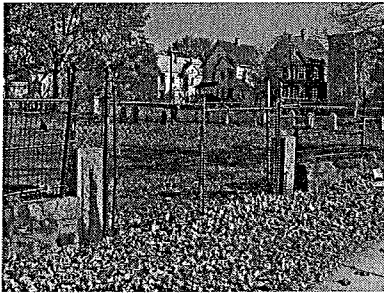


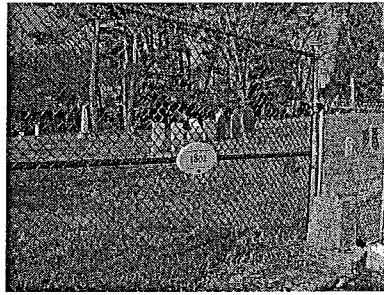
Fencing at the Three Historic Burying Grounds

The current plan for the restoration of Newton's three historic Burying Grounds (East Parish, West Parish, and South) includes new fencing configurations at all three sites.

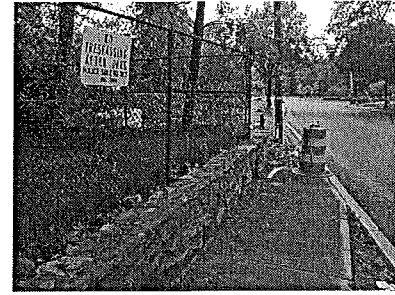
Currently six foot high chain link fence completely encloses the East Parish and South Burying Grounds. The West Parish has a four foot high decorative wire fence around its perimeter.



West Parish



South



East Parish

The current fencing will be replaced with decorative tubular steel fencing along the street faces at each of the sites and with black chain link fencing around the other sides.

The decision to replace the fencing in this configuration is based on several factors.

1. In the Newton town records of May 14th, 1765 the town accepted a gift of land to enlarge the East Parish burying grounds. The record states: "We the subscribers have stak't out an acre & half of land where the Burying now is & Mr. John Jackson offers to relinquish his right to the said land on condition that the town fence in the same and maintain s'd fence for ever."

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2. Over the last 15 years there have been three different consulting firms that have looked at the three burying grounds and made recommendations for their restoration. Each of the three firms have included recommendations for new fencing.

In 1990 William Pressley and Associates led a team to develop a Master Plan for the restoration of all three Burying Grounds. Their recommendation on fencing concluded that:

At East Parish the fencing along Centre and Cotton Streets should be replaced with tubular steel fence with a finished height including stone wall to be six feet. They recommend replacing the chain link fence along the north and east sides of the site with six foot black vinyl coated chain link fence.

At the West Parish the fencing along River and Cherry Streets should be replaced with a four foot tubular steel fence. Finished height including stone wall should be six

feet. Replace the fence along the north and east of the site with six foot high black vinyl coated chain link fence.

At the South Burying ground they recommend the replacement of the entire fence around the site. A tubular steel fence should be used when replacing the fence on Winchester Street to a total height of six feet including the stone wall. A six foot black vinyl coated chain link fence should be used when replacing fence on north, east and south edges of site.

A detailed drawing of the tubular steel fence that they recommend be used at each site is attached.

In 1999 the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management used the East Parish Burying Ground as a case study for a publication on developing Preservation Guidelines for municipally owned Historic Burial Grounds and Cemeteries. As part of this publication the DEM hired a team of consultants led by Walker-Kluesing Design Group to create a preservation plan for the East Parish Burying Ground. They had the following recommendation for fencing:

The fence along the north and east sides should be replaced with 6' high black vinyl coated chain link fence as recommended in the 1990 master plan. This should also occur on the cotton Street side. The fence along Centre Street and Loring Park should be replaced with a 6' high solid bar stock steel picket fence. Wood would also be appropriate on this site, but transparency of the barrier is extremely important to maintain visibility of the site.

The report's site plan for the East Parish Burial Ground is attached.

Of note: This publication included case studies of 29 Massachusetts burying grounds and provided condition ratings for each of the sites. Sites were rated Good, Fair or Poor. Only two of the 29 received poor ratings, one of the two was the East Parish Burying Ground. A complete list of the burying grounds reviewed is attached.

In 2003 an update to the 1990 Master Plan for Newton's Historic Burying Grounds was completed for the West Parish and South Burying Grounds by Hines, Wasser & Associates. This update was undertaken in preparation for the submittal of State and National Register Nomination forms for these two sites. Their recommendations for fencing stated:

At West Parish the cross-link fence needs extensive repairs. The fencing itself has historic interest but it is too lightweight to provide a secure barrier in a contemporary context. Options include replicating the existing fence fabric with a more durable matching vinyl coated mesh fabric, replacing the fence with an historically appropriate steel bar stock fence and gate or removing the fence altogether. Consideration should also be given to replacing the green painted chain link fence along the north and west boundaries of the site with a 4' height black vinyl coated chain link fence. The vinyl coating will reduce maintenance costs over the years.

At South they recommend replacing the existing chain link fence with 6' height steel bar stock fence on Winchester Street only. Repair existing posts and replace remaining chain link fabric along south, west and northern edge of site with a 6' height black vinyl coated fabric to decrease future maintenance.

Copies of Hines Wasser and Associates Site illustrations for the South and West Parish sites are attached.

3. Finally, Newton code requires that fence be placed at the top of any drop over four feet. This is the case with the wall at West Parish that runs along Cherry Street. The Cherry Street side of the burying grounds must have a fence.

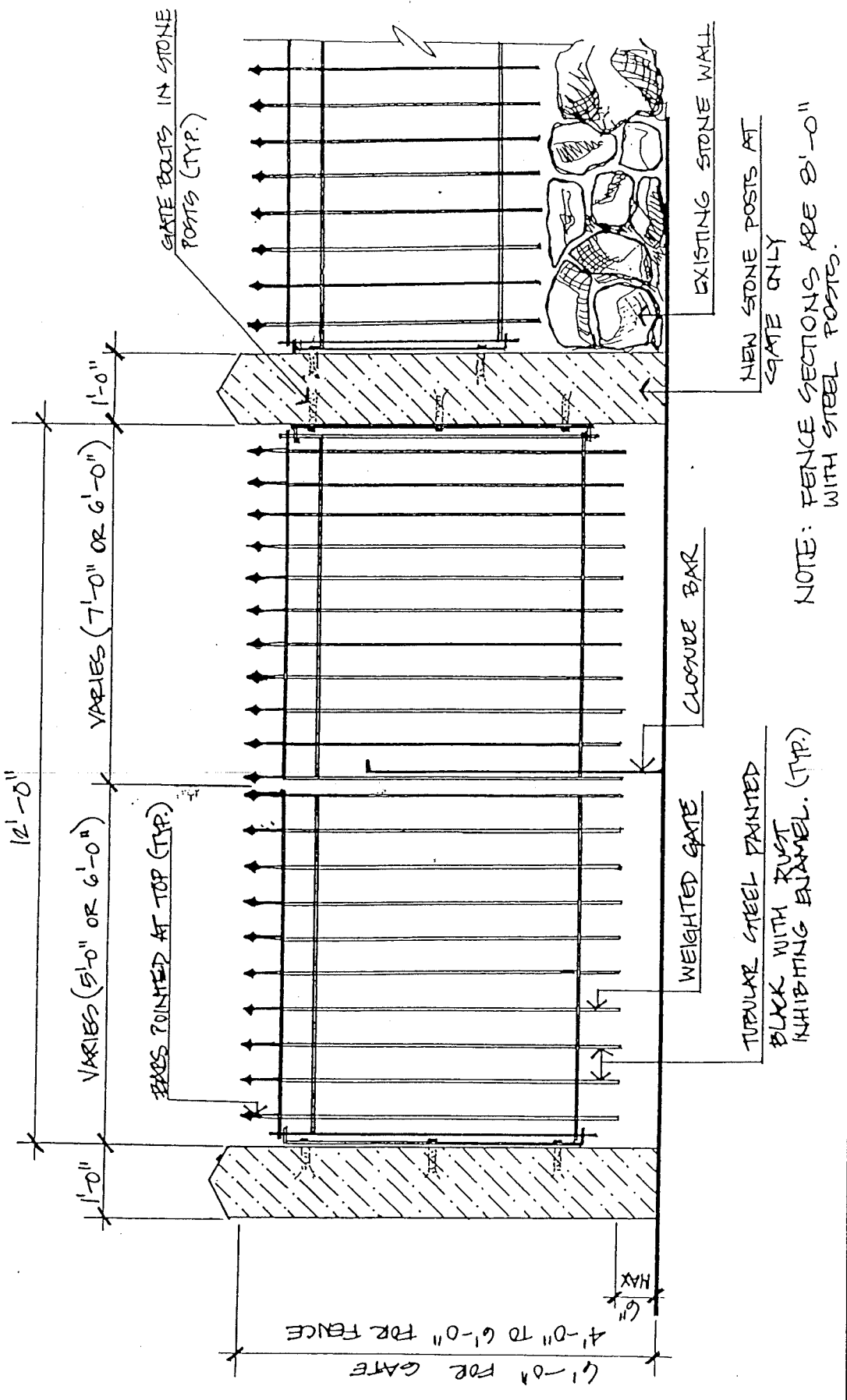
Based on the above recommendations the Burying Ground Committee has chosen to implement the fencing options recommended in the 1990 Master Plan and supported by subsequent consultants. Attached you will find examples of tubular steel fencing designs that are being considered for the street faces of each site.

The fencing replacement is divided over Phase II and Phase III. In Phase II, the current proposal before you, the following fencing costs have been included:

South	
Tubular Steel Fencing along Winchester Street	\$85,000
Chain Link Fencing along North, West, and South sides	\$15,000
West Parish	
Tubular Steel Fencing along River and Cherry Streets	\$97,000
Fencing Total Phase II	<u>\$197,000</u>

In Phase III the fencing will be completed and we will request the following funding

West Parish	
Chain Link Fencing	\$8,700
East Parish	
Tubular Steel Fencing along Cotton and Centre Streets	\$279,460
Chain Link Fencing	\$17,800



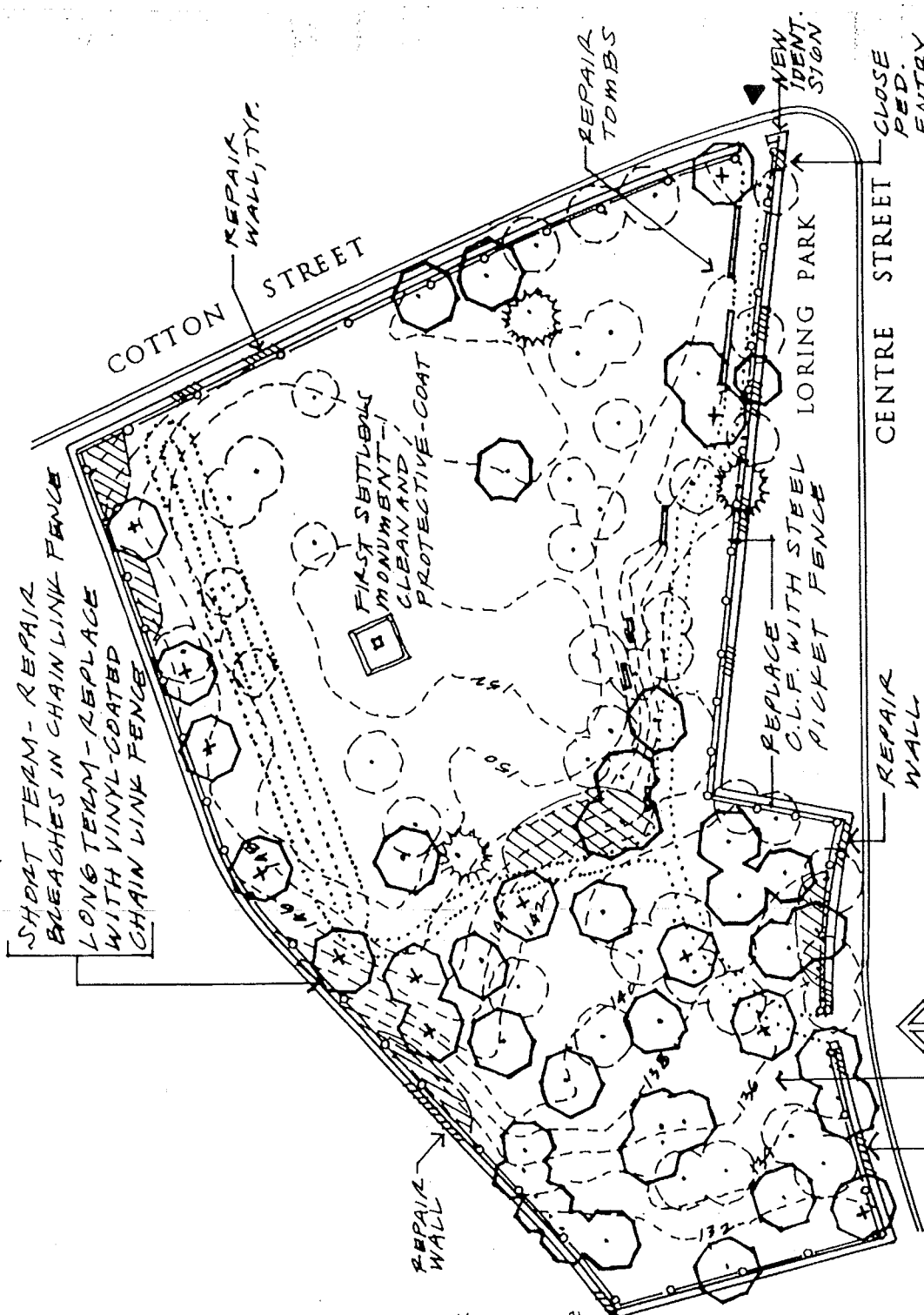
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TUBULAR STEEL FENCE
AND GATE DETAIL

MASTER PLAN
NEWTON BURYING GROUNDS
NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND

- Existing Deciduous Tree
- Existing Evergreen Tree
- New Tree
- Remove Existing Tree
- Existing Stone Wall
- Existing Chain Link Fence
- Vehicular / Pedestrian Entrance



**EAST PARISH BURIAL GROUND
PRESERVATION PLAN
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

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NORTH
1" = 100'

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



Town	Established	Current Management	Status	Condition in 2002
Woburn	1642	Cemetery Commission	Inactive	Fair
Medfield	1651	Department of Public Works	Active	Good
Newton	1660	Parks and Recreation	Inactive	Poor
Marlborough	c.1660	DPW, Cemetery Division	Inactive	Good
Sunderland	1714	Cemetery Commission	Active	Good
Millis	c. 1714	Department of Public Works	Active	Fair
Braintree	1716	Cemetery Commission	Inactive	Fair
Brookline	1717	Parks Department	Inactive	Fair
Brimfield	1720	Cemetery Commission	Active	Good
Littleton	1721	Cemetery Commission	Inactive	Fair
East Bridgewater	c. 1724	Historical Commission	Inactive	Fair
Rockport	c. 1732	Public Works Department	Inactive	Fair
Dudley	c. 1735	Cemetery Commission	Active	Good
Sterling	1736	Department of Public Works	Inactive	Fair
Sturbridge	c. 1740	Public Works Department	Inactive	Fair
Spencer	1742	Cemetery Commission	Inactive	Fair
Douglas	c. 1746	Cemetery Commission	Active	Fair
New Marlborough	1755	Cemetery Commission	Active	Fair
Peabody	1755	Friends Group	Inactive	Poor
Danvers	c. 1758	Public Works Department	Inactive	Fair
Tisbury	c. 1770	Public Works Department	Inactive	Fair
Worthington	c. 1770	Cemetery Commission	Active	Fair
Southbridge	1801	Department of Public Works	Active	Fair
Mashpee	c. 1800s	Public Works Department	Inactive	Poor
North Chelmsford	c. 1841	Cemetery Commission	Inactive	Good
Nahant	1858	Cemetery Commission	Active	Good
Northampton	c. 1858	Smith Vocational Agricultural School	Inactive	Fair
Maynard	1871	DPW, Cemetery Division	Active	Fair
Everett	1890	Parks Department	Active	Good

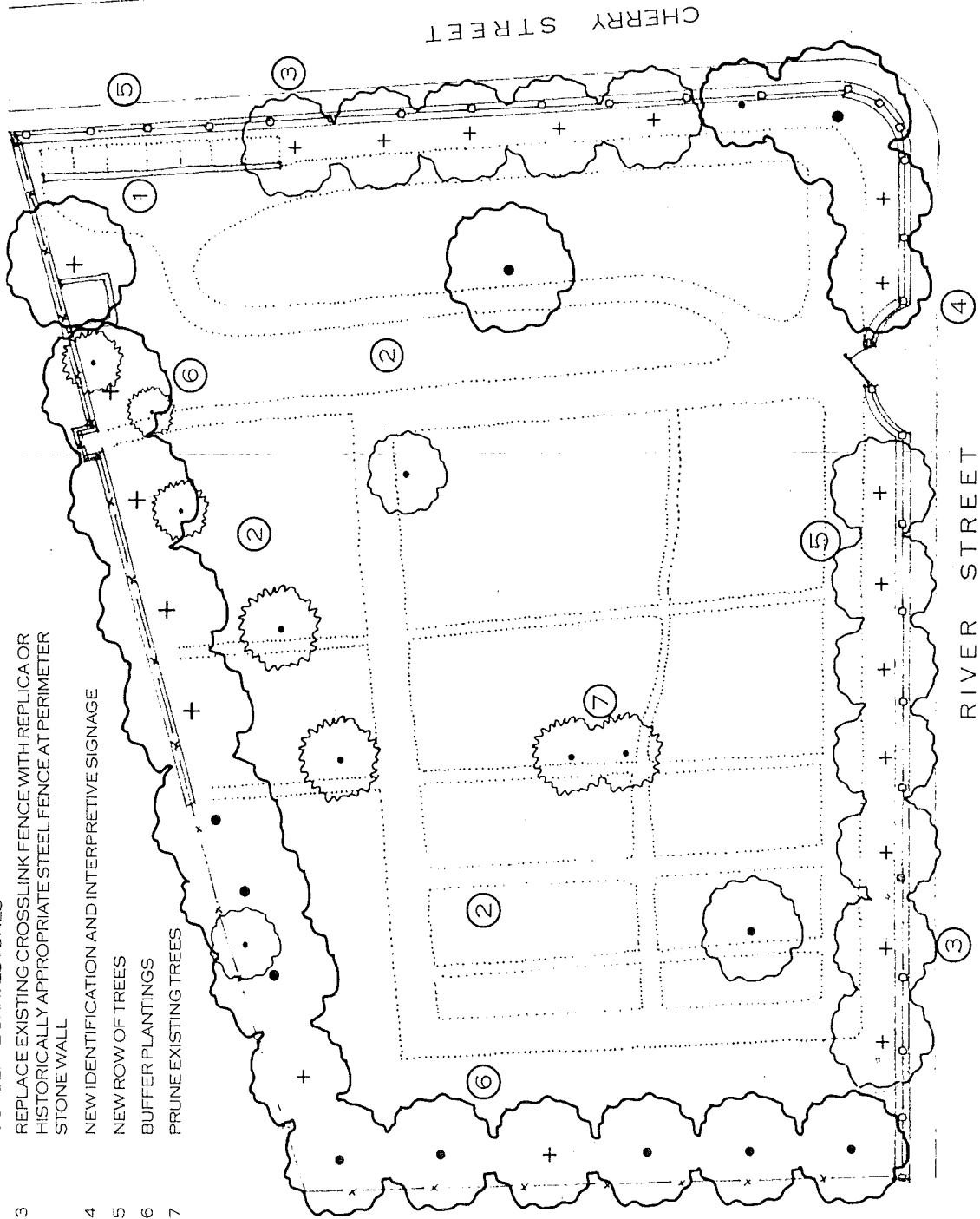
WEST PARISH BURYING GROUND
ILLUSTRATIVE MASTER PLAN

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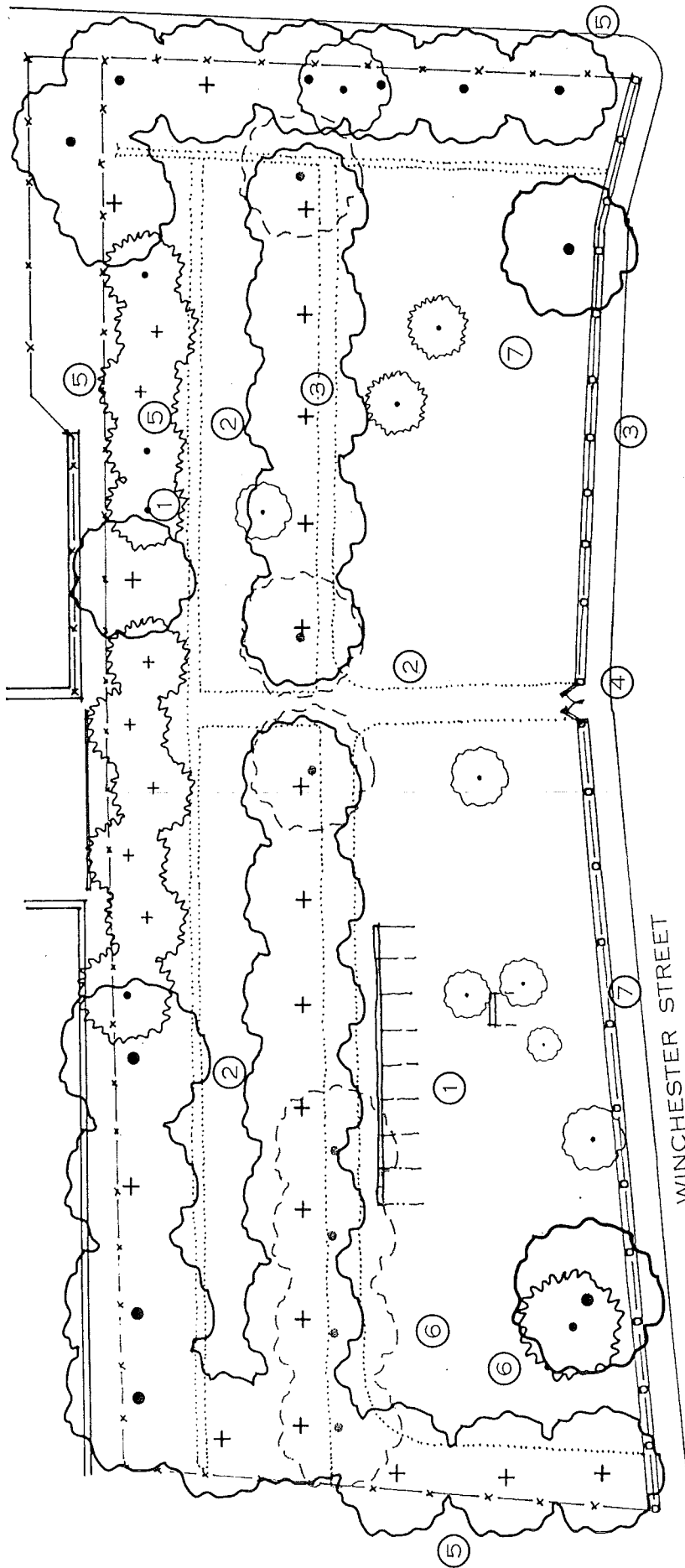
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- 2 CONSERVE GRAVESTONES
- 3 REPLACE EXISTING CROSSLINK FENCE WITH REPLICA OR HISTORICALLY APPROPRIATE STEEL FENCE AT PERIMETER STONE WALL
- 4 NEW IDENTIFICATION AND INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
- 5 NEW ROW OF TREES
- 6 BUFFER PLANTINGS
- 7 PRUNE EXISTING TREES

LEGEND

-  EX. DECIDUOUS TREE
-  EX. EVERGREEN TREE
-  NEW DECIDUOUS TREE
-  REMOVE EX. TREE
-  REPLACE EX. CHAIN LINK FENCE
-  NEW FENCE
-  EX. LAWN DRIVE OR PATH
-  REPLACE EX. GATE



SOUTH BURYING GROUND
ILLUSTRATIVE MASTER PLAN



KEY

- 1 REPAIR OR REMOVE DAMAGED SECTION OF MOUND TOMB
- 2 CONSERVE GRAVESTONES
- 3 REPLACE EXISTING CHAIN LINK FENCE WITH HISTORICALLY APPROPRIATE STEEL FENCE AT WINCHESTER STREET WALL.
- 4 NEW IDENTIFICATION AND INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE
- 5 NEW ROW OF TREES
- 6 BUFFER PLANTINGS
- 7 REMOVE DISEASED ASH TREES
- 8 PRUNE EXISTING TREES

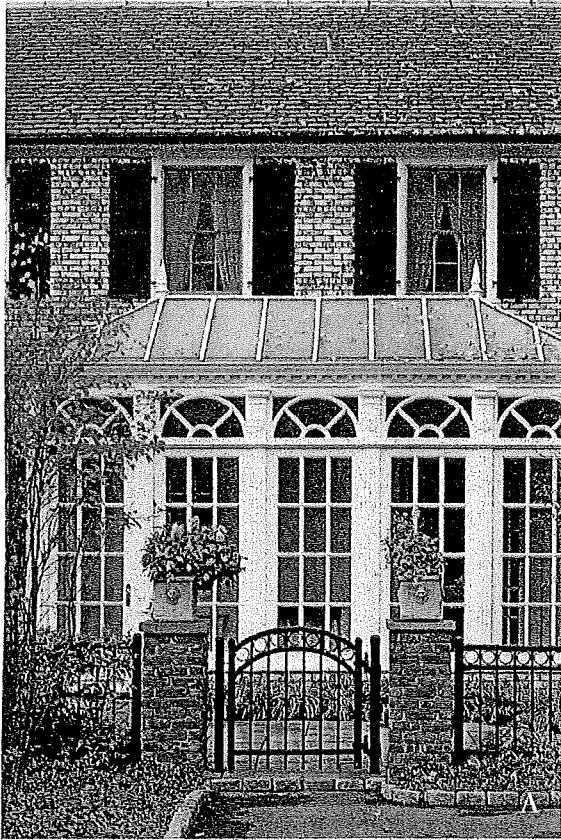
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- REMOVE EX. TREE
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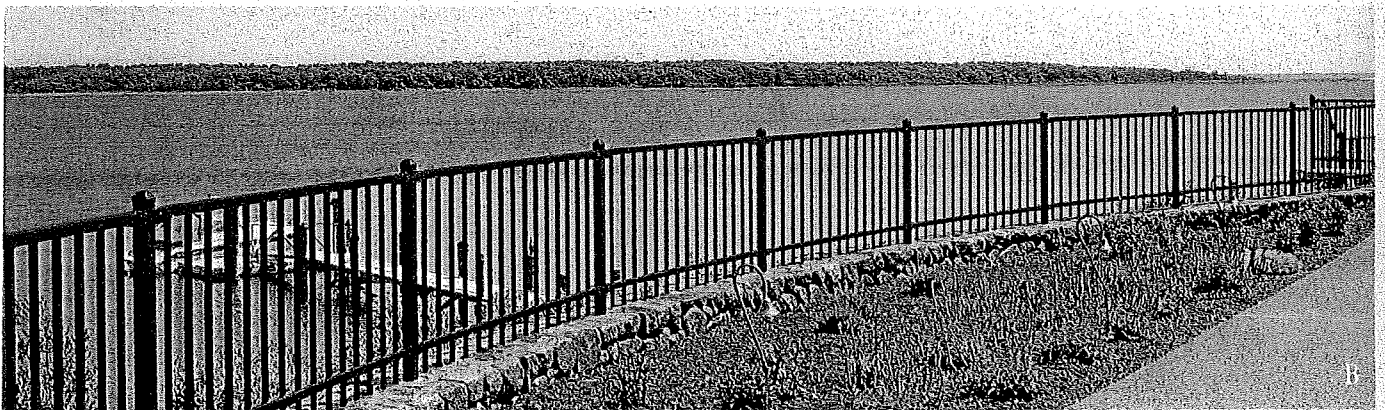


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B. Adding safety and elegance around a pool, this Imperial two rail fence has Flat style post tops.

C. Estate Style three rail is superbly matched by handsome double convex gate and Fleur-De-Lis Finial Tops.

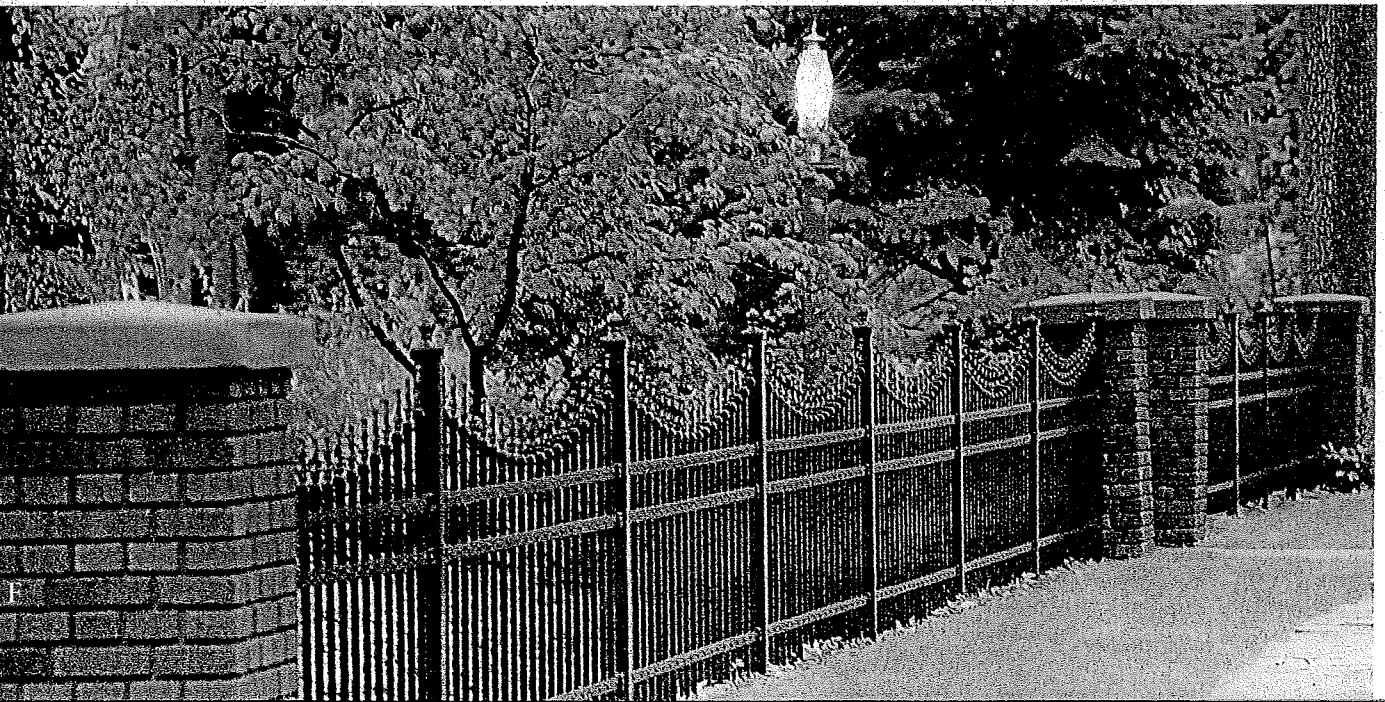
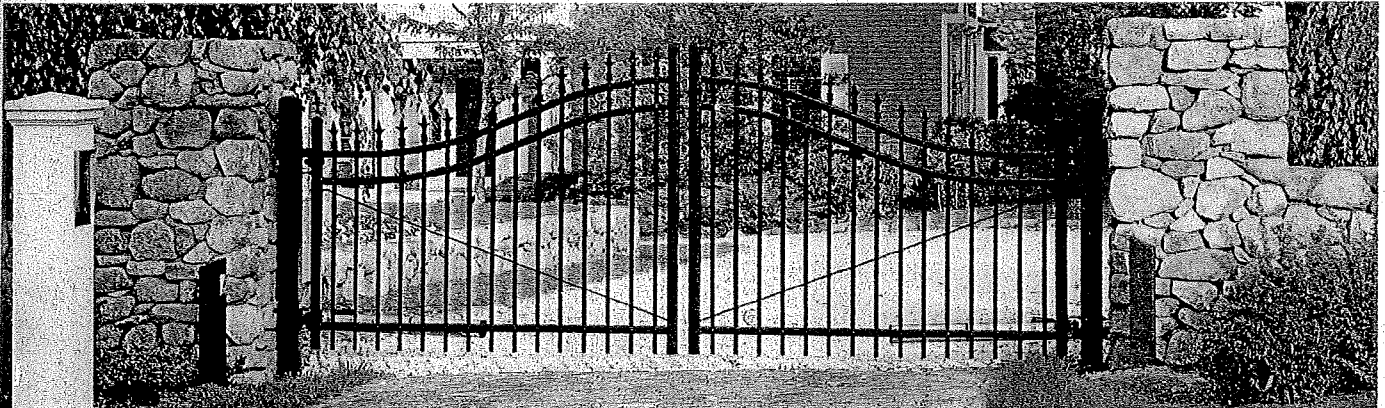


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D. Estate gate features Spear Finial tops with curved top rails.

E. Three rail Estate Style double entry gate with Spear Finial tops and automatic gate opener.

F. The Estate three rail has stylish Fleur-De-Lis picket tops and tasteful, scalloped sections.



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A. Estate three rail fence with imposing flat top pickets. It has traditional Ball type post tops which give the fence a heavier look.



B. Securely anchored to a brick wall, this short two rail Estate fence offers Fleur-De-Lis picket tops and Standard post tops.

C. Detail of the simple beauty and craftsmanship of a traditional Ball style post top.

D. A row of impressive Fleur-De-Lis picket tops add dignity to a stretch of metal fence.

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