

Baldwin Abandoned Cemetery

Georgina, Ontario

Lot 2, Concession 3
Town of Georgina, Ontario

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BALDWIN ABANDONED CEMETERY
/Christian Church Cemetery (Baldwin)

(now flat, broken)

In
memory of
David L. LISCOWMB
who died
April 25TH, 1894,
aged
25 y'rs. 10 mo's &
25 d'ys.

*Weep not for me my wife and Children dear
I am not dead but sleeping here
My life is sweet ... yet you see
(last line is missing)*

The church and cemetery are reported to have been located on the banks of the Black River east of the hamlet of Baldwin, at the end of Concession Road 3, west of Egypt Road. It is on part of lot 2, concession 3, in the Town of Georgina, formerly the Township of Georgina.

In 1892, George Tomlinson donated the land for the Baldwin Christian Church and a small burial ground. The church was connected with the Christian Church in Keswick and shared a minister.

In the 1940's the church was closed and torn down. In January 1992, Irvine Tomlinson, grandson of the original donor of the land, recalled that there were three or four markers to the west of the church and several markers behind the church.

Today all that remains of the church and its burial ground is a cement step and one broken marker resting under a lilac tree on privately owned property. No church or cemetery records have been located but references to the church are found in "Our Christian Heritage" and "Churches of Georgina", Frank Tomlinson's Binders at The Georgina Archives.

We wish to thank Mrs. Merlin Comer of Baldwin, Ontario, for the photograph of the Christian Church of Baldwin. No date or identification of the persons shown are available.

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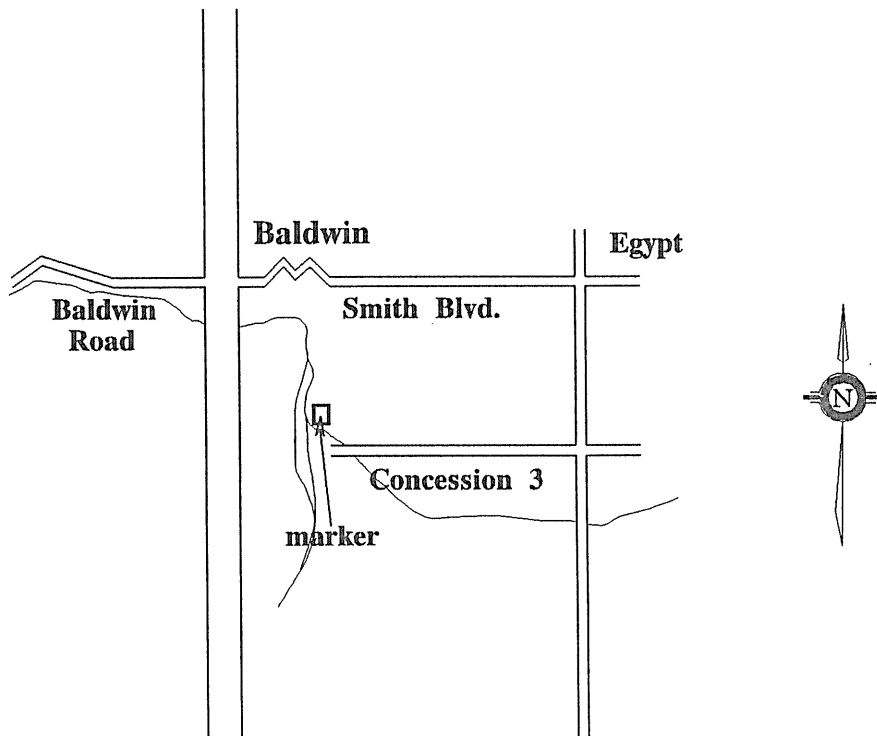
1. Churches of Georgina, Binders, compiled by Frank Tomlinson (early 1970's), Georgina Archives, Keswick, Ontario.
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(not to scale)

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East on Smith Blvd. (Concession 4 Rd.)
2.1 miles (3.4 kilometres) to Egypt,
south to Concession 3 Rd.,
1.5 miles (2.4 kilometres) west on
Concession 3 Rd. to end.