

VISIT THE

MARKET STREET BURIAL GROUND

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 19, 2024

(RAIN DATE OCTOBER 20, 2024)

NOON TO 2:00PM

**Market Street between
Sparhawk Street &
Henshaw Street in Brighton Center**



In 1634 the Allston-Brighton area was under Cambridge's ownership and was known as "Little Cambridge". The only church its residents could attend was located on the other side of the river.

In 1744 a local meetinghouse was built, but all interments took place at the original church in Cambridge. In 1764 early settler Nathaniel Sparhawk gave a small portion of his Brighton land to serve as a burial site. It was the town's primary burying ground until the 1850's when Evergreen Cemetery was established.



A GREAT CHANCE TO VISIT THIS HISTORIC LOCATION | COST: FREE