6. Prospect United Church Cemetery

414 Richmond Road
Lot 25, Con 4

There are many tombstones on this land which testify to burials prior to the deeding of the land in 1827. The first of which dates back to Oct. 24th 1821, and is that of Andrew Poole, who died at the age of only 1 year. The land was donated by the Poole family. The Church and cemetery are now owned by the Township of Beckwith.

7. St. Augustine's Anglican Cemetery

261 Richmond Road
Lot 26, Con 3

Burials 1887—present. The land for the cemetery was donated by the James Family. The oldest recordable stone is that of Eliza James who died in 1888. The first decoration and memorial service was held in 1951. Services are still held on the first Sunday in August each year.

8. Franktown Public Cemetery

195 Franktown Cemetery Road-Lot 12, Con 3

Burials 1823—Present
The oldest known tombstone in the cemetery belongs to John Upton who passed away in March of 1823.

9. Sinclair Pioneer Cemetery

Lot 1, Con 9

Burials 1858-1964
The Sinclair Cemetery, Scotch Corners. Here lay the original Scottish settlers John & Colin Sinclair, brothers from Argyllshire, Scotland and Colin McLaren who settled on adjacent farms, on the 9th of November, 1822.
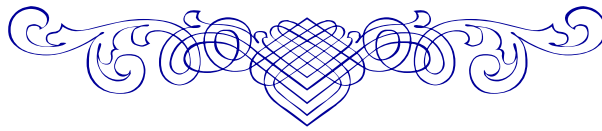
10. St. Mary's Roman Catholic Cemetery

Lot 10, Con 12

Burials 1888-Present
The oldest known tombstone in the cemetery is dated 1888. This cemetery remains open to date.

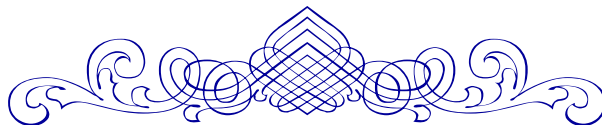*Front Cover Photo: Findley McEwen Family Headstone at the Beckwith United Cemetery*

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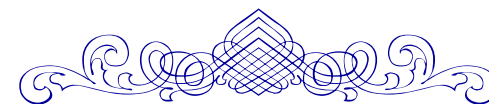
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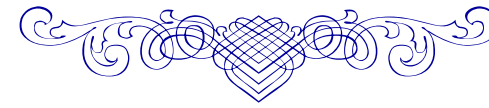
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1. Beckwith United Cemetery ~ St. Fillan's

2677 Cemetery Side Road
Lot 20, Con 10

Previously known as "The Cram Cemetery" for years, the site was originally owned by the Cram family. The family instituted a cemetery on the then farm property around 1824. In 1927, the United Cemetery Board assumed responsibility of the cemetery.

2. Beckwith United Cemetery ~ Pinegrove

2677 Cemetery Side Road
Lot 20, Con 10

The property was originally owned by Hugh Robertson and his son, Robert Robertson in 1894. In 1910, Edward Cram became the owner, with Robertson retaining a portion of the land for which he began selling burial plots. Following his passing, and his wife's passing in 1953, title was turned over the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and then again to the Board of Trustees of the United Cemeteries of St. Fillans. Maplewood, and Pinegrove.

3. Beckwith United Cemetery ~ Maplewood

2677 Cemetery Side Road
Lot 20, Con 9

The site was originally owned by Finlay McEwen and his wife Mary McInnes. Neighbouring St. Fillan's and Pinegrove cemeteries had already been established when Mr. McEwen was asked to open a cemetery on his side of the road as well. The site was lined with Maple trees to provide beauty and shade to the cemetery, which lead to the naming Maplewood Cemetery. The first burial in the cemetery was Finlay E. M. McEwen in 1893.

4. Kennedy Cemetery

459 Glenashton Road Lot 24, Con 8

The cemetery was named after the Kennedy family who settled in Beckwith in 1818 from the Parish of Comrie of Perthshire Scotland. The land belonged to John Kennedy and later owned by Robert Kennedy. An annual memorial service is held in June of each year, along with the Dewar Cemetery.

5. Dewar Cemetery

459 Glenashton Road Lot 24, Con 7

The Dewar Cemetery is named after the Dewar family who settled from Perthshire Scotland in 1818. The land for Dewar Cemetery was donated by Mrs. Archie Dewar on the condition that the family plot would receive perpetual care.