

## HILLSBORO CEMETERY

Hillsboro Cemetery is located on Lot forty eight, Front Concession, Plympton Township. The Village was at one time much larger than it is today and is sometimes spelled as "Hillsborough". St. George's Anglican Church stood on the plot of ground where the Cemetery is situated until 1889, when the Congregation joined with their fellow Anglicans in the nearby town of Forest. St. George's Church was moved to Forest to form the parish hall of the newly built Anglican Church there. By an indenture dated 11 November, 1924, Eli Cairns the owner of Lot forty eight, for the sum of one dollar granted a plot of ground to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Huron. This was the Cemetery which had "for the past fifty years and upward been used as a Cemetery or Burial Ground for St. George's Church in the parish of Hillsboro in the Diocese of Huron". Apparently no land transaction had ever officially taken place up to this time but it is apparent that the Cemetery had been in existence longer than fifty years since the earliest burial was that of Elizabeth Gammon who died 21 December, 1862.

The earliest settler of Hillsboro, Thomas Ledlie Crooke R.N. is buried here. His sister, Anna Maria Hill, who died 29 October, 1805 was, At age eighty four, the oldest person interred here. Hillsboro (Hillsborough) was named after her family who were among the earliest settlers. The Cemetery is well cared for and is administered by the Forest Anglican Church. Thirty-seven stones were recorded.