

**EASTERN
MASSACHUSETTS**

HISTORICAL COMMISSION COALITION

TUESDAY October 17, 2023 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Register online: bit.ly/46uh86l



Salem MA cemetery
Photo: Wikimedia

Cemetery Preservation

Dennis Montagna,
Association for Gravestone Studies
Rachel Meyer,
Epoch Preservation Inc
Martha Lyon,
Martha Lyon Landscape
Architecture

Please join us on October 13 for a joint webinar with the Western Massachusetts and Central Massachusetts Historical Commission Coalitions about cemetery preservation.

Dennis Montagna will discuss cemetery documentation and protection planning, Rachel Meyer will present a case study on respecting the living through caring for their dead, and Martha Lyon will share a case study on preserving cemeteries in the Pioneer Valley.

Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a moderated Q&A session.

Register now to secure your spot! bit.ly/46uh86l

This is a virtual meeting and will be recorded and posted online afterwards.

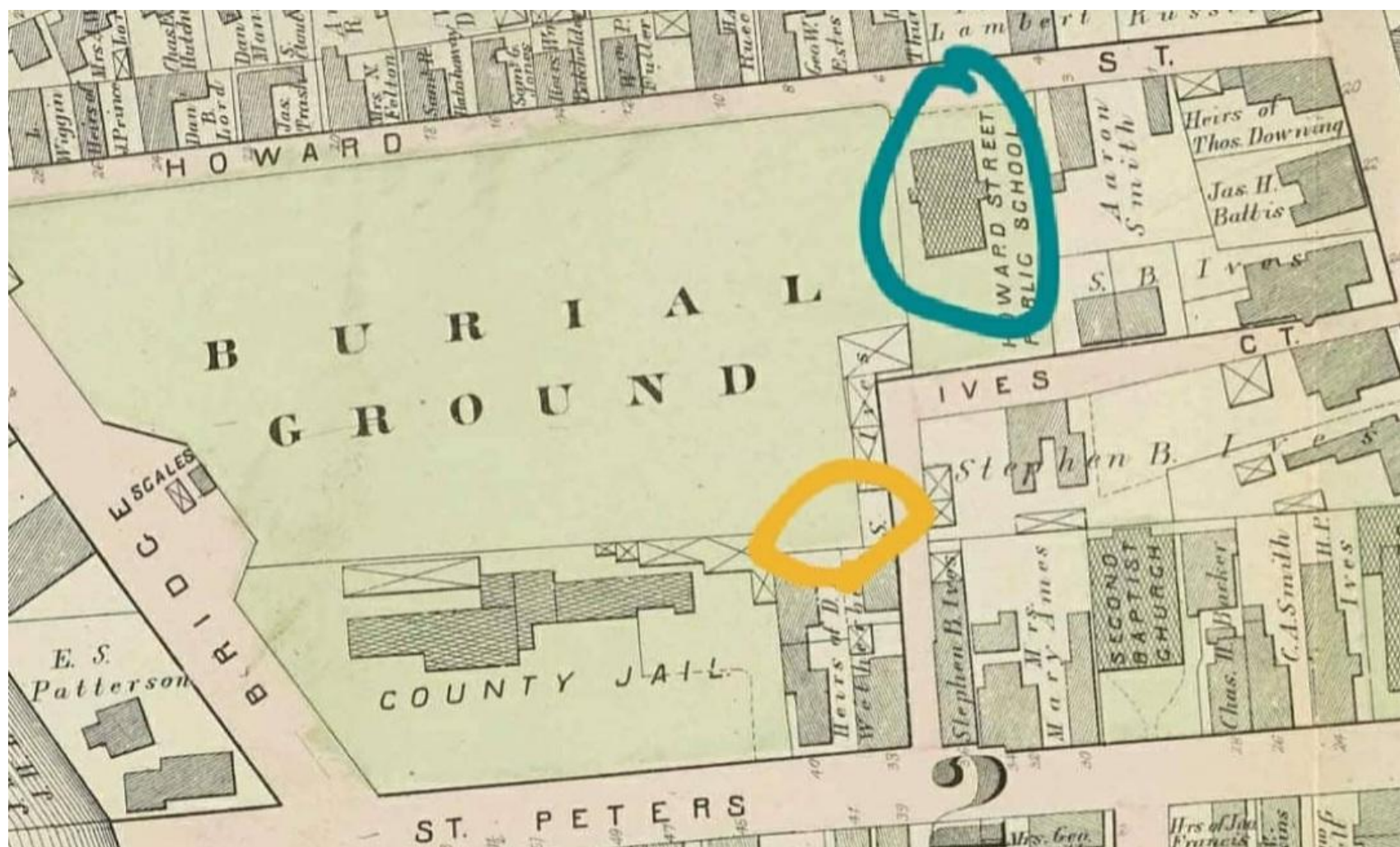








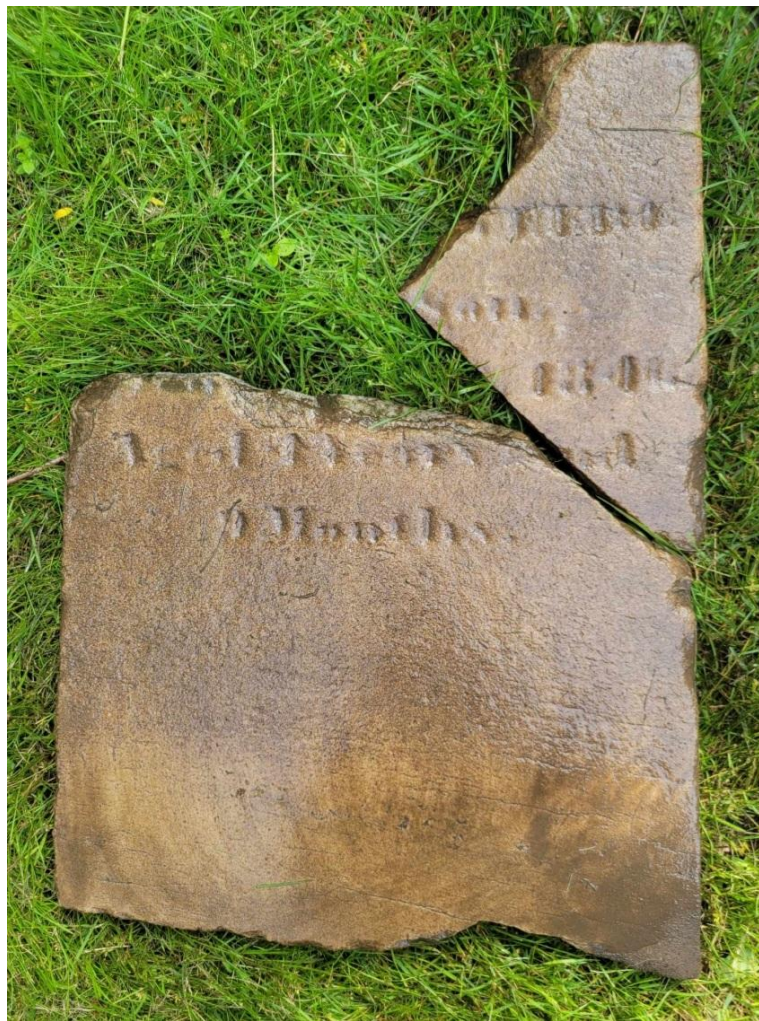












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John Parker	6	6 Jacob Townsend
Daniel Newman	7	7 Elias Richardson
Edward Pearson	8	8 Deborah Richardson
William Skinner	9	9 Joseph Aborn
Elijah Haver	10	10 Jacob Croninck
Benja Hart	11	11 Samuel Skinner
Jacob Haver	12	12 William Abornfield
Ezra Goring	13	13 Mrs. Smith
Jacob Wiley	14	14 Deborah Norwood
Benja Wiley	15	15 Peter Russell
Jacob Haver	16	16 Benja Cox
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Advocacy Challenges

The difference between commission led initiatives and citizen led initiatives

Funding

Historical lack of accessibility to decision making spaces for underrepresented communities

The belief that certain histories can only be told during certain months or holidays and can only be told during specialized tours or on alternative maps

Lack of genealogy groups for underrepresented communities

Stigma

Redefining the word “ancestor”

THANK YOU!



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