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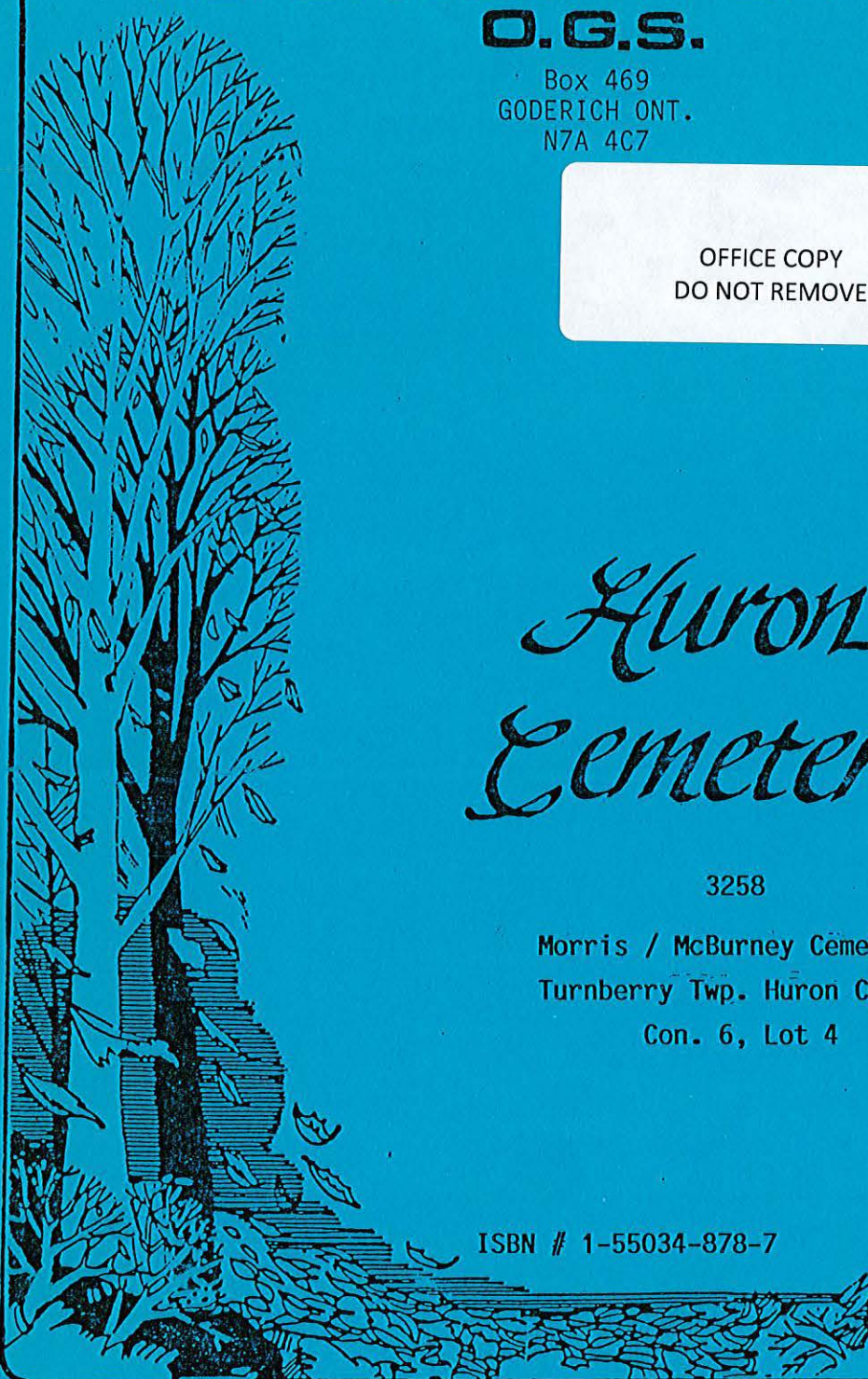
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Morris / McBurney Cemetery
Turnberry Twp. Huron County
Con. 6, Lot 4

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MORRIS/McBURNEY CEMETERY

3253

Con 6/Lot 4 - TURNBERRY Twp, HURON COUNTY

The one hundred acres which comprise Lot 4, Con 6 of Turnberry Twp were first settled by William MORRIS of Dorset, England. It was not until July 13, 1861 that he received the patent from the Crown. However it is likely that he was on the farm prior to that date. Wm. Morris donated one half acre for a Methodist Church and Cemetery and since the first burial took place in 1860, he must have donated the land before he officially received the deed.

Burials are recorded from 1860 through to 1909. William Morris' wife, Jane, was one of the first buried on this site - dying in 1862.

The Turnberry Twp. Council leveled the ground about 1982. Seven larger stones, which were in reasonably good condition, were placed in a row toward the front of the burial ground. In front of them a cement block was placed, with the oldest stones imbedded in it.

It is a very attractive memorial to the early pioneers of Turnberry Twp.

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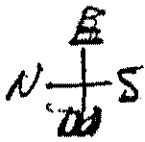
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The Book of Turnberry, 1857-1982



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MORRIS PIONEER/McBURNIEY CEMETERY
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MORRIS PIONEER CEMETERY

1. Gone home
In memory of
Hugh
Beloved husband of
Janet HOCKRIDGE
Died Jan 3, 1871
Ae. 28 yrs

Also
Mary Elizabeth
(a loved dau) of the above
Died Dec. 19, 1867
Ae 1 yr & 4 mo's

Be ye therefore ready also for the
son of
God cometh at the hour ye think not
McCaudy, Stratford.

2. Crocket / WILLITS
Died / Aug. 12, 1890
Aged / 50 yrs, 11 mos.

Farewell my wife and children all,
From you Father Christ doth call
Mourn not for me it is in vain.
To call me to your side again.

McL-- &G, Mt. Forest

3. Sacred / To the memory of
Janet WYLIE.
Widow of the late
Hugh HOCKRIDGE
Died 14th March/1885
Aged 57 years

Weep not for me my friends most dear
I am not dead, but sleeping here,
Till the last trump shall bid me
rise,
And meet my Saviour in the skies.

Hurd & Roberts, Hamilton.

4. Farewell
Charles ADAMS
Died / May 22, 1907
Aged / 70 years / & 6 mo

(bottom of stone missing)

5. Only sleeping
Erected to / The / Memory of
Ida Jane BENTLEY
Born on P.E. Island
June 6, 1862;
Died / Oct. 19, 1887

So fades the lovely blooming
flower,
Frail, smiling solace of an hour;
So soon our transient comforts
fly
And pleasures only bloom to die.

W. Wilson, Goderich.

6. In memory of
Samuel BLOW
Husband of
Louesa BLOW
Died Apr. 11, 1875
Ae 47 y'rs

Friends nor physicians could not
save,
This mortal body from the grave;
Nor can the grave confine it here,
When God shall bid it to appear.

W. Halford, Mitchell

7. In / Memory of
Sarah,
Beloved wife of
Saml. McADAM.
March 6, 1878
Aged / 41 yrs 4 m. / & 8 days.

In memory of
Martha COUSINS
Beloved wife of
James BENTLEY,
Who died / Sept. 10, 1865
Aged 27 years 8 mo

We cannot tell who next may fall
Beneath thy chastening rod;
One must be first, but let us all
Prepare to meet our God

Davidson, Guelph

MORRIS PIONEER CEMETERY

9. In memory of
Charles
Son of
John & Mary Ann / FOSTER
Died Oct 9, 1876
Aged 12 yrs. & 2 ms.

We loved this tender little one,
And would have wished him stay,
But let our Father's will be done;
He shines in endless day

M & M Listowel

10. Peter McEWEN
Died 25th Sept. 1860,
Aged 77 years
Also his beloved wife
Ann McEWEN
Died 24th, Apr 1860
Aged 73 years

Blessed are the dead which die in
the Lord
Rev XIW 13

Hurd & Roberts, Hamilton

11. John
Son of
John & Louisa / UNDERWOOD,
Died / Nov. 22, 1878,
Aged / 21 y's & 6 ms.

A light is from our household gone
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant at our hearth,
Which never can be filled.

Stafford, Harriston.

12. At rest
In / Memory of
Charles SERVIS
Died / Oct. 23, 1889
Aged 57 years

Death is coming are you ready

13. In memory of
Finlay FINLAYSON
Who died Nov. 23, 1867,
Aged 65 years
Also of John L.H.
Son of the above
Died Oct'r 14, 1867
Aged 9 years 5 mo.

Thus do we mourn departing
friends
Or shake at death alarum:
Tis but the voice that Jesus
sends
To call them to his arms.

14. Gone home
Rosetta
Beloved wife of
Wm. FLEMING,
Died 10 Apr. 1862,
Aged 24 yrs. 8 mo's

Jesus has called the mother home
Her flesh lies mouldering in the
tomb
God grant her offspring may be
blest
An meet her in eternal rest.

Hurd & Roberts, Hamilton

15. Jane
Beloved wife of
William MORRIS,
Died 5th April 1862
Aged 68 years
A native of Dorsetshire
England

While on earth I did remain
I suffered much with grief and
pain
But when the Lord tho't best,
He took me to his heavenly nest.

Hurd & Roberts, Hamilton.

MORRIS PIONEER CEMETERY

16. Mary
Died Sep. 9, 1875
Ae 4 ys.
Robt. Hall
Died May 1, 1875
Ae 15 ms.
Edward
Died Aug. 30, 1866
Ae 7 wks.
Children of Robt. & Mary
JOHNSTON
21. In / Memory / of
Robert MOORE,
Died / Aug. 1 1870
Aged 60 years

An aged Christian slumbers here
Whose faith was strong, his love
sincere
Content he pass'd life's little
span
In fearing God and serving man.
17. In / Memory of
Elizabeth SLIMMON
Wife of
Wm. MOFFATT
Who died
Nov. 24, 1888;
Aged / 56 years
22. At rest
Mary
Beloved wife of
Henry KLUG.
Born in Northumberland / Co.
England.

Feb. 7, 1852
Died in Belmore
Huron Co Canada
April 21, 1884
Ae. 32 y'rs 2 mos & 14 dys

A faithful friend, a wife most
dear,
A tender parent lieth here;
Great is the loss we here sustain
But hope in heaven meet again.

W. Smyth Wingham
18. In (memory?)/of
Margaret
Beloved wife of
Edward PHEIR
Died / Dec. 21, 1879
Aged / 47 years

Dry up your tears and weep no more
I am not dead, but gone before
Remember me, and (bear?) in mind,
You have not long to stay behind.
19. In memory of
George A. BURT
Son of
John & Elizabeth / CHITTICK,
Died April 28, 1888
Aged / 4 y'rs 3 mo. & 4_d.

We lov'd him, yes no tongue can tell,
How much we lov'd him and how well
God lov'd him too and he thought best,
To take him home with to rest.

Ruth Harriston
23. Sacred to
The Memory of
Ellen.
Beloved wife of
John SMITH
Who died / July 16, 1875
Aged 36 years / & 4 mo's
20. Gone home / In memory of
Rebecca / Wife of
Isaac Ireland.
Who died Sep. 14, 1868
Aged 26 years

A faithful friend a mother dear;
A tender parent lieth here:
Great is the loss we here sustain,
But hope in heaven to meet again.
24. In memory of
Susannah M.
Dau. of Alfred & Mary
DEISMAN
Died Mar. 9 1876
Ae 10 ms.

MORRIS PIONEER CEMETERY

25. In / Memory of
Ellen A.
Dau. of
James & Margaret / BENTLEY
Died / Sept. 21, 1875
Aged 2 y'rs / & 8 m's

Sweet Ellen unto earth
A little while was given
She aimed her wings for flight
And soared away to heaven.

26. Margaret Jane
Wife of
William FITZGERALD
Died 23, May 1869
Aged / 26 years 6 mos

27. Erected
In memory of
Robert Alkin
Son of
Thos. & Margaret / HIGGINS
Died July 1, 1875
Aged 1 year / & 1 mo

In vain friends around his little bed
Nursed tenderly his form of clay
In vain were tears of sorrow shed,
The angels called our boy away.

28. Erected / In memory of
Wm. Waldo (W?)
Son of
Thos & Margaret / HIGGINS
Died / May 28, 1880
Aged 2 mo's

29. In memory of
Joseph H
Beloved son of
John and Mary / (WILLITS?)
Died / Dec. 1 1880
(Aged 21 mos 13 days?)

4 line verse - can't read

30. In memory of
William J.
Son of / W.J. & M HIGGINS
Died June 9, 1870
Ae 8 mos & 2 weeks

We loved this tender one
And would have wish him stay
But let our fathers will be done
He shines in endless day.

31. In memory of
William L.
(Infant) son of
Wm. & Margaret / ANDERSON
Died May 3, 1861
Aged 9 days

This tender bud so young and fair
Called hence by early doom
First came to show sweet a flower
In paradise could bloom.

32. In / Memory of
Charles
Son of
James & Margaret / BENTLEY
Died / May 24, 1875
Aged 6 m's / & 4 d's

Happy Charley, early blest
& unexpected slumber rest.

33. (N) In / Memory of
James / HARMESTON
Died / Aug. 27, 1885
Aged 57 y'rs / & 6 mo's
Native of
Northumb'nd / England

Farewell my wife and children all
From you a father Christ doth call
Mourn not for me it is vain
To call me to your sight again.

34. (SM) MUSGROVE
In / Memory of
Mary Ann / SMITH
Died / May 8, 1887
Ae, 71 y'rs
Isabella
Wife of / John BAYLEY
Died Oct. 16, 1896
Ae 36 y'rs

W. Smyth Wingham

(N) In / Memory of
George
Died / Dec. 11, 1863
Ae 6 y'rs 10 mo's
John
Died / Jan. 8, 1864
Ae 10 y'rs 9 mo's

Also an infa't child
Children of John & M A
MUSGROVE

34. (E) Father
John / MUSGROVE
Died Jan. 24, 1898
Ae 84 y's

(W) Mother
In / Memory of
Mary Ann / Wife of
John MUSGROVE
Nov. 24, 1886
Ae 58 y'rs

Blessed are the dead
Which die in the Lord

35. (N) In Memory of
Alex / GEMMILL
Died / Apr. 6, 1893
Ae. 45 yrs / 7 ms & 10 ds.
GEMMILL

(S) Farewell my wife and
children all,
From you a father Christ
doth call / Moan not for
me it is in / Vain to call
me to your sight again.

36. (N) D. GEMMILL
Father 1819 - 1893
Mother 1821 - 1903
Andrew 1855 - 1859

37. In Memory of
Early pioneers
Erected by
Township of Turnberry / 1957

Granite stone.

38. (N) In Memory of / Anna
Wife of / Albert WILLITS
Born Sept. 5, 1851
Died Jan. 2, 1870
WILLITS

(S) In Memory of
Albert WILLITS
Died Dec. 31, 1902
Aged 55 yrs. / & 10 m.

39. (N) In / Memory of
John ROBINSON
Died / July 23, 1891
Aged / 73 y'rs.

Blessed are the dead
Which die in the Lord.

(W) In Memory of
Wm. ROBINSON
Died / June 13, 1891
Aged / 57 y'rs.

But thanks be to God
Which giveth us the glory
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(S) In / Memory of
Fredrick / Son of
Wm. & Esther / ROBINSON
Died / Dec. 28, 1885
Ae 36 y'rs.

Our darling baby has left us,
Yes his loss we surely feel
But t'is God that has bereft us
He can all sorrows heal.

(E) Esther / Wife of
Wm. ROBINSON
Died / May 6, 1899
Ae 74 y'rs / & 4 mo's.

W. Smyth, Wingham

40. (N) William J.
Died / Jan. 20, 1892
Aged / 4 yrs. & 3 mos.
George G.
Died / Aug. 23, 1890
Aged 11 mos.

David
Died Aug. 21, 1870
Aged / 1 yr. 6 mos.
Children of / Robert & Jane
WEIR

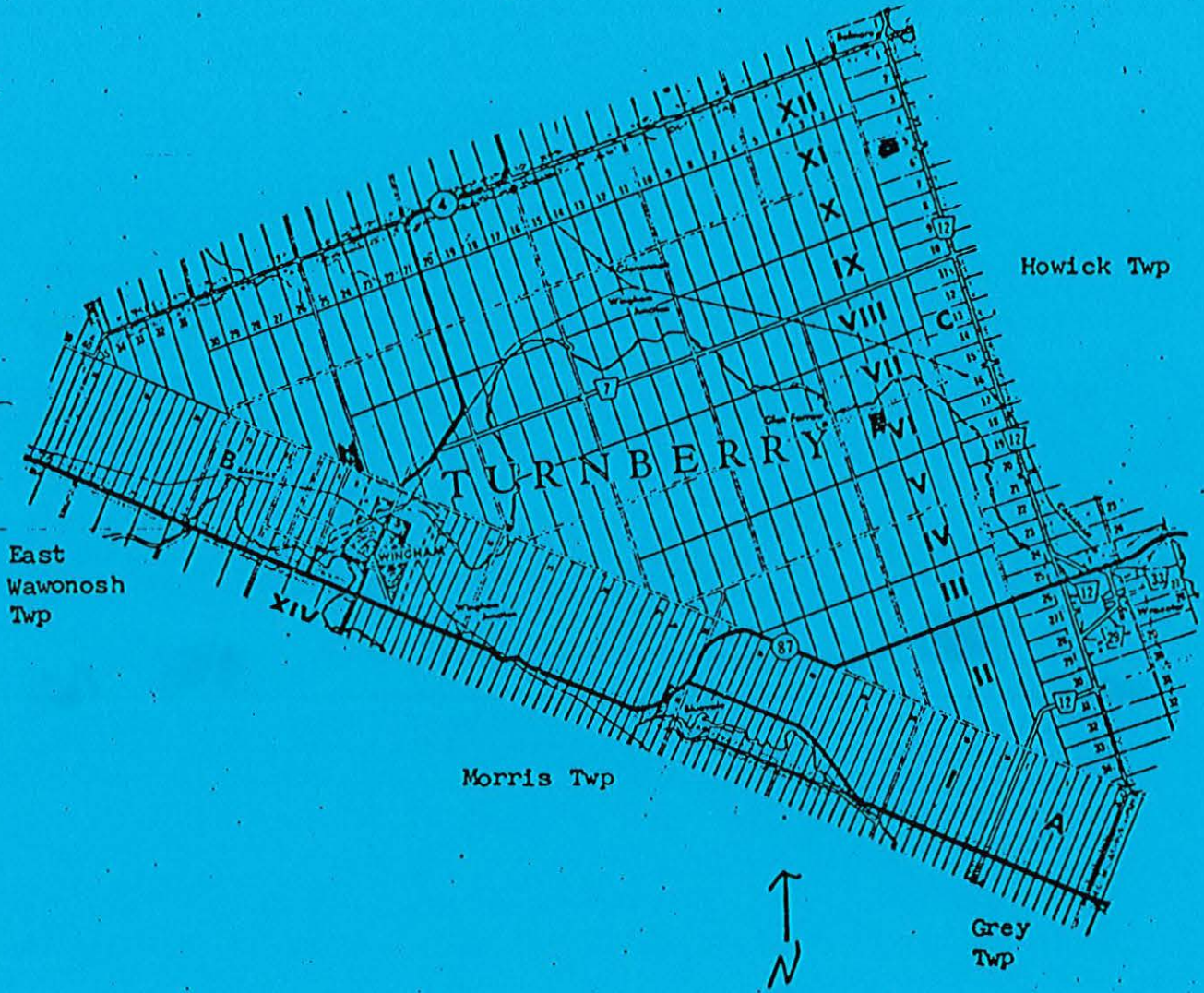
(E) Our darlings have gone
before. / To greet us on
the blissful shore.

McL. & G. Mt. Forest

41. (W) Margaret
Died Feb. 10, 1874
Aged 3 mo. 27 ds.
Robert Walton
Died Nov. 25, 1879
Aged 3 yrs. 8 mo.
Isaac Newton
Died June 3, 1889
Aged 14 yrs. 11 mo.
N
(N) Isaac NICHOLSON
Died Aug. 4, 1882
Aged 52 yrs. & 11 mo.
Also his wife
Ann WALTON
Died July 6, 1883
Aged 43 yrs. 4 mo.
NICHOLSON
42. (N) CHITTICK
In loving memory of
John CHITTICK
Born Mar. 15, 1835
Died May 4, 1906
His Wife
Elizabeth Ann CHITTICK
Born Aug. 19, 1846
Died Nov. 1, 1903
Wesley F. CHITTICK
Born Dec. 18, 1878
Died Nov. 24, 1899
George Arnold Burt CHITTICK
Born Jan. 24, 1884
Died April 28, 1888
Emma Violet Maud CHITTICK
Born Aug. 2, 1881
Died Sept. 1, 1912

TURNBERRY TOWNSHIP

HURON COUNTY



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