Petherton Pioneer Baptist Cemetery

GPS:  43° 52.316  -80° 35.810

Location:
8853 Hwy 6
Wellington North, ON

Historical Township:
Con. EOSR, Lot 27
Arthur Township
Wellington County

Established: 1860
OGS Cemetery ID 4282
ON Cemetery Registration No. 4634

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 South Arthur Baptist Church was built on this site in 1860; the land for the church and cemetery were donated by the Spark family. The log church was dismantled after a new church building at Kenilworth was opened in 1892. The cemetery fell into neglect but was restored by descendants of pioneers buried there, with the work done by Arthur Township, in 1977. As part of that restoration, the surviving markers were cemented into a cairn.

References:
