

Located alongside the Twelve Mile Creek embankment, behind the Ford Automotive dealership on the west side of Ontario Street, St. Catharines.

On December 1, 1886 Lincoln County Council passed By-Law No.244 regarding the Industrial Home and Farm. This By-Law contains a section titled "Burial Ground" and states: "That a suitable place on some part of the Industrial Home Farm lying within the Township of Grantham, shall be selected for a burial ground, for the burial of such of the inmates as may die in the Industrial Home , and whose bodies are not claimed by their friends or relatives for interment, said burial ground to be fenced in and properly laid out in rows or tiers, and the graves to be plainly numbered. A Burial Register shall be kept in the form of schedule C to this by-law."

Between 1887 and 1911 a total of 80 residents of the home who died at the home and were not claimed by a relative or friend were buried here.

The following is the list of these 80 individuals. Names have been corrected as to proper spelling and actual date of death as contained within the Ontario Registration of Death (OVS). Information provided is mainly from the death record with some from the county minutes and census records. All the deaths found in the OVS occurred in Grantham Township and while some indicated a resident of Industrial Home, it could be assumed that all were residents of the Industrial Home. Unfortunately no registration was found for eight individuals.

BARTLETT, James died November 18, 1893 in Grantham Township born c1821 in England; aged 72 years; Church of England; pauper OVS #009860

BERGER, Henry died March 9, 1899 in Grantham Township born c1810 in Germany; aged 89 years; resident of Industrial Home OVS #015618

BOUGHNER, Cyrus died November 27, 1893 in Grantham Township born c1805 in Canada; aged 88 years; resident of Industrial Home; Methodist; pauper OVS #009861

BOWMAN, James died June 30, 1892 in Grantham Township born c1816 in Canada; aged 76 years; Episcopalian, pauper OVS #009786

BOWMAN, Peter died April 6, 1890 in Grantham Township born c 1815 in Canada; aged 75 years; Presbyterian; pauper OVS #009647

BREWER, Mary J. died December 12, 1896 in Grantham Township born c1858 in Canada; aged 38 years; Disciple; pauper OVS #011551

BROCK, Edward died August 10, 1887 in Grantham Township born c1842 in England; aged 45 years; Church of England; labourer OVS #009861

BROOKER, George E. died August 21, 1887 in Grantham Township born c 1815 in England, aged 72 years; Episcopalian; labourer OVS #009862

BROOKS, William died August 28, 1905 in Grantham Township born OVS #

BROWN, John died January 19, 1906 in Grantham Township born c1824 in Ontario; aged 81 years; single; labourer [could be John Brown

in 1901 census Louth – born Nov 7, 1824 – aged 76 years; servant] OVS #017264

CAMPBELL, Erastus died June 10, 1901 in Grantham Township born c1826 in Ontario; aged 75 years; married; Methodist; labourer; residence Industrial Home OVS #016486

CAREY, Edward died May 25, 1892 in Grantham Township born c1800 in Canada; aged 92 years; Roman Catholic; pauper OVS #009783

COWELL, Mary Elizabeth died September 21, 1889 in Grantham Township born c1874 in Canada; aged 15 years; from Gainsborough; Methodist / Episcopalian; pauper OVS #016481

CHADWICK, Rachel (listed as SHADWICK on Regional list) died April 17, 1901 in Grantham Township born c1811 in England; aged 90 years; single; residence Industrial Home; Methodist; domestic OVS #016481

CHANTLER, Elizabeth “Betsy” died January 25, 1908 in Grantham Township born c1823 in Canada; aged 85 years; residence Grantham; widow; Baptist OVS #017530

CLARK, John died July 20, 1906 in Grantham Township born c1826 in Ireland; aged 80 years; single; Methodist; shoe maker OVS #017282

CULP, Isaac M. died April 26, 1901 in Grantham Township born 1823 in Clinton Twp., Lincoln Co.; aged 79 years; married; residence Industrial Home; Baptist, labourer OVS #06482

DIAMOND, William died November 9, 1898 in Grantham Township born c1844 in Ireland; aged 54 years; Protestant; carpenter OVS #014266

DIXON, Edgar died May 5, 1896 in Grantham Township born c1854 in Canada; aged 42 years; Protestant OVS #011519

DODOHUE / DONAHUE, Mrs. died March 12, 1902 OVS #

DUFFEY, Christine died October 23, 1888 in Grantham Township born c1802 in County of Lincoln; aged 86 years; widow; Methodist OVS #010460

DURHAM, Phoebe died April 12, 1902 in Grantham Township born c1811 in Canada; aged 91 years; single; widow; Methodist OVS #015464

ENKLE, Cosmas died 14 January, 1897 in Grantham Township born c1828 in Germany; aged 69 years; residence Industrial Home; pauper OVS #015307

FITCH. Alice (listed as FINCH on Regional list) died January 16, 1903 in Grantham Township born c1820 in Ireland; aged 83 years; single; residence Industrial Home; Roman Catholic; pauper OVS #016228

GILBERT, Hannah died March (February) 14, 1907 in Grantham Township born OVS #

GILLIS, George died October 31, 1907 in Grantham Township born c1821 in Canada; aged 86 years; residence Industrial Home; single; Methodist; labourer OVS #018099

GRIFFIN, Roy died September 11, 1890 in Grantham Township born c1815 in Canada; aged 75 years; Methodist; pauper OVS #009629

GROOME, Mary died March 3, 1893 in Grantham Township born c1818 in Ireland; aged 75 years; Episcopalian; pauper OVS #009848

HAMILTON, Elizabeth died June 24, 1893 born OVS # (possibly – Elizabeth Hamilton in 1891 census Merritton, aged 60 years)

HENNESEY, James died July 2, 1888 in Grantham Township born c1806 in Ireland; aged 82 years; Roman Catholic, labourer OVS #010452

HENRY, Robert died April 18, 1895 in Grantham Township born c1824; aged 71 years; Protestant; pauper OVS #010005

HORTEN, Joseph died April 10, 1895 in Grantham Township born c1831 in Canada; aged 64 years; pauper OVS #010004

HOSKINS, Chester died June 30, 1890 in Grantham Township born c1810 in Canada; aged 80 years; Episcopalian; pauper OVS #009651 (registered as Chester COSHEND)

HOWELL, Elizabeth died August 9, 1892 in Grantham Township born c1821 in Canada; aged 71 years; Methodist; destitute OVS #009788

HOWSE, Isabella “Bella” died June 5, 1892 in Grantham Township born c1876 in Canada; aged 16 years; Methodist; pauper OVS #009784

HUME, Peter died September 8, 1894 at Industrial Home in Grantham Township born c1819 Ireland; aged 75 years; Presbyterian; pauper OVS #009885

HUMPHRIES, Edward died May 29, 1889 in Grantham Township born c1811 in England; aged 78 years; Episcopalian, pauper; from Niagara Township OVS #010038

HUTT, Mary R. died February 2 1907 in Grantham Township – registered February 2, 1907 born c1831 in Canada; aged 76 years; single; residence Grantham Township; Disciple; labourer OVS #018081

INNES, Euphemia died March 25, 1907 in Grantham Township born c1822 in Scotland; aged 85 years; single; Methodist OVS #018090

KNOWLER, John died December 20, 1899 in Grantham Township born c1809 in England; aged 90 years; single; Methodist OVS #015639 (registered as KNOWLES)

LAWSON, John died November 18, 1900 in Grantham Township born c1819 in England; aged 81 years; residence Grantham; single; Episcopalian; labourer OVS #016153

LEE, Charles died May 11, 1898 in Grantham Township born c1814 in Ireland; aged 84 years; Methodist; labourer OVS #014256

LEWIS, Alfred died July 31, 1910 at Industrial Home in Grantham Township born c1835 in Canada; aged 75 years; single; residence Industrial Home OVS #018573

MASON, Celia died October 27, 1889 in Grantham Township born c1802 United States; aged 87 years; African; from Town of Niagara; Methodist; pauper OVS #010650

MAWBEY, John died August 26, 1887 in Grantham Township born c1820 in England; aged 67 years; Episcopalian, labourer OVS #09864

McBRIDE, John died April 21, 1900 in Grantham Township born c1834 in Ireland; aged 66 years; residence Industrial Home; single; Protestant; labourer OVS #016138

McKENZIE, Agnes died May 8, 1889 in Grantham Township born c1800 in Scotland; aged 89 years; wife of John; from Town of Niagara; Presbyterian; pauper OVS #010037

MULLIN, Margaret (aka MELLON) died February 11, 1887 in Grantham Township born c1817 in Ireland; aged 70 years; died of natural decay; widow; Roman Catholic OVS #009840

MILLER, John Peter died March 27, 1909 at Industrial Home in Grantham Township born c1824 in Canada; aged 85 years; widower; residence Industrial Home; labourer OVS #017572

MILLS, John died June 17, 1900 – in Grantham Township born c1819 in Canada; aged 81 years; single, residence Grantham; Methodist OVS #016142

MITCHELL, Abram died November 11, 1905 at Industrial Home in Grantham Township born OVS # (death reported in St. Catharines Standard – Nov 11, 1905)

MOORE, Rose died February 8, 1909 at Industrial Home in Grantham Township born c1887; aged 22 years; residence Industrial Home; single OVS #017564

MORAN, Patrick died October 21, 1891 in Grantham Township born c1815 in Ireland; aged 70 years; Inmate of Industrial Home; Episcopalian OVS #009169

PAGE, Charles died October 31, 1894 at Industrial Home in Grantham Township born c1828 in England; aged 66 years; married; Episcopalian, pauper OVS #009891

PARKER, Jane died April 12, 1891 in Grantham Township born c1825 in Ireland; aged 66 years; Roman Catholic, pauper OVS #009180

PEARSE, Joseph died September 23, 1889 in Grantham Township born c1817 in England; aged 72 years; from Beamsville; Episcopalian; pauper OVS #010045

POTTS, Emelene died February 4, 1906 in Grantham Township born c1859 in Township of South Grimsby; aged 47 years; spouse john POTTS; Methodist OVS #017266

PULVER, Barbara died November 9, 1908 at Industrial home in Grantham Township born c1828 in United States; aged 80 years; widowed; Methodist, servant OVS #017541

RANSBURY, John Weston died September 23, 1896 [possibly born November 5, 1824 in Washington County, New York] OVS #

ROZENWIG, Theobald died April 17, 1900 in Grantham Township born c1823 in Germany; aged 77 years; single; Lutheran; labourer OVS #016137

RYALL, Jacob died September 8, 1891 in Grantham Township born c1815 in Canada; aged 76 years; Inmate of Industrial Home; Mennonite OVS #009167

SECORD, Polly died November 22, 1888 born (Grobb Bros. paid \$10.00 on Nov. 30 to bury her and DUFFEY) OVS #

SERVOS, Mary died March 11, 1891 in Grantham Township born c1818 in Canada; aged 73 years; Inmate of Industrial Home; Episcopalian OVS #009178

SISLER, Theodore died September 16, 1901 in Grantham Township born c1815 in Germany; aged 86 years; single; residence Industrial Home; Protestant; labourer OVS #016494

SMALL, John died December 11, 1889 in Grantham Township born c1829 in Scotland; aged 60 years; Methodist; pauper OVS #010048



SMITH, Conrad died January 6, 1894 in Grantham Township born c1806 in Germany; aged 88 years; pauper OVS #009868

SMITH, James died August 2, 1899 in Grantham Township born c1824 in England; aged 75 years; single; Methodist; labourer OVS #015630

STOCKFORD, Jane died July 19, 1899 in Grantham Township born c1782 in Gainsborough Township; aged 117 years; single; pauper OVS #015628

TERRYBERRY, Samuel died July 15, 1901 in Grantham Township born c1823 in Canada; aged 78 years; single; residence Industrial Home; Baptist; labourer OVS #016490

TERRYBERRY, Stephen died October 18, 1896 in Grantham Township born c1828 in Canada; aged 68 years; pauper OVS #011547

THOMPSON, Lucy died November 22, 1889 in Grantham Township born c1827 in England; aged 62 years; from Town of Niagara; Episcopalian; pauper OVS #010049

TIPP, Charles Henry died January 16, 1890 in Grantham Township born June 12, 1889 in Grantham Township; aged 7 months and 4 days; inmate of Industrial Home; Methodist OVS #009637 — Birth Registration 020123 – illegitimate child of Mary TIPP

TOBIN, Martin died March 14, 1905 in Grantham Township born c1843 in Canada; aged 62 years; single; residence Industrial Home; Roman Catholic; labourer OVS #016901

VANDESHURE, Henry died March 16, 1897 in Grantham Township born c1845 in Germany; aged 52 years; residence Industrial Home; Protestant, pauper OVS #015317

VAUGHAN, Hannah died 25 June 1895 in Grantham Township born c1808 in Canada; aged 87 years; Methodist; pauper OVS #009984

VAUGHN, Jacob died September 26, 1897 in Grantham Township born c1817 in Canada; aged 80 years; residence Industrial Home; farmer OVS #015333

WAITE, Barbara died — 1881 or 1888 ??? born OVS #

WAITE, William died January 4, 1908 in Grantham Township (Regional list death date is February 3, 1908) born c1824 in Canada; aged 84 years; single; Methodist; labourer OVS #017532

WILSON, Henry H died March 3, 1896 in Grantham Township born c1810 in United States; aged 86 years; Methodist; pauper OVS #011530

YEO, Hannah died September 20, 1901 (Standard notice – died September 21, 1901) at Industrial Home, Grantham Township born c1831 in Niagara; aged 70 years; single, residence Industrial Home, Methodist OVS #016495