

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Oak Grove Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON
same**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Gloucester

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE

Massachusetts

VICINITY OF

CODE
025COUNTY
EssexCODE
009**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
☒ DISTRICT	☐ PUBLIC	☒ OCCUPIED	☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ BUILDING(S)	☒ PRIVATE	☐ UNOCCUPIED	☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ STRUCTURE	☐ BOTH	☐ WORK IN PROGRESS	☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ OBJECT	☐ IN PROCESS	☐ YES: RESTRICTED	☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
	☐ BEING CONSIDERED	☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED	☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
		☐ NO	☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER cemetery

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Oak Grove Cemetery Corporation

STREET & NUMBER

5 Grove Street

CITY, TOWN

Gloucester

VICINITY OF

STATE
Massachusetts**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

STREET & NUMBER

32 Federal Street

CITY, TOWN

Salem

STATE
Massachusetts**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE Inventory of the Historic Assets of the Commonwealth

DATE

1974

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Massachusetts Historical Commission

CITY, TOWN

Boston

STATE
Massachusetts

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☒ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The extent of the original cemetery laid out in 1854 by Copeland and Cleveland, landscape gardeners of Boston, is shown on a lithographic map prepared for the consecration and initial auction of lots held in late June, 1855. Two copies of this map are known to exist, one in the Winsor Library, Harvard University, the other in the Cape Ann Historical Association, Gloucester.

The site was reached from Washington Street, the road connecting Town Parish (the ancient center of Gloucester, now Grant Circle at the end of Route 128) with Harbor Parish (then the new economic center of the fishing port, now the downtown area). Copeland and Cleveland were engaged in the summer of 1854 to develop an area of some ten acres whose name derived from a prominent stand of oak trees. They envisioned a romantic park with avenues and paths named for various plants. These were to wind picturesquely through examples of horticultural and funerary art. A pear-shaped granite erratic (glacial boulder) served as the "cornerstone" of the cemetery.

Over the years the cemetery was expanded by half again its size in two directions: to Washington Street on the west and to Grove Street on the north. These newer sections continued the sinuous planning of Copeland and Cleveland's original layout. The site is now ringed by streets and 20th century private dwellings.

An iron entrance gate with cut granite piers is shown in the lower right hand corner of the original plan. The piers remain on Washington Street but the ironwork has disappeared. Beyond the gate Copeland and Cleveland envisioned a chapel to the left of the path and two gazebos within the park. Whether or not these were built remains unknown at this writing. The site of the chapel is now occupied by a Romanesque memorial of Cape Ann granite erected by provision of the will of businessman George R. Bradford (1828-1902). The Bradford Memorial was designed by Ezra L. Phillips of Gloucester and erected in 1903-1904 by the Pigeon Hill Granite Company of Rockport.

The cemetery beyond contains examples of funerary art -- good, bad, and indifferent--spanning more than a century, from the pretentious monuments of Bradford and Emma Abbott Wetherell to the simple upright slab marking the grave of John Henry Twachtman. Many have been vandalized, some seriously, and all suffer from neglect. The trees and other plantings have not been maintained for years. When funding sources are found the Oak Grove Cemetery will be restored to the romantic landscaped condition it once enjoyed.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ PREHISTORIC	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	☒ COMMUNITY PLANNING	☒ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	☐ RELIGION
☐ 1400-1499	☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	☐ CONSERVATION	☐ LAW	☐ SCIENCE
☐ 1500-1599	☐ AGRICULTURE	☐ ECONOMICS	☐ LITERATURE	☐ SCULPTURE
☐ 1600-1699	☐ ARCHITECTURE	☐ EDUCATION	☐ MILITARY	☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ 1700-1799	☐ ART	☐ ENGINEERING	☐ MUSIC	☐ THEATER
☒ 1800-1899	☐ COMMERCE	☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	☐ PHILOSOPHY	☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ 1900-	☐ COMMUNICATIONS	☐ INDUSTRY	☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)
		☐ INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1854

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Copeland and Cleveland

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Oak Grove's major significance lies in the fact that it was a collaborative effort by two pioneer landscape architects in America, and so far as is now known, their first joint design. Robert Morris Copeland (1830-1874) and Horace William Shaler Cleveland (1814-1900) were partners only briefly in the 1850's; each was to go on to occupy an important niche in the history of American planning. Although overshadowed by the reputation of the great Frederick Law Olmsted, Copeland and Cleveland are beginning to emerge as major figures. Copeland died relatively young, but only after he had applied the term "city plan" to a specific proposal in his Essay... for the Improvement of the City of Boston (1872). Cleveland moved to the mid-west to become that area's foremost landscape architect in the second half of the nineteenth century. In American Space, J. B. Jackson says that Cleveland, "perhaps more than any other designer... recognized the new role of the street and sought to give it artistic form." A correspondent of Olmsted, Cleveland also wrote a number of books and essays on landscape architecture.

Oak Grove is also a small but representative example of the romantic landscaped cemetery, the result of a movement to depart from the old crowded central churchyards, and to provide areas not only for the disposal of the dead but to enhance the environment of the living. In the United States this movement began with Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts (1831) and quickly spread (Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, 1838; Green-Wood, Brooklyn, 1840). The proprietors of Oak Grove sought to provide Gloucester with a picturesque landscape, in their own words, to create "a spot made attractive by presenting those features that distinguish the modern Cemetery from the old church-yard." Such cemeteries across the land were the precursors of the urban parks.

Finally, Oak Grove is significant as the last resting place of men and women distinguished in many fields. Some are of local fame, others are of national significance. The painters Fitz Hugh Lane and John Henry Twachtman lie here; so does the opera singer Emma Abbott. There are many sailors, including Alfred "Centennial" Johnson who sailed across the Atlantic alone in a dory in 1876, and Ben Pine, one of the last great schooner captains. Many of the graves contain figures of local importance such as Addison Gilbert whose generosity provided Gloucester with her hospital, or Samuel E. Sawyer, who donated the public library to the City. Baseball great Ralph "Cy" Perkins is here. Also buried here are prominent businessmen such as George R. Bradford and Francis Homans.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A 19 36,30,80 4,71,99,00
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C 19 36,30,00 4,71,95,20

B 19 36,31,80 4,71,96,60
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D 19 36,27,30 4,71,96,70

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Christine Boulding, Assistant Survey Director, by James F. O'Gorman

ORGANIZATION Massachusetts Historical Commission

DATE February, 1975

STREET & NUMBER
40 Beacon Street

TELEPHONE
617-727-8470

CITY OR TOWN
Boston

STATE
Massachusetts 02108

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Elizabeth R. Amdon

2/26/75

TITLE Mass. State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

AD [Signature]

DATE

4/3/75

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST:

DATE

APR 2 1975

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Verbal Boundary Description

The Oak Grove Cemetery is bounded on the southeast by Derby Street,
on the southwest by Washington Street, on the northwest by Grove Street,
and on the northeast by Maplewood Avenue.

Property Oak Grove Cemetery

Essex

State Mass.

Working Number 2.28.25.310

DB 76 000 263

TECHNICAL

Photos 10
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK pl
3.3.75

HISTORIAN

Accept
Thorman
3/3/75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

no verbal boundary description
no sketchmap (USGS suffices)

Call THEN
Lebovich ALCO
3-3-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

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Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
4-1-75

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Thorman
4.1.75

KEEPER

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National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered APR 3 1975

Federal Register Entry 5-6-75

Re-submit

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Photo 10 (added)

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2. LOCATION

STATE

Massachusetts

COUNTY

Essex

TOWN

Gloucester

STREET AND NUMBER

Washington Street

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

James O'Gorman

DATE

Jan. 1975

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16. N. Kilby St., Gloucester

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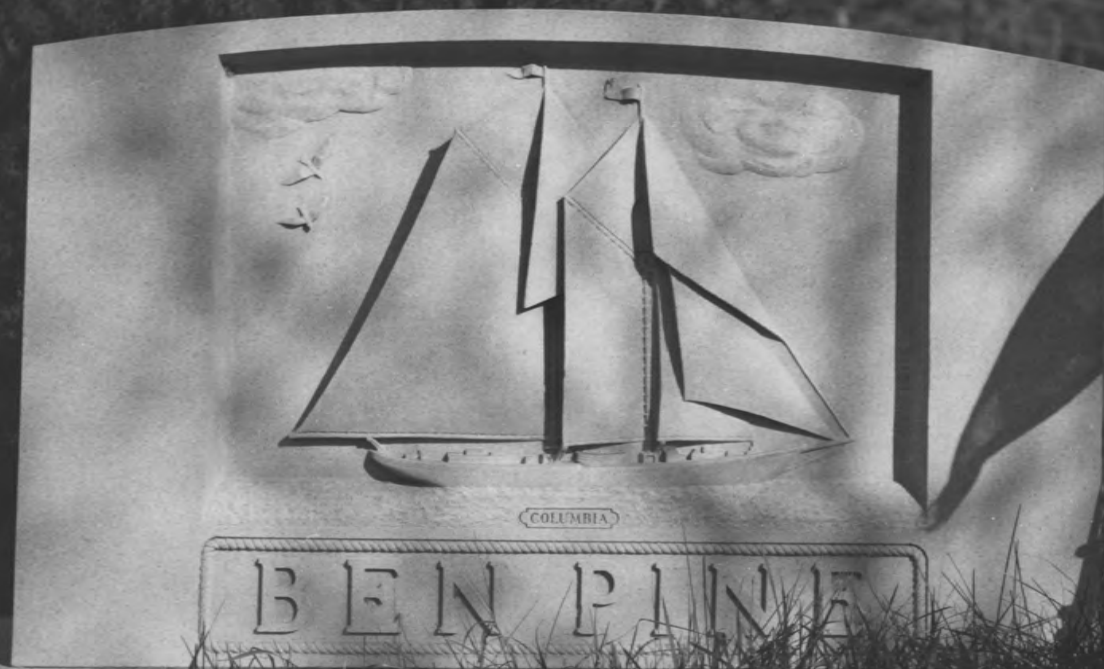
looking east from the center of the cemetery

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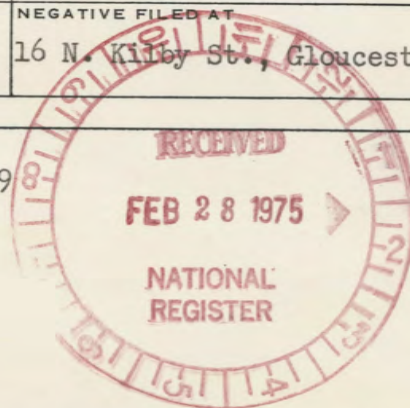
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2. LOCATION		
STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Essex	TOWN Gloucester
STREET AND NUMBER Washington Street		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. grave of Captain Ben Pine, looking east		



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Oak Grove Cemetery
Washington Street
Gloucester

looking
info for

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1893, April 23.
 Given
 John H. Bradbury,
 of Cambridge.



PLAN
OF
OAK GROVE CEMETERY
GLOUCESTER MASS.
 Designed & arranged by
COPELAND & CLEVELAND
 LANDSCAPE GARDENERS
 Consecrated on the 28th June, 1855.



J. W. Chandler & Son, Lith. Boston.

HARVARD
 COLLEGE
 LIBRARY
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Maps, etc. - Gloucester, Mass. - Oak Grove Cemetery. 1855.

Photo courtesy Winsor Library, Harvard U
negative filed at 16 N. Kilby St
Gloucester MA 01930.

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Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Gloucester

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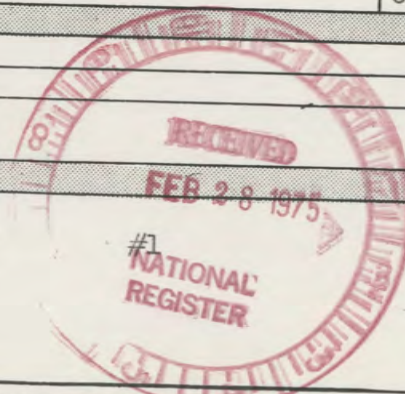
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photo of original plan of cemetery

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Oak Grove Cemetery, Washington St.,
Gloucester, Mass
Entrance and Bradford Memorial (1901-1904 by Ezra L.

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CITY OR TOWN: Gloucester			
STATE: Massachusetts		CODE 025	COUNTY: Essex
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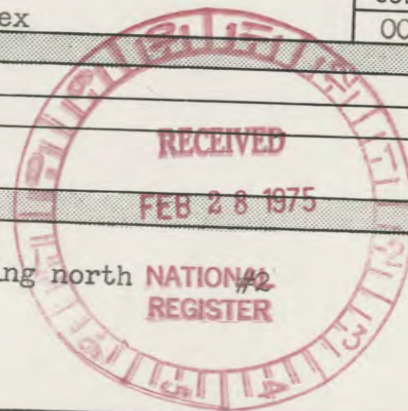


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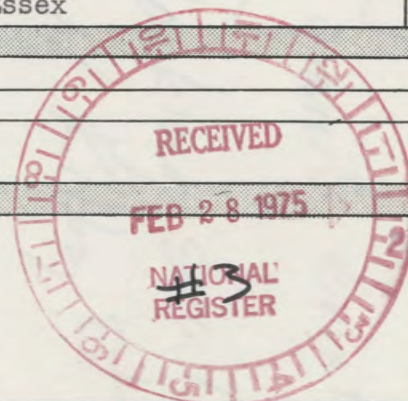
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COUNTY: Essex	CODE 009
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. looking south at gravestones	

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Oak Grove Cemetery
Washington St.

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Gloucester

old (left)



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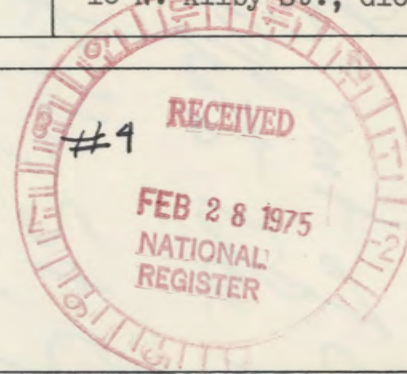
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stone steps, looking east

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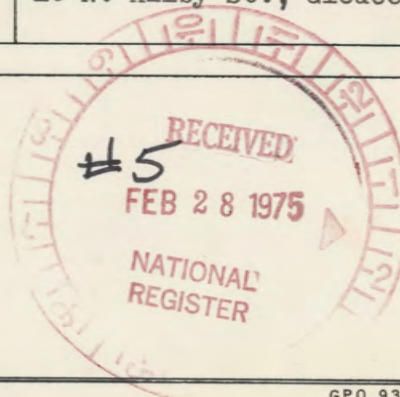
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cast iron path marker, looking south

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Gloucester
Cast-iron
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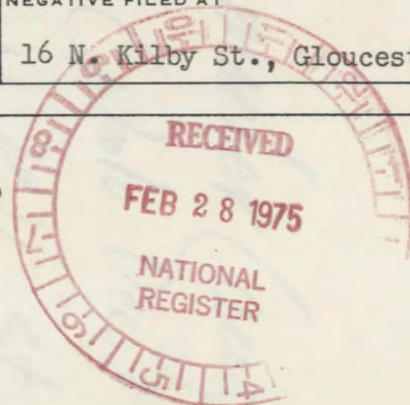
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angel grave marker, looking north east

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JOHN H. TWACHTMAN

1853 - 1902

Anima eius per misericordiam
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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

gravestone, looking north

#7

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Oak Grove Cemetery
Washington Street
Gloucester

Slab

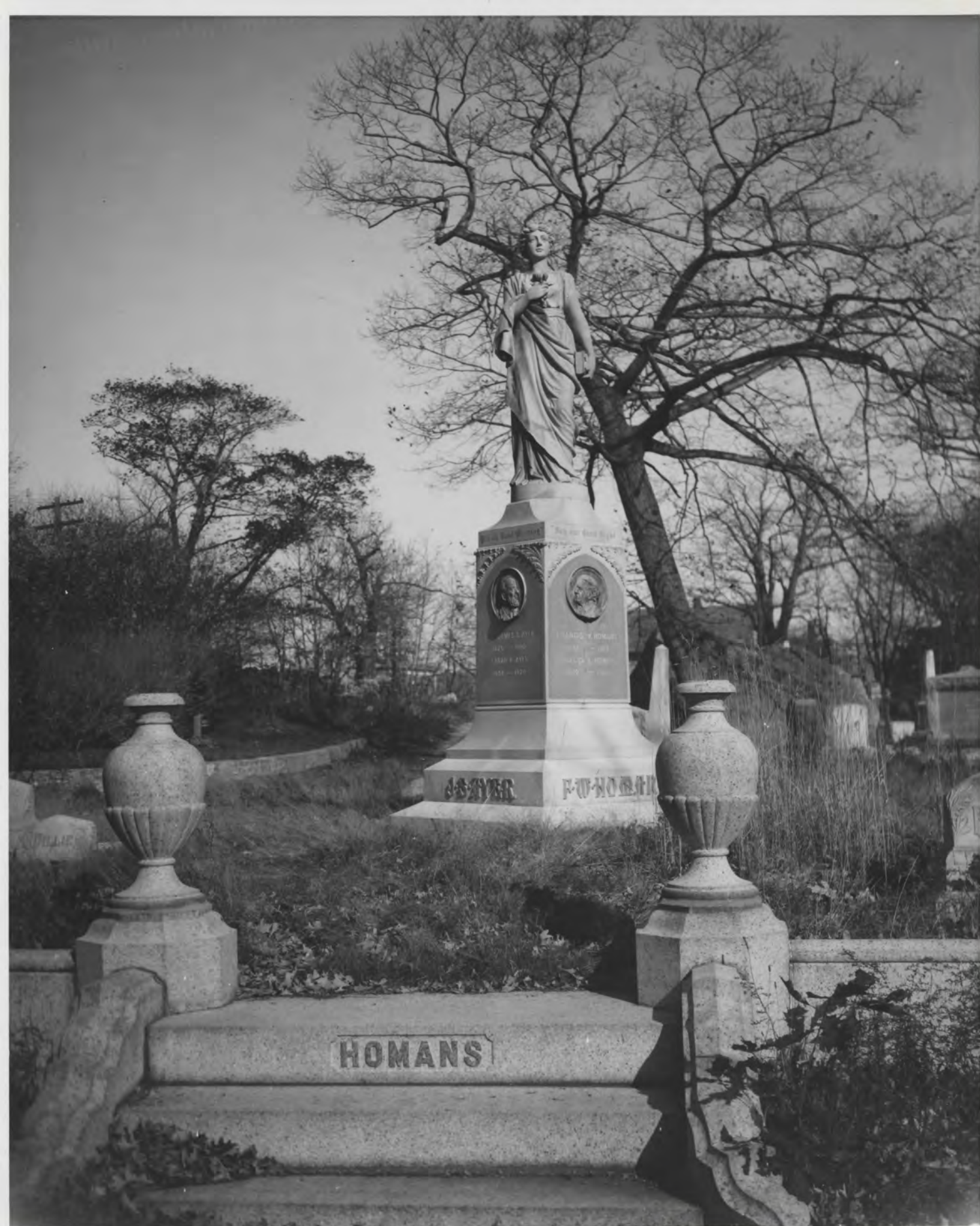
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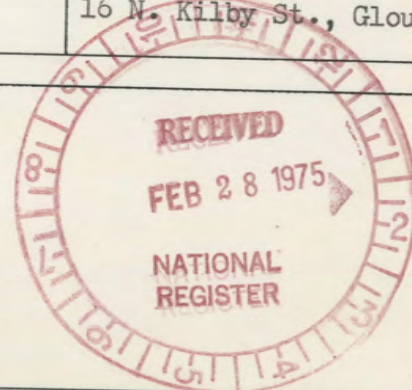
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Ayer-Homans monument, looking east

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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Gloucester

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Essex

STATE MA

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

SCALE 1:24000

DATE 1960

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



Oak Grove

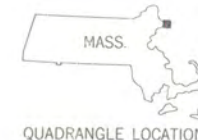
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Gloucester, MA
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- C 19/363000/4719520
- D 19/362730/4719670

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Control by USC&GS and Massachusetts Geodetic Survey
Topography by planetable surveys 1942. Revised 1960
Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Charts 243 (1959)
and 1206 (1960). This information is not intended for navigational
purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Massachusetts coordinate system,
mainland zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 19, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1960

SCALE 1:24,000
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1 5 10 KILOMETER
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 8.6 FEET



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
State Route

GLOUCESTER, MASS.
N4233.75—W7037.5/8X7.5

1960

1848 Map.
(Gloucester)

1205
JON CENTER



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary

Massachusetts Historical Commission

Paul Guzzi

40 Beacon Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Secretary of the Commonwealth

727-8470

7 March 1975

Mr. William Lebovich
National Register Division, Review Unit
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear ~~Mr. Lebovich~~: *Bill*:

Enclosed please find the continuation sheet for the Verbal Boundary Description of the Oak Grove Cemetery in Gloucester, Massachusetts. This will complete the form sent to you 26 February 1975.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Boulding

Christine Boulding
Assistant Survey Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission

CB:pjj
Encl.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE MASSACHUSETTS

Date Entered APR 3 1975

Name

Location

L Oak Grove Cemetery

Gloucester
Essex County

Harnden Tavern

Wilmington
Middlesex County

Also Notified

Hon. Edward M. Kennedy
Hon. Edward W. Brooke
Hon. Michael J. Harrington
Hon. Paul E. Tsongas

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Amadon, Executive Director
Massachusetts Historical Commission
40 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Regional Director, North Atlantic
Region

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 3/21/77
 Reviewer INITIALS: *DM*
 NR DOE April 3, 1975

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: *10* Oak Grove Cemetery

OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION: *Bounded by Derby, Washington, and Grove Sts, and Maplewood Ave.*

STREET & NUMBER *Washington Street*

CITY, TOWN *Gloucester*

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT *6th*

STATE *Massachusetts*

VICINITY OF

COUNTY *Essex* code *009*

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR

☐ Substantially intact-1
☐ unknown - 4
☒ not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR

☒ Substantially intact-2
☐ unknown - 5
☐ not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS

☒ Substantially intact-3
☐ unknown - 6
☐ Not applicable-9

☐ Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED
☐ Unexcavated

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED
☐ Reconstructed
☐ Excavated

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED
☐ Unknown

ACCESS -

Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access

Unknown

historic district?

YES

NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES

NO

Saved?

YES

NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- *cemetery*

now- *cemetery*

SIGNIFICANCE:

☒ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ ARCHITECTURE

☐ ART

☐ COMMERCE

☐ COMMUNICATIONS

☐ CONSERVATION

☐ ECONOMICS

☐ EDUCATION

☐ ENGINEERING

☐ EXPLORATION

☐ INDUSTRY

☐ INVENTION

☒ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE *-15*

☐ LAW/Gov't/politics

☐ LITERATURE

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSIC

☐ PHILOSOPHY

☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION

☐ SCIENCE

☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

☐ entertainment

☐ health

☐ recreation

☐ settlement

☐ socio/cultural

☐ urban & commun

☐ planning

Claims

"first"

YES

NO

"oldest"

YES

NO

"only"

YES

NO

community planning

-31

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

N.A.

architect/m.builder:

landscape/garden designer:

② Robert Morris

engineer:

artist/artisan: Ezra L. Phillips

(Bradford monument)

interior decorator:

Copeland and ③ Horace
William Shaker Cleveland

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

(label role
&
appropriate date)

personal

Robt. Morris Copeland + Horace Wm Shaker Cleveland -
noted late 19th C landscape designers -
laid out park.

events

institutional

Pigeon Hill granite Co. Rockport, Mass. → erected some monuments

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century):

1854

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

1855

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

15

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here)

Extensive memorial park containing monuments and variety of
grave stones of various types; includes markers for painters
④ Fitz Hugh Lane and ⑤ Joseph H. Twachtman (painters),
opera singer ⑥ Emma Abbott, and baseball great player
⑦ Ralph "Cy" Perkins. Reputedly the first cooperative

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

Venture of Robert Morris Copeland
and Horace Wm Shaker Cleveland, noted late 19th C
landscape architects; representative example
of early Romantic landscaped country.