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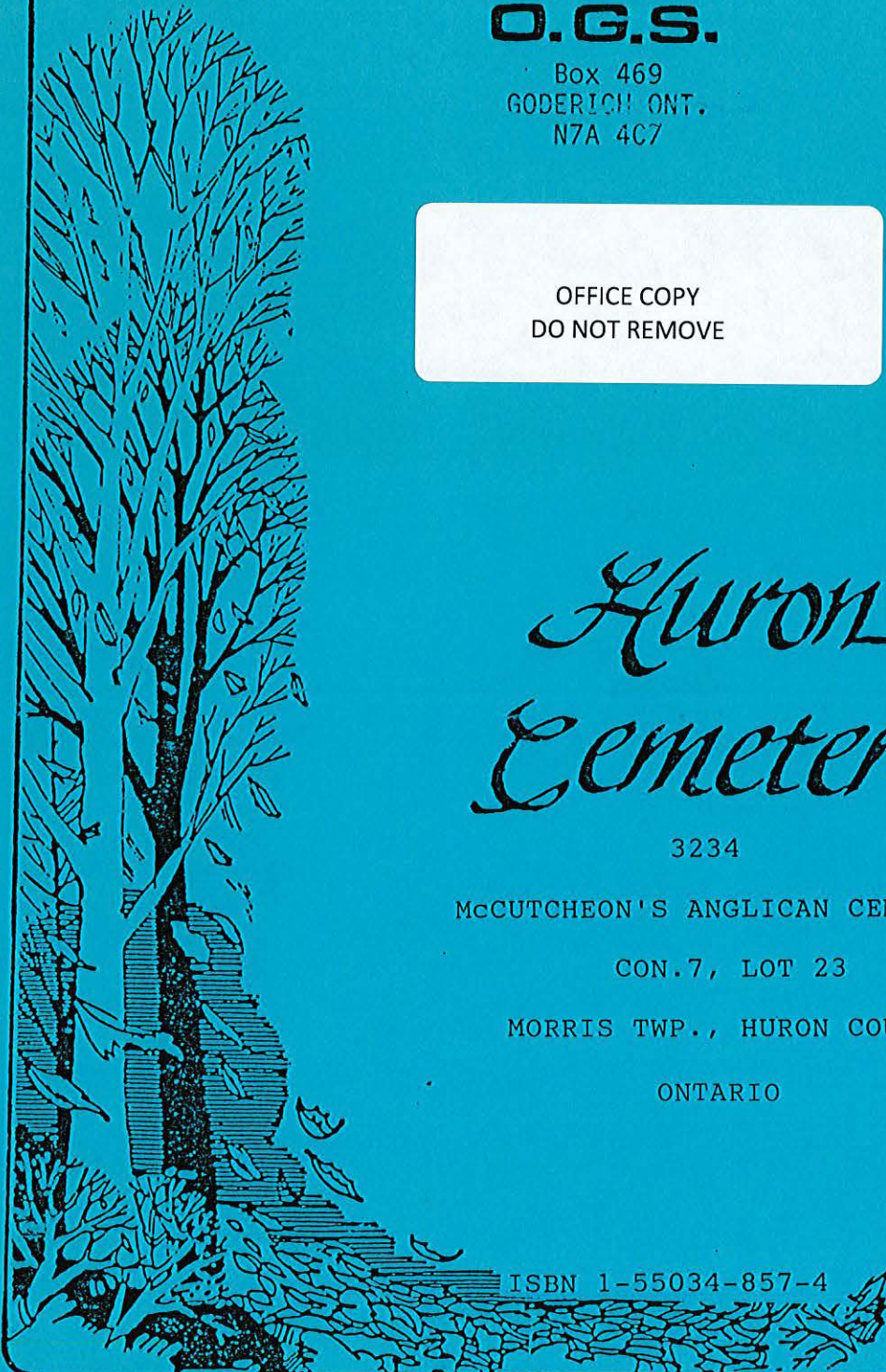
McCUTCHEON'S ANGLICAN CEMETERY

CON. 7, LOT 23

MORRIS TWP., HURON COUNTY

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McCUTCHEON CEMETERY Morris Twp. Con.7/Lot 23 3234
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CEMETERY (Brussels) ANGLICAN.
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McCUTCHEON ANGLICAN CEMETERY

About 1860 Francis McCutcheon donated one half acre of his farm as a cemetery for the McCutcheon's. The land was at the front of his farm, the north half of Lot 24 of the seventh concession of the township of Morris.

In his Will written on the 15th of August 1866. Francis states " one half acre for Family Burial Ground to be held for heirs and assigns' sole use forever".

On Jan. 4, 1920, Frank McCutcheon passed away and in accordance with his wishes, it was officially agreed to give the deed for the half acre of burying ground to the St. John's Anglican Church in Brussels. In 1961, Perpetual Care was established.

After the Walton Anglican Church closed, one memorial from their Church yard was moved to the McCutcheon Cemetery in 1967²(8).

McCutcheon CemeteryLot 24 Con. 7 Morris Township

Francis McCutcheon left Ireland with his wife in the 1830's or 40's to come to Canada. At first they settled north of Toronto. His son John was first to settle in Morris.

John bought $N\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 23 Con. 7 in 1856 for 50 pounds. On his farm the first McCutcheon home was built. His brother Francis purchased $N\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 25 Con. 7 next.

Then on June 12, 1861 in Quebec, Francis, the father, purchased the north half of Lot 24 for \$200. The land had been settled as early as 1853 as was often the case.

The first birth in the new land was to John and his wife Hannah. In 1855 Prudence was born. She died very young and was buried in the corner by a fence (likely a snake-rail) between Lots 23 and 24. Elm saplings were planted there to keep wolves from molesting the grave. Three of these grew to be 5 ft. across. Unfortunately Dutch elm disease struck and they were cut down in the 1960's.

When he was first settle Francis offered some land for a cemetery to Brussels - but the offer was turned down.

Possibly the death of his little granddaughter, instigated this.

About 1860 Francis donated one half acre on the N part of his farm, Lot 24, to the McCutcheon family for a burying ground. This was a small knoll at the front of his farm.

His son David had died and had been buried in Brussels Cemetery. After this the body was removed and brought to the family cemetery.

In 1862 Francis' wife Jane died and was buried there. Francis himself died Sept. 14, 1866 shortly after he had made his will of Aug. 15, 1866. In his will he states that the farm is to go to his son John, "except the half acre for Family Burial Ground" to be held for his heirs and assigns sole use forever.

On June 4, 1920 Francis' grandson Frank McCutcheon passed away and in accordance with his wishes the cemetery deed was given to the St. John Anglican Church in Brussels.

Members of the McCutcheon families built a fence around the cemetery and endowed it to the church officials with the payment of \$1000 to help with its upkeep.

In 1961 Perpetual Care was established.

When the Walton Anglican Church was closed and removed about 1967, one stone was brought from the adjoining cemetery to be a memorial of the Walton Cemetery.

It was the stone of John Hewitt. The land for the site of the church and cemetery had been donated by John Hewitt on condition that he, his wife and immediate family would be buried on church property. This was in 1880.

McCutcheon Cemetery

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Now Walton Cemetery will be remembered in the memorial stone of John Hewitt.

The McCutcheon family has spread as it enlarged to include other names. As long as McCutcheon blood flows in the veins of its citizens, Morris Township will remember Francis and his descendants.

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History of McCutcheons by Wes McCutcheon,
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Mrs. Alma Watson,
Mrs. Bessie McCutcheon.

Complied by: Ruth Galbraith #232 1985.

1. (In ground)
Lewis H. THIEL
1919 - 1975
Beloved husband of
Carolyn E. SMITH
1941 -
2. At rest
McCUTCHEON
Harry E. McCUTCHEON
1896 - 1946
3. Father Mother
Frank Jane
McCUTCHEON CROW
Died Died
Sep' 4, 1907 Dec: 5 1903
AE 85 Yrs. AE 65 Yrs.
McCUTCHEON
3. (W) Annie SPELMAN
Wife of
William H. McCUTCHEON
1868 - 1936
William H. McCUTCHEON
1862 - 1941
Footstone: Father
4. David McCUTCHEON
Oct. 31. 1865 - Apr. 1, 1930
Dr. William L. McCUTCHEON
Oct 31, 1893 - Jan. 9 1974
His wife
Ella M. CLARK
July 21, 1896
Footstones: William Ella
5. Erected
In memory of
Our baby
By
W. H. & Lavina
CLOAKEY.
6. SMITH
Joseph Crawford
1913 - 1978
His wife
Laura E. McCUTCHEON
1909 -
- 7a. (E)
(Prudence) Mary
SOMERSET
Died
Aug. 28, 1902
Aged
73 Y'rs. 11 M's.
& 11 D's.
Native of Ireland
- 7b. (S)
William
SOMERSET
Died
June 2 1900
Aged
79 Y'rs. 4 M's.
& 18 D's
Native of Ireland
- 7c. (N)
John
SOMERSET
Died
Jan. 28 1893
Aged 77 Y'rs
& 6 Mo.
Native of Ireland
8. McCUTCHEON
Harvey E. McCUTCHEON
1897 - 1966
Florence Bette
Daughter of
Harvey & Florence McCUTCHEON
Died Dec. 17, 1942 in her
6th Year

9. (E)
 Isabella McCUTCHEON
 Beloved wife of
 Robert ARMSTRONG
 Died June 2 1902
 Aged 74 Y'rs. & 4 Mo's.
 Native of County Fermaghard
 Ireland
 ARMSTONG
- 9b. (N)
 Francies
 Son of
 Robert & Isabella
 ARMSTRONG
 Died 1873
 Aged 29 Y'rs.
10. Frank McCUTCHEON
 Died Jan. 4 1920
 Aged 63 Y'rs. 27 Days
 In peaceful rest
 Also his wife
 Eliza Jane SPEIRAN
 Died Dec. 15 1934
 Aged 73 Years
 Asleep in Jesus
 McCUTCHEON
11. McCUTCHEON
 William J. McCUTCHEON
 1891 - 1976
 Husband of
 E. Bessie CAMPBELL
 1900 -
- 12a. (E)
 John
 McCUTCHEON
 Died
 Mar. 25 1898
 Aged 81. Y'rs.
 7 Mo.
 Also his wife
 Hannah
 SOMERSET
 Died
 Nov. 25. 1874
 Aged 56 Yrs 5 Mo.
 Both natives of Fermahah
 Ireland
- 12b. (S)
 Hannah
 McCUTCHEON
 Died
 April (1)
 1908
 In her
 84 Yr.
 In life beloved
 in death lamented
- 12c. (W)
 Frank
 McCUTCHEON
 Died
 Sept. 14 1856
 Aged 78 Y'rs.
 Also his wife.
 Jane
 Died
 Aug. 13 1862
 Aged 70 Y'rs.
 Both natives of
 Fermahah
 Ireland
- 12d.
 David
 Son of
 Frank & Jane
 McCUTCHEON
 Died
 Feb. 1858
 Aged 21 Yrs.
13.
 In memory of
 Jane
 Wife of
 John JOHNSTON.
 Died Aug. 2, 1876;
 Aged 49 Years
 Native of
 Co. Fermanagh
 Ireland
 Erected by
 Her daughter Anna Bella
 A loving friend a mother
 dear.
 A tender parent lieth here
 Great is the loss we here
 sustain;
 But hope in heaven to meet
 again.
 Footstone: Mother

14.

Farewell
 In memory of
 Martha,
 Wife of
 John McCUTCHEON
 May 29, 1889.
 AE 30 Ys & 9 Ms.

Then let our sorrows
 cease to flow.
 God recalled his own.
 But let our hearts in
 every woe.
 Still say thy will be
 (done).

15.

In/ Memory of
 Rachel.
 McCUTCHEON.
 Wife of
 Robert
 THOMPSON.
 Died Jan 24, 1910
 In her 61st Year.

16.

In memory of
 Isabella,
 Wife of
 James ARMSTRONG
 Who died
 16 Sept 1867,
 In the 69th Year
 Of her age
 Native of Co.
 Fermanagh
 Ireland.
 verse after 17d.

17a.

(E)
 John
 Son of
 John & Hannah
 HEWITT
 Died
 Nov. 2(1) 1889
 Aged
 32 Yrs
 2 Mos & 9 Ds.

17a. verse

Forget thee no while
 memory lasts
 Thine image shall not fade.
 Till we shall meet where
 sorrows ne'er
 Shall cast a (withering)
 shade.

17b.

(S)
 John
 HEWITT
 Died
 April 29, 1895
 Aged
 72 Y'rs.
 1 Mo. & 13 D.s.

17c.

(W)
 As a wife devoted, as a
 mother, affectionate, as a
 friend ever kind and true.

17d.

(N)
 Hannah
 BUTTON
 Wife of the late
 John
 HEWITT
 Died
 Aug. 16 1900
 Aged 79 Yrs 2 Mos & 6 D's.
 Weep not for me my parents
 dear
 I am not dead but sleeping
 here
 I was not your's but God's
 alone
 He loved me best and took
 me home.

verse for 16.

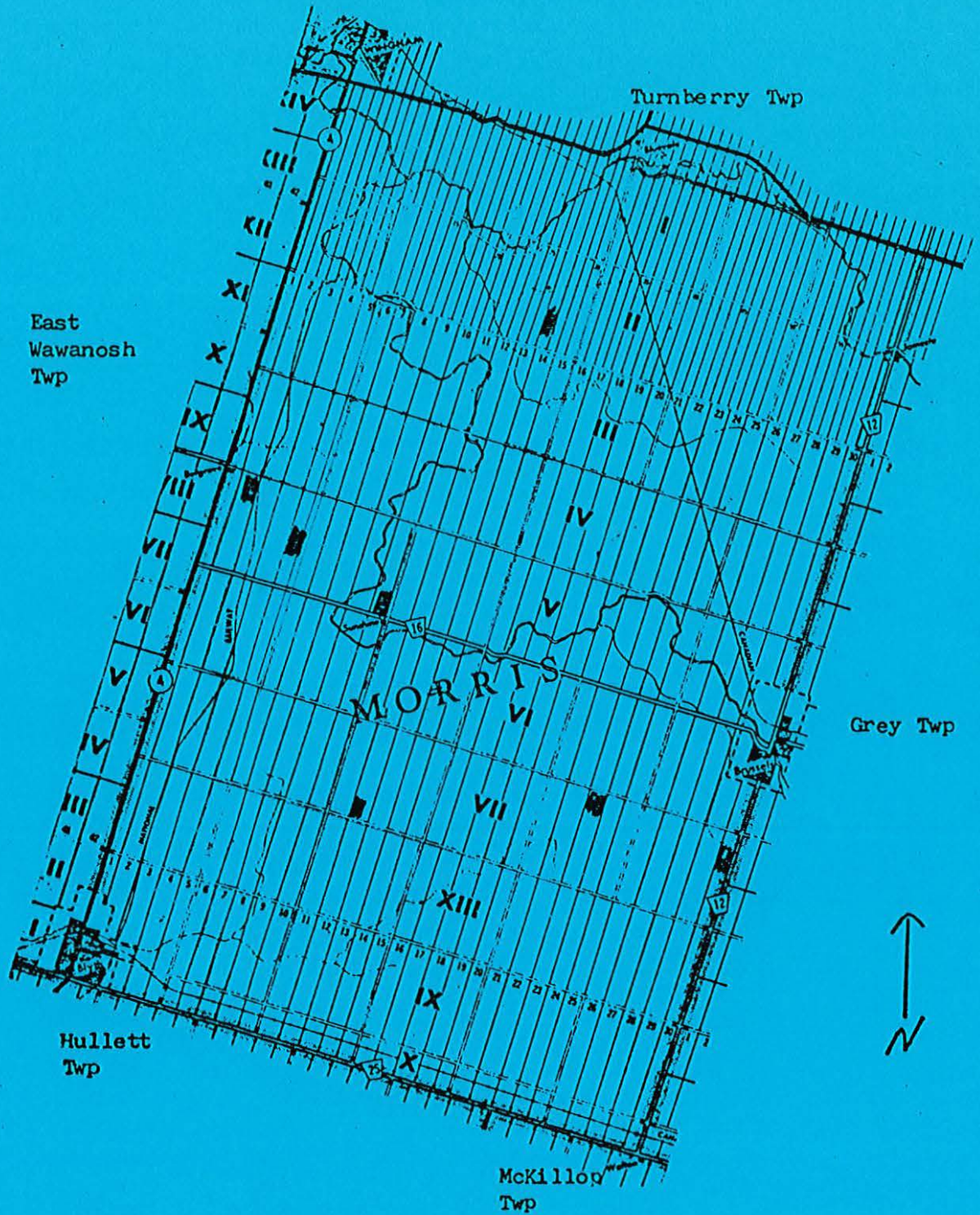
In death's cold arms lies sleeping
 here
 A tender parent a companion dear
 In love she lived, in peace she
 died,
 Her life was asked but was
 denied.
 In fond remembrance,
 Erected by her son Irvine.

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