

ERROL CEMETERY

Errol Anglican Cemetery is situated in the Village of Errol on Lots one and two south of Queen Street, one acre of land which was granted 16 March, 1848 to the Church Society, Diocese of Toronto. The village is situated on the Lake Huron shoreline on Lot fifteen of the Front Concession, Plympton Township.

Early records mention a church here as early as 1836 and while no verification could be found it is likely that this first church was an Anglican one, possibly located on or near the Cemetery property. Errol had been planned as the county town and streets and lots were surveyed. But in 1859 the Grand Trunk Railway was pushed through and it bypassed Errol. The village of Camlachie grew up around the railway- line and the Anglican congregation in the area built an Anglican Church, called Christ Church, in the nearby Village of Camlachie. Errol Cemetery continues to be administered by Christ Anglican Church. The Cemetery has been cleaned up and the grass is cut but unfortunately the gravestones are not in good condition. Many are toppled from their bases and several have been moved from their original locations and stacked along the west side of the Cemetery. For the purpose of listing the gravestone inscriptions the stones have been numbered in a clockwise direction around the perimeter of the Cemetery with the exception of three stones which were removed from their original locations. An attempt has been made to place the information from these stones within their respective family groups. The earliest recorded burial was that of an infant, Alfred Ernest Scott who died 16 August, 1851. The oldest person buried here was Thomas Maslen who died 24 January, 1898 age ninety-eight years. Forty-six stones were located and recorded. Lots one and two in the Village of Errol, Lot fifteen, Front Concession, Township of Plympton, County of Lambton.