

West Cemetery — geographic evidence map

250 Hanover Street, Meriden, Connecticut | Reconstruction edition for Parks and Recreation



55 mapped memorial records

Numbers are this edition's GPS references, not historical lot or grave numbers. Shared numbers identify memorials submitted at the same point.

Availability remains unknown

No spaces have been verified available for the two proposed burials in 2027. Open-looking ground and missing headstones do not establish vacancy.

What the map shows

Gold dots: contributor-supplied GPS, accuracy unverified.
Gold dashed line: city assessment parcel. Neither is a legal boundary or grave survey.

One coordinate conflict

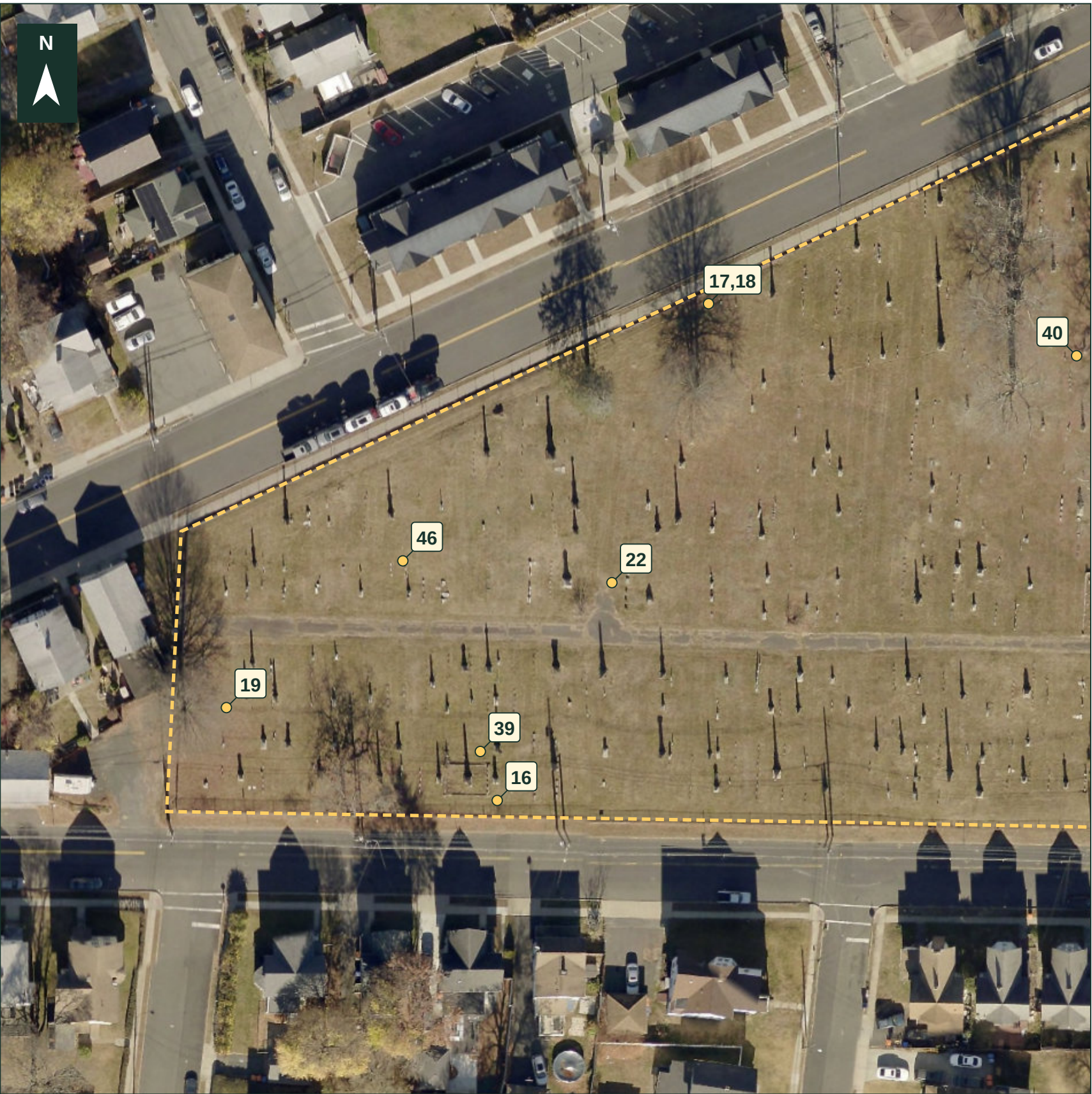
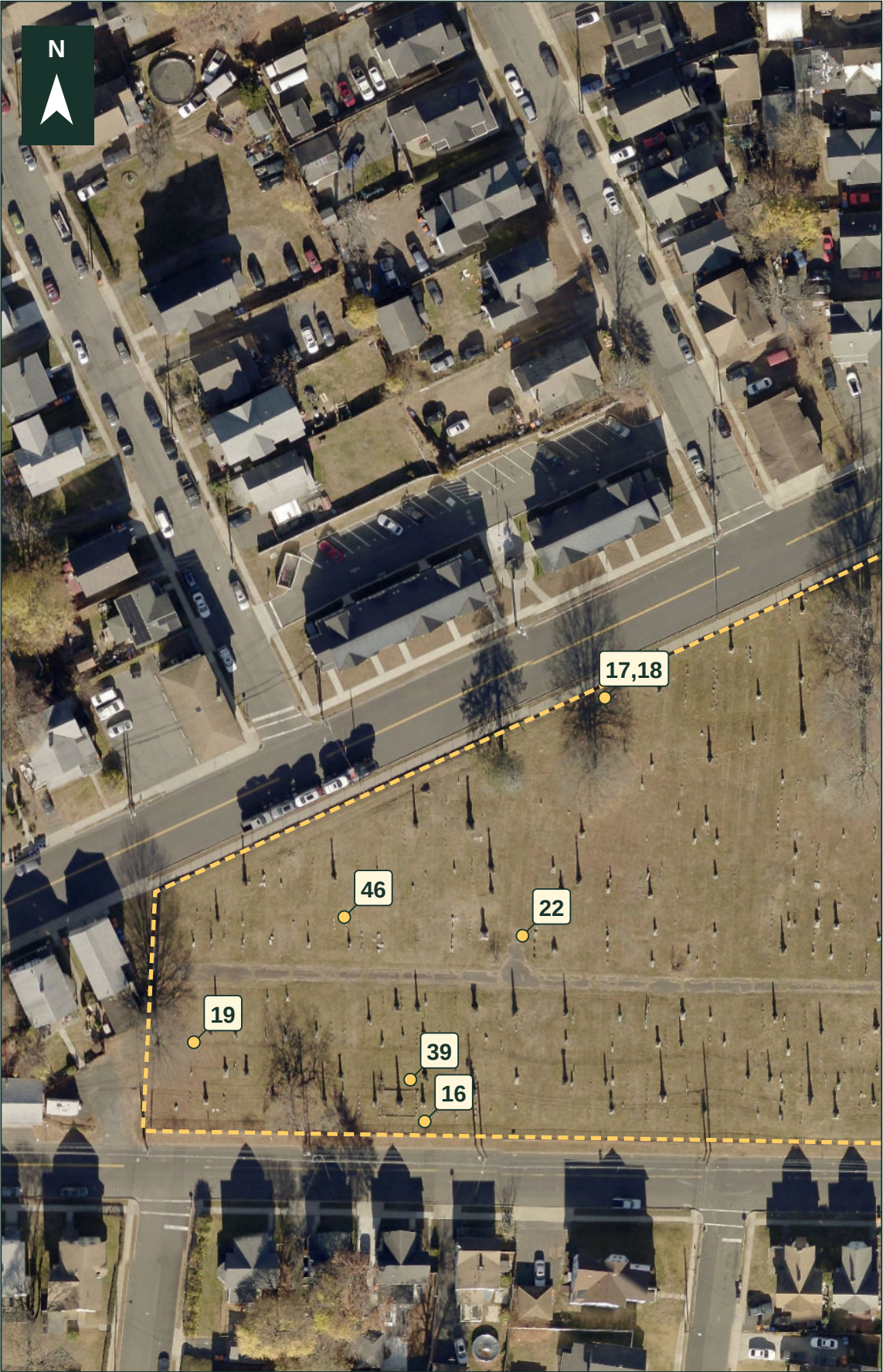
Reference 15, Leroy Valentine Clough, lies outside the city parcel. Its original coordinates are retained in the register and excluded from this map.

Internal plot boundaries

No authenticated complete lot plan recovered. A photographed Blessing plan fragment is linked in the research notes. It has not been georeferenced.

West half — GPS reference detail

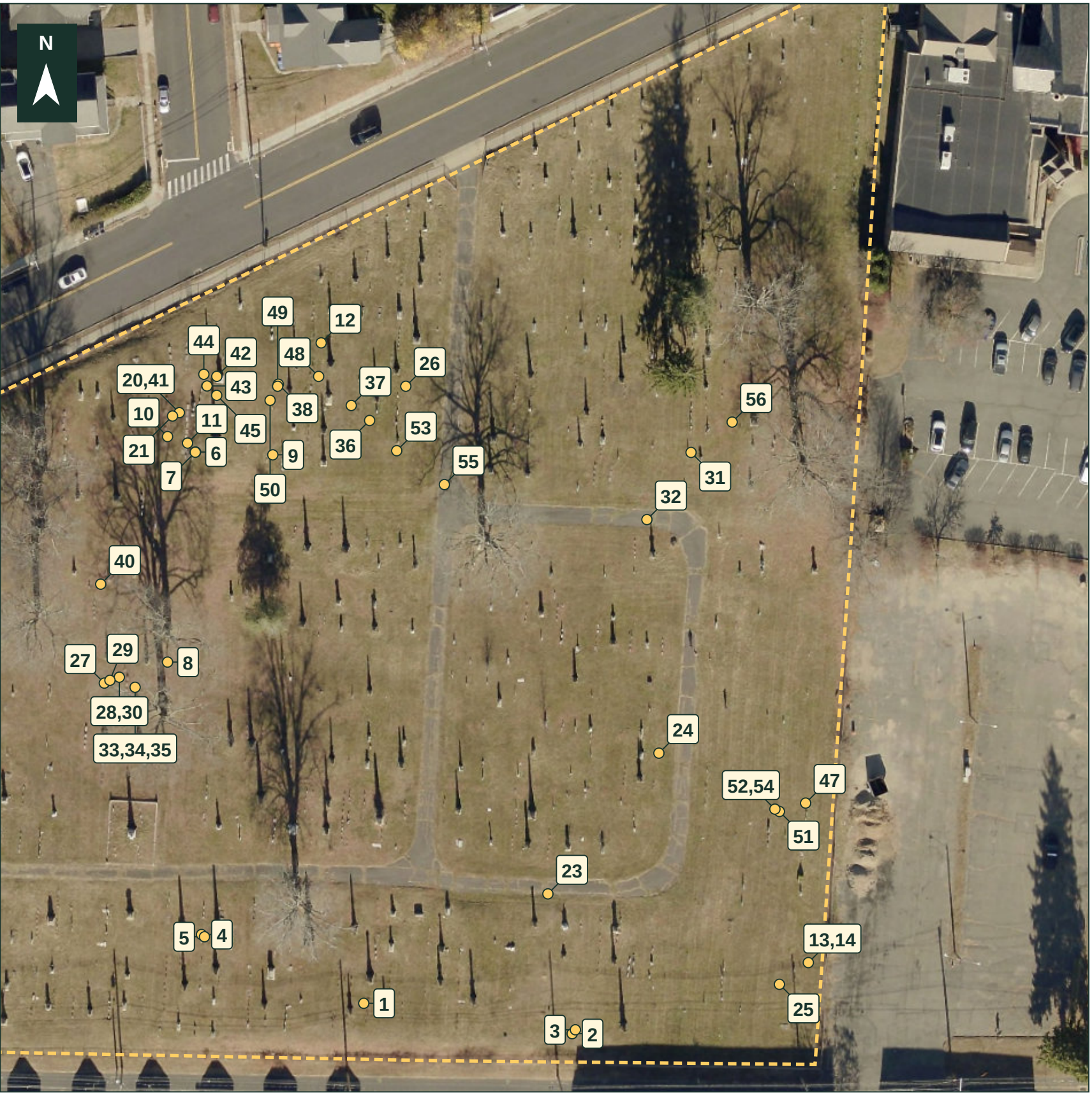
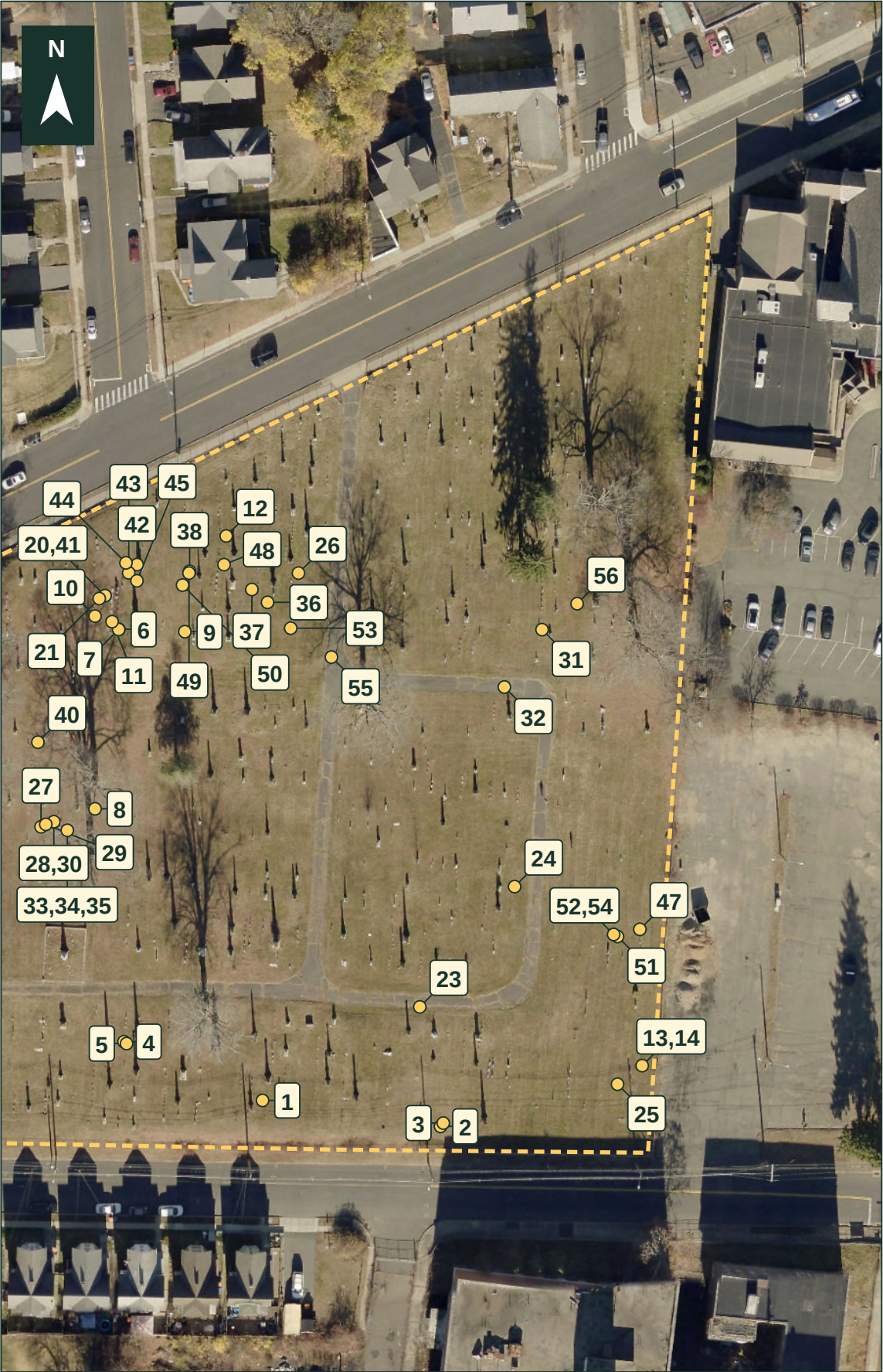
Numbered memorial references only. No lot boundaries or available spaces are established. Use the register for source links.



Left: full half-cemetery view. Right: enlarged detail. North is up. Unmarked areas remain unknown.

East half — GPS reference detail

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GPS reference index

All 56 source coordinate records. Coordinates are in decimal degrees, WGS84. Source precision is unverified.

No.	Name	Plot wording	Latitude, longitude	Evidence / issue	Original memorial ID
1	James C Beach	Section 5	41.5340821, -72.8095358	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580353
2	Lydia Harriett Goff Beach	Not recorded	41.5340402, -72.8091518	Contributor GPS; unverified	287659287
3	Philander J Beach	Not recorded	41.5340456, -72.8091459	Contributor GPS; unverified	287659176
4	Ida M Brooks	Section 5	41.534177, -72.8098347	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580425
5	James S Brooks	Section 5	41.5341739, -72.8098292	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580426
6	Eunice Kirtland Bush	Section 3	41.5348426, -72.8098456	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580282
7	Fenner Bush	Section 3	41.5348423, -72.8098462	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580281
8	Bela Carter	Not recorded	41.5345528, -72.8098972	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580565
9	Elijah Chapman	Not recorded	41.5348387, -72.8097034	Contributor GPS; unverified	87178860
10	Eunice Kirtland Bush Clark	Section 3	41.5348639, -72.8098972	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580279
11	Patrick Jeremiah Clark	Section 3	41.5348549, -72.8098604	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580278
12	Phineas K Clark	Section 7	41.5349932, -72.8096142	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580676
13	Mabel Winona Cleveland	Not recorded	41.5341383, -72.8087167	Shared point; unverified	12946586
14	Perley Walter Cleveland	Not recorded	41.5341383, -72.8087167	Shared point; unverified	12946625
15	Leroy Valentine Clough	Section 8	41.5320938, -72.8034207	OUTSIDE PARCEL — excluded	10580724
16	William Cowan	Section 1	41.5340482, -72.8110859	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580033
17	Frederick Wilhelm Dandelski	Section 1	41.534732, -72.8106973	Shared point; unverified	10579095
18	Louisa Karczewski Dandelski	Section 1	41.534732, -72.8106973	Shared point; unverified	10579096
19	John Davidson	Section 1	41.534176, -72.811584	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580135
20	Dorothea Disharoon	Not recorded	41.5348969, -72.8098755	Shared point; unverified	180127199
21	Walter Disharoon	Not recorded	41.5348922, -72.8098881	Contributor GPS; unverified	175605523
22	Charles Thompson Dodd	Section 1	41.534348, -72.810875	Contributor GPS; unverified	10579122
23	Hattie S. Flagg	Not recorded	41.5342331, -72.8091965	Contributor GPS; unverified	143912508
24	Anna Priscilla Knight Foster	Not recorded	41.5344272, -72.808992	Contributor GPS; unverified	21545071
25	Florence M. Gilchrist	Not recorded	41.5341083, -72.80877	Contributor GPS; unverified	142124083
26	John A Goodwill	Section 3	41.5349333, -72.8094583	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580185
27	Fidelia J. Hall	Not recorded	41.5345238, -72.8100137	Contributor GPS; unverified	7267710
28	Hattie M. Hall	Not recorded	41.534532, -72.8099861	Shared point; unverified	7267669

GPS reference index — continued

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29	William A. Hall	Not recorded	41.5345277, -72.8100034	Contributor GPS; unverified	7267702
30	William A. Hall	Not recorded	41.534532, -72.8099861	Shared point; unverified	7267676
31	Abraham Hill	Section 4	41.534842, -72.8089328	Contributor GPS; unverified	10579460
32	Mathilda J Hirschfeld	Section 9	41.5347494, -72.8090141	Contributor GPS; unverified	10579848
33	Lewis Hotchkiss	Not recorded	41.5345181, -72.809957	Shared point; unverified	7266193
34	Ruhama Hotchkiss	Not recorded	41.5345181, -72.809957	Shared point; unverified	7266452
35	Sarah Merriman Hotchkiss	Not recorded	41.5345181, -72.809957	Shared point; unverified	7266443
36	Charles Thomas Hubbard	Section 3	41.5348861, -72.809525	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580201
37	Col Thomas Hubbard	Section 3	41.5349068, -72.8095588	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580199
38	P Ethan Hull	Section 3	41.5349361, -72.8096932	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580243
39	Asahel S Lawrence	Section 1	41.5341156, -72.811117	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580023
40	Theodore McElroy	Section 7	41.5346603, -72.8100204	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580603
41	Margaret Kuchle Nellis	Not recorded	41.5348969, -72.8098755	Shared point; unverified	175609112
42	Abigail Goodwin Pratt	Section 3	41.534947, -72.8098065	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580272
43	Alice F Pratt	Section 3	41.5349337, -72.8098245	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580274
44	Anna F Pratt	Section 3	41.5349498, -72.8098304	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580273
45	Julius Pratt	Section 3	41.5349208, -72.8098067	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580270
46	Kate Rebstock	Section 1	41.534378, -72.8112595	Contributor GPS; unverified	10579187
47	Della R Reid Rice	Not recorded	41.5343583, -72.8087217	Contributor GPS; unverified	12946409
48	Hinsdale S Rice	Section 3	41.5349469, -72.8096189	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580226
49	Harriet Sanderson	Section 3	41.5349333, -72.8096944	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580248
50	Samuel S Sanderson	Section 3	41.5349139, -72.8097083	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580245
51	Henry J. Sass	Not recorded	41.5343467, -72.80877	Contributor GPS; unverified	142122272
52	Elizabeth Upson Schweiger	Not recorded	41.53435, -72.8087783	Shared point; unverified	11203374
53	Margaret A Stevens	Section 3	41.5348444, -72.809475	Contributor GPS; unverified	10580193
54	Annie Upson Stevenson	Section 9	41.53435, -72.8087783	Shared point; unverified	10579888
55	George C Stiles	Section 4	41.5347977, -72.8093872	Contributor GPS; unverified	10579248
56	Mary Walton	Section 4	41.5348839, -72.8088571	Contributor GPS; unverified	10579507

Rebuilding ownership and occupancy evidence

Priority record locations and the next steps for the two proposed burials

Recover the complete plot plan

GreenerPasture publishes a photographed fragment credited to Janis L. Franco, Meriden Public Library. The highlighted Blessing label appears numbered 713 (tentative). Request the entire original, its date, legend, sections and associated numbered register. The same page displays Henrietta Blessing's 1903 certificate naming West Cemetery.

<https://greenerpasture.com/Places/ShowNews/2439>

Obtain all Hale pages

Official locator: Meriden West Cemetery, 211.10, volume 26, pages 421–483 (63 numbered pages). Meriden Public Library lists Hale volumes 26 and 27. The full West survey was not obtained in this edition.

<https://www.meridenlibrary.org/services/history-genealogy>

Recover the court exhibits and association books

City of Meriden v. West Meriden Cemetery Association, 83 Conn. 204, June 14, 1910, describes 588 lots and certificates transferable on the association's books. Ask State Archives for the trial finding, exhibits and appeal file, and trace custody of the association's sale, transfer and perpetual-care books.

<https://law.co/app/cases/500319/the-city-of-meriden-et-al-vs-the-west-meriden-cemetery-association>

Trace municipal returns and the grant file

Search retained burial, removal and disinterment permits, sexton returns, index cards and reference correspondence. OPM grant 200PM4604AJ, effective February 17, 2021, may have maps or custody information in its application and attachments.

<https://www.meridenct.gov/government/departments/city-clerk/vital-statistics/>

Confirm each proposed burial space

Establish measured site control and inventory visible and unmarked features. Qualified specialists should determine appropriate non-invasive investigation. A negative subsurface result does not alone prove vacancy. Resolve occupancy evidence and burial rights separately, then record the city's determination. No space is cleared by this map.

<https://ctcemeterycollective.org/collections/west-cemetery>