Mount Forest Pioneer Cemetery

GPS: 43° 58.821 -80° 43.546

Location:
445 Queen St. E.
Mount Forest, ON

Historical Township:
Part Lot 1, Mount Forest
Arthur Township
Wellington County

Alternate names:
Abandoned Cemetery

Established: 1840’s
OGS Cemetery ID 8396
ON Cemetery Registration No. 4700

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 first settlers in Mount Forest area arrived in the early 1840's. Many of the Pioneers were buried in this cemetery which is located on Queen Street at the top of the hill above the river. Mount Forest Cemetery, located at 411257 Sligo Road East in Egremont Township (Grey County) opened in 1879 and has been used since that time. The Pioneer Cemetery site was cleared in 1934 and the area leveled and trees planted in the spring of 1937. The two remaining stones were incorporated into a cairn. The cairn is located up a hill and its view is somewhat hidden behind the ‘Welcome to the Town of Mount Forest’ sign at the east entrance to the Town.

References: