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Victoria Roazh, Melanie Marks and Lisa Burghardt view a map of the Center Street Cemetery in Easton recently.

# Easton historic burial ground gets new life

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EASTON — It may be more than a hundred years after their deaths, but the founding families in this historically rich community are getting renewed attention.

The names read like a who's who from the town's early history: Bradley, Wakeman, Fanton, Hill, Wheeler, Nichols, Burr and many, many more. Those are the names etched on marble, granite and other stones marking the graves of these longtime families in the 1.25-acre Center Street Cemetery, which dates back to the 19th century, on Black Rock Turnpike.

Ownership of this and three other final resting places — Den Road, Gilberttown and Lyon — has

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