Ansha Shalom, Workmen's Circle and Jewish War Veterans Sections

of the Children of Abraham Cemetery, Lawrence, MA Notes

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These three cemetery sections are located behind (to the west of) the Tifereth Anshai Sfard section. There is a sidewalk that separates the west border of the TAS from the Workmen's Circle section. There is a short retaining wall that separates the north border of the Workmen's Circle section from the TAS and JWV sections.

The Ansha Sholum section is sort of cut out from the southwest corner of the Workmen's Circle section. As such there is a sidewalk on the north border and sign on the east border of the Ansha Shalom section that separates it from Workmen's Circle.

There is no obvious physical border between the JWV section and the TAS section. The Marshall monument can be used as a reference as it is on the northeast corner of JWV. The GPS coordinates of this monument are 42.67906, -71.17382 and it can be seen from Google maps.

All gravestones in these sections were photographed and the information comes primarily from the gravestones. For some graves information was supplemented by death records, cemetery records, WWII enlistment records (from Ancestry.com), BIRLS death records (from Ancestry.com), and obituaries. Where the location is given as unknown the cemetery reference came from the death certificate. As such burials with unknown locations may actually be elsewhere. These unknown locations were found by reviewing the Lawrence death certificates from 1904 through 1921 so there may be others. Burial dates were taken from the supplementary sources. While the many burial dates that coincide with death dates seems suspicious no attempt was made at further verification.

The photographs for JOWBR have been cropped and the resolution reduced for online storage. Higher resolution photos are available as are photos of the other side of the gravestone.

Because full access to cemetery records was not possible there may be some differences between these records and those of the cemetery. Typically the corresponding cemetery records refer to south as left and north as right. Also the rows may be referenced with letters rather than numbers. For these sections Row 1 corresponds to A, Row 2 to B, etc. and graves in a row are numbered from the sidewalk.