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Town of Georgina, Ontario

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This family burial plot is located on Main Street, Pefferlaw, between Cooke's United Church and the fire station. It is surrounded by a handsome wrought iron fence. The municipal designation is Lot 22, Concession 5, Town of Georgina.

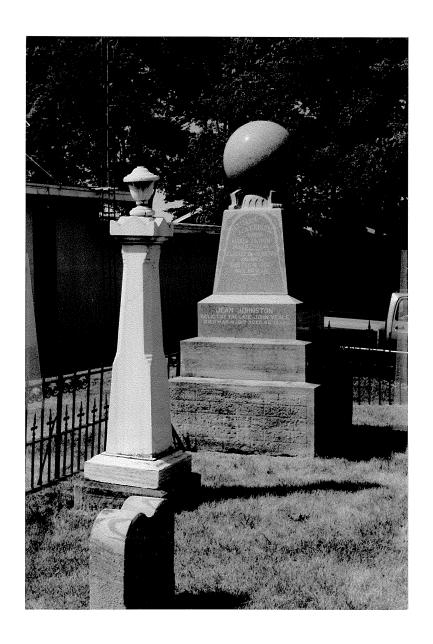
Robert Johnston, brother of Captain William Johnson (buried in Auld Castle Cemetery GRG-001), came from Scotland to help establish mills and lumbering operations in Pefferlaw and at Baldwin. George Johnson, another brother in Scotland, sent funds and suggested that William call the place "Pefferlaw", the name of a field on the old homestead. It means "a beautiful green sward".

The cemetery, situated on a corner of the Robert Johnston farm, was established in 1860 when Robert Johnston's son William Johnston died. The cemetery is now closed to further burials and the descendants of Robert Johnston are now all deceased.

On July 22, 1989, Marjorie and Ron Stuart transcribed and photographed the cemetery as part of the ongoing project of the Ontario Genealogical Society to record all the gravemarkers in Ontario. Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Blackstock and Mrs. Mary Johnston Naylor of Beaverton provided family information and Marjorie Stuart compiled the above history.

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1. (north side)
John JOHNSTON
died Dec. 25, 1980, aged 89
years.

(east side)
Robert
JOHNSTON
died
Sept. 26, 1870
aged 80 years.
Ann JOHNSTON
wife of C. T. NOBLE
died Nov. 16, 1925
in her 96th year
JOHNSTON

(south side)
Henry
HARRISON
died
March 23, 1929
in his 87th year
Elizabeth JOHNSTON
his wife
died Oct. 10, 1930
aged 90 years
Jean JOHNSTON
relict of the late John VEALE
died Mar. 4, 1917. aged 85
years.

(west side)
Harry
HARRISON
born
1869 Died 1940
Nellie J. HARRISON
born 1875 – died 1969

- 2. William died Mar 22, 1860 aged 24 yrs. 5 mos.
- 3. George A.
 died Oct. 1870
 Charles
 died Aug 1872

Robert A died June 1868 aged 5 mo's children of Henry & Elizabeth HARRISON

- 4. Harry
- 5. Nellie

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HARRISON
Charles
Elizabeth
Elizabeth (Johnston)1
George A
Harry1
Henry1,3
Nellie J
Robert A
JOHNSTON
Ann
Elizabeth1
Jean
John
Robert1
NOBLE
Ann_(Johnston)1
C. T
VEALE
Jean (Johnston)1
John
LAST NAME UNKNOWN
Harry4
Nellie
William2