

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

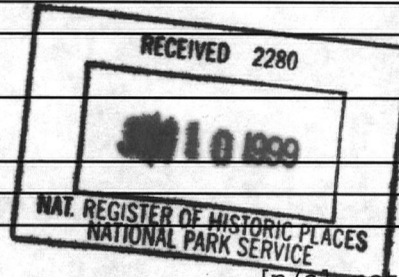
MB NO. 1024-0018, NPS FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties or districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classifications, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Old Sloatsburg Cemetery

other names/site number n/a



2. Location

street & number Richards Road [n/a] not for publication

city, town Sloatsburg [n/a] vicinity

state New York code NY county Rockland code 087 zip code 10974

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. ([] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

J.W. Adams
Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation
Signature of certifying official

30 April '99
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. ([] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register.

See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the National Register. see continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register.

removed from the National Register.

other, (explain:)

Signature of keeper

Date of Action

Patrick Andrews

7/20/99

Name of Property

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)	Category of Property (check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property (do not include previously listed resources in the count)		
[X]private	[X]building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing	
[]public-local	[]district			buildings
[]public-State	[]site	1		sites
[]public-Federal	[]structure			structures
	[]object			objects
		1	0	Total
Name of related multiple property listings (enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)		Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register		
		n/a		

6. Function or Use

Historic Function (enter categories from instructions)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
FUNERARY/Cemetery	FUNERARY/Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)	Materials (enter categories from instructions)
n/a	foundation n/a
	walls n/a
	roof n/a
	other

Narrative Description (describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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The Old Sloatsburg Cemetery is located in the center of the Village of Sloatsburg, Rockland County. The cemetery occupies a five acre parcel. It is bounded on the north and south by residential development. The site is bounded on the east by a ravine, which leads to a stream. The west side of the cemetery is marked by a steep hillside, which provides a visual termination to the cemetery.

The site is relatively flat with rises of land to the extreme east and east central portion of the site. Landscaping in the cemetery is simple. The easternmost section (the Sloat family plot) is surrounded by mature second growth trees. Continuing west the landscape is composed stands of mature conifer and ornamental trees randomly scattered throughout the eastern half of the site. Small groves of conifers mark some of the individual family plots in this section. The western half of the cemetery is distinguished by its open appearance. Several single plantings are scattered throughout this portion of the site.

A surviving stone gate post marks the entrance to the cemetery, which is located off of a narrow residential street. The cemetery consists of four distinctive parts. The sections include the Sloat Family Burial Ground (est. 1781), the Hill Section (Community Burial Ground, est. 1852), the 1909 and 1914 expansions, and the Waldron Section (1929). The cemetery contains nearly 1,200 headstones.

Sloat Family Burial Ground

The Sloat Family Burial Ground is situated on a drum shaped rise of land at the extreme eastern portion of the nominated property. This unusual landscape feature is raised several feet above the grade level on the west side of the plot and rises nearly twenty feet at the eastern edge of the plot. The drum is level and nearly round in shape. It is clearly not a natural shape and was built up at some point in the earliest history of the cemetery. Tightly situated on this plot are the burial sites of 38 Sloat family descendants. The earliest burial is that of Pvt. John Sloat. His grave is marked by a simple, now worn stone marker with crude inscription "*John Sloat, April 17, 1781.*" The remaining funerary markers date from 1838 on. These stones include a variety of funerary motifs and designs. Most unusual of these is the five side base of a five sided obelisk. Each side of the monument is inscribed with the name and dates of five children.

The Hill

The Hill Section of the cemetery appears to date to 1852, which is the first date found in this section. Situated west of the family site on a rise of land or hill, this section contains roughly 27 known burials. In 1879 additional land was deeded to the existing cemetery. This expansion extended the cemetery on the west side. During this period a circular roadway with side paths was laid out. The new western expansion was laid out in a grid pattern with lots measuring roughly twenty by twenty feet. Funerary markers in this section are distinguished by a variety of mid-nineteenth century and early Victorian era monuments. The undulating topography, winding circular roadway and grove plantings in this section are indicative of the Rural Cemetery Movement.

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The 1909 and 1914 Expansion Section

Located west of the Hill Section are two early twentieth century expansion sections to the cemetery. Unlike the Family section or the Hill these areas are relatively flat. Plots are laid out in a series of grids with intersecting road and paths defining the edges of the four plot sections. Plantings in these sections are more sparsely located than in the earlier sections. This section of the cemetery is indicative of the more modern lawn style cemetery. Funerary art is representative of the period with example of late Victorian and Neo-Classical inspired funerary motifs.

The Waldron Section

This is the westernmost section of the nominated property. Plots in this section were developed by local funeral director, Warren H. Waldron. This section continues the lawn style landscape found in the adjoining section. As part of this section terraces were added to the hillside to provide potential burial space. It is unknown if these terraces were ever used for interments as no funerary markers are visible. Also located in this last section are four early twentieth century mausolea. The northernmost, the Bang Family vault, is a Neo-Classically inspired brick structure with a round arched entry deeply set in a compound arch. Niches, now empty, flank the entrance. On the adjoining rocks is a brass plaque inscribed "Waldemer E. Bang, Builder." On the wall of the mausoleum is a large plaque inscribed:

Elsie May Bang
Born Los Angeles, California
Feb. 17, 1915
Died in Tuxedo Hospital
August 31, 1933
A martyr to the automobile age

Over the past decades the cemetery fell into disuse and became overgrown with brush and scrub growth trees. In 1996-97 local residents undertook a clearing of the five acre parcel. With the assistance of local residents and civic groups undertook a comprehensive clean-up of the cemetery. This effort re-established the historic plan of the cemetery and attempted to restore the historic landscape. The cemetery continues to be maintained by local residents.

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark an "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- [] A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
[] B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
[X] C Property that embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
[] D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in pre-history or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- [] A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
[] B removed from its original location.
[] C a birthplace or grave.
[X] D a cemetery.
[] E a reconstructed building, object or structure.
[] F a commemorative property.
[] G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Area of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

- Funerary Art
Landscape

Period of Significance

ca.1781-1949

Significant Dates

ca.1781

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above.)

n/a

Cultural Affiliation

n/a

Architect/Builder

n/a

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS): Primary location of additional data:

- [] preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
[] previously listed in the National Register
[] previously determined eligible by the National Register
[] designated a National Historic Landmark
[] recorded by Historic American Building Survey #
[] recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #
[X] State historic preservation office
[] Other State agency
[] Federal agency
[] Local government
[] University
[] Other
Name of repository:

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The Old Sloatsburg Cemetery is significant in the category of settlement as a settlement-era burial ground associated with the development of the community of Sloatsburg. The property derives further significance in the area of landscape architecture as a small scale rural interpretation of a designed "romantic landscape" cemetery which evolved to incorporate elements of "lawn-park style" cemetery design. Established in 1781 as a family burial ground and enlarged throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the cemetery reflects and chronicles the shift in attitude towards death and nature that had developed as part of the rural cemetery movement. The rural cemetery movement in America began in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1831 with the design of Mount Auburn Cemetery. It gained impetus as the convergence of three forces: the Romantic movement in literature and art, an increase in interest in horticulture and landscaping and the poor overcrowded conditions of many urban graveyards. The Sloatsburg cemetery displays many of the features associated with mid-nineteenth century movement, including circular roadways and paths, raised mound plots, undulating topography and plantings of cedar and spruce. The cemetery clearly demonstrates the impact of this national trend on local tradition, as the residents of Sloatsburg transformed the family burial ground into a calculated atmosphere. This evolution would continue into the twentieth century as the rural character of the cemetery gave way to the modern lawn-park cemetery aesthetic. This design vocabulary was popularized by the work of Adolph Strauch and English trained horticulturist who first introduced the simplified cemetery design at Cincinnati's Spring Grove Cemetery in 1855. Strauch's design vocabulary called for smooth flowing landscape lines. He proposed open views, rolling lawns and scattered groupings of plantings. His plan called for larger burial lots, less vegetation and standardized monuments.

The history of Sloatsburg begins in 1738 with the purchase of of land by Wynant Van Gelder. This tract was passed to his daughter and then to his granddaughter (Martha Van Duser, b.1727-d.1807) who married Stephen Sloat (b.1727- d.1806) in the 1750s. During the Revolution, Stephen Sloat attained the rank of Captain. A small command post was established at the Sloat house (NR Listed: 1974) to guard the pass through the Ramapo Mountains, which passed through the growing hamlet Sloat had founded. In 1781, Stephen Sloat's son, Private John Sloat was accidentally shot and killed by one of his father's sentries. The younger Sloat was buried on a knoll behind the family home in what would become the family burial ground and later the community cemetery. John's only son, John Drake Sloat would go on to serve as an Admiral in the U.S. Navy. He would gain fame for his military efforts in the war of 1812 as Sailing Mater of the U.S. frigate *United States*. In 1846 as Commodore, he would capture and claim the territory of California from Mexico for the United States.

After the death of John Sloat no known burials occurred at the site until 1832. The burial ground would continue as a family burial ground until 1852 when the first non-family burial occurs on "the Hill." From this point on the cemetery served as the community burial ground. In 1878 the cemetery leaves the ownership of the Sloat family and the Sloatsburg Cemetery Association is formed. In 1879 the Hill Section is expanded with the acceptance of 2.65 acres of land from the Parkhurst family. Originally the Association sold only single burial lots. 108 lots were delineated in the Association records. The Association is also responsible for the design and layout of the cemetery,

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which reflects the rural cemetery aesthetics of the era. The incorporation of a circular roadway with radiating paths and the use of the rolling topography area all indicative of the rural cemetery movement. The use of groups of plantings of fur and cedar overshadow sections of this portion of the cemetery. These plantings create a place well suited to the quiet contemplation of the mysteries of death.

In 1896 the original Sloat family plot is deeded to William Sloat. In 1906 and 1912 the Allen family sells 2.1 acres of adjoining land to the association. In 1927 the last lot is sold by the Association. In 1929 a small adjoining parcel to the cemetery is purchased by Warren H. Waldron, a local mortician. Waldron clears the land and marks it out for sale as burial lots. In 1936 the last of the Waldron lots are sold. In 1936 the Cemetery Association is disbanded.

As established in 1781 and subsequently enlarged, the Old Sloatsburg Cemetery is an important local example of funerary landscape design and tradition in the community. The cemetery displays a variety of elements associated with the landscape design of the romantic rural cemetery movement. These elements include the use of undulating topography, small burial lots, curving roadways and paths, irregular burial patterns and groupings of plantings like cedar, hemlock and spruce. This rural cemetery design is contrasted by the adjoining early twentieth century lawn-park style cemetery expansions. As envisioned by its earliest proponent, Adolph Strauch (1822-1883) this landscape idiom relies on simplicity. It utilizes level of slightly rolling terrain and incorporates simple plantings, larger burial lots and uniform funerary art. The adjacency of the Sloat Family lot, the Association's Rural Cemetery and the lawn-park sections provide a dramatic example of the evolution of national trends in funerary customs as interpreted in a rural community.

Despite years of neglect and the loss of many of the original plantings, the cemetery continues to clearly convey the landscape intent of its designers. It also continues to provide a chronical of funerary art and design which span two centuries and provide a synopsis of American's changing views and feelings about death.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Cole, Rev. David D.D. History of Rockland County, New York, with Biographical Sketches of its Prominent Men. J.B. Beers & Co., 1884. Copy at Rose Memorial Library, Stony Point, New York.

Green, Frank Bertangue. The History of Rockland County. New York: A.S. Barnes & Co., 1886. Copy at Sloatsburg Public Library, Sloatsburg, New York.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 5.5 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Table with 6 columns: Zone, Easting, Northing for entries 1 through 6.

Verbal Boundary Description

(Explain the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title John A. Bonafide, Historic Preservation Program Analyst
organization NYSOPRHP date February, 1999
street & number P.O. Box 189 telephone (518) 233-9049
city or town Waterford state NY zip code 12188-0189

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Town of Ramapo
street & number
city or town Suffern state N.Y. zip code 10901

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings.

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10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary for the nominated property is shown as the heavy black outline on the accompanying map entitled "Old Sloatsburg Cemetery, Sloatsburg, Rockland County, New York."

Boundary Justification

The boundary for the nomination has been drawn to coincide with the current legal lot for the property.

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Photographs

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Field Services Bureau
P.O. Box 189
Waterford, NY 12188-0189

Photographs Taken: December, 1998

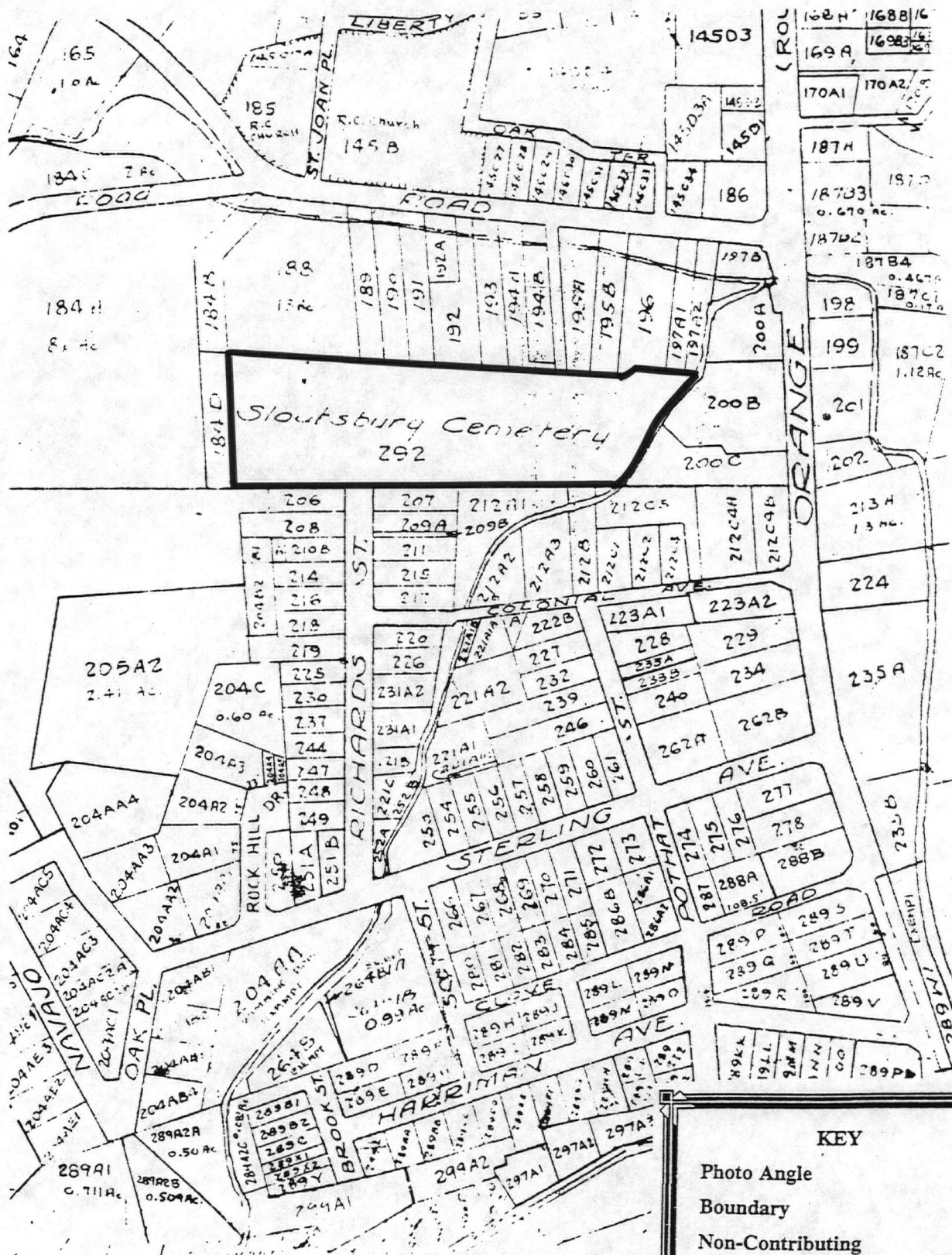
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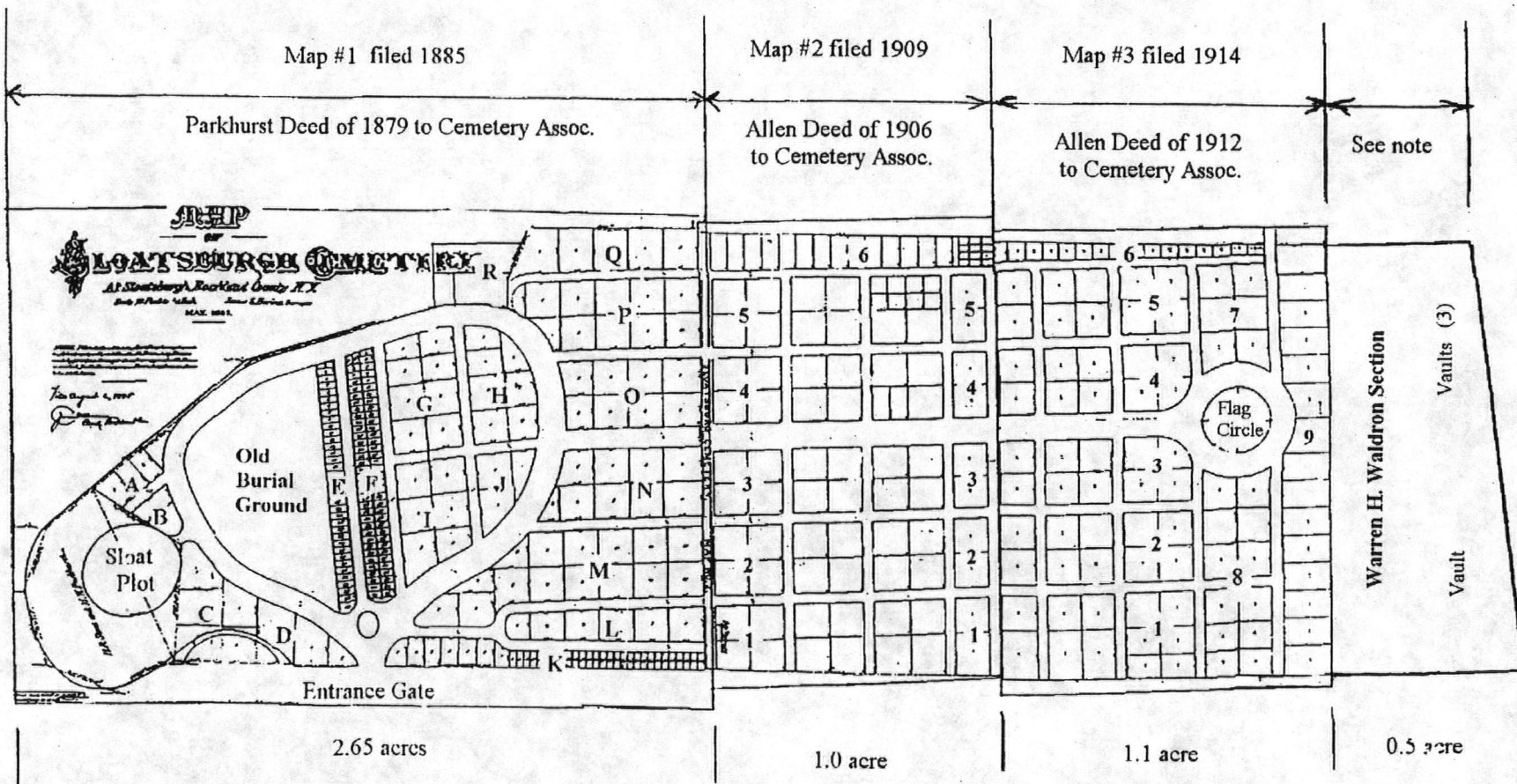
1. Pvt. John Sloat's Grave Marker
2. Sloat children's monument
3. Sloat family plot
4. The Hill Section
5. Detail of funerary markers (Hill Section)
6. Detail of funerary marker set in grove
7. Funerary marker detail
8. Funerary marker detail
9. View through the rural landscape plan
10. View to lawn section
11. View to lawn section
12. Bang family vault

Old Slootsburg Cemetery

Slootsburg, Rockland County



KEY	
Photo Angle	
Boundary	
Non-Contributing	
Scale: 1 inch equals 320 feet	



Old Sloatsburg Cemetery
 Sloatsburg, Rockland County
 Cemetery Plan

Cemetery laid out in Blocks (note letters & numbers)
 Squares within Blocks represent family Plots (20' x 20' avg)
 Only Blocks E, F & K laid out with individual lots
 Block R not on Assoc map, created later by Waldron

Note: Edna Whritenour, heir of Allen estate
 deeded this 0.5 acre section to Warren H. Waldron
 in 1936, although he developed it and began selling
 plots in 1929. No map filed.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 99000807

Date Listed: 6/19/99

Property Name: Old Sloatsburg Cemetery

County: Rockland State: NY

Multiple Name: N/A

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

for) Patrick Andrews

Signature of the Keeper

7/20/99

Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

This SLR makes a technical amendment to the form. In Section 5 of the form (classification) the category of the property was marked as "building." An amendment is made to change the category of the property to **site**.

This information was confirmed with John Bonafide of the New York SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file**
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Old Sloatsburg Cemetery
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEW YORK, Rockland

DATE RECEIVED: 6/10/99 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/22/99
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 7/08/99 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/25/99
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 99000807

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7/19/99 DATE

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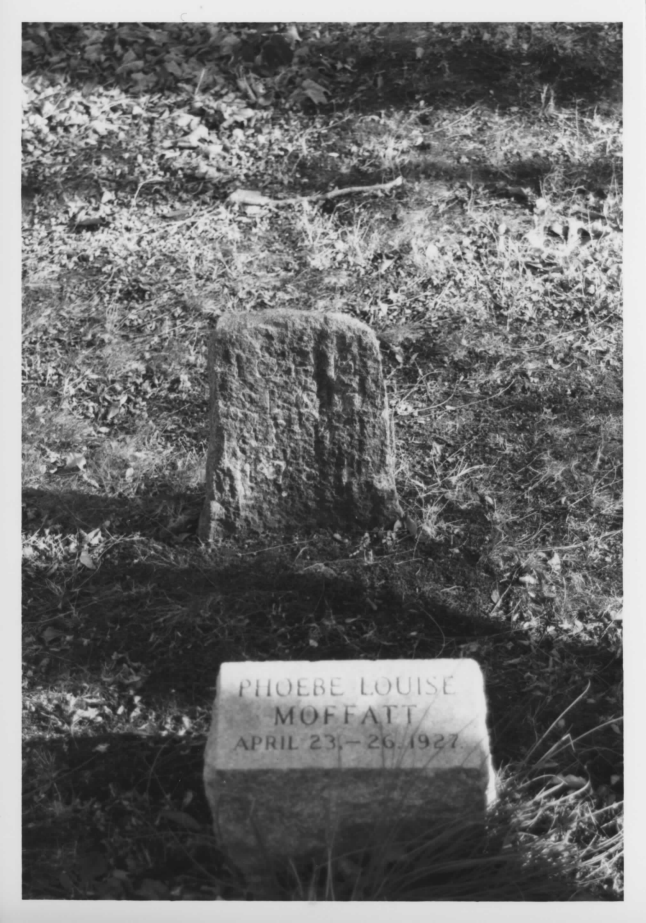
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RECOM./CRITERIA C

REVIEWER Sarah Pope DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE 343-9534 DATE 7/19

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR (Y)/N



PHOEBE LOUISE
MOFFATT
APRIL 23, - 26, 1927.

Old Stoughton Cemetery
Stoughton, Rockland Co.
Photo 1

JACOB BYVANK
1842 — 1843

STEPHEN ZARRISSE
1845 — 1846



Old Slattsburg Cemetery
Slattsburg, Rockland Co.
Photo 2



Old Slombsburg Cemetery
Slombsburg, Rockland Co.

Photo 3



Old Sloatsburg Cemetery
Sloatsburg, Rockland Co
Photo 4



Old Slants Gung Cemetery
Slants Gung, Rockland Co.
Photo 5



Old Slabbing Cemetery
Slabbing, Rockwell Co
Photo 1



MATILDA J.
DAUGHTER OF
ALBERT & ELLEN
DEGRAW
DIED JULY 23, 1897
AGED 7 MOS.

Our loved one at rest

Old Slants Bung Canotey
Slab Bung, Rocked C.

Photo 7



Old Slantsburg Cemetery
Slantsburg, Pa. 15067
Photo 8



Old Slombsburg Cemetery
Slombsburg, Rockland Co
Photo 9



Old Starbuck Cemetery
Starbuck, Rocked Co.
Photo 10



Old Staatsburg Cemetery
Staatsburg, Folded G.
Photo 11



BANG

Old Slutsburg Cemetery
Slutsburg, Rockland Co
Photo 1



Old Sloatsburg Cemetery
Sloatsburg, Rockland Co
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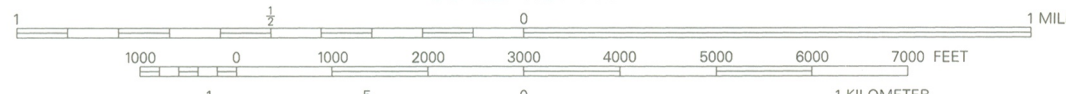
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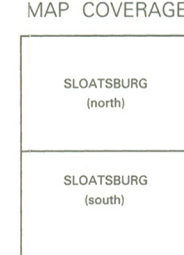
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1990 magnetic declination is approximately 13° West

Contours, at 20-foot intervals, shown unrevised from 1955
U.S. Geological Survey map. Datum is mean sea level.

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MAP COVERAGE



BOUNDARIES:

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County
Town or City
Incorporated Village
State / Federal Land

ROADS:

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County
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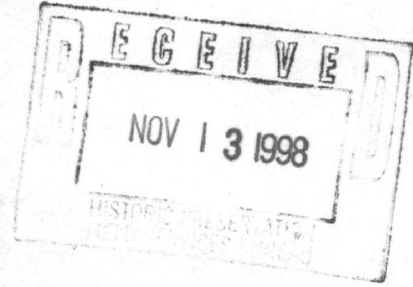
Village of Sloatsburg

Incorporated October 7, 1929

96 ORANGE TURNPIKE
SLOATSBURG, NEW YORK 10974

(914) 753-2727

Fax: (914) 753-2730



November 10, 1998

Mr. John Bonafide
Field Representative
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
Peoples Island
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Waterford, N.Y. 12188-0789

FAX: 518-233-9049

RE: Sloatsburg Cemetery

Dear Mr. Bonafide:

Please be advised that the Sloatsburg Village Board of Trustees and I are fully supportive of the application made by the Village Historian for listing the Sloatsburg Cemetery on the National Register of Historic Places. The Sloatsburg Cemetery is over 200 years old, started during the Revolutionary War. It served initially as a family burial plot for the Sloat family, the founders of our Village. It has served as the cemetery for local families since about 1850.

The Village has an active program underway for the restoration and preservation of this old burial ground. Our local Historical Society has taken the lead in this program. Your support and NRHP recognition could be very helpful in securing funding for that program.

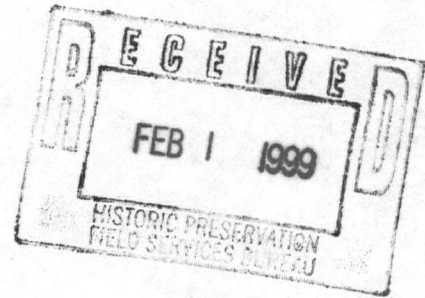
Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Samuel J. Abate
Mayor

SJA:rb

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TOWN OF RAMAPO
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HERBERT REISMAN

SUPERVISOR

(914) 357-5101

January 28, 1999

Mr. John Bonafide, Field Representative
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
Peoples Island
P.O. Box 189
Waterford, New York 12188-0789

RE: Sloatsburg Cemetery

Dear Mr. Bonafide:

As Supervisor of the town of Ramapo with responsibility for the Sloatsburg Cemetery, I am in full support of the application made by Village Historian, Gene Kuykendall, for listing the Sloatsburg Cemetery on the National Register of Historic Places.

This cemetery is over 200 years old, started during the Revolutionary War, initially a family burial plot for the Sloat family who crated Sloatsburg, and has served as the cemetery for local families since about 1850.

There is an active program underway for the restoration and preservation of this old burial ground.

NRHP recognition could be very helpful in securing funding for that program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herbert Reisman".

Herbert Reisman

Supervisor

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