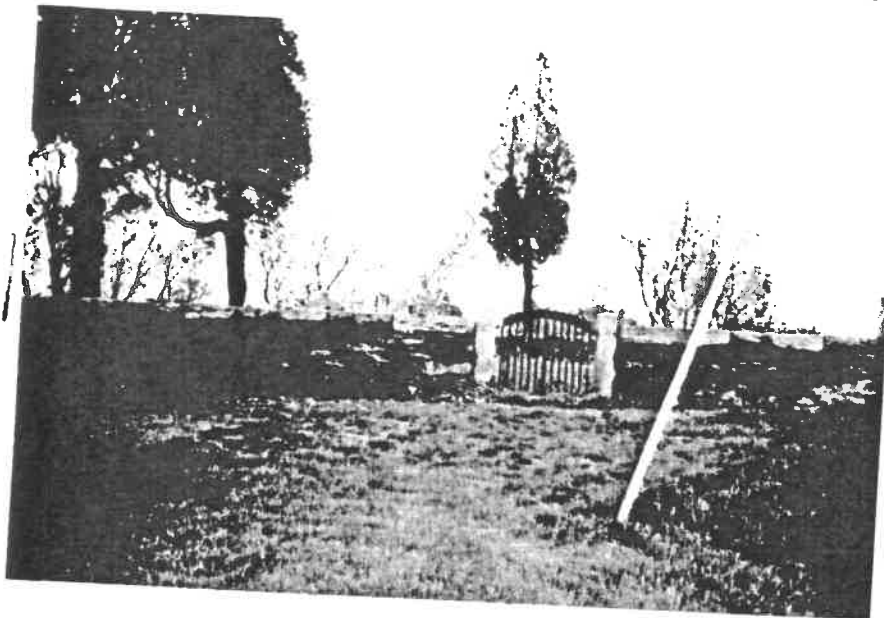


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Area	Form No 522
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MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Somerset, Mass.

Off Remington Drive / Homer St.

Brown Simmons

ship:

Public

Private

DESCRIPTION:

Approximate number stones 12

Oldest death date 1817

Most death date 1894

Condition Signs of recent care. Poison

ivy and weeds present. Field rock

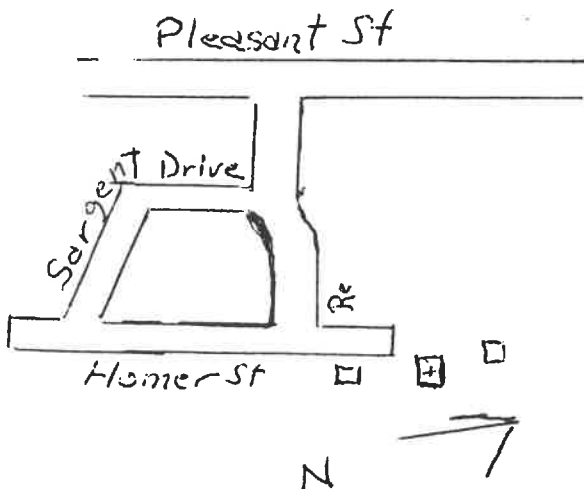
walls in good shape as is the wrought

iron gateway supported by granite

columns. Area Approx. 60 x 60'.

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relationship to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Recorded by James Bradbury

Organization Somerset Historical Commission

Date 13 May 1983

(Staple additional sheets here)

ASSESSMENT OF ART WORK (describe materials used, designs, motifs, symbols that are either common or unusual, known carvers).

Headstones are rectangular slabs of white sandstone with the exception of the 1894 stone which is gray marble. No designs. No carvers designations.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (discuss religious affiliations, major period of use, importance within town).

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Area	Form No.
	826

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Somerset, Mass.

Simms Street

Perry/Deardon

ip:

Public

Private

TION:

mate number stones 48

earliest death date 1730

Latest death date 1730 \*

Condition Overgrown with weeds, brush

and poison ivy. Stone noted above is the

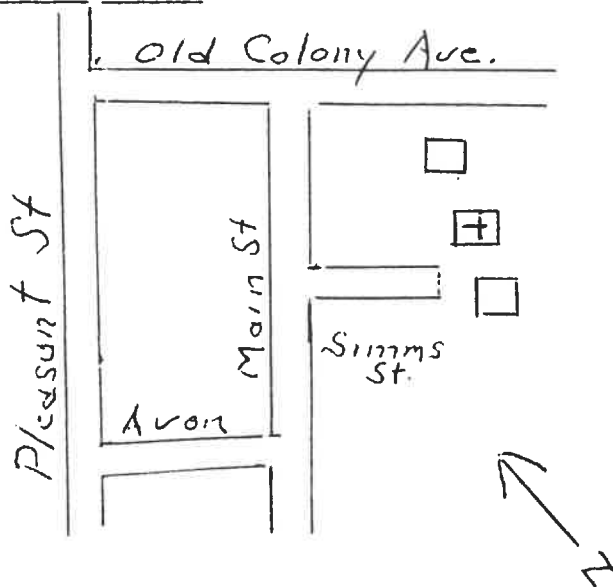
only readable stone. All others are

jagged tops of field stone jutting

two/t<sup>h</sup>ree inches above ground.

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relationship to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Recorded by James Bradbury

Organization Somerset Historical Commission

Date 13 May 1983

(Staple additional sheets here)

ASSESSMENT OF ART WORK (describe materials used, designs, motifs, symbols that are either common or unusual, known carvers).

Sole readable stone is of gray slate with the Cherub motive. Inscribed:  
"Here lyeth ye body of Mary Perry, aged 18 years 7 months and 19 days,  
died 1730"

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (discuss religious affiliations, major period of use, importance within town).

#5 John Q Pierce

Area	Form No.
	823

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Somerset, Mass.

Whetstone Hill

Pierce

ship:

Public

Private

DESCRIPTION:

Approximate number stones 28

Oldest death date ~~1810~~ 1810

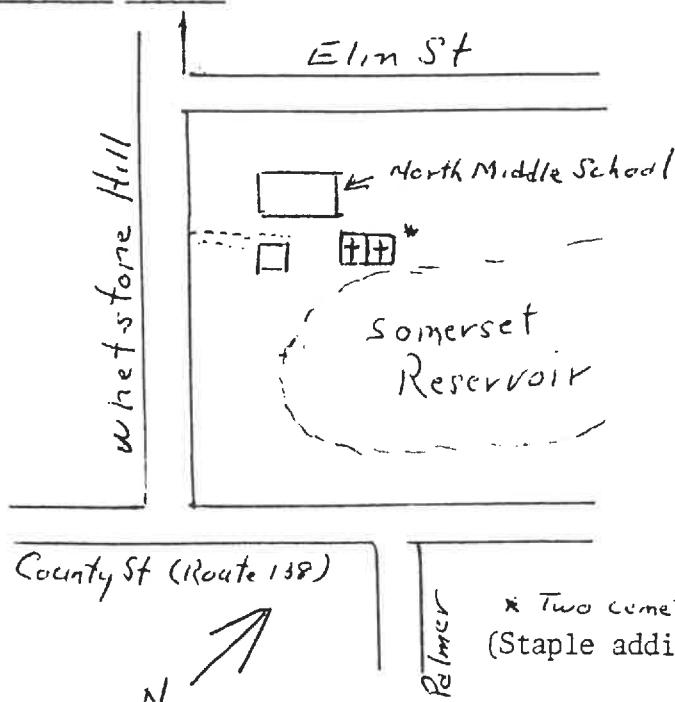
Newest death date 1939

Condition Clear of debris and weeds.

Grass needs cutting. Shows signs of some  
care. No headstones fallen or broken.

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relationship to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Recorded by James Braubury

Organization Somerset Historical Commission

Date 13 May 1983

\* Two cemeteries divided by stone wall. Pierce near asterisk. (Staple additional sheets here)

ASSESSMENT OF ART WORK (describe materials used, designs, motifs, symbols that are either common or unusual, known carvers).

Headstones are of gray slate, gray marble and granite, and white sandstone. Slate represented by bits of stone protruding above ground. White sandstone has Urn motifs and are rectangular with rounded tops. Marble stones date in the late 1800's and the granite in the 1900's. No makers or carvers names found.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (discuss religious affiliations, major period of use, importance within town).

#5

# Cemetery Reconnaissance Inspection Checklist



Chicora Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 8664  
Columbia, SC 29202  
803-787-6910

Name of Cemetery: *Slade Cemetery*

*(Southern Cemetery of the Site)*

Location: *NORTH SIDE OF WHEATSTONE Hill Rd* State: *MA* Site No.:

*(former Coeders Farm) Somerset* (owned by *SOMERSET WATER DEPT*)

UTM Coordinates: Datum: Zone: E: N:

Date: *1/6/2016* Photographs: *Betty Nasden*

Maintenance Item	Standard	Sat	Unsat	Remarks	
1. Grounds	Grass is cut, no rubbish or debris on the ground. Good landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recently had brush cut down and cleared few vines/some trees	
2. Roads	Paved with no potholes and no flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	abandoned road + old (removed) house + barn - walk thru tall grass - vines to fire	
3. Burial Sites	No sinking burial sites. Old flowers and other items disposed of properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	not maintained regularly cemetery	
4. Monuments	Intact, not broken or in need of repair/replacement. In proper position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 intact white gravestones that can be read (not in correct locations many grey "nubs" of old stone unreadable)	
5. Plaques or Other Features	Clean and maintained with no broken items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
6. Structures or Buildings	Clean and maintained, good general housekeeping. No structural deficiencies. Roof and gutter good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
7. Safety	No hazardous conditions such as uneven sidewalks or fire conditions. No monument threats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	uneven terrain, rocks, holes, brambles, no specific maintained path	
8. Drainage	Proper maintenance of culverts, downspouts, grates and good site drainage.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
9. Utilities	Has water and electricity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none	
10. ADA	Meets ADA requirements for bathrooms, parking, access routes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none	
11. Other	General observations regarding monuments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 able to be read / some miscellaneous rest broken off footstones	
12. Overall Condition of Site	Standard: Excellent site had no discrepancies. It was clean and well maintained with the monuments in overall good condition. Good site has minor discrepancies, however, it was clean and well maintained. Fair site required repairs and/or maintenance. Abandoned site requires extensive preservation efforts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remarks: abandoned / no real path to it / on private (water Dept) property. Need their permission to get to it. They recently cleared major brush in cemetery.

Priorities:

1 sq = 3 feet

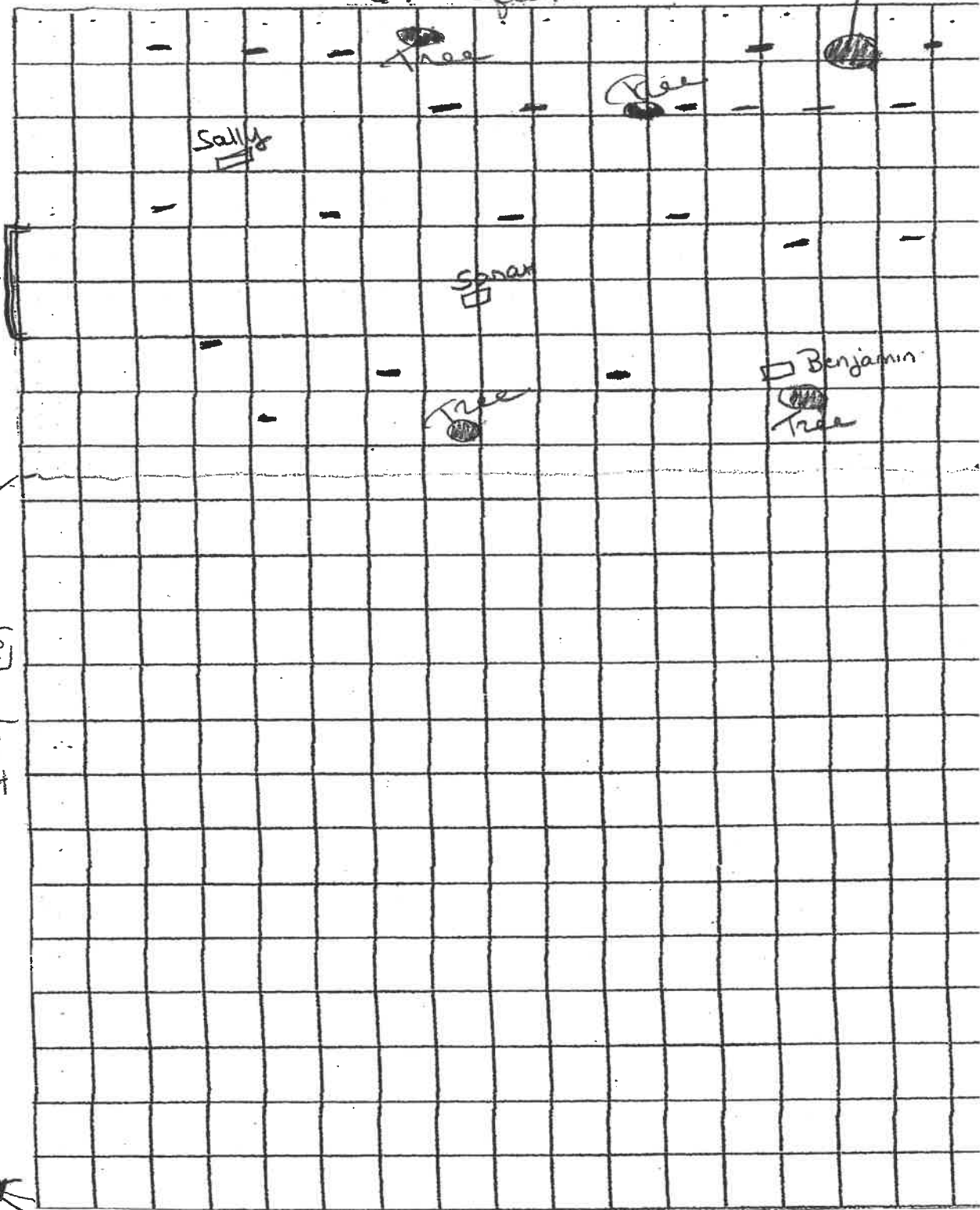
61 feet

Tree

entrance  
± 6 ft

57 feet

no visible  
spores





MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
294 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108



Somerset, Mass.

SS Whetstone Hill

Slade

ship:

Public

Private

DESCRIPTION:

Approximate number stones 24

Estimated death date 1846

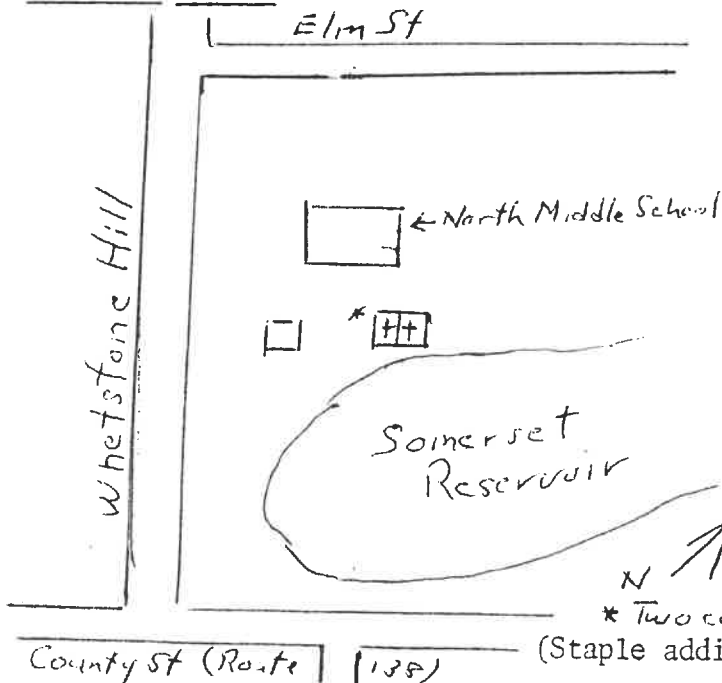
Estimated death date 1846 \*

Condition Weed-covered and unkempt.

\* Only one readable inscription on a white sandstone headstone. remainder are tips of field rock and jagged slate barely protruding above ground. Two unreadable sandstone headstones broken and down. Rock walls fairly good enclosing an area 80 x 80'.

SKETCH MAP

Draw map showing property's location in relationship to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.



Recorded by James Bradbury

Organization Somerset Historical Commission

Date 13 May 1983

\* Two cemeteries divided by stone wall. Slade/walbur (Staple additional sheets here) near asterisk.

ASSESSMENT OF ART WORK (describe materials used, designs, motifs, symbols that are either common or unusual, known carvers).

Only headstone standing was of white sandstone, rectangular in shape, without motif. Identical with two others broken and down. No carver's name on any.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (discuss religious affiliations, major period of use, importance within town).

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# Cemetery Reconnaissance Inspection Checklist



Chicora Foundation, Inc.  
PO Box 8664  
Columbia, SC 29202  
803-787-6910

*(With Pierce/Slade/Chace)*

Name of Cemetery: **Pierce Cemetery**

(Northern Cemetery of the site)  
Location: **NORTH SIDE OF WHETSTONE HILL RD** State: **MA** Site No.:  
**(FORMER CORDEIRO FARM) SOMERSET, MA**  
**OWNED BY SOMERSET WATER DEPT**

UTM Coordinates: Datum: Zone: E: N:

Date: **12/11/2015** Photographs: **Betty MARSDEN**

Maintenance Item	Standard	Sat	Unsat	Remarks	
1. Grounds	Grass is cut, no rubbish or debris on the ground. Good landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RECENTLY had major trees, etc removed lots of vines + prickles remain	
2. Roads	Paved with no potholes and no flooding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	abandoned road to old (removed) house + barn - walk through tall grass + vines to find cemetery	
3. Burial Sites	No sinking burial sites. Old flowers and other items disposed of properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No sinking, but cemetery not maintained	
4. Monuments	Intact, not broken or in need of repair/replacement. In proper position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	only one in need of reattaching, rest repaired or still perfect	
5. Plaques or Other Features	Clean and maintained with no broken items	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	
6. Structures or Buildings	Clean and maintained, good general housekeeping. No structural deficiencies. Roof and gutter good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	
7. Safety	No hazardous conditions such as uneven sidewalks or fire conditions. No monument threats.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	uneven terrain, rocks, holes, Brambles, no specific maintained paths to set in	
8. Drainage	Proper maintenance of culverts, downspouts, grates and good site drainage.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	
9. Utilities	Has water and electricity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none	
10. ADA	Meets ADA requirements for bathrooms, parking, access routes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	none	
11. Other	General observations regarding monuments.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	some obviously broken + repaired	
12. Overall Condition of Site	Standard: Excellent site had no discrepancies. It was clean and well maintained with the monuments in overall good condition. Good site has minor discrepancies, however, it was clean and well maintained. Fair site required repairs and/or maintenance. Abandoned site requires extensive preservation efforts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remarks: abandoned mostly because no real path to it from paved section of property. Water Dept had a group clear it out recently, but vines + prickles made me go in with clippers!!

Priorities:

N+5

Location:

Located on North side of Whetstone Hill Road, Somerset, MA. on site of old farm of the Coediro family. Buildings have been taken down and a chain blocks the road into the site. At the site of the old barn you cannot see the cemetery, it is to the north through the tall grass. There are two adjoining stone enclosed areas with a common wall, and no entrance between the two.

Northern cemetery (the newer one) has northern entrance. Southern one (older and with few intact stones) has southern entrance.

Condition:

Access is poor as after you get into former farm area there is no path maintained to get in, you must walk in through the tall grass and vines, many with prickles.