

HISTORIC
Newton

Historic Burying Grounds Preservation



*CPC Presentation
December 15, 2010*

East Parish Burying Ground established c.1660

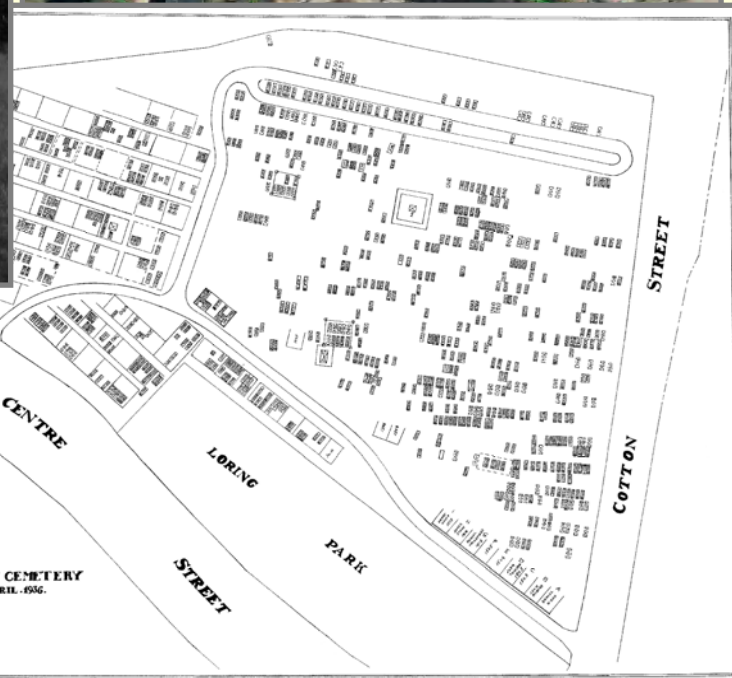
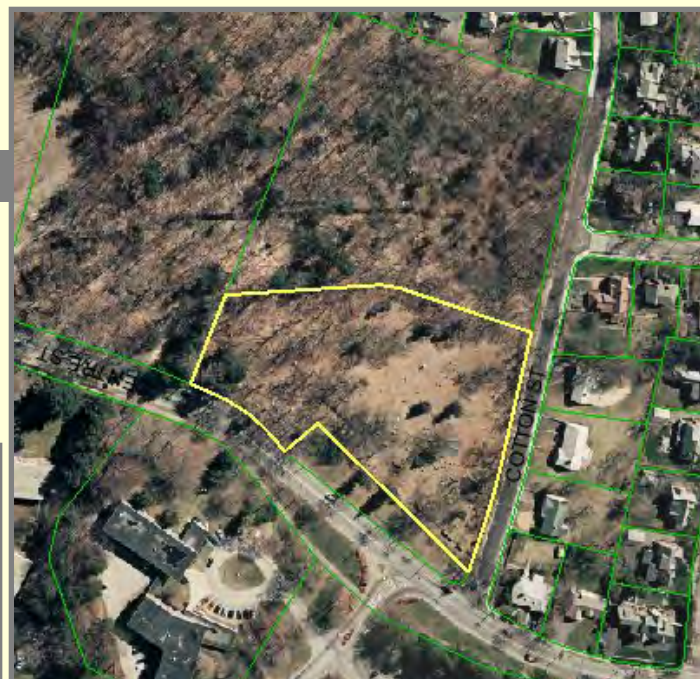
Notable Internments:

General William Hull

General Michael Jackson

William Kenrick

Settlers'
Monument



National Register
of Historic Places

West Parish Burying Ground established 1781

Notable Internments:

Captain Nathan Fuller

Thomas Durant

Members of the Jackson Family



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RIVER STREET CEMETERY
NEWTON, MASS. APRIL, 1936.
SCALE 1" = 20'
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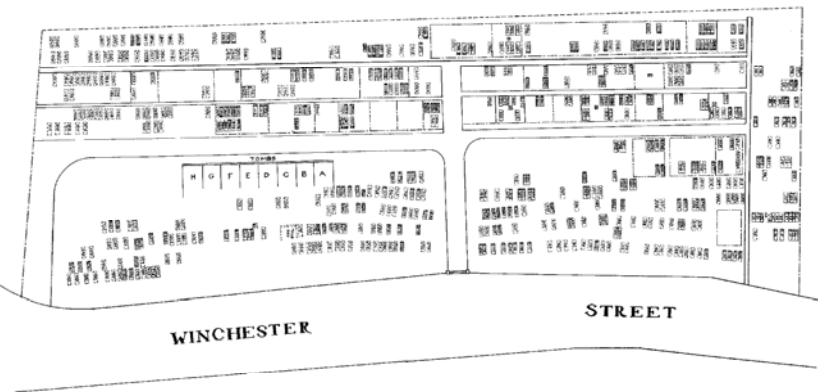
South Burying Ground established 1804

Revolutionary War Veterans:

General Ebenezer Cheney

Captain Thomas Pettee

Captain Jeremiah Wiswall



WINCHESTER STREET CEMETERY
NEWTON, MASS., APRIL, 1886.
SCALE 1" = 20'
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Grounds work has included:

- Removal of dead trees and tree limbs
- Removal of weeds and poison ivy
- Regular volunteer days to rake, gather fallen sticks, and collect trash

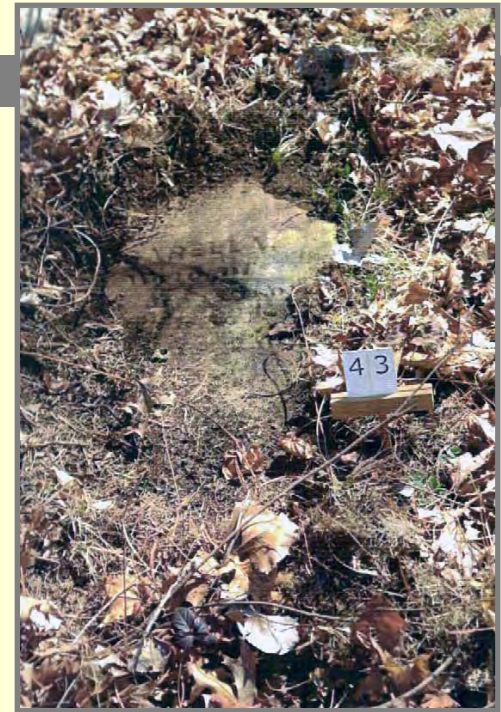


Volunteers Hard at Work Maintaining the Grounds



256 Headstones Have Been Preserved with CPA Funding





Headstone Restoration Work in Progress



Next Phase of Preservation:

Tomb Restoration and Repair

32 Significantly Damaged Tombs

- 17 at East Parish Burying Ground
- 7 at West Parish Burying Ground
- 8 at South Burying Ground

Improved Fences and Gates

- Increases Accessibility
- Protects these Unique Open-Air Museums



Tomb Restoration and Repair: Immediate Safety Hazards

Partially open tomb at East Parish



Collapsed tomb wall at South



Examples of Tombs in Need of Restoration



Improved Fences and Gates



Burying Grounds Preservation Project Budget

Projected Expenditures

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| Tomb Restoration* | \$423,189.00 |
| *based on Folan's bid | |
| Improved Fences/Gates | \$306,600.00 |
| Staff Management* | \$27,247.00 |
| *Frank Nichols/Laura Costello | |
| Volunteer Training | \$2,000.00 |
| <u>Contingency (5%)</u> | <u>\$37,951.80</u> |
| Total Projected Expenditures | \$796,987.80 |



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| Total Projected Expenditures | \$796,987.80 |
| <u>Funds Remaining from Phase 2a</u> | <u>\$182,526.67</u> |
| Amount Requested from CPC | \$614,461.13 |

Preserving the Burying Grounds Means Preserving...

- Open Recreation Space



- Newton History



- Gravestone Artwork



Improvements to the Jackson Homestead



- Clean and paint exterior fence

- Add gutter above rear door

