Kenilworth Methodist Cemetery

GPS: 43° 53.332 -80° 36.983

Location:
9027 Hwy 6
Wellington North, ON

Historical Township:
Con. EOSR, Lot 23
Arthur Township
Wellington County

Alternate Names:
Kenilworth United Church Cemetery

Established: 1854
OGS Cemetery ID 4281
ON Cemetery Registration No. 4633

Status: Closed
Inscriptions last recorded: 2006

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:

The congregation, which was originally a Methodist New Connection, pre-dates 1854 when the land for the church and cemetery was obtained from John Brooks and his wife. The first church, a log structure, was called Ebenezer. In 1885 the log church was removed and replaced with a red brick building which opened in 1886. The cemetery was positioned along the north and the south sides of the lot. The congregation joined with the Wesleyan Methodists in 1874 and later became United in 1925. The Kenilworth United Church building was deconsecrated in 2001 and the building was demolished. A cairn with the building’s cornerstone and a memorial plaque has been erected on the cemetery site.

References: