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Historic and Archaeological Resources

EARLY HISTORY

Wells was incorporated in 1653 as the third town in the Province of Maine. Prior to this time, there were early settlements on or near the beaches by traders and fishermen. By 1641 Edward Littlefield established a permanent home, sawmill and gristmill at the site of the Webhannet River Falls. Reverend John Wheelright soon followed and in 1642 established a church and a small settlement.

The early settlers took advantage of the numerous rivers and brooks in the area by establishing mills that served clusters of nearby farms. Stores, blacksmith shops and post offices soon grew up in these population concentrations. Original land grants extended 2.5 miles inland from the upper edge of the marsh to what today are Ridge and Brauch Roads. Farmsteads, orchards and pasture lands, hay fields and wood lots were soon developed. Just as the town began to grow, the Indian Wars (first the King Phillip's War and then the French & Indian War) which lasted from approximately 1675 until the mid 1700s took a toll on the residents and stunted the growth of this newly formed community.

Following the Revolution and the War of 1812, Wells prospered from fishing and shipping trade that sent mainly timber to Europe and imported such products as sugar and rum from the West Indies and Europe. This period flourished until after the Civil War. Although overland travel was difficult, by 1825 there were eight taverns serving stage coach travelers. The railroad arrived in the 1840s providing local employment and accessibility from all directions. The rails soon displaced much of the freight transport previously carried by ships. It was during this period that businessman and other residents from inland cities in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts began to discover Wells' beaches during the summer months. By late in the century, the "tourism" business began to materialize. This trend expanded during the 20th century and today Wells has a significant tourist economy.

Although there are remnants of the Wells early history, much of the natural resource-based farming and timber economy has given way to the tourist landscape and residential growth. However, the early settlement patterns have left Wells with a number of village areas including High Pine, Tatnic, Wells Branch and Merriland Ridge.

Types of Resources for Growth Management Planning

The Maine Historic Preservation Commission in establishing guidance to local communities for addressing historic resources has recommended three types of historic and archaeological resources. These are:

- G Historic structures-buildings and other above-ground structures; Prehistoric archaeological sites-Native American sites prior to European arrival; and
- H Historic archaeological sites-mostly European, after written records.

The following discussion accounts for each of these resources in Wells.

Historic Resources and Structures

The town of Wells, settled in 1640/1 and incorporated in 1653, has a wealth of historic resources as a result of its longevity as the third oldest town in Maine. Only during this past century have many of these resources been recognized. For example, the Storer Garrison House was listed as significant in 1936 when it was noted by the National Park Service in its Historic American Building Survey and is noted in the National Archives.

It was not until 1978, when the Wells Historic Preservation Committee was formed by a vote of the town and an inventory of the significant old buildings was begun, did the actual nominations to the National Register of Historic Places begin. With the assistance of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission in January 1980, 15 cape-style homes were accepted in a thematic grouping known as the "Early Capes of Wells, Maine." These were scattered throughout the community and were significant for their early 18th century architecture. See Table 22.

Since 1990, three additional properties have been added to the register, bringing the current total to 20. These properties were added when the Historical Society of Wells & Ogunquit added the Historic First Church-now the Meeting House Museum in 1992; the Laudholm Trust had the Wells Reserve Research Facility added and the Wells Historic Preservation Commission was instrumental in the placement of the Division 9 Schoolhouse. The other two are the Libby Tea Room/Restaurant and a Paleo-Indian site on the Spiller Farm.

The National Register designation denotes a property as a significant resource. It does not provide protection unless State or federal funding is involved in a project, such as road widening. Any such project must recognize the historic significance of the National Register resource and be consistent with federal guidelines.

Properties on the National Register of Historic Places

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| 1. | Storer-Hennessey Homestead | 433 Branch Road |
| 2. | Wells Branch Baptist Church Parsonage | 1384 Branch Road |
| 3. | Wells Homestead | 232 Sanford Road |
| 4. | Dorfield Farm | 16 Dorfield Lane |
| 5. | Bragdon House Early Post Office | 88 Crossing Road |
| 6. | Littlefield House | 2077 Sanford Road |
| 7. | Emery House | 2449 Sanford Road |
| 8. | Hatch House | 2104 Sanford Road |
| 9. | Littlefield Homestead | 1458 Branch Road |
| 10. | Mill House | 502 Post Road |
| 11. | Littlefield Tavern | 1107 Littlefield Road |
| 12. | Littlefield-Chase Farmstead | 1485 North Berwick Road |
| 13. | Littlefield-Dustin Farm | 41 Dodge Road |
| 14. | Littlefield-Keeping House | 1673 Littlefield Road |
| 15. | Lord Homestead | 317 Laudholm Road |
| 16. | (Former) First Congregational Church | 938 Post Road |
| 17. | Wells Reserve Research Facility | 342 Laudholm Road |
| 18. | Division 9 School | 1760 North Berwick Road |
| 19. | Paleo-Indian Site | Post Road |

Source: *Wells Historic Preservation Commission*

Local Historic Preservation

A Preservation Ordinance for Wells was enacted in 1985 that changed the previous Preservation Committee status, which had an unlimited number of members to a Commission with five members. (The number of members was amended at the 2000 Town Meeting. It now has nine members.) The purpose of this Commission is to protect, enhance and preserve buildings possessing historical, cultural or architectural significance; designate significant districts, sites and structures with regulation; and review standards applied to prevent inappropriate exterior alterations, demolition of historic buildings and destroying of historic sites.

The Preservation Commission worked to place nine properties on the local register. Of these, four are on the National Register (Littlefield-Keeping House, Littlefield-Dustin Farm, Former First Congregational Church and Division 9 School). The other five properties are:

- The Moulton Homestead - 61 Post Road
- The Rankin School - 1817 Post Road
- The Eldridge Tavern - 6 Eldridge Road
- The Oliver West Farm - 359 Bald Hill Road
- The Rose Cottage - 224 Sanford Road

After a lapse in meetings in the middle 90s, the Wells Historic Preservation Commission was reactivated in the fall of 1999. An in-depth survey of significant properties and sites in Wells was once again begun. The survey was completed in 2004 and presented to the Board of Selectmen. A community informational program on preserving historic properties is planned to commence in the near future. As of this writing, at least 90 buildings, over 200 cemetery sites and six monument locations are being considered. A full building inventory is listed below. The monuments include:

The Storer State Park & Monument
The Monument at Webhannet Falls
The Monument at site of Edmund Littlefield's house
The Monument at site of the first church
The Monument recognizing Col. John Wheelwright's garrison
Founders Park Monument-recognizing early families (1653-1734)

The Commission, with the assistance of the Department of Public Works, produced a report on *cemeteries-Cemetery Locations in Wells, Maine* in 1997. A second report-*Veteran's Gravesites in Wells* was produced in January, 2000. These reports provided information on name and location of the cemetery as well as brief descriptions of each site.

The Ocean View Cemetery Association owns and operates the Ocean View Cemetery on Route One. This Association is a private organization, although the Town provides financial support for burial of paupers and the maintenance of veterans' graves. There are available gravesites and an undeveloped area within the cemetery.

In 2013, the town approved 2 half-time positions for continued upkeep and maintenance of the town owned cemeteries. The town is currently working on the purchase of a property that sits right next to the Buffum Hill Cemetery. The purpose of this purchase will be to remove the home and create a buffer zone to protect the cemetery from any further encroachment.

In 2003, the Commission designed and published a self-guided driving tour of historic sites in Wells.

In 1976, the Bicentennial Committee (an ad hoc group) renovated School House # 9 on the Berwick Road, furnished it with furniture and equipment and gave it to the town for public use.

The John Wells House, which dates from ca. 1710, is being restored as a museum showing early construction. This will be the only museum of its kind in Maine. The museum is scheduled for opening by early 2005.

Perkins Cove/Mousum River Heritage Coastal Area

A portion of the Perkins Cove/Mousam River Heritage Coastal Area (HCA) is located in Wells. Within Wells, the HCA includes the beaches and marsh systems from the Ogunquit River to Branch Brook.

The Heritage Coastal Area Program is designed to identify, document and protect areas of significance to the State's coastal heritage.

A survey of Wells' Coastal Area was undertaken by the Institute of Maritime History in the fall of 1999 and the spring of 2000. Many wharf and dock sites were documented as part of Wells' Working Waterfronts from the settlement years and into the 20th century. Wrecks of derelict ships were found and examined. A maritime history was written documenting the uses of the Webhannet River inlets, the marsh, the harbor and the beaches from the "Age of Sail", when residents were dependent upon navigation, to the present.

| Inventory of Significant Buildings Being Considered | | |
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| 1. | William Parson House – | 6 Tatnic Road |
| 2. | Holiday House – | 68 Post Road |
| 3. | Division 4 School – | 145 Post Road |
| 4. | Winn Bragdon House – | 345 Post Road |
| 5. | Enoch Furbish House – | 365 Post Road |
| 6. | George H. Moody House – | 387 Post Road |
| 7. | The Williams House – | 392 Post Road |
| 8. | The Phillips House – | 449 Post Road |
| 9. | The A. Wheelwright House – | 525 Post Road |
| 10. | The M. Wheelwright House – | 563 Post Road |
| 11. | Division 3 School – | 32 Eldridge Road |
| 12. | The Beach Farm – | 97 Eldridge Road |
| 13. | The Moody Home – | 664 Post Road |
| 14. | The Augustus Littlefield Farmstead – | 694 Post Road |
| 15. | The Ivory Littlefield House – | 12 Vera Lane |
| 16. | The Hill Homestead – | 27 Mile Road |
| 17. | The Junior High School – | 1470 Post Road |
| 18. | The Milbray Freeman House – | Post Road |
| 19. | The Parker House – | 1516 Post Road |
| 20. | The Capt. Wells House – | 1532 Post Road |
| 21. | The N. Littlefield House – | 1544 Post Road |
| 22. | The Sayer/Gilman Homestead – | 42 Harbor Road |
| 23. | The Lindsey Tavern – | 1619 Post Road |
| 24. | The Hubbard House – | 1615 Post Road |
| 25. | The Samuel Curtis House – | 1637 Post Road |
| 26. | The Congregational Church – | |
| 27. | The S. Littlefield House – | 1784 Post Road |

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| 28. | The J. P. Rankin House – | 1820 Post Road |
| 29. | The W. Rankin House – | 1823 Post Road |
| 30. | The S. Rankin House – | 1830 Post Road |
| 31. | The JR. Rankin House – | 1853 Post Road |
| 32. | The Hobbs Home - | 1863 Post Road |
| 33. | The J. Storer House – | 1871 Post Road |
| 34. | The Lord & Buzzell House – | Post Road |
| 35. | The E. Stevens House – | Post Road |
| 36. | The J. Littlefield House – | 1902 Post Road |
| 37. | The M. Bragdon House – | 1908 Post Road |
| 38. | The M. Richardson House – | 1914 Post Road |
| 39. | The D. Eaton House – | 1983 Post Road |
| 40. | The Goodale House – | 1996 Post Road |
| 41. | The E. Pope House – | 1999 Post Road |
| 42. | The M. Bragdon House – | 2010 Post Road |
| 43. | The Gooch Homestead – | 2011 Post Road |
| 44. | The S. Bragdon House – | 2016 Post Road |
| 45. | The Wm. Hemmenway House – | 2022 Post Road |
| 46. | The R. Hemmenway House – | 2023 Post Road |
| 47. | The Bean Home – | 2033 Post Road |
| 48. | The Elms School – | 2083 Post Road |
| 49. | The Wells Homestead – | 2104 Post Road |
| 50. | The N. Cole Farm – | 2208 Post Road |
| 51. | The Smith Home – | 2204 Post Road |
| 52. | The L. Cole Farm – | 2232 Post Road |
| 53. | The S. Parks Home – | 19 Laudholm Road |
| 54. | The Blacksmith Shop – | Laudholm Road |
| 55. | The Sammy Wells House – | Skinner Mill Road |
| 56. | The Skinner Mill House – | 167 Skinner Mill Road |
| 57. | Libby's Restaurant – | 2721 Post Road |
| 58. | Wells Branch Community Hall – | 1411 Branch Road |
| 59. | The Goodwin Farm – | 83 Chick Crossing Road |
| 60. | The Taylor/Penney Homestead – | 144 Chick Crossing Road |
| 61. | The Gowen/Littlefield Homestead – | 336 Chick Crossing Road |
| 62. | The D. Chick Store & Post Office – | 67 Chick Crossing Road |
| 63. | The S. Chick Farmstead – | 779-1 Chick Crossing Road |
| 64. | The Clark Farm – | 202 Clark Road |
| 65. | The Weeks/Goodwin Farm – | 1285 Branch Road |
| 66. | The Spiller/Wells Farm – | 1140 B ranch Road |
| 67. | Capt. Theodore Wells House – | 936 Branch Road |
| 68. | The Hobbs/James Farm – | 189 Hobbs Farm Road |
| 69. | The Benjamin Storer House – | Meetinghouse Road |
| 70. | The Hilton Farm – | 2010 Sanford Road |
| 71. | The Hutchins Home – | 2007 Sanford Road |
| 72. | The Dodge House – | 1852 Sanford Road |
| 73. | The Brick Oven House – | 2039 Sanford Road |

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| 74. | The Sanitarium – | 2124 Sanford Road |
| 75. | The Division 14 School | |
| 76. | The Homestead – | 176 High Pine Loop |
| 77. | The Bragdon Farm – | 1389 Bragdon Road |
| 78. | The Wideman Homestead – | 22 Sunset Ridge Road |
| 79. | The Johnson Fobey Farm – | 1939 North Berwick Road |
| 80. | The Harris Home – | 604 North Berwick Road |
| 81. | The George Gray Home – | 1607 North Berwick Road |
| 82. | The Lydia Littlefield Tavern – | 1401 North Berwick Road |
| 83. | The A. Getchell Homestead – | 27 North Berwick Road |
| 84. | The J. F. Littlefield Farm – | 65 Merriland Ridge Road |
| 85. | The Curtis Farm – | 367 Loop Road |
| 86. | The Merrifield Farm – | 504 Hilton Lane |
| 87. | The Littlefield Farm – | 553 Hilton Lane |
| 88. | The Hilton Farm – | 1105 Tatnic Road |
| 89. | The Kimball Farm – | 1643 Tatnic Road |
| 90. | The A. Bragdon Farm – | 1735 Tatnic Road |
| 91. | The Hobbs/Matthews Cottage – | 567 Ocean Avenue |
| 92. | The George W. Moody Home – | 698 Ocean Avenue |
| 93. | Dr. C. Horsch – | 702 Ocean Avenue |
| 94. | The Minnetonka/Gray Gull – | 475 Webhannet Drive |
| 95. | The Lester Kimball Home – | 393 Webhannet Drive |
| 96. | The Webhannet House – | 371 Webhannet Drive |
| 97. | The Cambridge Cottage – | 174 Webhannet Drive |
| 98. | The Bon-Aire Cottage – | 19 Atlantic Avenue |
| 99. | The Eaton Farm - | 97 Shady Lane |
| <i>Source: Wells Historic Preservation Commission</i> | | |

Archaeological Resources

As of September 1999, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission has inventory data on the following archaeological sites in Wells:

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| ME 467-01 | Little River Site (mid-1600s) | Jeffard's Tavern Site (ca 1750-1790) |
| ME 467-01 | Storer Garrison Site (ca 1680-1750) | Laudholm Farm (19 th century) |
| ME 467-05 | J. Bennett Farmstead Site (19 th century) | George Bennett Farmstead |
| ME 467-09 | Site (19 th century) | |
| ME 467-10 | | |
| ME 467-11 | | |

Wells potentially contains numerous sites from the earliest period of English settlement that need documentation. Since very limited professional survey work has been conducted to date in Wells, there is a need to identify, evaluate and protect these resources. The sites of mills, working waterfronts, derelict vessels and garrison houses are but a few to consider.

Prehistoric Archeological Sites

As of August 2000, the State Preservation Commission lists the following sites:

- 4.13 - Spiller Farm, highly significant (on National Register as of 2004)
- 4.12 - Ceramic Period Site, small site at the location of the proposed gas storage tank. Not significant.

From maps provided to the Town by Dr. Arthur Spiess, Archaeologist from the Maine State Historic Preservation Commission, potential sites of archaeological resources in Wells are the tidal marshes, the areas surrounding all local rivers and the heath areas in town.

Cultural Resources

There are many cultural resources available in the town of Wells.

The Wells Public Library opened in 1979 and provides resources, programs and services to the public using updated technology for all age groups. Over 35,000 titles are available along with videos, audio cassette books, large print books, copier for public use and an automated circulation and catalog system.

The Meetinghouse Museum with its Historical and Genealogical Research Library is maintained by the Historical Society of Wells & Ogunquit. The Auditorium of this former First Church of Wells is used for historical, educational and cultural events. The annex has Exhibit Rooms displaying artifacts and memorabilia from the Wells & Ogunquit area. The upstairs Annex houses the Esselyn Perkins Memorial Library where a sizable collection of historical and genealogical volumes are used by folks from all over the country researching their roots.

The Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge, established in the mid 1970s as the Coastal Maine National Wildlife Refuge, has purchased much of the marshlands of Wells thus providing great opportunities for research and wildlife observation of this area. The Refuge is committed to preserving wildlife habitat and waterfowl migration routes along Maine's coastal estuaries. Visitors experience a mile-long accessible self-guided trail, the "Carson Trail", at the refuge headquarters on Port Road.

Wells' National Estuarine Research Reserve was established at Laudholm Farm in 1986. The Research Department is housed in the buildings that were once used as the farmstead. Today this area contains exhibits, a Welcome Center and meeting room. Seven miles of trails give visitors an extensive view of habitats of a variety of wildlife. The Educational Department provides day and evening nature programs through tours, talks, slide shows, school and group field trips, summer camp, artist's workshops and kayak adventures.

The Wells/Ogunquit Community School District, Adult Education Programs, the York County Technical College, as well as the seven churches in the town provide educational, cultural programs, as well as concerts to the community as a whole. The Senior Service Committee of the town provides additional cultural enrichment for the community's seniors.

Note: Much of the information for this section of the Comprehensive Plan Update was provided by Hope Shelley of the Wells Historic Preservation Commission.

Town of Wells Cemetery List

| GIS ID | Name | Location | Abutter | War Vetran |
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| 0003-012 | Warren Cemetery | Tufts Road | Reverand John Vial | No |
| 0003-012-1 | Allen, Chaney Cemetery | Tufts Road | Martin Smith | No |
| 0004-002 | Unmarked Hilton, Clark Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Dexter Shepard | No |
| 0004-004 | Field Stones | Tatnic Road | Richard Segal | No |
| 0004-009 | Allen Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Jeanne Vance | No |
| 0004-012-1 | Field Stones | Tatnic Road | Dennis McElaney | No |
| 0004-014 | Kimball, Young Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Richard Segal | Yes |
| 0005-004 | Field Stones - Jim Place | Tatnic Road | Goodale, etc | No |
| 0005-005 | Getchell Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Richard Segal | No |
| 0005-007 | Hilton, Fred Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Aaron Perkins | No |
| 0005-011 | Field Stones - Cady Place | Tatnic Road | Philip Hilton | No |
| 0008-002 | Bedell, Brooks, Welch Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Hubert Reeves | No |
| 0008-012 | Welch Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Mary Grace | No |
| 0009-007 | Chaney, Stewart Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Bragdon Estate | No |
| 0009-007-A | Field Stone | Tatnic Road | Joseph Hardy | No |
| 0009-009 | Baston Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Kathy Weare | No |
| 0010-001 | Johnson Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Joseph Hardy | No |
| 0011-001 | Littlefield Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Philip Hilton | No |
| 0011-001 | Hilton (?) Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Philip Hilton | No |
| 0011-014 | Littlefield Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Harry Merwin | No |
| 0011-015 | Field Stones | Hilton Lane | John McMillan | No |
| 0011-018 | Stuart Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Richard D'Abate | Yes |
| 0011-019 | Rogers, Stuart Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Paul Sullivan | No |
| 0011-022 | Benjamin (?) Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Timothy Stevens | No |
| 0011-023-3 | Boston, Merrifield Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Glenn Farrell | No |
| 0011-025 | Hilton, Littlefield Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Greg & Dawn Baston | No |
| 0012-001 | Eaton Cemetery | Captain Thomas Road | F. Malcolm Keyes | No |
| 0012-010 | Hubbard, Littlefield Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Bertha & Phil Hilton | No |
| 0012-011 | Stevens Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Patricia LeBlanc | No |
| 0012-011-25 | Stuart Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Craig Stevens | Yes |
| 0012-013 | Hilton Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Richard Stevens | Yes |
| 0012-013 | Littlefield Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Richard Stevens | Yes |
| 0012-015-1 | Stevens Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Julia Smith | No |
| 0012-025 | Hilton, Littlefield, Stevens Cemetery | Tatnic Road | James Elwell | Yes |
| 0012-029 | Stuart, Stevens Cemetery | Captain Thomas Road | Barbara Stevens | Yes |
| 0014-013-A | Hill Cemetery | Boyd Road | Pike Industries | No |
| 0014-014 | Grant, Frost, Dugerardell Cemetery | Boyd Road | Chadbourne et al | No |
| 0014-015 | Jepson Cemetery | Boyd Road | Charles Bourne | Yes |
| 0015-001 | Sargent Cemetery | Cheney Woods Road | Harry Yates | No |
| 0016-003 | Stewart Cemetery | Newhall Road | Lawrence Chaney | No |
| 0016-006 | Farnham Cemetery | Tatnic Road | Charles Turnbull | No |
| 0017-005-A | Goodale Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Robert Goodale | No |
| 0017-010 | Allen Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Elda Welch | No |
| 0017-010 | Welch Cemetery | Hilton Lane | Elda Welch | No |
| 0017-012 | Field Stones | Loop Road | Sandra Batchelder | No |
| 0017-014 | Butland Cemetery | Hilton Lane | H&R Dufort | No |
| 0019-001 | Kimball Cemetery | Old County Road | Caleb Kimball | No |
| 0019-001 | Kimball Cemetery | Old County Road | Caleb Kimball | Yes |
| 0019-010 | Field Stones | Post Road | Satter Company of NE | No |
| 0020-012 | Gatchell Cemetery | Berwick Road | Pike Industries | No |
| 0022-003 | Wormwood Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Walter Wormwood | No |
| 0022-004-A | Hatch, Littlefield, Stover Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Bragdon & Clark | Yes |
| 0022-013 | Grant Cemetery | Berwick Road | Earl Brown | No |
| 0022-018 | Getchell Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Richard Dustin | No |
| 0023-016 | Merriland Ridge Cemetery | Berwick Road | Richard Chase, Jr | Yes |
| 0024-001 | Chaney, Littlefield, Moody, York Cemetery | Newhall Road | James Maxwell | Yes |
| 0024-003 | Williams, Kimball Cemetery | Littlefield Road | Kenneth Keeping | Yes |
| 0024-017 | Hatch Cemetery | Littlefield Road | Nelson Brown, Jr. | No |
| 0024-026 | Chaney, Johnson, Littlefield Cemetery | Green Road | Glendon Chaney | No |
| 0024-031-B | Littlefield Cemetery | Littlefield Road | Lewis Ulm | No |
| 0025-004 | Littlefield Cemetery | Loop Road | William & Rose Brackett | No |
| 0025-011-A | Curtis Cemetery | Loop Road | Donald Guillmette | No |
| 0025-011-A | Slave Cemetery | Loop Road | Donald Guillmette | No |
| 0025-012 | Curtis Cemetery | Loop Road | Robert Courtney | No |
| 0025-012-A | Littlefield Tomb | Green Road | Clarence Moulton | No |
| 0025-016 | Furbish, Littlefield Cemetery | Loop Road | Oliver Norman | No |
| 0025-020 | Littlefield Cemetery | Littlefield Road | Robery Kelly | Yes |
| 0025-021 | Slave Cemetery | Littlefield Road | Rosemary Ananis | No |
| 0025-023-A-3 | Littlefield Cemetery | Locksley Lane | Donald Prokey | No |
| 0025-023-A-3 | Wheelwright Cemetery | Locksley Lane | Donald Prokey | No |
| 0025-028 | Littlefield, Stover, Dresser Cemetery | Littlefield Road | Rosemary Ananis | No |
| 0026-006 | Furbish, Perkins Cemetery | Post Road | Roland Cole | No |
| 0026-015 | Cheney, Cook Cemetery | Littlefield Road | Clayton Langill | No |

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| 0027-003-B | Williams Cemetery | Post Road | Ronald Porter | Yes |
| 0029-011 | Taylor Cemetery | Perry Oliver Road | Stan Thompson | Yes |
| 0029-014 | Field Stone (Lord?) | Berwick Road | Richard Chase | No |
| 0030-002 | Bragdon Crossing Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Barbara Kelley | No |
| 0030-004 | Hatch Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Anthony Cilluffo | No |
| 0030-008 | Dennett, Hatch Cemetery | Perry Oliver Road | John Darling, Jr | No |
| 0030-016 | Bennett Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Walter Wormwood | No |
| 0032-005-A | Getchell Cemetery | Berwick Road | Clayton Abbott | No |
| 0032-014 | Littlefield, Lowe Cemetery | Merriland Ridge | Richard Dusseault | Yes |
| 0032-016 | Butland Cemetery | Bears Den Road | Craig Stevens | No |
| 0032-019 | Littlefield, Dockham, Joy Cemetery | Merriland Ridge | David Tufts | No |
| 0032-028 | Littlefield, Maxwell Cemetery | Berwick Road | Daniel Dickerson | Yes |
| 0036-002 | Allen, Chadbourne, Day Cemetery | Quarry Road | Roland Ford | Yes |
| 0036-002 | Perkins Cemetery | Quarry Road | Roland Ford | Yes |
| 0036-013 | Mills, Perkins, West Cemetery | Horace Mills Road | Pike Industries | Yes |
| 0036-013-A | Perkins Cemetery | Horace Mills Road | Porcupine Invest Group | No |
| 0037-002-A-2 | Grant, Johnson, Perkins Cemetery | Quarry Road | Eric Chase | No |
| 0038-004-A | West Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Eric Chase | No |
| 0039-001 | Joy, Williams Cemetery | Swamp John Road | Robert Estes | No |
| 0039-014 | Bean Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Bragdon Estate | No |
| 0039-014 | Gatchell Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Bragdon Estate | Yes |
| 0039-023 | Bennett, Hatch, Hilton Cemetery | Swamp John Road | Katherine Cousins | Yes |
| 0040-004 | Boston Cemetery | Berwick Road | Joan Farley | No |
| 0040-009 | Cheney Cemetery | Berwick Road | Town of Wells | No |
| 0044-050 | Perkins Cemetery | Horace Mills Road | Maurice Fenderson | No |
| 0046-005 | Hatch Cemetery | Bald Hill Road | Christine Estes | No |
| 0046-013-B | Colorassi Cemetery | Bald Hill Road | Anna Colorassi | Yes |
| 0046-020 | Anderson, Hatch, Penny Cemetery | Quarry Road | Laurel Mountain Trust | No |
| 0047-007-A | West Cemetery | Bald Hill Road | John Cavaretta | No |
| 0047-007-C | Hatch, Kimball Cemetery | Bald Hill Road | John Cavaretta | No |
| 0047-016 | Hatch, Manson Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Randall & Cutting | Yes |
| 0047-021 | Murray, Penney Cemetery | Bragdon Road | Hugh Wilson | Yes |
| 0047-034 | Field Stones | Bald Hill Road/ Bills Lane | Ernestine Fenderson | Yes |
| 0047-037 | Getchell Cemetery | Bills Lane | Wilber | No |
| 0048-006 | Hubbard Cemetery | Sanford Road | Ronald Cheney | Yes |
| 0049-001 | Goodwin Cemetery | Crediford Road | Pike Industries | No |
| 0049-009 | Crediford Cemetery | Crediford Road | Genest Concrete | No |
| 0049-022 | Hatch Cemetery | Branch Road | Dana Scarboro | No |
| 0049-039 | Hatch Cemetery | Sanford Road | Delcey Pelky | No |
| 0049-057 | Annis, Morrison, Hubbard Cemetery | Nella Road | Betty Bullock | No |
| 0049-064 | Unid. Civil War Vetron Cemetery | Crediford Road | William Card, Jr | Yes |
| 0050-021 | Bragdon, Cheney Cemetery | Sanford Road | Saudel, Inc. | No |
| 0050-023-1 | Heard Tomb | Sanford Road | Albert Gregoire Jr | No |
| 0054-005 | Staples Cemetery | Bragdon Road | John Sims | No |
| 0055-008 | Hill Cemetery | Sanford Road | Eleanor Tilton | Yes |
| 0055-013 | Storer, Carberry Cemetery | Meetinghouse Road | Josephine Mathews | No |
| 0055-018 | Annis, Cole, Hill, Littlefield Cemetery | Sawyer Road | Emily Thall | No |
| 0055-023 | Brown, Hatch Cemetery | Sanford Road | Mike Geletka | Yes |
| 0056-011 | Welch Cemetery | Branch Road | Robert Bourassa | No |
| 0056-027 | Annis, Ford Cemetery | Branch Road | Dan Chase | Yes |
| 0057-010 | Hilton Cemetery | Lindsey Road | Edward Quinney | Yes |
| 0060-003 | Hatch Cemetery | Bald Hill Road | Pike Industries | No |
| 0060-010 | Emery, Getchell, Harch Cemetery | Sanford Road | Karl Hilton, Jr | Yes |
| 0060-010 | Goodale, Libby Cemetery | Sanford Road | Karl Hilton, Jr | Yes |
| 0060-018 | Littlefield Cemetery | Sanford Road | Geo. Fenderson etc | No |
| 0060-018 | Littlefield Cemetery | Sanford Road | Geo. Fenderson etc | No |
| 0060-018 | Chadbourne Cemetery | Sanford Road | Geo. Fenderson etc | Yes |
| 0060-018 | Hatch Cemetery | Sanford Road | Geo. Fenderson etc | Yes |
| 0060-022-A | Elm Brook Cemetery | Sanford Road | Denice Merrill | Yes |
| 0060-028 | Littlefield, Lord Cemetery | Bald Hill Road | Rodney Hatch | No |
| 0060-028 | Hatch Cemetery | Bald Hill Road | Rodney Hatch | No |
| 0060-028-A | Hatch, Colby, Gordon Cemetery | Sanford Road | Trailer Park | Yes |
| 0061-016-A | Hatch, Littlefield Cemetery | Sanford Road | John Auger | No |
| 0061-022-A | Amees, Emery, Hatch Cemetery | Sanford Road | Paul Pelletier | No |
| 0062-002-1 | Field Stones | Meetinghouse Road | James Howard | No |
| 0062-011-B-2 | Parsonage Lot Cemetery | Meetinghouse Road | Dean Hudon | Yes |
| 0063-001 | Littlefield Cemetery | Branch Road | H. Donald James | Yes |
| 0063-007 | Hatch Cemetery | Hobbs Road | H. Donald James | Yes |
| 0063-011 | Storer Cemetery | Branch Road | OVC Association | No |
| 0068-002 | Green, Hobbs, Lord Cemetery | Orens Road | Flintlock Village Inc | No |
| 0068-008 | Holmes, Kimball, Storer Cemetery | Orens Road | Gregory Clark | No |
| 0068-02 | Maxwell Cemetery | Wire Road | Flintlock Village Inc | No |
| 0069-007 | Field Stones | Meetinghouse Road | Robert Plaisted | No |
| 0069-007 | Hobbs, Hatch Cemetery | Meetinghouse Road | Robert Plaisted | Yes |

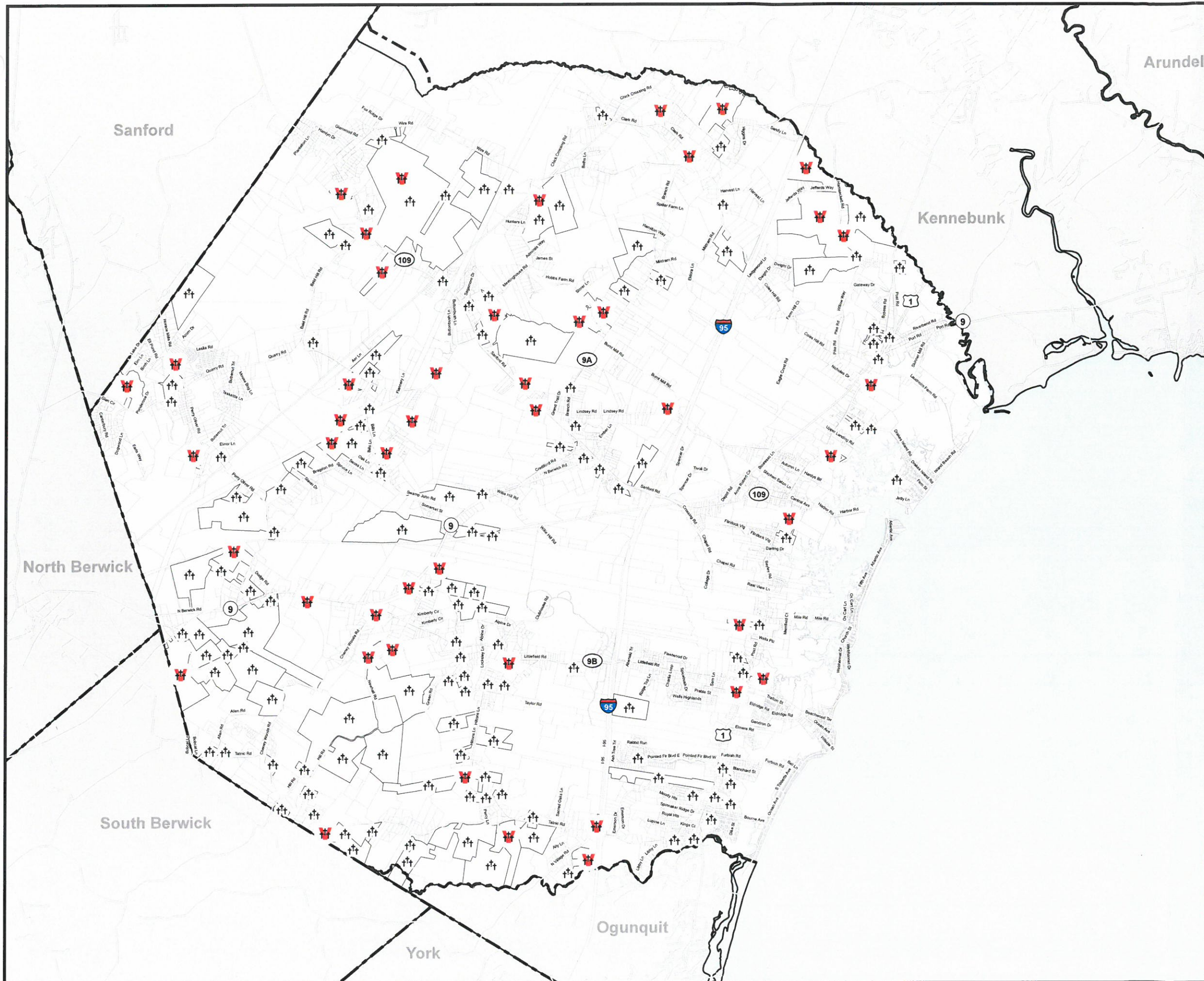
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| 0070-005 | Wells Cemetery | Branch Road | Edmund Pitts | No |
| 0070-015 | Storer Cemetery | Branch Road | Jane Hendrick | No |
| 0071-009 | Clark, Littlefield, Mildram Cemetery | Mildram Road | David Crouthamel | No |
| 0072-004 | Taylor, Grant Cemetery | Pike Road | John Suhr et al | No |
| 0073-001 | Boothby Cemetery | Bypass Road | Walter LaValle | No |
| 0074-005 | Littlefield, Lord Cemetery | Wire Road | Richard Lord | No |
| 0076-035 | Goodwin, Avery, Chase Cemetery | Meetinghouse Road | Charles Zois | No |
| 0077-006 | Oak Grove Cemetery | Branch Road | Baptist Church | Yes |
| 0078-013-A | Goodale Cemetery | Coles Hill Road | Gerald Burnell | No |
| 0079-002 | Indian Burial Site | Harrissectet Road | Len Sevigny | No |
| 0079-005 | Littlefield Cemetery | Harrissectet Road | Maine Council of Churches | Yes |
| 0079-005-A-EXE | Jefferds Cemetery | Harrissectet Road | KKW Water District | Yes |
| 0079-007 | Gilpatrick Cemetery | Harrissectet Road | Wilbur Cluff | Yes |
| 0079-008 | Storer, Ricker Cemetery | Harrissectet Road | KKW Water District | No |
| 0079-008 | Bragdon Cemetery | Harrissectet Road | KKW Water District | No |
| 0079-008 | Goodwin Cemetery | Harrissectet Road | KKW Water District | No |
| 0079-012 | Bragdon, Storer Cemetery | Harrissectet Road | Bonnie LaBlanc | Yes |
| 0080-001-A | Hammand Cemetery | Post Road | Jo Johnson | No |
| 0082-001 | Webber Cemetery | Chick Crossing Road | Leigh Bailey | No |
| 0083-009 | Littlefield, Shorey Cemetery | Chick Crossing Road | Carl Goodwin | Yes |
| 0083-009 | Goodwin, Penney Cemetery | Chick Crossing Road | Carl Goodwin | Yes |
| 0083-039 | Pine Hill Cemetery | Pine Hill Road | Martin Schorer | Yes |
| 0084-006 | Littlefield Cemetery | Branch Road | Albert LaValley | No |
| 0102-003 | Ancient Burial Ground | Tatnic Road | Ruth Gauthier | No |
| 0102-013 | Parsons Cemetery | Tatnic Road | James Heil | No |
| 0104-073-A | Maxwell Cemetery | Old County Road | | Yes |
| 0105-019 | Witham Cemetery | Post Road | Charles Bourne | No |
| 0105-155 | Bourne, Moody, Littlefield Cemetery | Post Road | Campground | No |
| 0107-005 | Norton Cemetery | Old County Road | Bob Brown | No |
| 0107-038 | Boston, Hanson Cemetery | Post Road | Robert E. Brown et al | No |
| 0108-031 | Winn Field Stones | Post Road | Peter Garthwaite | No |
| 0108-033 | Field Stones | Post Road | US Fish & Wildlife | No |
| 0108-038 | Field Stones | Post Road | Joseph Proach | No |
| 0110-010 | Stevens Brook Cemetery | Post Road | | No |
| 0114-064 | Wheelwright Cemetery | Post Road | Mark Batchelder | Yes |
| 0117-014 | Eldridge, Littlefield, Winn Cemetery | Post Road | Alcon Management Co. | Yes |
| 0117-039-A | Unmarked Winn Cemetery | Post Road | Harry Margeson | No |
| 0117-043 | Butland Cemetery | Buffum Hill | June & Roger Messier | No |
| 0117-055 | Cole, Hammond, Littlefield, etc. Cemetery | Post Road | Brynes et al | Yes |
| 0120-007 | Chute Cemetery | Buzzell Road | Kevin Harrington | Yes |
| 0120-016 | Hilton Cemetery | Post Road | Vander Forbes | No |
| 0129-027-EXE | Ocean View Cemetery | Post Road | Cemetery Association | Yes |
| 0129-031 | Hill Cemetery | Post Road | Henry Beaudoin | No |
| 0139-027-B | Keyes, Littlefield, Rankin Cemetery | Post Road | | Yes |
| 0141-033 | Donnell, Hanson Cemetery | Shadey Lane | Cory Daniels | No |
| 0144-046 | Gooch Cemetery | Drakes Island Road | Jack Newell | No |
| 0147-016 | Coles Corner Cemetery | Post Road | | Yes |
| 0150-007 | Campbell Cemetery | Bypass Road | Donald Campbell | No |

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Map 2

Lots with Known Cemeteries

- †† Cemetery
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