

HORTON CEMETERY

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November 12, 1861

Notice was given to hold a public meeting at Ferguson's school, Castleford, to form a cemetery on the north side of the Bonnechere River in Horton Township.

November 20, 1861

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of William Jamieson (Reeve of Horton Township). It was decided to buy the land from John Burwell on lot 16, concession 5, Horton Township. James Johnston was the first secretary and the first trustees were William Burton, James Johnston and Joseph New for a term of three years. A committee was formed for to clean up the ground before the survey was made. On this committee was James New, David McQuitty and William Jamieson. As soon as the ground was cleaned up a survey was made with the lots being 12 feet times 14 feet.

December 7, 1861

Lots were offered for sale at a public meeting. It was moved by John Richardson and seconded by William Eady that lots be sold at a dollar and a quarter each.

July 10, 1869

A public meeting was held in the Horton Hall (old one). It was moved by William New and seconded by William Burton that William Bennett be paid the sum of three dollars for 300 cedar posts to be used at the cemetery.

January 14, 1874

A new board of Trustees was appointed which was: Thomas Edwards, Francis Humphries and John Johnston.

January 10, 1877

John Johnston was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the cemetery.

June 5, 1884

A contract was awarded to George McQuitty to fence the cemetery for the sum of \$50.00.

1895

Donald Henderson was paid the sum of \$15.00 for wire fencing to go across the front of the cemetery.

1906

Two acres of land were bought from Christopher Burwell for the sum of \$5.00 to enlarge the cemetery. Lot 16, Concession 4, across the 5th concession from the present cemetery.