



**OLD COLONY  
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**MSS-11-003  
Bristol County Town Cemetery Records**

**Historical & Biographical Note:** The first three folders in this box seem dedicated to recording all known and obscure burial sites in towns and cities of Bristol County, Massachusetts, including Assonet, Berkley, Dighton, Fall River, Freetown, Norton, Rehoboth, Somerset, Swansea, and Taunton. When possible, the burial sites' occupants are listed with names, ages, relations, and birth and death date, or a description of the grave if unmarked. Some records are handwritten and some are typed, with dates that the records were taken occasionally noted.

The fourth folder focuses on graveyards and cemeteries in and around Taunton, including Fox, Mayflower Hill, Nichols, Phillips, and Walker-Blake. There are numerous records of internments at these sites, as well as newspaper articles on their histories and upkeep.

Folders five through nine each contain records pertaining to individual burial sites, respectively Neck-o-Land Burying Ground, Oakland Cemetery, Plain Cemetery, and Staples St. Burying Ground. In addition to typed and written records of those buried there, each folder has newspaper articles and correspondence pertaining to their maintenance and upkeep. In particular, folder 7 contains sixteen donation cards and several correspondences dated 1906 from patrons of the Old Colony Historical Society to James Seaver, the Society's Secretary at the time, for ground maintenance on the Neck-o-Land Burying Ground.

**Scope & Content Note:** Most of the material in this series comprises of handwritten records and copies of printed records regarding the histories and internments at marked and unmarked burial sites in towns in Bristol County. Though some are undated, most original records of graveyards and burials are dated in the late nineteenth century through the mid twentieth century. There are also numerous copies of newspaper articles from the late twentieth century on regarding the maintenance and upkeep of several cemeteries in and around Taunton.

**Series Description:** There is one box and nine folders in this series.

**Inventory:**

<b>Box:</b>	<b>Folder:</b>	<b>Contents:</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Copy of typed "Index Cemeteries", Assonet to Rehoboth
		Typed "Index of Cemeteries", Assonet to Rehoboth
		Typed list of those interred in "Friends Cemetery on Friends Street",

		1825-1947
	1	Typed list of those interred in "Nichols Cemetery in back of Congregational Church on N Main Street," 1822-1939
		Typed list of those interred in "Graveyard opposite Christian Church in Assonet", 1788-1879
		Typed list of "headstones in Graveyard opposite Christian Church," 1793-1887
		Typed list of "Headstones in cemetery opposite Christian Church," 1749-1898
		Twenty-five sheets, typed list of those interred in Assonet Cemetery, 1730-1979; on sheet 10, some interred may have been moved from the Quaker cemetery opposite South School on Copicut Rd
		Typed list of those interred at the "Cemetery West side of So. Main Street in Assonet, on the shore of Payhes cove between Property of Manuel Ferry and the Shore line," 1749-1879
		Typed list of those interred in "Terry Cemetery, Guimond's Farm, on Farm Road just South of Whitworth's, Running West" with a few lines written in blue pen, 1785-1827
		Typed list of those interred in "Terry Cemetery Back of Guimonds Silo," 1845-1894
		Typed list of those interred in "Graveyard on lane to River South of Mooney's," 1822-1857
		Typed list on lined paper of those interred "At roadside on north side of Peacehaven lane leading west off South Main Street to the Westward at Moony's, Immediately adjacent to Cemetery #1/10. not easily seen from the road, very unkempt." 1802-1888
		Typed list of those interred in Webster Cemetery Locust Street, 1873-1928
		Typed list of those interred in Pratt Cemetery on Locust Street, 1840-1868
		Typed list, "Taken From headstones in Winslow Cemetery on Locust St," 1805-1934
		Typed list of those interred in "Payne Cemetery on Combra's Farm, High Street," 1831-1895
		Typed list of those interred in "Hathaway Cemetery back of Styves on High Street," 1820-1900
		Typed list of those interred in Tisdale or Porter Cemetery, 1754-1825; sketch on the reverse
		Typed list, "Headstones in Evans Cemetery on Narrows Road," 1816-1950
		Typed list of those interred at "Evans Cemetery, Assonet, East side Narrows Road, on Hill back from West shore of Payne's Cove between properties of Charles and Frederick Evans, about 1,000 feet in the field from the road", 1823
		Typed list of those interred at, "Richmond Cemetery, Assonet, East side Route #79, Richmond Road," 1799-1934
		Two typed notes attached regarding two possible burial sites
		Typed list of those interred at "Cemetery on East side of Bullock Road in East Freetown in back of barn of Pine Grove poultry Farm (Leo LaFontaine," 1780-1901

	1	Typed list of those interred at "#2/3 At Roadside on the West side of Chace road about 2,000 feet south of Railroad crossing at former East Freetown Railroad Station. Well kept. No Wall, on Knoll beside Road." 1894-1944
		Typed list of those interred "On Dr. Bradley Rd South Side, Opposite Home of Dr. Braley, in Field," 1853-1932
		Typed list of those interred "#2/5 At roadside on N.E. side of Route # 140 (County Road) in East Freetown, Between Washburn Road and Mason Road. Well kept and Surrounded by Stone wall." 1739-1944
		Three sheets, yped list of those interred "#2/7 In field about 75 feet South of Chippeway Road in East Freetown Both East and West of Railroad about 200 feet south of the former site of the Braley's Railroad Station in East Freetown, fairly well kept. no Wall." 1817-1950
		Typed list of those interred "#2/10 At roadside on south side of Morton Road in East Freetown, midway between Routes #18 and 105. Fairly well kept, surrounded by stonewall," 1788-1882
		Three sheets, typed list of those interred "Copied from Head Stones in Berkely Cemetery," 1705-1899
		Two sheets, typed list of those interred at "Dean Cemetery, down Loreau's Road off Assonet Neck Road to the left," 1707-1905
		Typed list of those interred in "Phillips Cemetery, Berkeley, end of Assonet Neck Road East Side, in field of old Phillips Homestead, on brow of hill looking onto Assonet River entrance." 1759-1908
		Typed list of those interred "#50 On Anthony Street In Berkeley, East Side, Before first big Bend going North on Street," 1836-1883
		Typed list of those interred "#51 On Padelford Street in Berkeley, Close to R.R. Tracks," 1829-1947
		Typed list of those interred in "Peirce Cemetery, Myricks, East Side Route #79, down a Right of way running west to and over R.R. then to the south or right." 1756-1892
		Three sheets, typed list of those interred in "Large Cemetery Near Berkeley Common," 1743-1944
		Typed list of those interred "On Grinnel Street, Assonet Neck, Berkeley, North side of Street, In Field," 1785-1868
		Typed list of those interred "#18 On William Street West Side of Tremont Street, in Field," 1840-1876
		Typed list of those interred in, "V1 Cemetery on William Street Between Wellington and cedar streets," 1820-1896
		Typed list of those interred "#15 On William Street, South Cedar, West Side in Dighton—Jones," 1808-1867
		Typed list of those interred in "Cemetery on William Street Last one South before Turn in Dighton," 1802-1917
		Typed list of those interred, "17 On a Street Between Wellington and Cedar Streets in Dighton West Side," 1851-1912
		Typed list of those interred, "#14 On Lewis Street in Dighton Chance Cemetery Near Hornbine," 1820-1869
		Typed list of those interred "#13 On Friend street East Side Between Brook and Center Streets in Dighton," 1796-1903
		Two sheets, typed list of those interred in, "#9 Town Cemetery Dighton, West side of Elm Street North of Brook Street," 1713-1936

	1	Two sheets, typed list of those interred in "#49 Unitarian Cemetery, Dighton, West side of Elm Street near cor of Main Street," 1763-1901
		Typed list of those interred in "Simmons Cemetery, Elm Street in Dighton," 1816-1947
		Typed list of those interred in "Cemetery on Middle Street in Dighton," 1755-1907
		Typed list of those interred in "11 Cemetery on Wheeler Street in Dighton," 1848-1853
		Typed list of those interred in "111 Cemetery on Maple Street in Dighton," 1775-1898
		Two sheets, typed list of those interred "#12 on Cedar Street in Segregansett Near Brick Church," 1804-1957
		Typed list of those interred at "#44 Center Street in Segregansett, Near 4 Cors. Gooding," 1712-1925
		Typed list of those interred at "1V Geoff Cemetery on Wellington Street at Baptist Church," 1917-1945
		Typed list of those interred at "V Cemetery on Wellington at corner near cut off and near old church," 1807-1947
		Typed list of those interred at "VII Cemetery Head of Main Street Near William in Dighton," 1804-1883
		Typed list on lined paper of those interred "#4/24 About 300 feet back in field to west of William Street in Dighton, about 200 feet south of the dead of Center Street with William Street. Not easily seen from the road. Poorly kept, Stonewall in fairly good order," 1857-1935
		Typed list of those interred "#52 On Marvel Street, in Somerset, in Field on South just off Route #138," 1831-1863
		Index card with notes
		Typed list of families interred at "5/6 In Somerset on North side of Buffington Street, opposite the dead end of Meribah Street, large cemetery, well kept, Easily seen from the street, at road side, I think the name is 'Gibbs Cemetery'"
		Typed list of those interred, written in blue pencil "5/6 – Gibbs ~ Somerset", 1750-1951
		Typed list of those interred, "5/7 In Somerset, on the south side of Marble St, on hill, i,000 frft east of County Road, at roadside, eaily seen from street, poorly kept, walled all around," 1728-1944
		Typed list of those interred, "5/8 In Somerset...enclosed with a good substancial stone wall. Iron gate, Inscription "Brown Simmons". Unkept." 1817-1894
		Typed list of those interred, written in blue pencil at top, "5/9 County – Somerset," 1829-1859
		Typed list of families interred, "5/9 In Somerset, on East side of Prospect Street about 3,000 feet north of Raed Street. Just south of a very abrupt S turn in the street. At the Road side, easily seen from the Street. / Slades, Chaces, Braytons, Osburns, Odgens, Lewins."
		Typed list of those interred, written in blue pencil at top, "5/10 Quaker – Somerset," 1834-1906
		Typed list of families interred, "5/10 In Somerset, on West side of Prospect, about 3,000 feet North of Read St. Just south of an abrupt S turns in Prospect street. Directly opposite cemetery #5/9, former site of

		a quaker Meeting House. Easily seen from the street, at the road side. Unkept. / Slades, Chaces, Buffingtons, Estes, Blivens, Robinsons, All stones alike."
	1	Typed description of cemetery, "5/11 In Somerset on the East side of Lees River Ave, on the crest of a hill at a very abrupt S turn in the avenue between Routes #6 and 103. Cannot be seen from the road 75 feet back from the road. unkept."
		Typed list of those interred, "5/12 In Somerset in field to west of Lees River avenue, 300 feet off Road. can be seen from the road has bar gate in wall at road side. Is just south of a very abrupt S curve in Lees River Ave. Between Routes #6 and #103," 1796-1891
		Typed list of those interred, "5/13 In Somerset. On West side of Lees River Ave, at road side about 200 feet North of Route #1039 (Wilbur Ave), Easily seen from Road, very unkept., Stine in Wall "John Anthony, 1828," 1817-1853
		Typed list of those interred, "5/14 In Somerset. On the west side of the extention of Lees River Ave., across Route 103 to the south in the fields..." 1769-1880
		Typed list of those interred, "5/15 In field about 100 feet West of Lawton St. North of Rice Ave, on Brayton Pt. in Somerset..."1741-1891
		Typed list of those interred at, "#5/16 West side of road along shore of East side of Brayton Pt. the road leads to transmitting Towers of Radio Station WSAR on the West side of Fall River Harbor., the road leads off north from the dead end of Oneill Road in Somerset..." 1810-1850.
		Typed list of those interred, "#5/17 In Field about 500 feet SE of Screen of first open air Theater west of Brightman Street Bridge. In NW corner of first field south of housing project on south side of Route #6, cannot be seen from the road, unkept, surrounded by stone wall in fair condition. Brayton," 1799-1880
		Typed list of those interred, "45 on Street in No Dighton near Mt Hope Finishing Co.," 1839-1853
		Typed list of those interred, "6/6 In R.I. On west side of road running North off Route #103 at Longacres nightclub about 1,500 feet north of the intersection. can be easily seen from the street. Well kept. at Roadside. surrounded by stone wall,"1808-1915
		Typed list of those interred, "6/7 about 2,500 feet in woods and Fields of Sherman Farm on Northwest side of milford Road, Swansea, cannot be seen from road, very unkept. surrounded by stone wall in fair repair." 1807-1871
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/8 Cemetery, at roadside of the southeast side of Milford Road, Swansea. About 2,000 Feet SW of Luther's Corners. Easily seen from the road. Fairly well kept. Surrounded by Substantial Stone wall," 1764-1948
		Typed list of those interred, "6/9 At roadside on East side of a dirt road that lead north from the North side of Woods Street in Swansea..." 1780-1877
		Typed list of those interred at, "6/10 cemetery at roadside on the south side of Woods Street in Swansea. Easily seen from Road, unkept. Surrounded by Stone wall. Situated about midway between Route 116 and Wall St." 1755-1856

	1	Two typed sheets of those interred, "6/11 At roadside on East side of Mill Street, which street runs Northerly from Swanzey's Corner to Swansea Factory..." (Sherman cemetery) 1758-1926
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/12 Cemetery Back of high bank at roadside on West side of Hornbine road or Mill Street, in Swansea..." 1839-1872
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/13 Cemetery on north side of Lucust Street, in Swansea..." 1787-1879
		Two typed sheets of those interred, "6/14 At roadside ay Junction of Route #6... Known as the 'Thomas Cemetery,'" 1770-1888
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/15 Cemetery at roadside on Northside of Baked Road in Swansea... Gate way inscription 'Assa Chace,'" 1857-1940
		Typed list of those interred in, "#6/16 Cemetery south side of a dirt road leasing Eastward from Purchase Street, Swansea..." 1800-1875
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/17 Cemetery at roadside on East side of Sharp Lot Road, in Swansea..." 1835-1871
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/18 Cemetery On South side of Burlington Street, in Swansea..." 1801-1907
		Typed list of those interred in, "#6/21 Cemetery, East side of Cedar (Lane) Ave. Swansea..." 1804-1899
		Typed list of those interred, "6/22 Cemetery on East side of Reed Road in Swansea..." 1777-1858
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/23 Cemetery, Nw side of Milford Road..." 1767-1873
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/24 Cemetery on Southeast side of Milford Road, Swansea..." 1786-1880
		Typed list of those interred in, "6/25 Cemetery, Northside of Baker road, between Purchase and Sharps Lot Road in Swansea..." 1805-1941
		Two typed sheets of those interred in, "Cemetery on Route #140 in Taunton," 1687-1889
		Typed list of those interred, "On the East side of Hornbine Rd. (Mill St) in Swansea..." 1813-1916
		Typed list of those interred in, "20 Cemetery, Winthrop Street, West Dighton..." and "#19 Burton Street, Taunton..." 1821-1940
		Two typed sheets of those interred in, "7/4 Suppliment, At Roadside at SE & NE Corners of the Dead and coming in from the NE to Berkeley Street in East Taunton..." 1776-1926
		Typed list of those interred in, "#57 Cemetery in Berkeley East side of Berkely Street at Pratt St in East Taunton," 1747-1841
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/5 At roadside on NE side of Stalpes Street..."; written in pencil at bottom, "E. Taunton," 1840-1870
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/6 At Roadside on NW cor, of dead end of Staples Street into Caswell Street in East Taunton... Cap stone on stairway inscribed with legend 'Caswell'." 1773-1851
		Three typed sheets of those interred, "7/7, At roadside in "V" at NW cor. of junction of Middleboro Rd. and Stephen Street in East Taunton..." 1766-1882`
		Typed list of those interred, written at top in blue pen, "Page 1 7,"



		1732-1916
	1	Three typed sheets of those interred, "#7/8 at roadside on the SW side of Staples Street just NW of the dead end of Seekell Street..." 1732-1912
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/9 Slightly back from roadside on the south side of Middleboro Road, on the opposite side from the East Taunton Fire Station..." 1812-1886
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/10 At roadside on south side of Middleboro Road in East Taunton..." 1792-1873
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/11 At roadside on East side of Richmond Street in East Taunton..." 1844-1899
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/12 At roadside of North side of Middleboro Road in East Taunton..." 1803-1845
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/14 At roadside on the East of Glebe Street in Oakland Section of Taunton..." 1727-1861
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/15 At roadside on N.E. side of Crane Street, in Oakland Section of Taunton..." 1710-1866
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/16 At roadside on East side of Crane Street in Oakland Section of Taunton..." 1860-1910
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/17 About 50 feet in field on west side of Crane Street, in Oakland Section of Taunton..." 1823-1881
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/18 At roadside in triangle at Junction of Field and Bay Streets, in Scadding Pond Section of Taunton..." 1776-1898
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/19 At roadside on West side of Field Street about 100 feet north of its junction with Bay Street in the Scadding Pond Section of Taunton..." 1817-1850
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/20 At roadside on west side of Field Street, about 1,500 feet north of its junction..." 1815-1849
		Typed list of those interred, "#7/21 At roadside on the S.W. corner of the junction of Lothrop and Prospect Streets... 1782-1883
		Typed list of those interred at the, "East side of Road at Wordells," 1726-1880
		Typed list of those interred in, "Cemetery East side of Meridan St, 200 ft North New Boston Road Fall River," 1843-1937
		Typed list of those interred in, "Cemetery on Yellow Hill Road, South Side, about 600 Feet North of Copicut Lodge, Fall River" 1827-1889
		Typed list of those interred in, "Cemetery on northeast Side of Copicut Road... Fall River." 1852-1899
		Typed list of those interred, "#8/7 About 300 feet back in field on East side of Meridian Street in Fall River... known as the 'Boomer Cemetery,'" 1807-1870
		Typed list of those interred, "#8/8 About 300 feet in field on West side of Meridian Street in Fall River..." 1820-1887
		Typed list of those interred, "#8/9. At roadside on East side of Blossom Road..." 1809-1903
		Typed list of those interred, "#8/10. At roadside on West side of Blossom Road, in Fall River or Wesrport..." 1823-1917
		Typed description of cemetery, "#8/11 Set back about 150 feet in woods to East of Meridian Street, in Fall River..."

	<b>1</b>	Typed description of cemetery, "#8/12 at roadside on East side of Blossom Road in Fall River..."
		Typed list of those interred, "9/1 At roadside on East side of Hornbine Road in Rehoboth..." 1803-1899
		Typed list of families interred, "9/2 On the North and south sides of Spring Street in Rehoboth..."
		Two typed sheets of those interred, "9/3 At Roadside on South side of Elm Street, Rehoboth..." 1790-1867
		Typed list of those interred, "9/4 At roadside on the North side of Kelton Street in Rehoboth..." 1802-1936
		Typed list of those interred, "#9/5 At Roadside on East side of Route #118 in Rehoboth..." 1798-1920
		Typed list of those interred, "9/6 At Roadside on South side of Plain Street in Rehoboth..." 1810-1868
		Typed list of those interred, "#9/7 300 feet back in Woods and Fields to East of Chestnut street in Rehoboth... inscription 'Shubel Wheeler and Horton Cemetery,' 1806-1943
		Typed list of those interred, "#9/8 At roadside on the East side of Pleasant Street opposite cemetery #9/9 in Rehoboth..." 1875-1932
		Typed list of those interred, "9/9/ 200 feet back in field on West side of Pleasant street, in Rehoboth..." 1832-1901
		Typed list of those interred, "#9/10 At the Roadside on the South side of Martin street, in Rehoboth..." 1810-1942
		Typed list of those interred, "9/12 At roadside on North side of Route #118 in Rehoboth..." 1750-1855
		Typed list of those interred, "9/13 At roadside on North side of Treemont Street (Route #118) Rehoboth..." 1797-1876, and "9/11 At roadside on East side of Route #118 (Annawan Street) in Rehoboth..." 1848-1866
		Typed list of those interred, "9/14 At roadside on South side of Wellington Street in Rehoboth..." 1776-1848
		Typed list of those interred, "9/15 At roadside on the east side of French street in Rehoboth..." 1744-1905
		Typed list of those interred, "#9/16 At Roadside on the Ne Corner of the junction of Peckham and Providence Streets in Rehoboth..." 1773-1876
		Typed list of those interred, "#9/17 West side of Pleasant Street in Rehoboth..." 1828-1861
		Typed list of those interred, "#9/18, West side of Route #118, at roadside just south of Amvets Hall, which probably was formerly a church attached to the cemetery. Well kept easily seen..." 1851-1905
	<b>2</b>	Sixteen typed sheets of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Taunton by cemetery, "All dates taken from Gravestones 1949"
		Typed list of some cemeteries in southeastern Massachusetts
		Typed list of those interred in, "Old Cemetery near Briggs' Corners, Attleboro, near Rehoboth line..." 1732-1814
		Plot and typed list of those interred in Bassett Cemetery, 1817-1895, Record taken May 16, 1937
		Two typed sheets of those interred in Brown-Simmons Cemetery,



		1817-1886
		Typed description and list of those interred in Buffington Cemetery, 1819
		Typed description of graves of two slaves owned by the Buffington family in a cemetery on their property
		Two typed sheets of those interred in Christian Church cemetery, from which some bodies had been moved to other cemeteries, 1817-1868
		Typed list of those interred in Conant or Oak Knoll Cemetery, Rehoboth, 1804-1864
		Typed list of those interred in Dyer-Clark Cemetery in Norton, 1833-1834, record taken October 4, 1931
		Typed list of those interred in Cemetery at Ferncroft, Wonalancet, New Hampshire, 1817-1911
		Plot and typed list of those interred in Hall Cemetery, Norton, 1794-1860
		Plot and typed list of those interred in Harvey Cemetery (Fremont Street), record taken June 24, 1937, 1836-1892
		Plot and typed list of those interred in Harvey Cemetery (Crane Avenue), record taken May 16, 1937, 1818-1881
		Two typed sheets of those interred in Hathaway Cemetery, Freetown, 1820-1893
		Typed list of those interred at The Howard Cemetery, Taunton, 1835
		Typed description of a believed Indian cemetery, Somerset
		Typed list of those interred in Knapp Cemetery, Taunton, record taken 1919 by L.H. Benton and rechecked June 11, 1937, 1779-1936
		Plot and typed list of those interred in Knapp Cemetery, record taken 1937, 1824-1876
		Plot and two typed sheets of those interred in Lincoln Cemetery, Taunton, record taken June 24, 1937, 1832-1899
		Typed list of those interred in Mayflower Hill Cemetery, 1860-1925
		Typed list of those interred at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton, 1849-1938
		Typed list of those interred at Neck-o-land Cemetery, 1692-1807
		Eighteen typed sheets of those interred in Nichols Cemetery, recorded in the "Year 1938", 1822-1938
		Typed list of those interred in Norton Common Cemetery, 1761-1939, record taken January 23, 1941 by H.B. Willis
		Typed list of those interred, "From Oakland Cemetery, Glebe Street, Taunton, 1736-1939
		Typed those interred in Pedro-Baptist Cemetery (Unitarian), Dighton, 1796-1915
		Four typed sheets of those interred at Pierce Cemetery, Fall River, 1810-1915
		Three typed sheets of those interred at Purinton Cemetery, Pottersville, 1843-1900
		Typed list of those interred at Perry Cemetery, Somerset, 1730-1807
		Three typed sheets of those interred at the Old Quaker Burial Ground, 1843-1890
		Typed list of those interred in The Timothy Plain Cemetery, Norton, 1830-1923, transcribed by H.B. Willis on January 21, 1941

		Typed list of those interred in Westville Cemetery, 1838-1935
		Two typed sheets of those interred in Wilbur Burying Ground, 1796-1889
		Typed list of those interred in The Willis Cemetery, Taunton, 1839-1881
		Two typed sheets of those interred at Willis Cemetery, "The south east portion of the Willis-Woodward cemetery in Norton," 1807-1920, record taken June 6, 1937
		Typed list of those interred in Woodward Cemetery, 1832-1924, record taken May 23, 1937
	<b>3</b>	Booklet, handwritten list of graves in various cemeteries, including some listed in Folder 2
		Inside of a lined notebook, handwritten records of those interred in various cemeteries, written at top, "Coutrins Lane and m... information. Records from Cerford Main/Mary Graveyard and Records"
		Black composition notebook, written on front, "Ruth Hourland/Berkely RID/Taunton," written on inside, "W.P.A. Notes on Cemetery Lots, as assembled by Richard Babbitt of Berkely," with table of contents
		Photocopy, "Plan of Burying Ground in North part of Taunton," 1857
		Handwritten records in pencil on lined paper, "North Taunton Burying Ground/ Burials 1898-1924
		Eight handwritten sheets of those buried in Taunton Cemetery by lot
		Thirty-three handwritten sheets on lined paper of those buried in Oakland Cemetery, with name, birth, death, birthplace, death place, and age, 1729-1895
	<b>4</b>	Fifteen pages on thick paper, photocopy of bound notebook, written on front, "Free Grounds + Baby F. Grounds," handwritten records of Mayflower Hill Free Ground
		Eleven pages on thick paper, photocopy of bound notebook, printed on front, "Records,/Mayflower Hill. Cemetery:/Taunton Mass." written on front, "Free Grounds 1862 Gr. 1-766," handwritten records
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Norton's oldest cemetery falls into disrepair," <i>The Sun Chronicle</i> , May 5, 1998
		Two pages of photocopied newspaper article, "Forgotten cemetery," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> March 31, 2007
		Photocopy of handwritten notes for a cemetery plot, by Carlton S. Crapo, Jr., January 4, 1995
		Handwritten record of those interred at, "Burying Ground, North Rehoboth Mass." 1805-1824
		Typed and handwritten list of those interred at Nichols Cemetery, 1822-1887
		Two handwritten sheets of those interred in, "Burying Ground on Crane Av. Opp. Harvey St." 1818-1881
		Handwritten list of those interred at, "Burying Ground on Crane av. just South of Pauper Cemetery." 1771-1856
		Typed family tree and list of those buried in Walker-Blake Graveyard
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "A Monumental Step: Space set aside at Mt. Hope for non-Jews," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , September 11,

		1998
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "A grave undertaking: Descendant drives restoration project at Taunton's Blake-Walker Graveyard," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> February 4, 2003
		Typed list and information on those interred at Hill Cemetery, Taunton, composed by Lisa Compton in 1995-1996
		Two copies of a typed description of David Hill grave in Rocky Woods Cemetery by Charles E. Lincoln, to go with videotape he loaned to OCHS
		Photocopy of topographical land survey of Ravenwood Estates, Taunton, 1994
		Photocopy of newspaper article on Phillips Cemetery, "Gardens of stone grow memories: Cemetery repair by veterans a labor of love," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> June 30, 1992
		Copy of letter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts certifying the eligibility of the Walker-Blake Graveyard, Taunton, for the National Register of Historical Places
		Typed, "Gravestone Records, Phillips Cemetery," Taunton, compiled by Dr. John D. Alley, 1757-1917
		Written list, "Complete list of the Inscriptions on the Grave Stones in the Burying Ground near the North Baptist Church, previous to 1800."
		Two written sheets, "Complete list of the Inscriptions on the Grave Stones in the Walker Burying Ground 3 ½ miles South of the Green near the Dighton road previous to 1800."
		Written list of those interred in the Harvard Burying Ground
		Typed list, "Gravestone Records, Gilbert Family Burying Ground," Taunton, compiled by Dr. John D. Alley, 1996
		Photocopy of newspaper article about Phillips Cemetery, "Putting the Pieces Together"
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Group asks for cemetery protection," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , October 5, 1995
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "The finishing touch: Civil War monument seeks final \$1G payment," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , March 11, 2000
		Four typed sheets of those interred in the Walker-Blake Burying Ground by date of death, 1678-1912, compiled by Robert F. Bates 1995
		Four typed sheets of those interred in the Walker-Blake Burying Ground by surname and date of birth, 1678-1912, compiled by Robert F. Bates 1995
		Photocopy of short story, "The Great Taunton Tombstone Caper" by Art Fortier, <i>Good Ole' Days</i> 1979
		Written list on notepad paper of those interred at, "destroyed Knapp Cemetery off Burt St.," 1816-1852
		Photocopy of three written sheets, list of Rehoboth Cemeteries
		Photocopy of thirteen sheets of correspondence regarding the Harvey Cemetery, 1948-1949
		Typed list of those interred in Pauper's Grave, East Briannia Street, Taunton, 1866-1897
		Handwritten list and information on those interred in, "The Burying

		Ground in which attention is next called is a borchet three miles south of the Green on the west side of Taunton Great River..." 1691-1823, compiled April 5-October 4, 1858
		Typed family tree and plot of those interred in the Walker-Blake Graveyard, Revised June 15, 1995
		Three handwritten sheets of those interred in the Thayer family lot near fence, 1771-1915
		Six typed sheets, "Dates of Decease of Persons taken from Gravestones in the different burial places in Town," by surname, 1675-1870
		Typed list of "Dates of Decease of Persons taken from Gravestones in Fox Burying Ground," 1726-1863
		Typed list of "Dates of decease of Persons taken from Gravestones in Dean Burying Ground, Assonet Neck, Mass." by surname, 1707-1855
		Typed list, "From Fox Burying Ground: (Copied)," 1704-1841
	<b>5</b>	Eight handwritten sheets of those interred in Oakland Cemetery by year, 1827-1881
		Five handwritten sheets of those interred in Oakland Cemetery by year, 1869-1889
		Four handwritten sheets of those interred in Oakland Cemetery by year, 1856-1867
		Handwritten sheet in pen of those interred at Oakland Cemetery, Taunton by year, 1755-1765
		Twelve handwritten sheets of those interred in the ancient part of Oakland Cemetery
		Nineteen handwritten sheets of those interred in the old part of Oakland Cemetery by lot, compiled October 30, 1923
		Eight handwritten sheets of those interred in the new part of Oakland Cemetery by lot, October 30, 1923; additions copied November 5, 1923
		Seven handwritten sheets of those interred at Oakland Cemetery by year, 1728-1826
		Handwritten list of those interred in Oakland Cemetery by year, 1892
		Five handwritten sheets of those interred in Oakland Cemetery by year, 1872-1896
		Four handwritten sheets of those interred in Oakland Cemetery by year, 1902-1904
		Six handwritten sheets of those interred in Oakland Cemetery by year, 1893-1901
		Color photographs of Briggs family plot in Oakland Cemetery and photocopied list of those interred
		List of those interred, "Copied from Monument erected in memory of Simeon Dunbar and Family in the Old Part of Cemetery."
		Note of probable family plot in the old section of Oakland Cemetery, next to lot 54
		Two handwritten sheets of those interred in a cemetery by gravestone
		Notes on brown paper about the old part of Oakland Cemetery, sent to Dr. Waterman December 4, 1903
		Map of "The Glebe" on cardboard with various notes in pencil on the

		reverse
		Typed list of those interred in the "Old Episcopal Church Cemetery at Oakland," compiled by L. H. Benton, January 28, 1937
	6	Ten handwritten sheets, "Complete List of Inscriptions on the Grave Stones in the North Burying Ground previous to the year 1800."
		One hundred and nine handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery, Taunton, by gravestone, copied November 14, 1923
		Handwritten list of those interred in Plain Cemetery, 1910-1912
		Two handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery by year, 1884-1885
		Eight handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery by year, 1851-1859
		Twenty-three handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery by year, 1825-1909
		Two programs for an OCHS Plain Cemetery Walking Tour, October 15, 2006
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Grave Concerns: City's buried past in present danger," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> July 8, 1998
		Three handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery by year, 1891-1903
		Six handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery by year, 1876-1879
		Three handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery by year, 1848-1883
		Handwritten list of names, "Children on monument of John (1875, 54y) and Sarah (1898, 76y) Gibson."
		Two handwritten sheets of those interred in a cemetery, by gravestone
		Seventeen handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery by year, 1863-1890
		Letter from Marcus Rhodes Jr., President of the OCHS, to the Taunton Cemetery Commission regarding the Plain Cemetery fence, October 4, 1995
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Residents angered by city's decision to raze cemetery's iron fence," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> September 7, 1996
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "B-P metal shop class learns how fences make good neighbors," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> May 24, 1999
		Photocopy of newspaper clip about Plain Cemetery fence, July 16, 1908
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Plain Cemetery fence project a sign of city's respect," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> April 27, 1999
		Ten handwritten sheets of, "Names, ages and dates before 1800 copied from manuscript records of Edgar H. Reed" on Plain Cemetery, 1654-1799
		Twelve handwritten sheets of, "Names from 1800 to 1871 copied from Gravestones October 1905, with other data."
		Twenty-six handwritten sheets of those interred in Plain Cemetery, 1826-1850

	7	Handwritten transcription of stones in the Neck o Land Cemetery before 1800, bound with string <b>[TO BE SCANNED AND STORED OTHERWISE, KATIE HAS IT]</b>
		Four pages of typed and photocopied notes on Winneconnet New Cemetery
		Sixteen donation cards to the Old Colony Historical Society for the maintenance of the Neck of Land Burying Ground, Taunton, 1906
		Two sheets of typed notes on list of those interred in Neck-of-Land Burying Ground
		Letter from the desk of Rankin, Kellog, & Crane to Mr. S., August 22, 1906
		Letter from Maria M. Baylies to Mr. Seaver, August 28, 1906
		Letter from Clara Hubbard to Mr. Seaver, September 3, 1906
		Photocopy of newspaper clipping, "Historic Cemetery: James E. Seaver Tells How the Work Has Been Done at Neck-o'-Land."
		Two letters of correspondence between John B. Sullivan, Granite and Marble Monumental Work, and James E. Seaver, Secretary of Old Colony Historical Society, August 10, 1906***
		Handwritten list of those buried in a "Colored Cemetery East of Precinct St." on a lined notecard
		Photocopy of newspaper article and photograph, "Footbridge under construction", about the Neck o' Land Bridge
		Two photocopies of newspaper article, "The ancient burial ground at Neck of Land"
		Typed informational guide, "Information for Use of 'Barge Guides' Williams Celebration, Oct. 30, 1896," sketch of Neck of Land Burying Ground on the reverse
		Brief typed history of "Calves Pasture." at Neck of Land
		Oxford University Press abstract for <i>The Great Tournament Roll of Westminster</i>
		Check from James Seaver to Arthur K. Williams for maintenance at the Neck of Land Burying Ground, October 5, 1906
		Typed letter from J.M Emery to James E. Seaver, Secretary of the Old Colony Historical Society, September 7, 1906
		Written list of inscriptions on gravestones in ink, date and location unknown
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "New Neck-o-Land Bridge Shown in Photo of DPW Artist's Conception," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> May 3, 1972
		Photocopy of three newspaper clippings about the Neck of Land Burying Ground
	8	Photocopy of Massachusetts Historical Commission record of Staples St. Burying Ground, plan and records on file at Cemetery Dept., Taunton City Hall
		Photocopied record of description of Staples St. Cemetery
		Brief typed history of "The Burial Plot of Deacon Seth Staples, 1699-1778 Taunton, Massachusetts"
		Two written sheets, list of those buried in the Staples Street Burying Ground, 1867-1924, copied from City Burial Book



		Four written sheets, list of those interred at Staples Street Burying Ground, 1867-1915
	<b>9</b>	Photocopy of newspaper article, "Cemetery Stone Commemorates Early Roman Catholics of City," July 1956
		Typed list of those interred at St. Francis Cemetery, 1811-1907
		Four sheets, typed list of those interred in Father Wilson's Cemetery, taken from the <i>Vital Records of Taunton to 1850</i> , 1801-1849
		Photocopy of book page, image of memorial monument in Father Wilson's cemetery, 1956
		Photocopy of two pages of handwritten notes on Taunton Directories, 1872-1886
		Two photocopies of page 180 in Taunton records
		Black and white printed images of gravestones in a burial ground

### Cross Reference to V-Files:

Picture Drawer	G-L	#31.b pictures of gravestones in Fox Cemetery/Burial Ground
<b>VF83B</b>		Written booklet, "Deaths from stones in Fox Burial Lot and Town Burial Lot," 1704-1868
		Photocopy of map of plots in Fox Cemetery
		Written booklet, list of those buried in Fox Cemetery by lot
		Photocopy of deed for lot to Charles A. Hathaway in the George Babbitt Addition to the Fox Cemetery in Berkley, April 30, 1915
		Photocopy of deed for lot to Charles A. Hathaway in the George Babbitt Addition to the Fox Cemetery in Berkley, October 15, 1897
		Six photocopied sheets, list of lots sold in Fox Cemetery
		Three written sheets, list of those buried in Town Burial Ground
		Three photocopied sheets, typed list of Hathaway Gravestones in the Fox Cemetery, Berkley
<b>VH284 1 (select documents)</b>		Booklet bound with string, 124 sheets written by Betsey Hathaway Blake detailing the history and ancestry of the Hathaway family, including those buried in Fox Cemetery
		Three printed sheets, "Hathaway Gravestones in the Fox Cemetery, Berkley, MA," listed by family member, 1705-1913
		Three printed sheets, "Hathaway Gravestones in the Fox Cemetery, Berkley, MA," listed by lot, completed October 10, 1990 by Roger F. Hathaway
<b>VM453C</b>		Twenty-six page printed booklet, "Mayflower Hill Cemetery: Walking Tour, Part 1," with map insert of Mayflower Hill Cemetery, by the Old Colony Historical Society for Liberty and Union Weekend, October 22, 2011
		Three photocopied sheets, newspaper article, "Grand Army Day: The Soldiers' Monument Unveiled: A Notable Gathering in Honor of

		the Event," <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , September 6, 1887
		Two photocopied pages, front cover and excerpt from <i>Stories in Stone: A Field Guide to Symbolism and iconography</i> , by Douglas Keister
		Two printed sheets, info sheet on monuments in Mayflower Hill Cemetery by Andrew D. Boisvert, Archivist, Old Colony Historical Society, October 27, 2006
		Three printed pages, letter from Jane M. Kennedy, Director of the Old Colony Historical Society, to the editor of the <i>Taunton Enterprise</i> submitting the research piece by Andrew D. Boisvert about monuments in Mayflower Hill Cemetery
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Laying some local lore to rest at last: little chair has special caretaker," about the Rocking Chair and Scroll Stone monuments at Mayflower Hill Cemetery, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , March 27, 1995
		Copy of Burial Ground Form with notes on Mayflower Hill Cemetery, recorded by Lisa A. Compton, Old Colony Historical Society, August 1994
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Cannon blast splits the morning air: Civil War monument at cemetery rededicated," regarding the Civil War monument at Mayflower Hill Cemetery, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , July 30, 2000
		Photocopy, "Inscriptions on Monument in Mayflower Hill Cemetery, Section 3, Plot 21"
		Two typed pages, "Descendants of James Leonard, 1620-1691"
		Two printed sheets, notes and emails on the Rocking Chair monument in Mayflower Hill Cemetery, October 23-25, 2006
		Photocopy of typed sheet, "Seventh Generation," with notes about Veva Lucille (1880-1884), the girl interred beneath the Scroll Stone monument in Mayflower Hill Cemetery
		Five printed sheets, records and a newspaper article mentioning Alson and Ida Johnson and their daughter Veva Lucille, who is interred beneath the Scroll Stone monument in Mayflower Hill Cemetery
		Two printed sheets, census record and newspaper article regarding Edwin and Emma French and their daughter Pearl, the girl buried beneath the Rocking Chair monument in Mayflower Hill Cemetery
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "The urban legend of little Pearl French," <i>Providence Journal</i> , September 3, 2010
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "The urban legend of little Pearl French," <i>Providence Journal</i> , September 3, 2010
		Four printed sheets, information on the Soldiers' Monument in Bethel, CT, from the Connecticut Historical Society website
<b>VBA Maps and Plans</b>	<b>#5</b>	Plan of lots of Mayflower Hill Cemetery, 1893
<b>VW7B</b>		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Walker Burying Ground," <i>Dighton Centennial</i> , June 4, 1889
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Volunteers work to save small

		patch of history: Blake-Walker restoration begins," regarding the restoration of the Walker-Blake Cemetery, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , November 18, 1996
		Photocopy of newspaper article, "Disturbing behavior: Graveyard left to pick up pieces left by vandals," about the vandalism of gravestones in the Walker-Blake Cemetery, <i>Taunton Daily Gazette</i> , April 27, 1999
		Two written sheets about the Neck of Land Burial Ground
		Two photocopied sheets, article about the meeting of the Old Colony Historical Society regarding the Neck of Land Burial Ground, April 8, 1858
<b>VBA Dr. # 113</b>	<b>18.2</b>	1873 Plan of Locust Grove Cemetery (also known as Phillips Cemetery or Happy Hollow Cemetery)
<b>Map Box #16</b>	<b>18.8</b>	Plot plan of Plain Cemetery, by A.K. Crowell, City Engineer, Taunton, 1908.
		Plan received by Leonard Gaudette, Sr., Foreman, Taunton Cemetery Dept. 18 October 1994
<b>VBA Maps and Plans</b>		Plan of Oakland Cemetery, 1903