

CAMLACHIE CEMETERY

Camlachie Presbyterian Cemetery is located on part of Lot 9, Concession 9 in the Village of Camlachie, Township of Plympton. The Village was originally named Trusler's Corners.

The first settler on the site was John Trusler, one of a shipload of settlers from the south of England sent out in 1833 by the Petworth Emigration Committee under the sponsorship of Lord Egremont. On 4th November, 1843 John Trusler received a grant from the Crown for the east part of Lot 9, Concession 9. By a memorial dated 18 October, 1852, John Trusler and his wife Jane sold, for five pounds, a parcel of land containing by measurement "2 Roods and 30 Perches" to the trustees of Knox's Church in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The trustees were William Davidson, John Scott, Henry Young, Daniel Thomas and James Watson. Witness to the transaction were William Young and William Haistie. There was a further conveyance of .property 9 July, 1860 for seven square chains and twenty-one square links "to correct a mistake in the previous indenture". trustees at this time were James Watson, Thomas Scott, Thomas Symington, John Crawford and Peter Cairns. Witnesses were Absalom Trusler and John Fisher.

On 7 July, 1873 John Trusler sold an additional piece of land for seventy-five dollars to Knox's Church. Trustees appointed by the congregation at this time were John Hyslop, Adam Murry, Henry Thomas, James Cairns John Crawford, Sr., James Fisher John Davidson ,Jr. , John Gillatly, Jr., and William Simpson. It was witnessed by Andrew Patton. The Cemetery is situated immediately north of Knox Presbyterian Church and is well cared for. Many of the oldest grave markers in the Township are to be found in this Cemetery'. The earliest burial recorded here was that of Susan Houston who died in H!40. The oldest person burier here was Duncan McRae who died in 1891 at age ninety-six. One hundred and twenty-four stones were located and recorded.

Camlachie Cemetery 1s located in the Village of Camlachie on the west side of nine sideroad just south of its junction with the Egremont Road on Lot nine, Concession nine, Township of Plympton.