

Religious affiliation none

Owner Town of Barnstable

Who has further information about burial ground?

Supt. of Cemeteries, Frank Maki and Town Office

(Address) Oak St., W. Barnstable

What type information: lot plans  inscriptions   
gravestone descriptions  other   
\* Centerville Historical Society has a copy of Tombstone Inscriptions made by Miss Rebecca Dows in Nov. 1975. A complete list of all graves in this cemetery

1. Town Barnstable (Phinneys Lane)

Location Phinney's Lane, Centerville

Name Ancient Burying Ground or Phinney's Lane Cemetery

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

Fair - Some markers are breaking, not being repaired

Approx. number gravestones 186

Earliest death date June 22, 1743 (Hamblen)

Most recent death date 1976

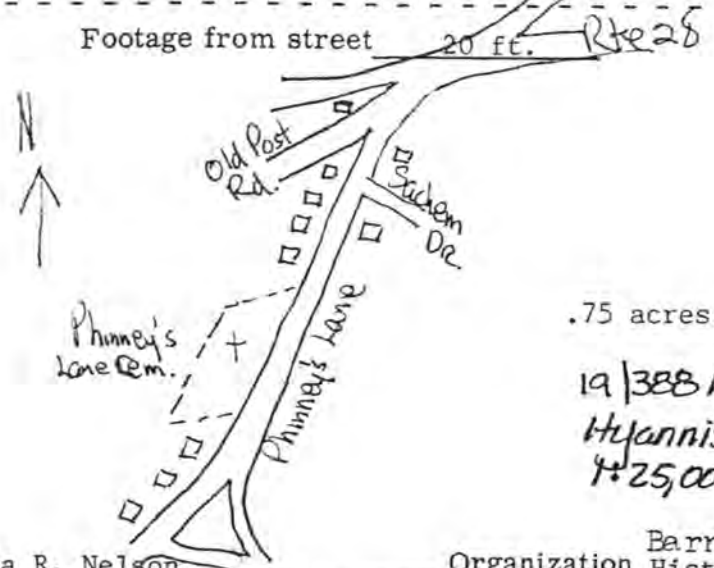
2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

Oldest Burial Ground in Centerville, adjacent to site of First Schoolhouse (now home of David Ruska). The oldest stone in the cemetery is that of Mr. Jonathan Hamblen, died June 22, 1743 at 74 years.

- Died at sea:
- George Bearse 22 (1843)
  - Francis B. Chase 12 (1848)
  - Jacob Parker 16 (1811)
  - Oren Phinney 18 (1831)
  - Warren Phinney 23 (1815)

3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright fallen (approx. no.) 30 inscription legibility Fair

4. MAP:



.75 acres; 209/51  
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Hyannis, MA  
4:25,000

Name of Recorder Elna R. Nelson

Organization Barnstable Historical Comm. Date Sept. 1977/

For MHC use: USGS

Form # A-801 1985

Photo #76-15-A801

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, Boston

Community: Barnstable (Centerville)	Form No: CVA-801
Property Name: Phinney's Lane Burying Ground	

Indicate each item on inventory form which is being continued below.

Criteria

The Phinney's Lane Burying Ground possesses integrity of location, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. It is significant as the only non-residential extant component of Centerville's original 18th century settlement center, and for the artistic quality of its gravestones which include the full range of 18th and 19th century types. It thus meets criteria A and C of the National Register of Historic Places.

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5. INDIVIDUAL STONES

A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

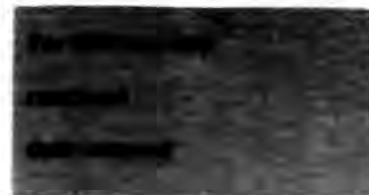
Family Name	Date of Monument	Type	Sculptor/Artist	Photo
Stones are mostly rectangular plate before 1830. In later 1800's they are granite or				
marble but no outstanding sculptures are noted. Figures shown on early ones are death-heads				
(skulls) followed by angels with wings. Late 1800 show urns and sweeping branches.				

B. Pre-1830 Stones

Key Words	Status	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Death Date	Age	Stone Shape	Design	Condition	Photo
who separated this life with cheerfulness		HAMBLEN	Capt. Josiah	M	Mar 1, 1789	69	rect.		aging	
in the hope of a joyful resurrection. First										
Ordained Minister of 3rd Cong'l Church in Barnstable. 7th year of ministry		STURETVANT	Rev. Josiah	M	Jan 23 1825	46	rect.		aging	
HlyeBO	Mr.	HAMBLEN	JONATHAN	M	1743	74	E	#2	poor	76-16 A-801
HlyeBO	Mr.	DAVIS	SHUBEL	M	1745	61	E	#2	good	76-16 A-801
HltheBO	Deacon	PHINNEY	JOHN	M	1746	82	E	#2	good	76-19 A-801
HLB	Mrs.	LEWES	EXPERIENCE	F	1749	65	E	#2	fair	76-20 A-801
HLtheBo	Mrs.	PHINNEY	DESIRE	F	1758	94	E	#2	poor	76-16 A-801

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**



Continuation sheet

Item number

Page

Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Barnstable MRA  
State Barnstable Co., MA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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|---|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 11. Municipal Group Historic District                           | Substantive Review <i>for</i>     | Keeper | <u>Patrick Andrus 11/10/87</u>  |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>Beth L. Savage 11/10/87</u>  |
| 12. Old King's Highway Historic District                        | Substantive Review <i>for</i>     | Keeper | <u>Patrick Andrus 3/12/87</u>   |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>Beth Savage 3/12/87</u>      |
| 13. Pleasant--School Street Historic District                   | Substantive Review <i>for</i>     | Keeper | <u>Patrick Andrus 11/10/87</u>  |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>Beth L. Savage 11/10/87</u>  |
| 14. Santuit Historic District                                   | Substantive Review <i>for</i>     | Keeper | <u>Patrick Andrus 11/10/87</u>  |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>Beth L. Savage 11/10/87</u>  |
| 15. Sandy Neck Cultural Resources District                      | Substantive Review                | Keeper | <u>John J. Knowlton 5-11-87</u> |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>11/13/87</u>                 |
| 16. West Barnstable Village--Meetinghouse Way Historic District | Substantive Review <i>for</i>     | Keeper | <u>Patrick Andrus 11/10/87</u>  |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>Beth L. Savage 11/10/87</u>  |
| 17. Wianno Historic District                                    | Substantive Review <i>for</i>     | Keeper | <u>Patrick Andrus 11/10/87</u>  |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>Beth Savage 11/10/87</u>     |
| 18. Adams--Crocker--Fish House                                  | Reviewed in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delbert Byrum 3-13-87</u>    |
|   |                                   | Attest |                                 |
| 19. Ames, Josiah A., House                                      | Substantive Review <i>for</i>     | Keeper | <u>Patrick Andrus 9/18/87</u>   |
|   |                                   | Attest | <u>Beth L. Savage 9/18/87</u>   |
| 20. Ancient Burying Ground                                      | Reviewed in the National Register | Keeper | <u>Delbert Byrum 3-13-87</u>    |
|   |                                   | Attest |                                 |

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ancient Burying Ground (Barnstable MRA)  
Barnstable County  
MASSACHUSETTS

Working No. JAN 27 1987  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88  
Date Due: 5/26/87 - 3/13/87  
Action:  ACCEPT 3-13-87  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

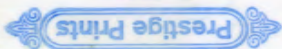




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Ancient Burying Ground  
Barnstable County

by Berkey



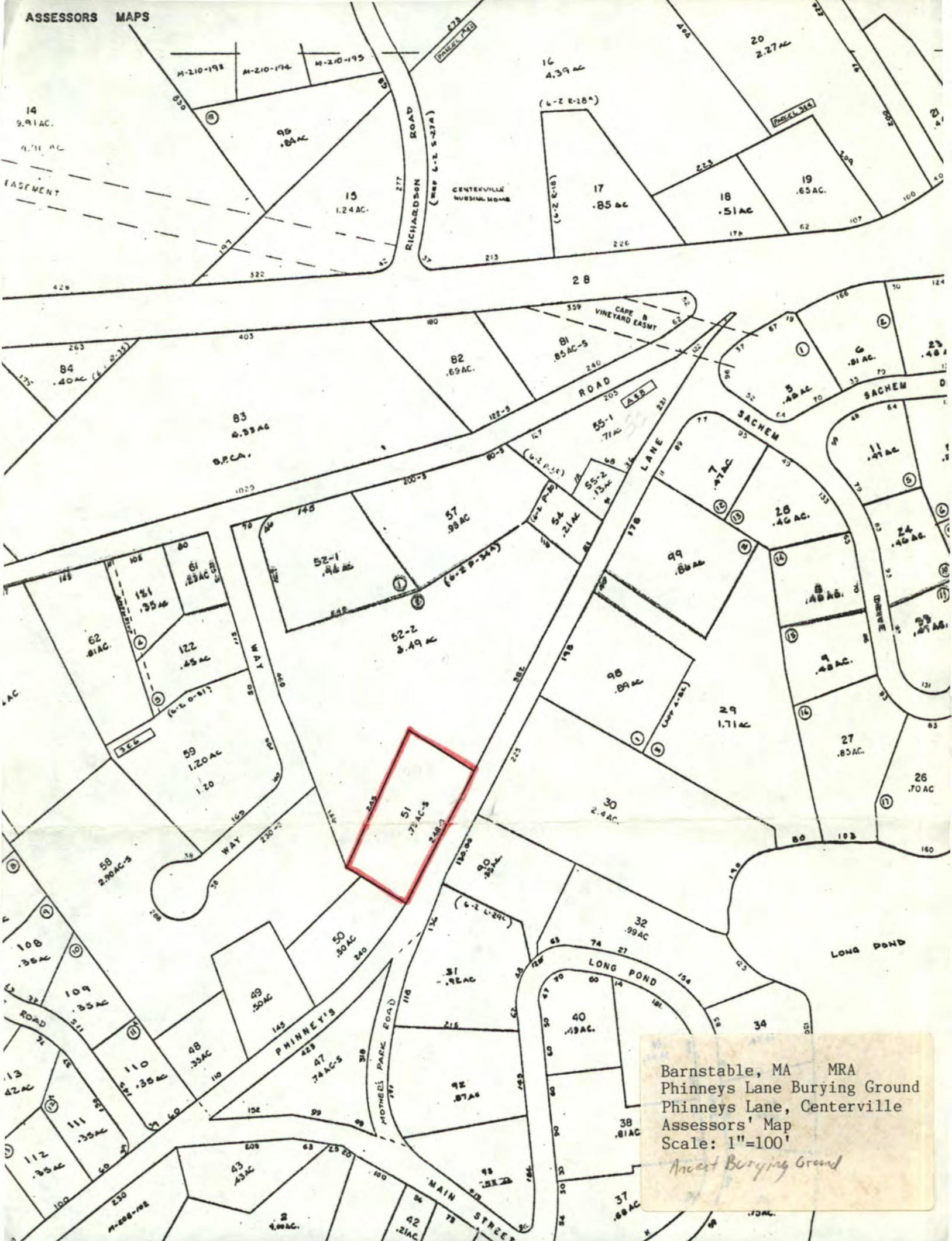
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Barnstable, MA MRA  
 Phinneys Lane Burying Ground  
 Phinneys Lane, Centerville  
 Assessors' Map  
 Scale: 1"=100'

*Ancient Burying Ground*

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000271