

Boyers Road Cemetery

Georgina, Ontario

Lot 20, Concession 3,
Town of Georgina, Ontario
(formerly Township of North Gwillimbury)

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BOYERS ROAD CEMETERY
/Sheppard Family Burial Ground

Boyers Road Cemetery is located on the south side of Boyers Road between The Queensway North and Woodbine Avenue in the Town of Georgina, formerly the Township of North Gwillimbury. The municipal designation is lot 20, concession 3, in the Town of Georgina.

In 1860, Joseph Sheppard donated half an acre of land. As this was already the site of a recently erected Wesleyan Methodist Church, it is presumed that the land was for the burial ground. The church appeared on the Assessment Rolls until 1892.

No early burial records have been located. The earliest marker in the cemetery records the death of Caroline Sheppard, wife of Joseph Sheppard who died August 24th, 1866. The Sheppard and Ford families appear to have used this cemetery for their family burial ground. A Registry of Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths for Keswick Churches was located at The United Church Archives. It dates from 1926. The only entries relating to this cemetery are: "Gladys Anderson, born June 13, 1936, Ont. died July 31, 1936." and ".... Anderson born June 13, 1936, Ont. died Aug. 7, 1936." There is no marker for these children or for other Andersons.

The cemetery is maintained by the Town of Georgina. It has been officially closed to further burials.

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Sources:

1. United Church Archives, Toronto. Registry of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, Keswick.
2. Registry Office, Newmarket, Ontario.



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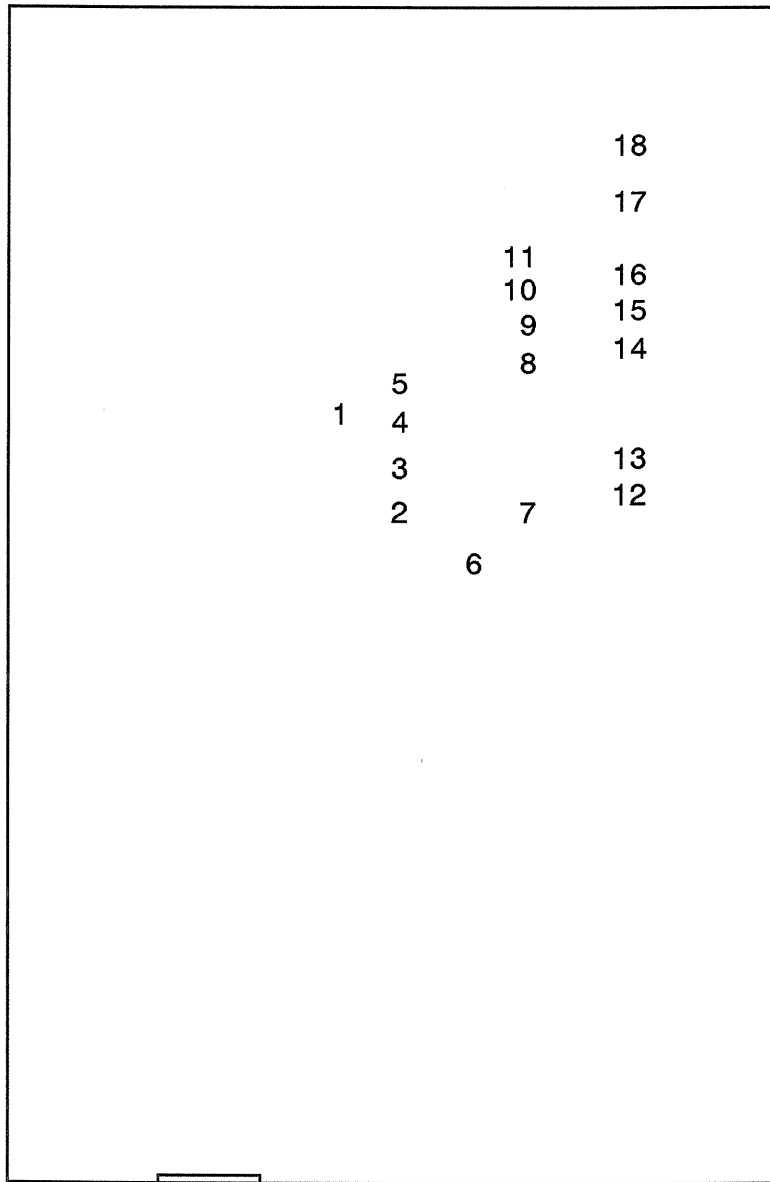
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Fenced

Trees

Woodbine
Avenue

The
Queensway



Gate

Boyers Rd

North

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Information in [] is from
a previous transcription.

1. (now flat)
Lucy,
dau. of
Mark & Margaret
WOODING,
died Apr. 11, 1874,
Æ 8 years.
2. **TRELOAR**
Sarah **SHEPPARD**
died Nov 25TH 1923
in her 80TH year
wife of W. **TRELOAR**
3. *Farewell*
Caroline,
wife of
Joseph **SHEPPARD**
died
Aug 24, 1866
Æ.59 y'rs 5 m's 11 da's.
*A loving wife a tender mother dear
A faithful friend lies buried here
Her days are past, her glass is run
Yea, children dear prepare to come.*

*Look all around and see that life
is vain
A scene of care anxiety and pain
Beauty is vain and but a transient
blaze
Tis pure religion lives the life
of praise*

*In every coast in every varying clime
It stands the wreck of all subduing
time
Twas in the heart, supportes (sic)
when ill's assail
And smooths the roughness of adverse
gales.*
4. (now flat, broken)
Farewell
Jos. **SHEPPARD**,
died
Jan 9, 1880;
Æ 86 y's 10 m's
12 d's.
*Blessed are the
pure in heart.*
5. In
memory
of
William
HASTINGS
died
May 13, 1909,
aged
82 years.
6. Mabel Nina
Mary, dau of
Thomas
& Jennie
SHEPPARD
born
Aug. 6. 1919
died
Sep. 18 1919.
7. Vera
dau of
J. & I. **SHEPPARD**
died April. 25. 1909
aged. 27. days.
8. **SHEPPARD**
William E. **SHEPPARD**
1835 - 1915
Mary **FORD**
his beloved wife
1845 - 1918
Jane **SHEPPARD** 1876.
At Rest
9. Richard J.
SHEPPARD
died
Apr. 25, 1905
aged
76 years.
At Rest
10. Mary
wife of
Richard J. **SHEPPARD**
died Apr. 9, 1897;
aged 76 years
In life beloved, in death lamented.
Mary A. **COLVIN**
died Aug. 5, 1888;
aged 45 years.

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11. (flat)
Father
William Henry
SHEPPARD
1871 - 1932.
Rest in Peace
12. (now flat)
Farewell
To the memory of
Henry William FORD,
died
April 28, 1868
aged
25 y'rs 3 m's. & 8 d's.
*Here all afflictions and trials severe
Here is no rest, here is no rest;
Here I must part with the friends I
hold dear
Yet I am blest, I am blest.*
- Sweet is the promise I read in his
word
Blessed are those who have died
in the Lord,
They have been called to receive
their reward
There, there, is rest there is rest,
(monument maker) Reids*
13. (now flat, broken)
Farewell
In memory of
Ann WOOD
wife of
Tho's FORD
died Feb. 9. 1872
Æ 49 y's 6 m's
*Jesus has called the mother home,
Her flesh lies mouldering in the tomb,
God grant her offspring may be blest,
And keep her in eternal rest.*
14. Thomas FORD
died Jan 4, 1913,
in his 90TH year.
- Christina FINLAYSON
widow of the late
Thomas FORD
died March 23RD 1932
in her 90TH year.
Simply Trusting
15. (south side)
Charles FORD
died
May 24, 1904;
aged 53 years
- (east side)
Thomas FORD
died
Sept. 20, 1872;
aged 10 years.
- John FORD
died
Nov. 17, 1873;
aged 25 years.
- James FORD
died
Aug. 28, 1874;
aged 15 years.
- FORD
16. (now flat)
Farewell
Eliza TILLITT
died
Oct. 11, 1887:
aged 37 years
8 mo's 3 d'ys.
- Go home my friends dry up your tears
I must lie here till Christ appears.
And when he comes I hope to rise
And live a life that never dies.
(monument maker) Cassidy, Newmarket*
17. In
memory of
Margaret A
wife of
Robert TILLITT
died
Sep. 5, 1885,
aged 48 yrs
18. Nenitta
dau. of Simond &
Phoebe J. DEMOND
died Apr. 11. 1883;
aged 2 years
6 months.
(monument maker) Cassidy Newmarket

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COLVIN	
Mary A.....	10
DEMOND	
Nenitta.....	18
Phoebe J.....	18
Simond.....	18
FINLAYSON	
Christina.....	14
FORD	
Ann (Wood).....	13
Charles.....	15
Christina (Finlayson).....	14
Henry William.....	12
James.....	15
John.....	15
Mary A. (Colvin).....	8
Tho's.....	13
Thomas.....	14, 15
HASTINGS	
William.....	5
SHEPPARD	
Caroline.....	3
I.....	7
J.....	7
Jane.....	8
Jennie.....	6
Jos.....	4
Joseph.....	3
Mabel Nina Mary.....	6
Mary.....	10
Mary (Ford).....	8
Richard J.....	9, 10
Sarah.....	2
Thomas.....	6
Vera.....	7
William E.....	8
William Henry.....	11
TILLITT	
Eliza.....	16
Margaret A.....	17
Robert.....	17
TRELOAR	
Sarah (Sheppard).....	2
W.....	2
WOOD	
Ann.....	13
WOODING	
Lucy.....	1
Margaret.....	1
Mark.....	1