Holy Cross Roman Catholic Cemetery

GPS: 43° 58.085 -80° 45.092

Location:
9575 Lover's Lane
Mount Forest, ON

Historical Township:
Con. 11, Lot 2 N1/2
Arthur Township
Wellington County

Established: 1902
OGS Cemetery ID 4280
ON Cemetery Registration No. 4632

Status: Active
Inscriptions last recorded: 1993

Tombstone Transcriptions:


Copies of the above publication can be purchased from the following sources:
  • Wellington 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

Tombstone Images:

Digital photographs of each tombstone have been recorded and the originals are held by the Wellington County Museum & Archives. http://www wellington ca/en/museum asp

History:

In 1902 the land for Holy Cross Cemetery was purchased from Michael Corrigan by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Hamilton. Three acres in size, Holy Cross Cemetery is laid out in five large plots consisting of Saints names. In the North East part of the cemetery is a section known as "Potters Field." This area was used for anyone whom the Parish Priest was not sure of having been a practising Catholic. Although the land was acquired in 1902, the markers record deaths from much earlier periods. The oldest death inscribed on the surviving markers was 1856 indicating there were reburials or markers moved from other cemeteries, the most likely being Minto Roman Catholic Cemetery located in Minto Township. Minto RC Cemetery had been used by St. Mary’s parishioners from circa 1854. Other Pioneer Catholic Cemeteries in the vicinity were Kenilworth Pioneer and Orchardville Catholic Cemetery, located north and south of Mount Forest, respectively.

References: