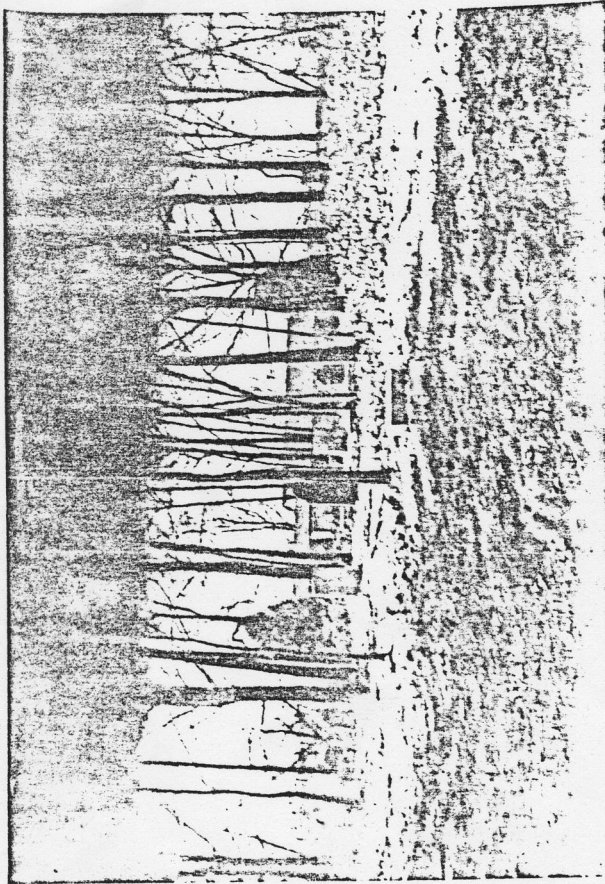


MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Town Lowell

Address Clark Street (RD)

Name Clark Street Cemetery

Ownership:

Public

Private

DESCRIPTION:

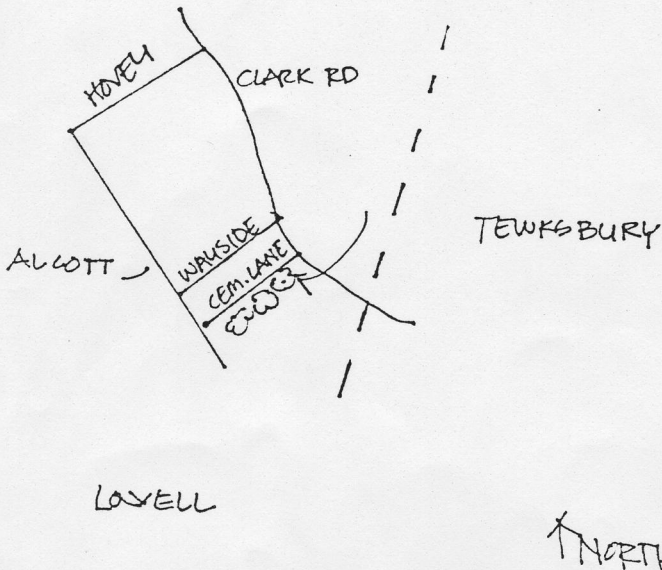
Approximate number stones 40

Earliest death date ca. 1650

Latest death date ca. 1850 (1940s)

Condition poor, no evidence of care for many years, many broken stones

Draw map showing property's location in relationship to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Recorded by Carole Zellie

Organization DPD Architectural Survey

Date 1/81

ASSESSMENT OF ART WORK (describe materials used, designs, motifs, symbols that are either common or unusual, known carvers).

Although the Clark Street cemetery is in ruin, several good stones survive. Dating from ca. 1780, slate stones have skull or tree symbols. One double stone is decorated with skulls.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (discuss religious affiliations, major period of use, importance within town).

Near the Tewksbury line, and surrounded by ca. 1960-1970 development, the small Clark Street cemetery was used between ca. 1650 and 1850.

The earliest burial is reported to be 1650, the oldest stone visible is 1708.



