect (if known)

Condition Very Good

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N



Acreage 2 acres

Setting Rural/Suburban

UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE Southwick

SCALE 1:25,000

Recorded by Joanne Keim - PVPC

Organization Granville Historic Commission

Date August 1987

NATIONAL REGISTER CRITERIA STATEMENT (if applicable)

GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF ART WORK Describe materials used, designs, motifs, symbols that are either common or unusual, known carvers.

The cemetery, surrounded by a stone wall with iron gate, contains unornamented upright thin stones from 1800-1840. Motifs of urns and weeping willows are prevalent from 1820-1840. Obelisks are found erected from the 1850's-1870's. The oldest stones are located in the northern section of the cemetery.

Granite is the most commonly found material, but sandstone was used for many of the obelisks.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE Explain religious affiliations, major period of use and evaluate historical importance of burial ground within the community.

This cemetery was given to the East Parish by Jonathan B. Bancroft and Ohel Spelman in 1829. Additional property was added to the original in 1859, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1915 and 1934.

In 1902 Mrs. Maria C. Holcomb had a granite receiving vault erected which she gave to the Cemetery Association.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

Wilson - History of Granville, pgs. 283-285

Empty rectangular box



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

Religious affiliation _____

Owner _____

Who has further information about burial ground?

(Address) _____

What type information: lot plans inscriptions
gravestone descriptions other

1. Town Granville

Location Silver St.

Name Granville Cemetery

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

Approx. number gravestones _____

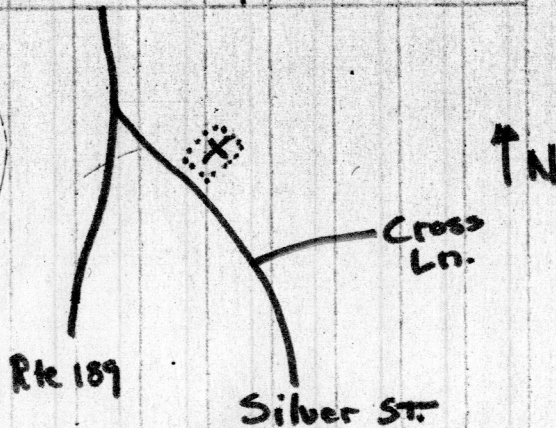
Earliest death date _____

Most recent death date _____

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

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

4. MAP: Footage from street _____



Name of Recorder AMB

Organization LPVRC

Date 4/20/73

For MHC use: USGS _____

Form # _____

