

FORM E - BURIAL GROUNDS

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

1. Town Barnstable (Marstons Mills Center)

Location Rte 149, Marstons Mills

Name Marstons Mills Cemetery

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

needs attention to gravestone repair

Religious affiliation non-denominational

Owner Town of Barnstable

Who has further information about burial ground?

Superintendent of Cemeteries

(Address) Town Hall, Main St., Hyannis, Ma.

What type information: lot plans inscriptions
gravestone descriptions other

Approx. number gravestones 300-400

Earliest death date late 1700's

Most recent death date still being used

2. HISTORY OF BURIAL GROUND

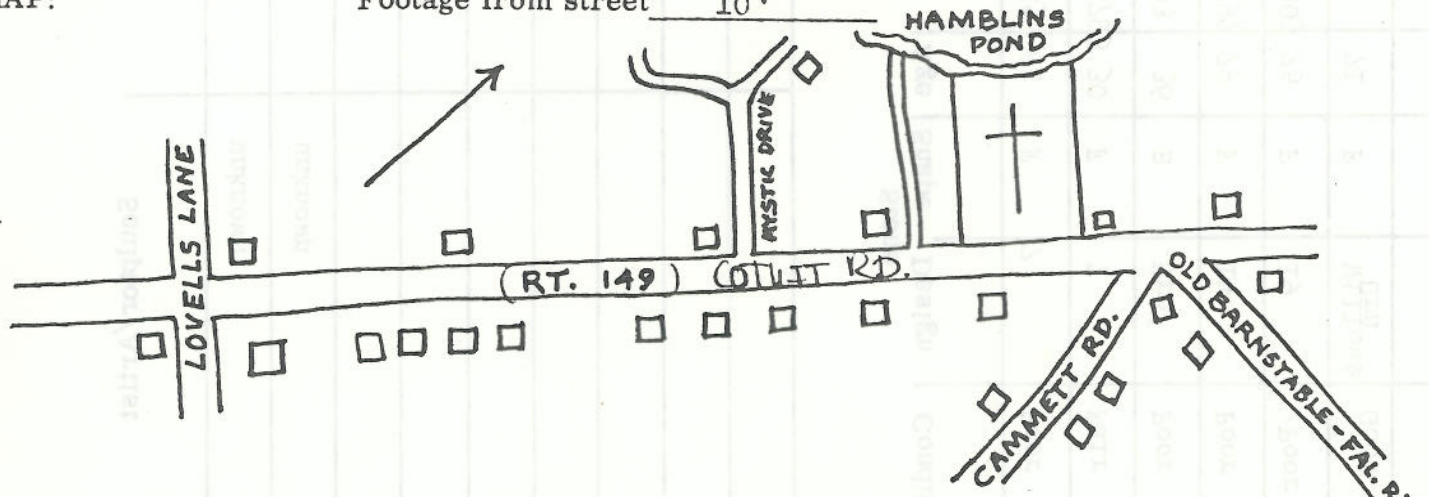
Marstons Mills Burial Ground was established during the Colonial Era and was used by early settlers of not only Marstons Mills but also by residents of Cotuit, especially the area of old Cotuit now called Santuit (See Cotuit Inventory).

The portion of the cemetery nearest Cotuit Road (Rte 149) is the oldest section and contains the graves of many of Marstons Mills first families--Marstons, Goodspeeds, Hamblins, Laphams, Hinckleys.

3. MONUMENTS-Overall condition: upright fallen (approx. no.) 15 inscription legibility fair

4. MAP:

Footage from street 10'



Name of Recorder Patricia J. Anderson Organization Barn. Historical Commission Date July, 1985

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5. INDIVIDUAL STONES

A. Architectural or Sculptural Monuments

Family Name	Date of Monument	Type	Sculptor/Artist	Photo
Hon. Nymphas Marston	late 1800's	shaft	unknown	84-11-A801
Hamblin	late 1800's	shaft	unknown	84-12-A801

B. Pre-1830 Stones

Key Words	Status	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Death Date	Age	Stone Shape	Design	Condition	Photo
IMO	Mr	Crocker	Benjamin	M	Feb. 27, 1785	65	F	7	Poor	84-7-A801
IMO	Mr	Crocker	Hemand	M	Feb. 26, 1793	30	F	7	Fair	84-5-A801
		Sampson	Mary	F	Mar. 16, 1793	36	B	Urn	Poor	84-6-A801
IMO	Mr	Marston	Benjamin	M	Feb. 8, 1797	79	F	14	Poor	84-10-A801
IMO	Mrs	Goodspeed	Abigail	F	July 7, 1803	75	F	19	Poor	84-8-A801
IMO	Mrs	Marston	Sarah	F	1809	71	F	Willow & Urn	Good	84-9-A801