Farewell Mennonite Cemetery

GPS: 43° 54.146 -80° 43.152

Location:
9103 Con Road #11
Wellington North, ON

Historical Township:
Con. 10, Lot 14
Arthur Township
Wellington County

Alternate names:
Farewell Old Order Mennonite Cemetery

Established: 1979
OGS Cemetery ID 4274
ON Cemetery Registration No. 4639

Status: Active
Inscriptions last recorded: 1996

Tombstone Transcriptions:


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• Welllington County Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society. http://www.ogs.on.ca/wellington/
• Ontario Genealogical Society e-Store. http://www.ogs.on.ca/ogsnewcart/

Transcriptions are also available through Pay-Per-View via the Ontario Genealogical Society Ontario Name Index (TONI) website. http://www.ogs.on.ca/home/TONI.php

History:
Members of the Old Order Mennonite community began to settle in the Mount Forest area in 1967. Leaders from the Waterloo County Old Order churches would visit every seven weeks, and then monthly as the community grew. Their first Meetinghouse, called Spring Creek, was built in 1972. In 1978 the congregation purchased land from Urias Weber and the following year established the Farewell Meetinghouse and Cemetery. The first burial in Farewell Mennonite Cemetery took place in 1979 following the accidental death on 28 Dec. 1979 of Henry M. Martin, aged 23.

References: