

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	GRN.804
Historic Name:	Blandford Road Cemetery
Common Name:	
Address:	48 Blandford Rd
City/Town:	Granville
Village/Neighborhood:	Granville Center
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	
Use(s):	Burial Ground
Significance:	Landscape Architecture
Area(s):	GRN.C: Granville Center
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	



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FORM E - BURIAL GROUND

USGS W. Granville GRN. 804

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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
80 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116



Granville

48 Blandford Road

Blandford Road Cemetery

Ownership: x Public

Private

DESCRIPTION

Estimated number of stones 250

Earliest death date 1816

Latest death date Still in use 1987

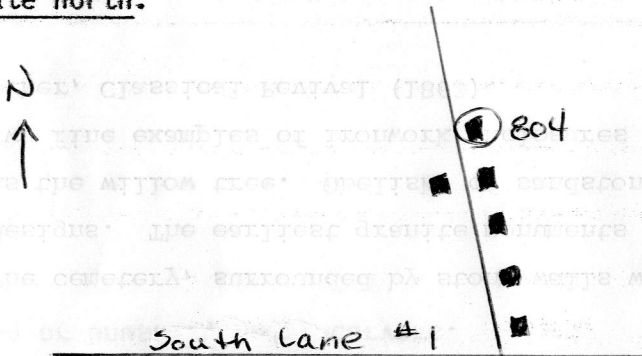
Landscape Architect (if known)

Condition Very Good

Acreage 1 acre

Setting Rural/Suburban

Sketch Map: Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



UTM REFERENCE _____

USGS QUADRANGLE West Granville

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 stone walls with ornamental iron gates, contains no medieval designs. The earliest granite monuments are classically ornamented with motifs such as the willow tree. Obelisks of sandstone and granite are prevalent from 1820-1890. Two fine examples of ironwork enclosures exist, one of Gothic design (1855) and the other, Classical Revival (1863).

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

The land for this cemetery was a gift from Elihu Stow to the East Parish (First Church of Christ Congregational) in 1811. The cemetery lands were extended in 1824, again the gift of Elihu Stow. The cemetery is still in use, but the major period of use was between 1820 and 1890.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES

- Registry of Deeds - 56/596 (1811), 619/256 (1824)
- Wilson - History of Granville, pg. 285-286



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1. Town Granville

Location Blandford Rd nr. Rte 57

Name _____

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

Approx. number gravestones _____

Earliest death date _____

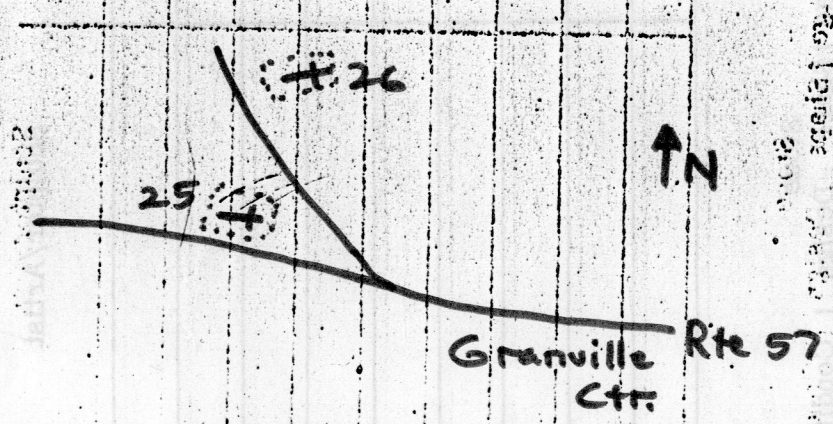
Most recent death date _____

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

1900					
1910					
1920					
1930					
1940					
1950					
1960					
1970					

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

4. MAP: Footage from street _____



Name of Recorder _____ Organization _____ Date _____

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