

Mordecai Sheftall Cemetery Boundaries in the Mid-Nineteenth Century

1856 Map Shows a Large Parcel Owned by the Congregation

1856



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→ Mordecai Sheftall Cemetery



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This Configuration Is Consistent with That Earlier in 1853



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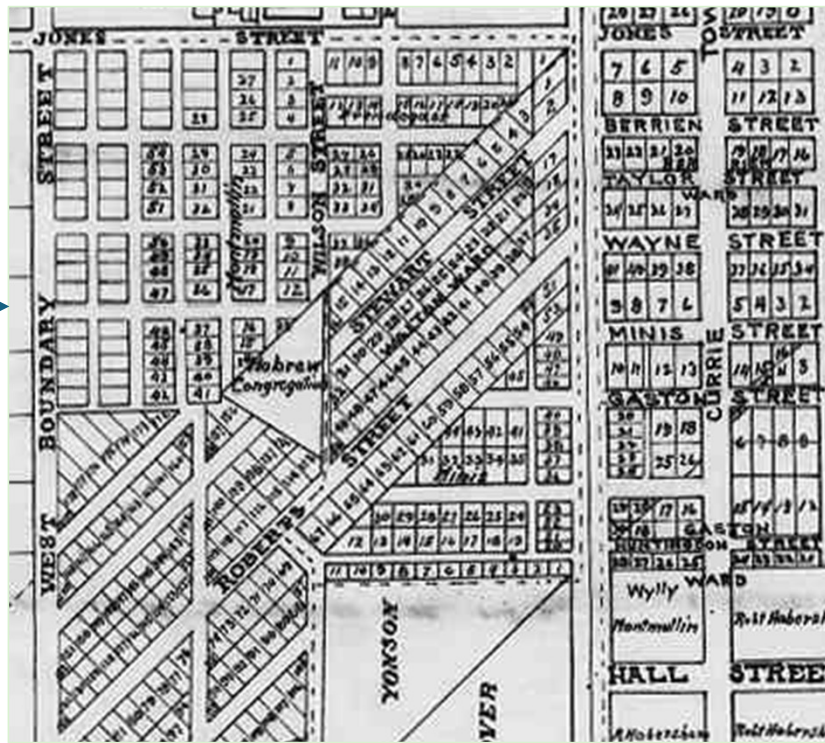
This Configuration Is Consistent with That in Later in 1885

Appletons' General Guide to the United States and Canada. Part II. Western and Southern States. New York: D. Appleton and Company. 1885 (206K)



1916 Map Shows Savannah Station and the Railroad Tracks on Most of the Parcel

1856



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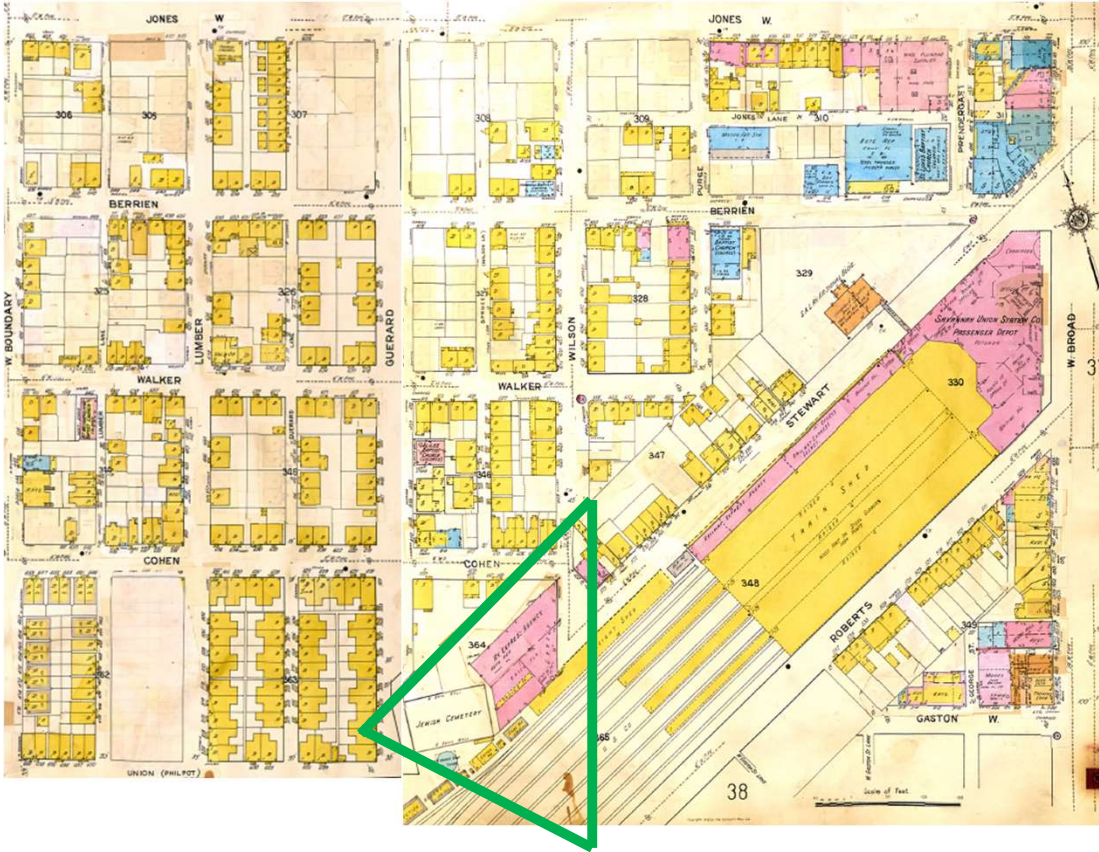
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Close-Up of Parcel Location



Additional Burials on the Development Site

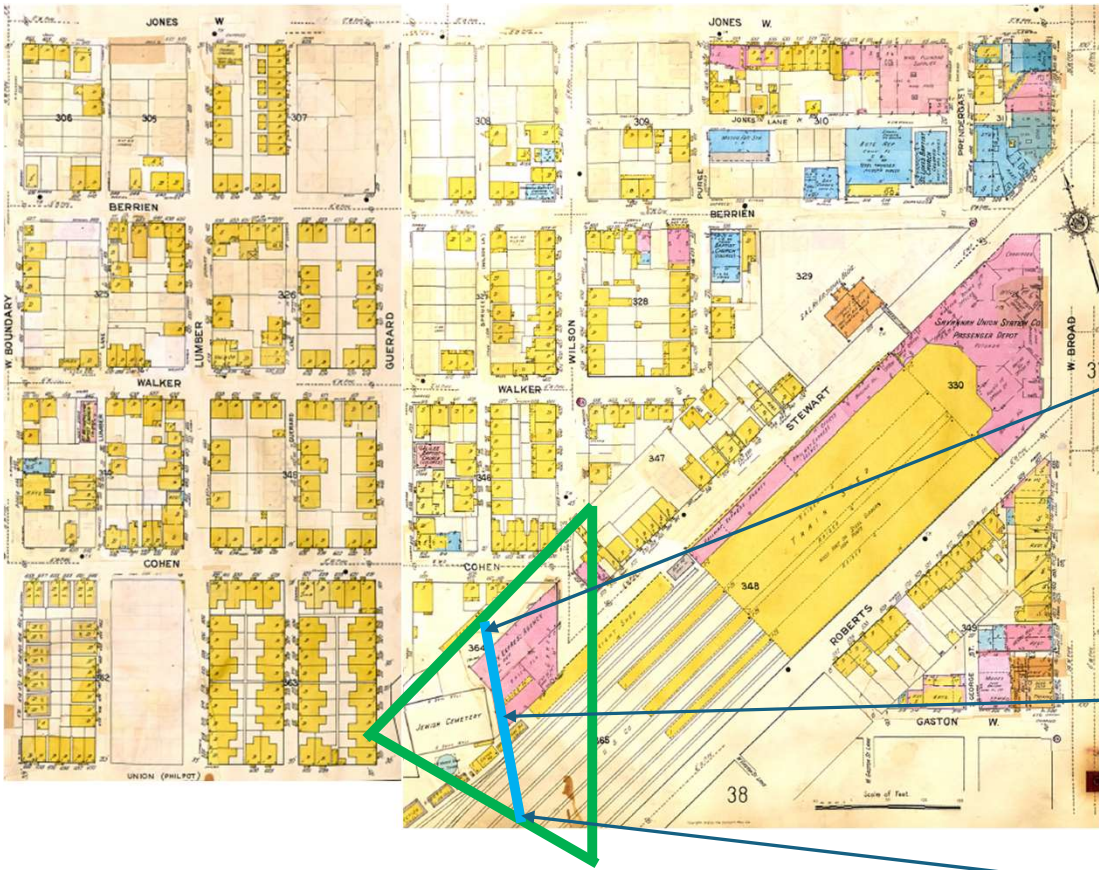
- The burials may extend beyond the existing walls into the development site. In 1847 the cemetery was extended 75 feet to the north and south and 8 feet to the east.

At the 1846 annual congregational meeting, the committee reported that it had been unable to raise enough funds to permit the extension of the walls; they were asked to continue their efforts but were also authorized to “draw on the Parnas as necessary,” and in any event to “proceed forthwith in enlarging the wall in any way they deem best.” By the time of the 1847 annual meeting, the committee could report success, “that they have performed the duty assigned them by adding eight feet to the East and Seventy five to the North and South thereby enlarging the Sise as much more as it was previous, at a cost of two hundred and Sixty dollars, one hundred and fifty three dollars of which were collected from individual Members, as per list hereunto annexed, and the balance say one hundred and Seven dollars was from the funds of the congregation as per Resolution of the last Annual Meeting.”³⁹

Savannah's Old Jewish Community Cemeteries
[B. H. Levy](#)
The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Vol. 66, No. 1 (Spring, 1982), p. 10.

Expanded Cemetery Boundary

1916



Approximately 75 feet to the north.

If cemetery was expanded 8 feet to the east, this is the eastern boundary.

Approximately 75 feet to the south.

Likely Burial Locations

2024

Likely location of burials is
the western portion of
20045-14001

and the southern portion of
20045-14003



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