

Coates, Cambridgeshire, Holy Trinity Churchyard.

Revised plot maps with additional details.

This new document adds to the plot maps I drew in 2015, having surveyed the churchyard from 2012 to 2014. My aim has always been to discover where my relatives are buried since fewer than I would wish actually have grave markers. This has caused me to 'fill in the blanks'.

I was lucky enough to see the church plot maps some years ago and so I have eventually been able to identify which persons many of the unmarked plots hold. I have marked the positions of the graves I have discovered 'on top' of my previous plot maps. This has taken a considerable amount of time and, by working out the years when each portion of the churchyard was being used, I have done my best to allocate graves to the departed. Whilst some errors are likely to have been made, I have not used any guesswork. However, even with the greatest care no guarantees can be made as to accuracy.



Memorial to Children at Coates

Plot numbers

As I explained in my original booklet of Memorial Inscriptions, the plot numbering system is my own and reflects the route I took when originally photographing all the headstones. Short of renumbering everything, I had to make the best of a bad job and find solutions to the problems caused by my initial inexperience. As a result I have needed to use decimals to label plots which occur between whole numbers. Sometimes these are those such as 147, 147.1 and 148. At other times I have had to use 694, 694.01, 694.02 etc. I also thought it best to omit some numbers and start from a fresh point, especially those from 900 onwards.

A full listing of all the burials at Coates up to 1950 is available in .pdf form at <https://www.cfhs.org.uk/>. It is known that many children were buried in unmarked graves and a memorial has been erected to them (see left). I have been able to discover where some of these children are, but clearly not all. No handwritten plot map was available for one area of the churchyard (it may turn up at some stage) and the early maps are incomplete or scantily labelled with just surnames.

Completed during the Covid-19 lockdown of 2020, I am unlikely to revise this again but do contact me if you discover a major problem. I hope this proves useful to you.



A portion of a church plot map

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
Child Burials (South)


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Child Burials (West)


Key

 Plot marked on church map with at least a surname.

 Plot marked on church map with no details.

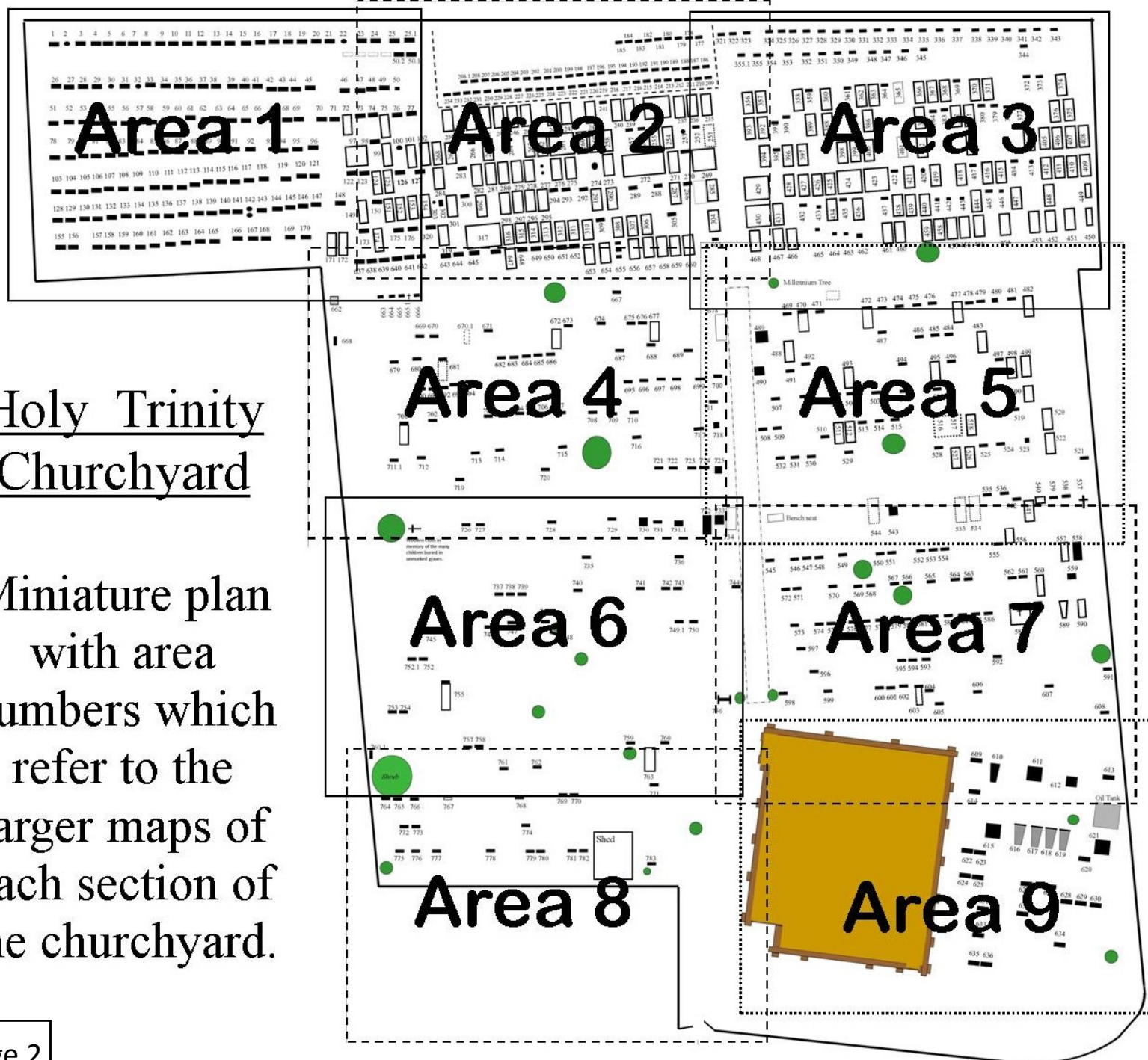
 Burial of child

 Headstone

 Other shapes give an indication of what was seen

Holy Trinity Churchyard

Miniature plan with area numbers which refer to the larger maps of each section of the churchyard.



Area 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 25.1

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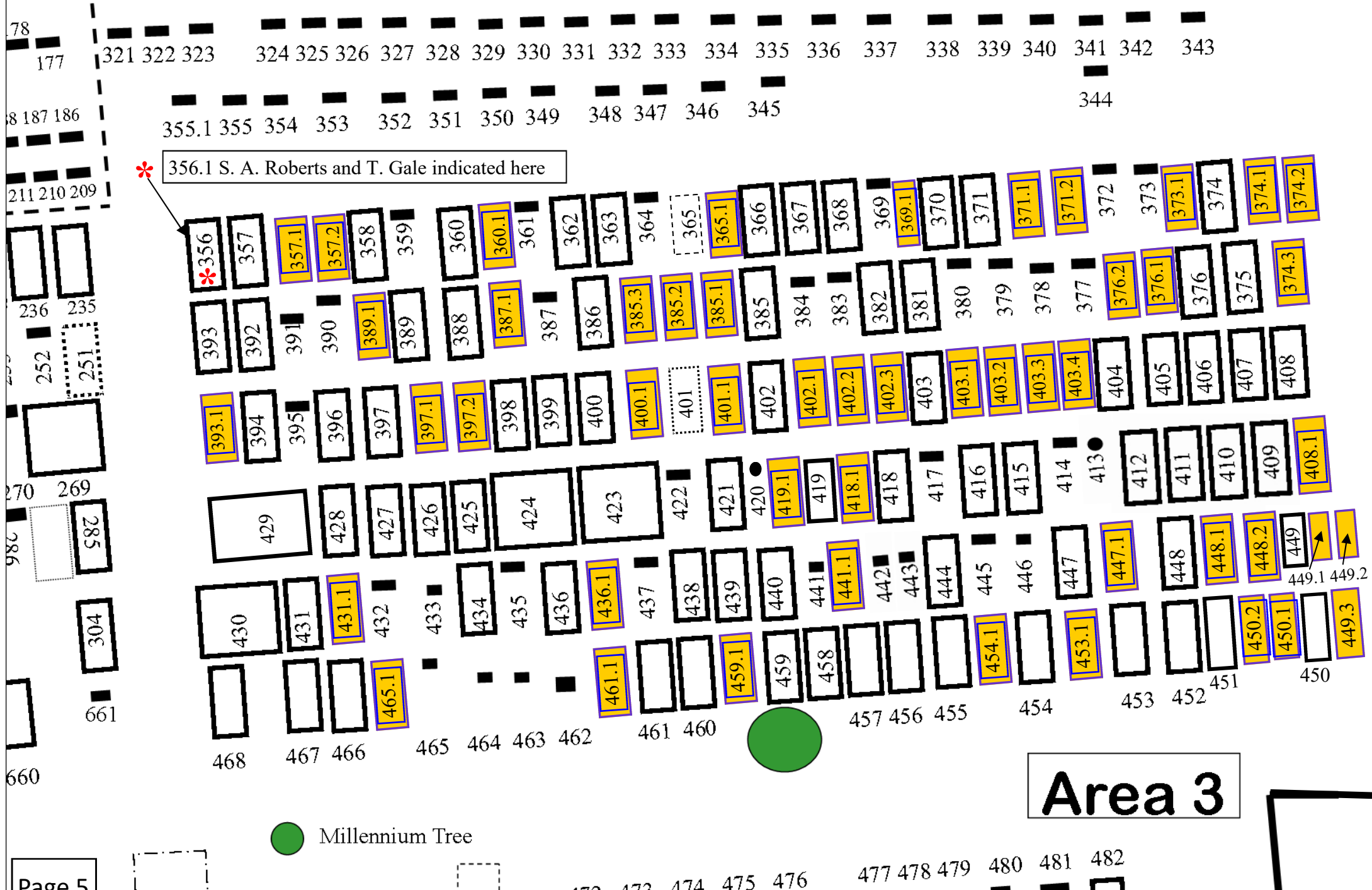
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Area 3

● Millennium Tree

Area 4

South Section

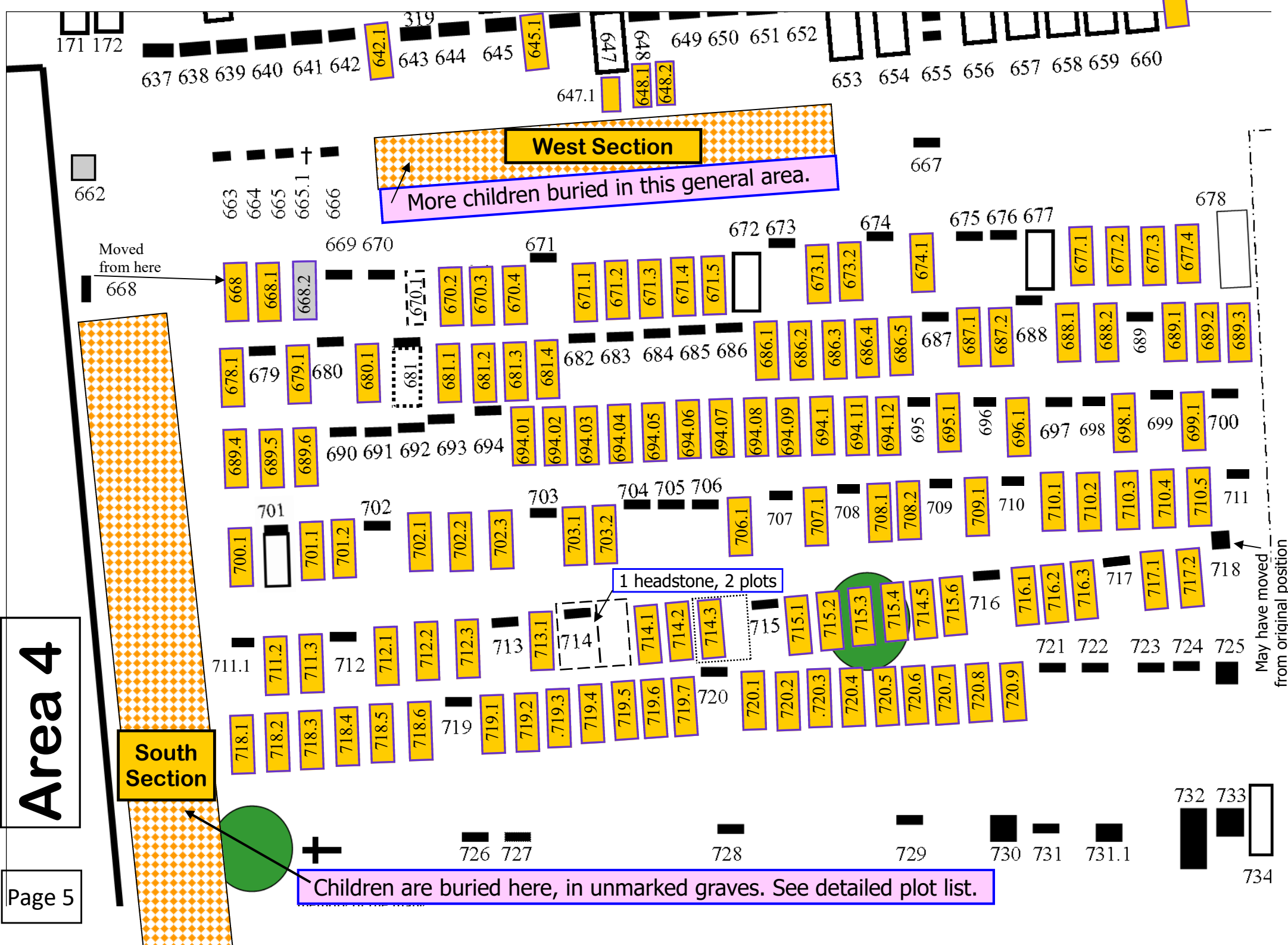
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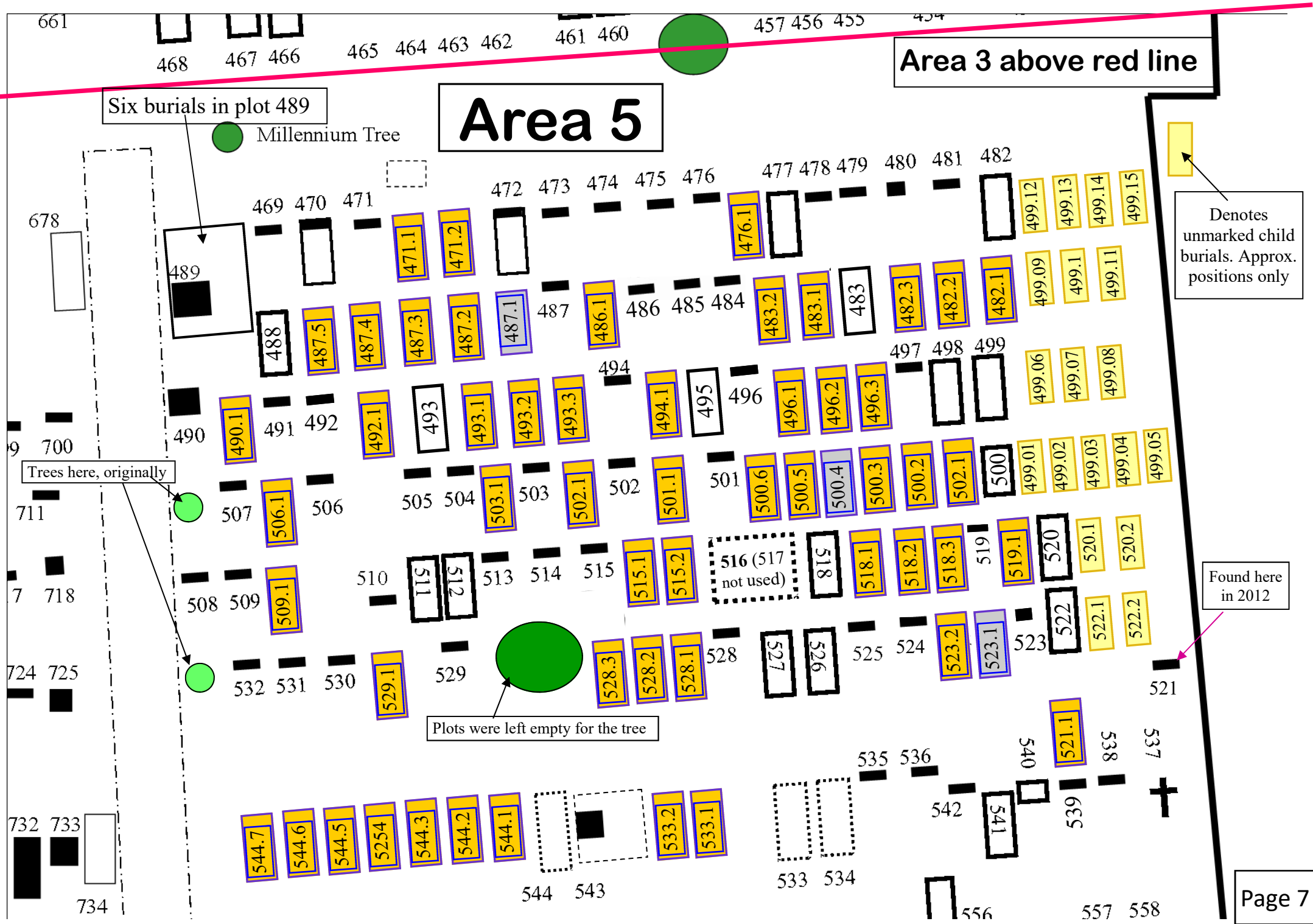
More children buried in this general area.

1 headstone, 2 plots

Children are buried here, in unmarked graves. See detailed plot list.

May have moved from original position





Area 5

Area 3 above red line

Six burials in plot 489

Millennium Tree

Denotes unmarked child burials. Approx. positions only

Trees here, originally

Found here in 2012

Plots were left empty for the tree

Wooden cross in memory of the many children buried in unmarked graves.

Area 6

The section of child burials extends from Area 4 but it is not clear how far.

No handwritten plot map was located for this section of the churchyard but it may turn up at a later date.

My details are lost: to reinvestigate.

759 & 760 could belong in the row just below

Fletchers

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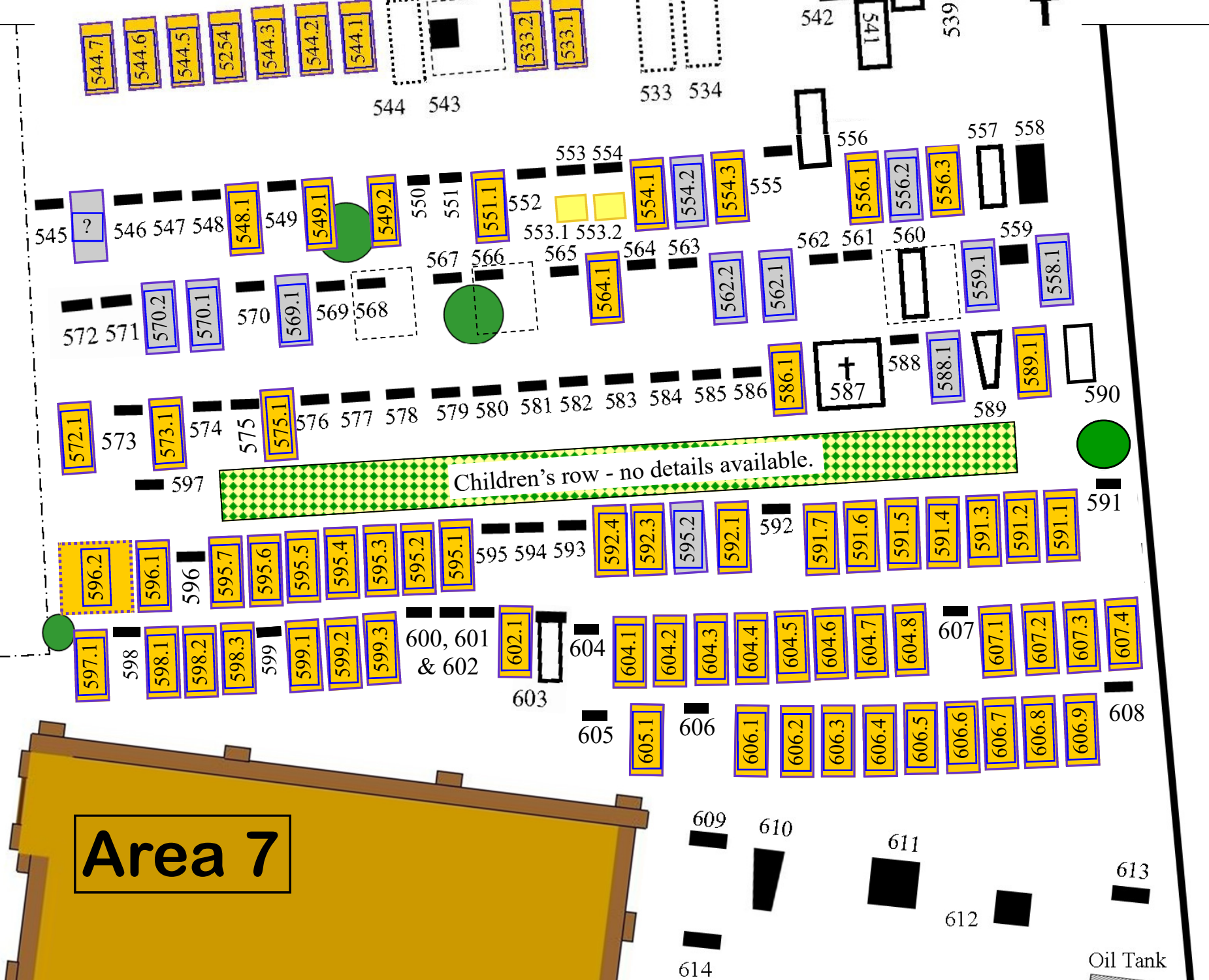
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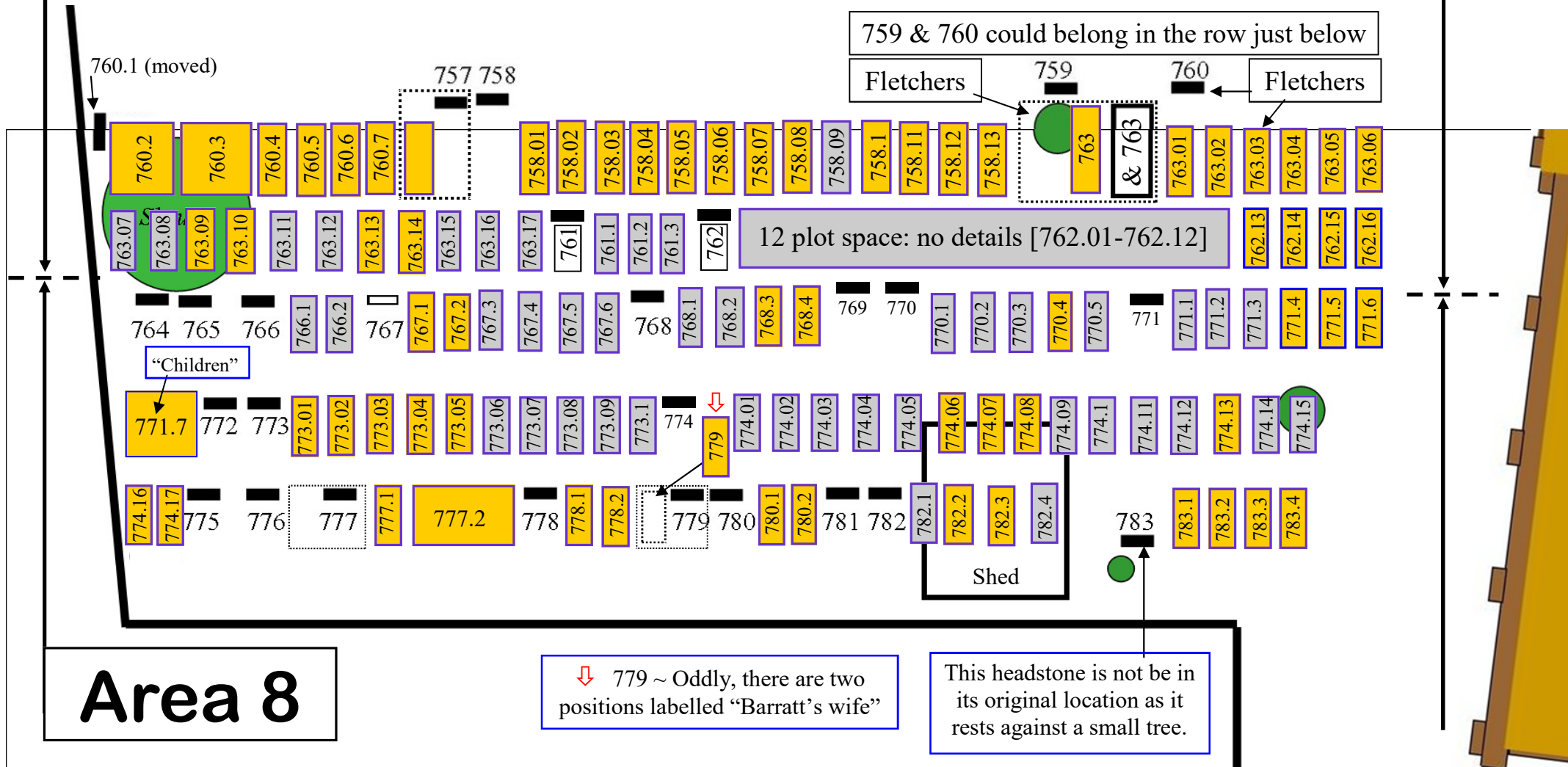
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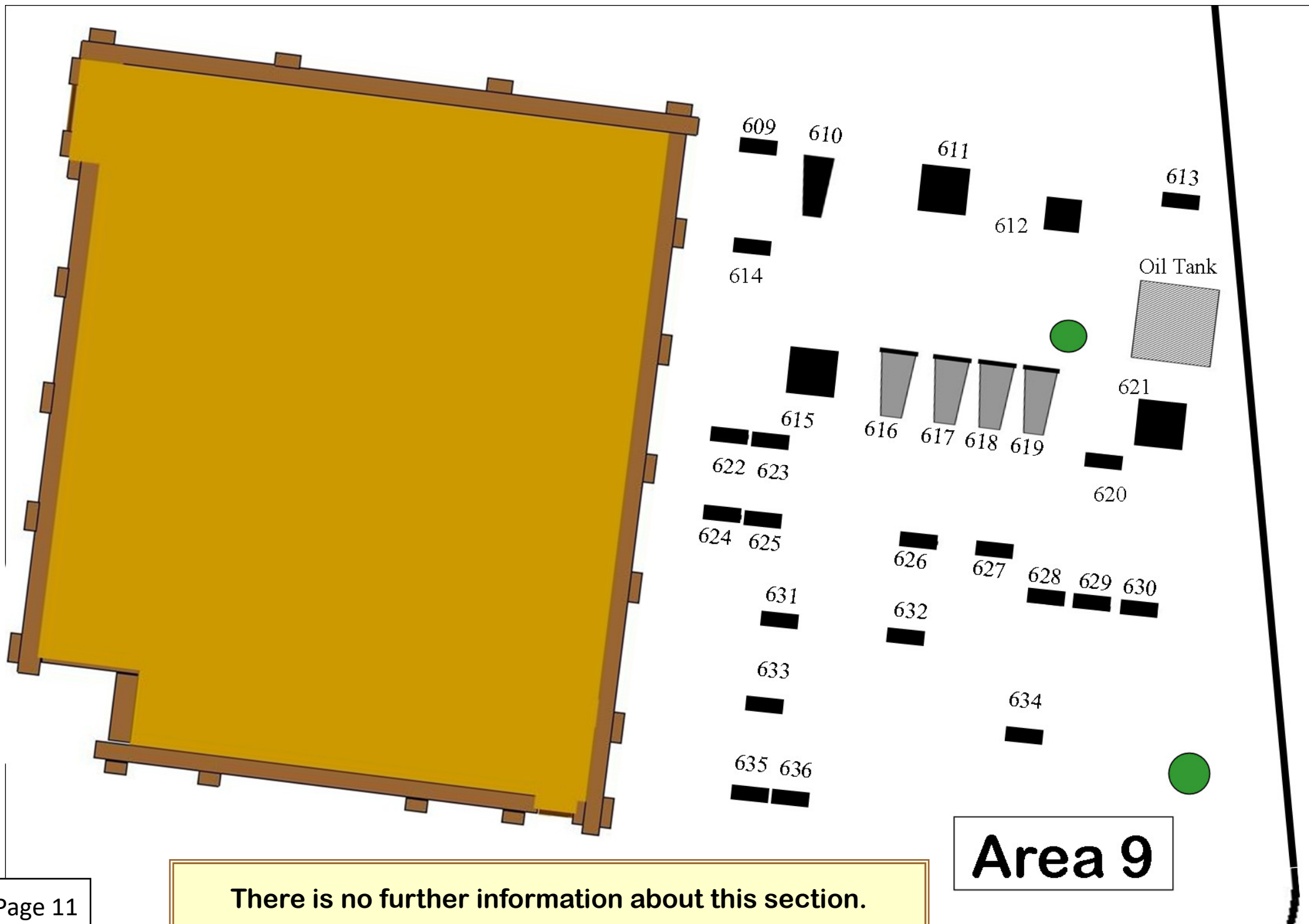
Area 7

Oil Tank

Area 6 (part of)



Area 8



Child burials ~ Areas 4 & 6 South
(On plot listings see 4cs)

The table is orientated so that SOUTH is at the top

980	977	974	971	968	965	962	959	956	953	949	
979	976	973	970	967	964	961	958	955	952	948	
978	975	972	969	966	963	960	957	954	951	947	
									950	946	945

Plot	BuY	BuM	BuD	First name(s)	Surname
945	1884	8	25	Mary Emma	Hudson
946	1884	9	22	John William	Bedford
947	1884	9	19	Mary Elizabeth	Wheatley
948	1884	9	6	Hannah	Garner
949	1884	9	12	Thomas	Burgandy
950	1884	4	21	Jesse	Lindsey
951	1884	5	16	George James	Blunt
952	1884	5	19	John Edward	Denton
953	1884	5	20	Rose	Read
954	1884	2	11	Mathew	Copeman
955	1884	2	21	Ruth	Beaton
956	1884	3	26	Robert	Watford
957	1882	9	14	Rebecca	Lockins
958	1882	12	23	Florence Alice	Blunt
959	1883	9	15	Joseph	Mottram
960	1882	8	17	Eliza	Dolby
961	1882	8	29	William Christopher	Nicholls
962	1882	8	17	Jonathan Charles	Ashling

963	1882	8	2	John William	Pratt
964	1882	8	7	[H]Anna	Fletcher
965	1882	8	15	Louisa	Ashling
966	1882	7	12	George	Hall
967	1882	7	21	John	Grimwood
968	1882	8	1	William	Catling
969	1881	12	31	Ernest	Fountain
970	1882	2	3	John	Fitzjohn
971	1882	7	8	Sarah Jane	Catling
972	1881	10	24	James Barrett	Owen
973	1881	10	26	James Hart	Nicholls
974	1881	12	28	Joseph Allen	Easom
975	1881	1	22	George	Hollis
976	1881	4	20	Sarah Ann	Papworth
977	1881	5	27	Ann	Ward
978	1880	8	9	Emma Jane	Bates
979	1880	8	10	Florence Elizabeth	Merchant
980	1880	9	15	Elizabeth	Garner

944 944.1	943 943.1	942	941	940	939	938 938.1	937 937.1	936	935 935.1	934 934.1	933 933.1	932 932.1	931	930 930.1	929 929.1	928 928.1	927 927.1	926	925 925.1	924	923 923.1	922 922.1	921 921.1	920 920.1	919 919.1	918
	896.1 896	897	898	899	900	901.1 901	902 902.1	903	904.1 904	905.1 905	906.1 906	907.1 907	908.1 908	909.1 909	910.1 910	911.1 911	912.1 912	913	914.1 914	Plot numbers 915 to 917 not used. These seem to be empty plots.						

In the table above, each box represents a 'box' on the hand-written church plot map: some of these contain two names. It is not suggested that two children rest in the same plot. Also, the diagram is only meant to show relative, not exact, positions of interments. These occurred in date order.

Plot	BuY	BuM	BuD	First name(s)	Surname
896	1892	4	29	Minnie	Willimott
896.1	1893	8	18	Albert	Setchfield
897	1893	12	14	Harry	Wheatley
898	1894	1	27	William	Willimot
899	1894	2	20	Annie	Gibbs
900	1894	2	21	Evelyn Rebecca	Bedford
901	1894	3	21	Harry	Lane
901.1	1894	3		John	Bigg
902	1894	3	27	Mary Ellen	Lutkin
902.1	1894	4	5	Isaac	Laud
903	1894	8	16	Thomas	Rust
904	1894	12	22	Bertie	Moore
904.1	1895	1	23	Charles	Bedford
905	1895	1	23	Herbert	Freeman
905.1	1895	4	1	Florence	Holmes
906	1895	4	9	Alice	Coulson
906.1	1895	9	17	Thomas	Bedford
907	1895	11	25	Elsie	Mallpress
907.1	1895	9	19	Ann	Clifton
908	1895	12	16	Lydia	Vials
908.1	1896	1	29	Alfred	Bedford
909	1896	3	7	George	Coulson
909.1	1896	3	31	John William	Holmes
910	1896	5	26	George Henry	Hughes
910.1	1896	6	8	Eliza	Owen

911	1896	6	9	Alice	Hurry
911.1	1896	9	28	Annie	Moat
912	1896	11	13	Tom	Chapman
912.1	1896	11	23	Emma	Dolby
913	1897	3	3	Alice Ann	Read
914	1897	4	19	May	Owen
914.1	1897	5	22	George	Allen
918	1892	2	2	George	Hunt
919	1891	12	24	Cyrus	Hurry
919.1	1892	1	23	Elizabeth	Cross
920	1891	6	23	Alexander	Robinson
920.1	1891	4	20	Richard William	Langford
921	1890	12	23	Edward	Fitzjohn
921.1	1890	12	22	Maude Eliza	Rawlings
922	1890	12	6	Charles	Drewery
922.1	1890	11	14	Amelia	Bowers
923	1890	6	14	Harriet	Butt
923.1	1890	5	5	Emma	Redhead
924	1890	4	5	Lily	Mallpress
925	1890	3	13	Herbert	Wilson
925.1	1890	2	8	George	Bigg
926	1889	10	18	Alice	Davis
927	1889	9	18	Martha	Fincham
927.1	1889	7	9	William Frederick	Ashworth
928	1889	4	18	Alice Ann	Wilkinson
928.1	1889	3	6	Florence Elizabeth	Holmes

929	1889	2	16	William	Woodcock
929.1	1888	7	5	Alfred George	Davis
930	1888	3	16	Thomas	Rust
930.1	1888	1	30	Thomas	Burgandy
931	1887	9	26	Charlotte Mary	Handcock
932	1887	4	12	Joseph	Raby
932.1	1887	6	20	Alfred	Yardy
933	1887	4	2	Sarah Ann	Hollis
933.1	1887	3	26	George	Pratt
934	1887	3	23	Fred	Coulson
934.1	1887	3	15	Elijah	Hollis
935	1887	3	2	George	Gilbert
935.1	1887	2	28	Rose Louisa	Lindsey
936	1886	9	15	Percy Edmund	Rowe
937	1886	4	15	William	Jackson
937.1	1886	4	13	Herbert	Lilley
938	1886	3	29	Frederick	Copeman
938.1	1886	3	4	George William	Ashworth
939	1886	2	22	Eliza	Bennett
940	1886	1	8	George William	Hall
941	1885	8	24	Daisy	Cowling
942	1885	8	3	George William	Bishop
943	1885	6	29	Albert	Denton
943.1	1885	3	16	William	Bishop
944	1884	12	31	Ernest	Lindsey
944.1	1844	12	15	Emily	Searle