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Plot owner name is Matthew Dedcovich. The plot originally belonged to Jacob Tian. The plot map indicates that the Tians were moved to Mt. Pleasant. Since the Dedcovich tombstone is in that plot, we can infer that they bought it from the Tians.

1. Matthew B. Dedcovich was born in Trieste, Austria or Italy. Trieste is located in an area that sometimes belonged to Austria and sometimes to Italy. That would explain why on some records Matthew says he was born in Austria and other times he says he was born in Italy. He arrived in Boston on May 23, 1839. He married Patience Donaldson in about 1844 based on the birth of their first child, Mary Elizabeth. They were living in Gloucester by 1850. He died in Gloucester on January 3, 1865.
2. Patience S. Donaldson Dedcovich was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia on November 14, 1823. She was the daughter of Matthew Donaldson and Elizabeth Smith. She died in Gloucester on December 26, 1903.
3. Catherine J. Dedcovich was the daughter of Matthew and Patience. She was born in Gloucester on June 13, 1850. She died there on December 9, 1855.
4. Patience S. Dedcovich Melanson was the daughter of Matthew and Patience Dedcovich. She was born in Gloucester on November 16, 1851. She married George Melanson on March 10, 1869. She died in Gloucester of Bright's Disease on November 23, 1883.
5. George C. Melanson was the son of George and Patience Melanson. He was born and died in Gloucester on June 18, 1873.
6. Annie E. Melanson was born in Gloucester on August 23, 1875. She was the daughter of George and Patience. She died of Diphtheria on April 7, 1878.
7. Anna Mary Melanson was the daughter of George and Patience Melanson. She was born in Gloucester on June 25, 1883 and died there on September 5, 1883.

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