

ROBERTSON CEMETERY

Robertson Cemetery is situated on the North East corner of Lot eighteen, Concession two, Town of Plympton-Wyoming, Lambton County, approximately one and one half miles east of Wyoming on the 2nd Concession. It is on the corner of the farm which once belonged to Andrew Robertson. In June 1861 Andrew Robertson, and his wife Maria sold some property on this corner to the Canada Presbyterian Church for the sum of sixty dollars. No trustees were named in the transaction but it was witnessed by D. S. Robertson and Neil McPhail. A small Presbyterian Church, which came to be known as South Plympton Church was built and services were held here for nine years. The ground around the church was used for a burial ground. In 1869 the decision was made to build a new church closer to the London Road. South Plympton Church #2 was opened for worship in 1870 and the congregation moved there. A short history of the second South Plympton Church will be found with South Plympton Cemetery, #6 in this booklet. There was already a burying ground across from the new church and a new Cemetery in Wyoming so that Robertson Cemetery gradually ceased to be used. The oldest person recorded as being buried here was Mary, the wife of George Hartley who died 15 December, 1873 aged seventy-three years. The earliest recorded burial was that of Jane, wife of William Robertson who died July 21, 1851 Twenty-five stones have been located and recorded. .

The Cemetery was cared for, for many years by the Robertson family and is now under the care of the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Cemetery Board.