

LITTLE'S CEMETERY

Little's Cemetery is located on the north east corner of Lot nineteen, Concession twelve, Township of Plympton and County of Lambton on the south side of the twelfth concession road approximately four miles from highway twenty-one. On 24 April, 1861 one half acre of land belonging to James Campbell and his wife Isabella was sold for five shillings to the Trustees of Little's Congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Robert Benson Arthur Ross, Thomas Sutcliffe, Samuel Switzer, James Steward, John Johnson and Adam Dalmage. The document was witnessed by William Chapman and Jacob Dolmage. The church when built was called Little's Church, being named after "Uncle" Joe Little, the well known Methodist Lay preacher of the time in this area. The churchyard was apparently used as a burial ground. Around 1890 the church was closed and the church building sold and moved off the site. The five gravestones which have survived have been set into a concrete base by the present owner of the property, Reginald Perkins. Mr. Perkins believed that Dawson and Dolmage stones had been removed by decendants to Beechwood Cemetery in .the nearby town of Forest. The few surviving stones have been listed alphabetically.