Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church Cemetery

GPS: 43° 54.040 -80° 37.969

Location:
9147 Hwy 6
Wellington North, ON

Historical Township:
Con. EOSR, Lot 20
Arthur Township
Wellington County

Alternate Names:
Sacred Heart Kenilworth Cemetery

Established: 1908
OGS Cemetery ID 6285
ON Cemetery Registration No. 4635

Status: Active
Inscriptions last recorded: 2012

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/

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:
In 1903, Rev. Daniel Francis Kehoe had a church built on the existing grounds in Kenilworth, known as Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Kehoe then purchased 6 acres of land north of the church property from Fred O’Donnell and one acre was then surveyed for a cemetery. The first burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was 24 Aug. 1908 of Mary Ann O’Laughlin, aged 45 years, wife of John Purtell. The stone fence and gateway were erected in 1935. The cemetery records were looked after by the Parish Priest until July of 1944 when a cemetery board was appointed. Since that time more land was surveyed and the cemetery enlarged.

References: