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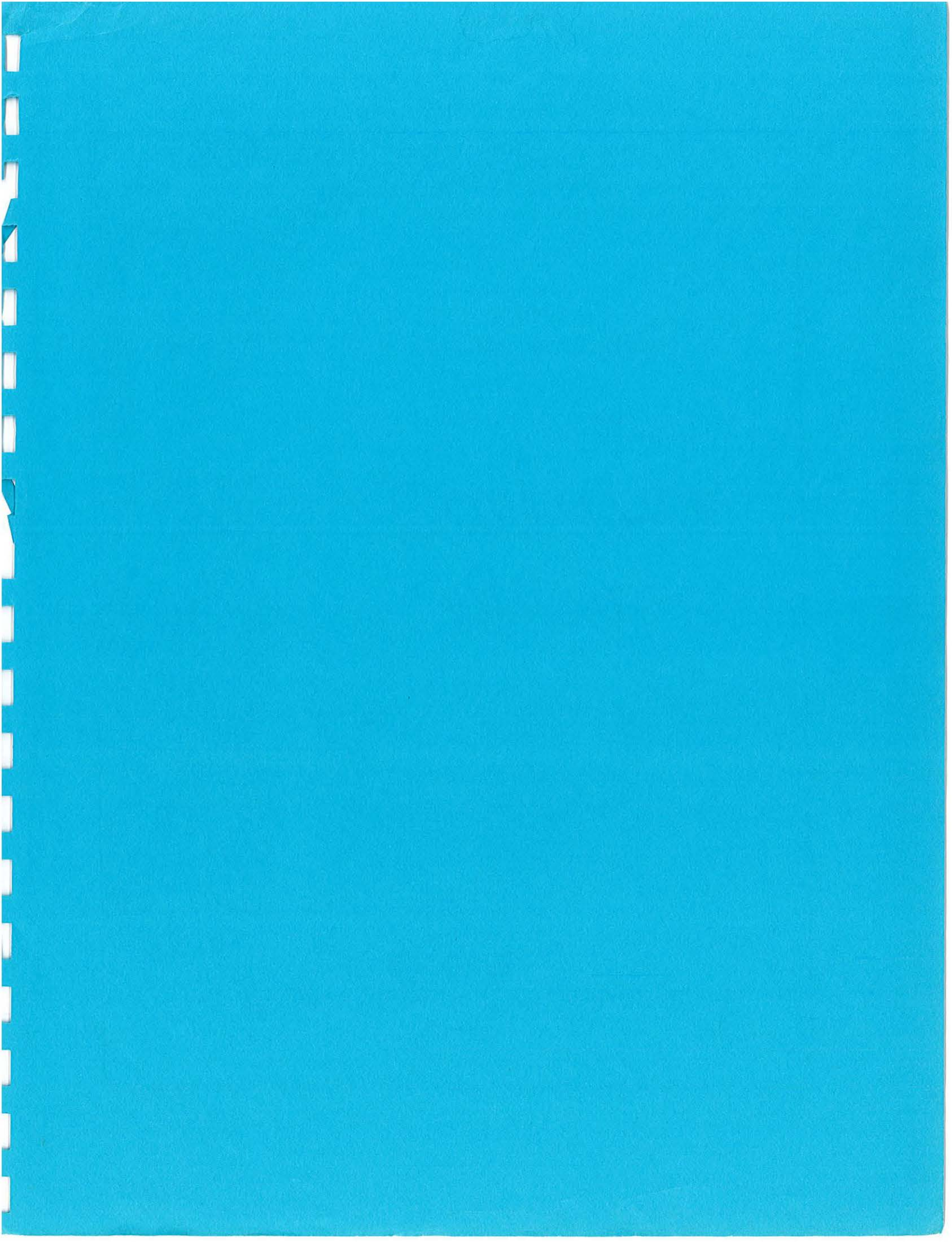
SUNSHINE CEMETERY

CON.5, LOT 10

MORRIS TWP., HURON COUNTY

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CONCESSION 5, LOT 10

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Sunshine, sometimes called Providence, is the oldest cemetery, as far as we can learn, in the Township of Morris.

Wm. Clegg applied to the Crown for a patent for the E half of the S half of Lot 10, January 27, 1869.

On March 14, 1985* Simon Armstrong bought from William Clegg the E half of the S half of Lot 10, Concession 5 of Morris, save and except one half acre sold to the Methodist New Connexion Church for church purposes and burying grounds.

Then March 27, 1875, between Wm. Clegg, merchant, of the township of Morris, in the County of Huron, Province of Ontario and Melinda Clegg of the same place, wife of the party of the first and Henry Baines, James Newcombe, C.M. Parker, James Watson, Joseph Clegg, Thomas Sheridan and Thomas Hill, the trustees of the Providence Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, for one dollar.

In the fifth Concession of the Township of Morris and being composed of a part of the E half of the S half of Lot 10, containing as measurement half an acre of land and which may be more particularly described as follows, To Wit,

Commencing at a post planted on the line of the road allowance and 8 rods in a northerly direction and at right angles to the aforesaid road allowance, then 8 rods in a southerly direction and in a parallel line to said road allowance, thence 10 rods in an easterly direction etc.

That same year a frame church was built. This was later brick-ed. Aug. 21, 1927 saw the last service in this church. It was removed shortly after.

It had been preceded by a log church in the S.E. corner of the cemetery.

This being the oldest cemetery in Morris, it seems fitting that the first township reeve should have his resting place here. Hence Charles Parker and his wife are both buried at Sunshine.

Two memorials remain which remind us of a very tragic drowning one Sunday afternoon in the spring of 1886-
Henry Baines-April 15, 1886, drowned age 30 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days,
Margaret Clegg-April 15, 1886, drowned age 17 yrs. 4 mos.

In Morris Centennial year 1956, the cemetery which had been much neglected was improved.

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Now there is a pioneer monument in the center with a cement base which supports tombstones of the very early people in the area.

The Township takes care of this cemetery, cutting and trimming grass, fixing fences also.

The daffodils and bluebells which in spring are scattered in bunches among the graves, show the loving care this cemetery received years ago.

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* typing error assumed- according to James Scott's "The Settlement Of Huron County" "the first two churches in Morris, both of them New Connection Methodist, were erected on lot 10 of concession 5 and lot 7 of concession 5, in 1856."

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1. (E)(Top)
Sunshine / Methodist / Church
And Pioneers
Resting here
1875 - 1927

Red stone.
2. (E) Thy will be done.
Alfred
Youngest son of
William & Lucinda / CONERY
Died Dec. 26, 1890
Aged 21 y'rs. / 4 mo. & 6 ds.

O death, where is thy sting;
O grave, where is thy victory?
Thanks be to God, who giveth us
the victory
Through our Lord Jesus Christ:
1 Cor., 15. lv., lvii.

Grey stone.
3. (E) Charles M. PARKER
Died / June 16, 1891
Aged / 81 yrs.
Also his wife / Margaret
Died Mar. 9. 1896
Aged / 81 y'rs.

Dearest children. Farewell be
perfect be of
good comfort. Be of one mind,
live in peace
and the God of love and peace
shall be with you
-2 Cor. 13 xi

White stone.
4. (E) James / BAINES
Died / Oct. 28 1895
Aged / 66 y'rs. 6 mo. / & 23 ds.
Native of/Yorkshire/England.

Be thou faithful unto death
And I will give thee a crown of
Rev. 2.X. life.

white stone
5. (N) (Top)
In memory of / Lucinda CONERY
Died Jan. 28. 1903
Aged 69 yrs. 4 mo. 6 ds.

Meet me in Heaven

Black stone.
6. (N) In memory of
John / Son of Thos & Eliza
TAYLOR
Died / Apr. 18, 185(7)
Ae 1 yr. / & (7) mos.

Bountiful lively
He was but given
A fair bud to earth
To blossom in Heaven

White stone.
7. (N) In / Memory of
Alexander / Son of
John & Isabella / MCCALLUM
Died 17 Apr. 1854
Aged 4 yrs 4 m. / & 16 d.s

Verse./ white stone
8. (N) William/BAINES
Died/Nov.3, 1892
Aged/66 y'rs 4 mo.
Native of/Yorkshire Eng.
white stone
9. (N)In memory of/JOSEPH
Infant son of
Thomas & (Ann) Colina/CARRY
Died May 27 1866
Aged 8 mos 8 ds.
Sleep on sweet babe
and take thy rest.
God called thee home.
He thought it best.
He's gone to dwell
with saints above
And rest in God's
eternal love.
White stone

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10. (N) In memory of / Gershom
 Infant son of
 Thomas & Eliza A./ CAMPBELL,
 Died April 6th 1861
 Aged 9 days.
- Beneath this stone in sweet
 repose,
 Is laid a mother's dearest
 pride,
 A flower that scarce had
 worked,
 To live and bravely ere(?)
 it died.
 Broken-white stone
11. (W)(Top) In memory of
 Daniel BARKLEY / 1828 - 1906
 His wife / Lucy PARKER
 1832 - 1914.
 round black stone
12. (W) In memory of
 Three children of
 Emanuel & Sarah Jane / OLIVER
 Annie / Died 21 Sept. 1858
 Aged 15 days
 Robert / Died 27 Aug. 1863
 Aged 16 days
 Alexander / Died 29, Sept. 1865
 Aged 18 days
- We loved these tender little
 ones,
 And would have wished them well
 But let our Fathers will be
 done
 They shine in endless day.
 (white stone)
13. (W) In memory of
 Mary PARKER / Died
 July 3, 1863
 Aged 15 yrs.
- Now Mary's earthly work is
 done,
 She is not dead but gone
 before
 To join the happy saints above,
 With them to sing redeeming
 love.
 white stone
14. (W) In / memory of/ Isaac
 Son of / William & Mary
 CRITTENDEN.
 Died / Aug.2 1877
 Aged 1 year / & 9 m's.
- We loved our tender little
 one
 And would have wished him
 well
 But let our Father's will
 be done,
 He shines in endless day.
 white stone
15. (W) In memory of / George
 Son of /
 James & Ellen / WOOD
 Died Oct.10, 1885;
 Ae 3 yrs. / 6 mos & 6 days.
 Gone but not forgotten.
 broken white stone.
16. (S) (top)
 Thomas CLARK / 1812 - 1894
 His wife
 Elizabeth KERNEY / 1834 -1916
 red stone.
17. (S) In memory of
 James CHURCHILL
 Died / 24, Dec. 1864
 In his 47th year
- A faithful friend,
 a husband dear
 A tender parent lieth here;
 Great is the loss we here
 sustain
 But hope in heaven to meet
 again.
- white stone
 Hurd & Roberts,
 Hamilton.

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18. (S) In memory of
Peter CANTLIN
Died / July 24, 1863,
Aged 77 yrs.
- A faithful friend, a husband dear;
A tender parent lieth here.
Great is the loss we here sustain.
But hope in heaven to meet again.
- White stone.
19. (SE) In memory of / Sarah
Wife of / Thomas CLARK
Died Dec. 24, 1856.
Aged 31 yrs.
- White stone.
20. (S) In memorial of
Henry J. BAINES / Who was drowned
Apr. 15. 1886.
Aged 30 y'rs. 9 mos. / & 14 dys.
- Our dearest boy he has left us.
Yes, his loss we deeply feel,
But his God who hath bereft us.
He can all our sorrows heal.
- (E) In memory of / Henry C. BAINES.
Of Morris
Died Mar. 15, 1880.
Ae 64 y'rs.
Also Annie BAINES
Wife of R. NICHOLSON / Of Morris.
Died Nov. 10, 1872
Ae 20 y'rs, 11 mo's. & 9 d's.
- Also Agness & Emma
Infant Dau's of
H.C. & Mary BAINES.
- They rest in peace.
- BAINES
- F.S. Father
20. (N) Mary / Wife of / H.C. BAI
Died Dec. 2. 1890
Aged 63 y'rs.
- Resting in Jesus
- John / Son of
Henry & Mary BAINES.
Died May 2 1889
Aged 31 yrs. / 4 mo's. & 5 d'y
- Tall red stone.
21. (E) James / WATSON
Died / Mar. 1, 1897 / Ae 78 y'
Also his wife / Elizabeth
Died / Mar. 25, 1901/ Ae 92 yr
- WATSON
- Tall dark red stone.
22. (E) Gone so soon
David / Son of
James & Elizabeth / WATSON
Died 17th Aug. 1863
Aged 2 years 15 d's.
- Sleep on sweet babe and take
thy rest
God called thee home.
He thot it best.
- White stone.
23. (E) In memory of
Phoebè Pearl
Dau. of John & Jennie / CONERY
Died Sept. 5 1888
Ae 6 mo's 25 days
- All asked life of thee and tho
(gavest) it her even length of
day ever and ever.
- White stone.
W. Smyth, Wingham.

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24. (E) In memory of
Isabella, / Wife of
George PARKER.
Who died / September 3, 1882,
Aged 32 y'rs.
- Jesus has called the mother home.
Her flesh lies mouldering in the
tomb.
God grant her offspring may be
blest.
And meet her in eternal rest.
- White stone.
Stewart Harrison
25. (E) In / Memory of
Lucy A. / PARKER
Bel'd dau. of
George & Jane / PARKER
Born / June 10 1886
(Died)/Sept. 7, 1886
- Is it well with the child
And she answered all is well
- (dKIVS) lv.xxvI.
- Broken white stone.(Top leaning against
J. Vanstone Kincardine base)
26. (E) In memory of
George HOOD
Died / Feb. 3, 1905
Aged 79 yrs.
Native of Roxburghshire / Scotland
His wife / Jane LAIDLAW
Died / Sept. 24 1913
Ae 83 yrs.
HOOD
- (S) George HOOD / 1825 - 1905
His wife / Jane / LAIDLAW
1830 - 1913
- Tall grey stone.
27. (E) S
David C. SOMMERVILLE
Born Oct. 3, 1867
Died Feb. 24, 1917
SOMMERVILLE
- Grey stone.
28. (E) Robert / Son of
John H. & Catherine / SOMERVILLE
Died / March 3, 1892
Aged 30 y'rs. / 2 mo. & 5 d's.
- The winter of trouble is past
The storms of affliction are
His struggles are ended at last
And sorrow and death are no
more.
- SOMERVILLE
- (N) Catherine / CATHCART
Wife of / John SOMERVILLE
Died / Feb. 28, 1914
In her 78th yr.
- (S) John H. / SOMERVILLE
Died / Aug. 9 1894
Aged 56 y'rs.
- Tall grey stone.
29. (E) Lottie A.
Eldest dau. of / John & Susanna
WATSON
Died / Mar. 5 1906
Aged / 23 yrs. 4 mo
- Asleep in Jesus
- WATSON
- (N) Robert A. / WATSON
Born / Aug. 15, 1885
Died / Feb. 3, 1932
- At rest
- Second son of
John & Sussanna / WATSON
- (W) Phyllis E. / Dau. of
Robert & Christina / WATSON
Born / April 4, 1917
Died / May 6. 1931
- Asleep in Jesus
- (S) John / WATSON
Died / July 26, 1924
Aged 82. yrs

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29. (S) cont'd
His wife / Susanna / YOUNG.
Died / Mar.24, 1949
Aged 88 yrs.

Tall grey stone
30. (E) Francis J. / BAINES
Died / Aug.19, 1895
Ae 36 y'rs / 5 mo. & 5 ds.

Asleep in Jesus
Sleep husband dear
And take your rest
God called thee home he thought
It best. Twas hard indeed to
Part with thee. But Christ's
Strong arm supports me.
Till we meet again.
BAINES
(S) Annie / & / Allen
Tall black stone.
C. & J. Brussels.
31. (E) Earl Reid / Son of
F.J. & Jennie MARTIN
Died / Jan 4 1904
Ae 4 mo. / 16 ds.

Grey stone
(in front and leaning against #30
32. CURRY / Mrs. / Isaac CURRY
Died Sep.30 1895
Aged 52 yrs / 1 mo.

At rest

Grey stone. (Against #30)
33. (E) Joseph CLEGG
Died / Oct.19, 1907
Ae 67 yrs. 3 mo. 8 ds.
Christ is risen
His wife / Sarah J. PARKER
Died Mar.11, 1918 /
In her 78 yr.
Asleep in Jesus
CLEGG
33. (S) In memory of /Margaret
Ble'd dau of
Jos. & Sarah J./ CLEGG
Drowned Apr.15 1886
Ae 17 yrs 4 mos /& 6 d'ys.
Also Mary P. their dau.
Died Aug.18, 1864
Ae 1 yr 3 mos & 21 dys.

Our darling ones have gone
before
To meet us on the blissful
shore.
Tall red stone
J.V. Kincardine
34. (E) In memory of
Alexander CLARK
Died Nov.26, 1905/
Aged 69 yrs.
Also his wife
Agnes MCCULLOUCH
Died May 4, 1902
Aged 54 yrs. / CLARK
(N) John CLARK / Died /
Mar.31, 1901 / Ae 88 yrs
Samuel E. CLARK / Died /
Dec. 7, 1885
Ae 6 mo. 15 ds.
Large pale red stone.
W. & H.Brussels
35. (N) Margaret / Wife of
John MCARTER / Died /
Sept. 21, 1881
Aged / 44 yrs.
Also their dau. / Margaret
Dec.3, 1876 / Aged 4 y'rs.
14 d's.

A few short years of evil past
We reach that happy shore
Where death's divided friends
at last
Shall meet to part no more.

Tall grey stone

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36. (E) In / Memory of
James / MISKIMINS
Died / Apr.16 1883
Aged / 65 years
Native of
County Down / Ireland

4 line verse.

Also / Ellen M. /
MISKIMINS / Died /
Mar.4, 1882 / Aged /
29 years / & 7 months

6 line verse.

Tall white stone.

37. (E) Adam SCOTT
Died / May 6 1898
Ae 81 y'rs. / 9 mo.
Also his wife / Agnes
Died / May 26, 1878
Ae 54 y'rs / Native of
Roxburghshire / Scotland

In life beloved, in death
lamented
SCOTT

(N) Janet SCOTT / Wife of
David CAMERON / Died /
Dec.18, 1934
Aged 85 yr's.

Tall red stone

38. (E) In memory of
George /
Son of James & James (Jane?)
WILKINSON
Died aug.1 1878
Ae 20 yr's, / & 6 m's.

Happy Georgie, early blest.
Rest in peaceful slumber rest.
Early rescu(e?)d from the cares.
Which increase with growing years.

White stone near west fence
W. Smyth

39. (E) At Rest
In memory of
Robert J.
Son of Mary A. & /
Jas. RUSSELL
Died July 22 1905
Aged 37 y'rs

Thy memory shall ever be
A guiding star to Heaven

RUSSELL

(N) Minnie / Mary Jane/
RUSSELL / Died /
Dec. 2 1942
In her / 72nd year
Thomas / Herbert / RUSSELL
1877 - 1948

(W) Oran Hudson
Youngest son of
Mary Ann & James
Aug.5 1886
Oct.18, 1972.

(S) James RUSSELL
Died / Jan.2. 1923
In his 82 ys.
Asleep in Jesus.
His wife
Mary Ann / CURRIE
Died / May 28. 1927
In her / 83rd year.

Footstones: Oran / Herbert
Minnie / Robert
Mother / Father

Grey stone.

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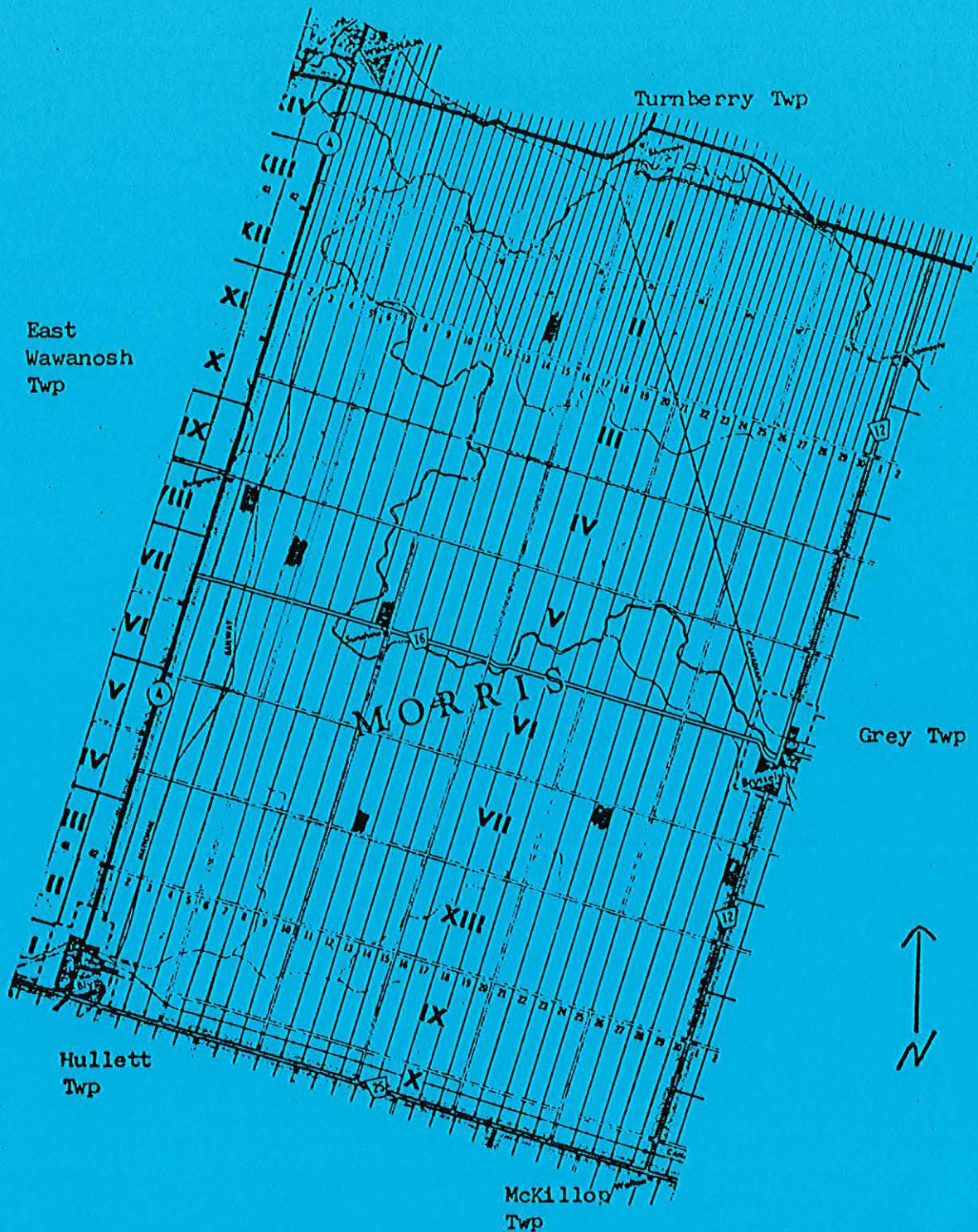
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