

The year 2013 has been a time of ongoing activity for our Branch Cemeteries committee.

LaSalle Roman Catholic Cemetery-Sudbury

With the transcribing of Sections 2, 7 and 8 at the LaSalle Roman Catholic cemetery in Sudbury, the Branch has completed a record of the entire cemetery meeting a task begun in 1984. Preparing these transcripts for publication are priorities for Pauline Emond and Rochelle True; having completed Section 2 and working on Section 8. Once a draft is printed, a final check is made with the draft examined against the actual inscriptions. Given pending weather challenges it is possible that the publishing of Sections 7 and 8 will not occur until 2014.

When published, the plan is to list the names of the transcribers. For these three sections minutes of the Branch have been checked to try and include the names of volunteers involved prior to 2013. Though not published, their work has been helpful when examining markers that have proven very difficult to read.

Section 2 Transcribers in 2013 were Theresa Cullum, Mary Diamond, Laurie Frank, Lynn Gainer, Ron Jodouin, Sharon Marcotte, Marcy Paul, Lisa Robinson, Rosaline Silliker, Janey Titton, Rochelle True, Barb Triplett, Nancy Vaillancourt, and Gary Peck. (Previous transcribers included Velma Belan, Mary Diamond, Carole Dubois, Nancy Ewen, Lynn Gainer and Rochelle True)

Section 7 Transcribers in 2013 were Rochelle True and Gary Peck. Nancy Vaillancourt helped with the initial schematic. (Previous transcribers included Velma Belan, Marilyn Deeley, Carole Dubois, Sam Dubois, Lynn Gainer, and Rochelle True)

Section 8 Transcribers in 2013 were Brenda Cavallin, Mary Diamond, Pauline Emond, Lynn Gainer, Sharon Marcotte, Marcy Paul, Janey Titton, Rochelle True, Nancy Vaillancourt and Gary Peck. (Previous transcribers included Marilyn Deeley, Lynn Gainer, Rochelle True and Garth Wunsch)

In 2013 the goal to transcribe all of the known District cemeteries north of the boundary of the City of Greater Sudbury was accomplished. Many outings often involving departing about 5 a.m. and returning after midnight resulted in Rochelle True and myself transcribing 17 cemeteries. Three-Biscotasing, Chapleau Municipal and Gogama involved updates. Our Branch website, Facebook and newsletter will be notified when any cemeteries are published.

The cemeteries transcribed included Benny (2), Biscotasing (1), Cartier (3), Chapleau (5), Foleyet (3), Gogama (1) and Sultan (2). Though the document was not published, in 2001 Michelle Roussy transcribed the Roman Catholic cemetery in Sultan. The Sultan transcription served as a helpful foundation for the 2013 document.

Again the names of former transcribers will be included in the publications. Should there be any errors and/or omissions please contact Gary Peck.

Biscotasing (2001) No names of previous transcribers have been noted.

Chapleau Municipal (2000) It is recorded that previous transcribers included Velma Belan, Carole Dubois, Mary Kelly, John Morrison, Kaireen Morrison, Gerry Rosenfeld, Marilyn Plourde, Lillian St. Denis and Garth Wunsch.

Gogama (1999) It is recorded that previous transcribers included Carole Dubois, Marc A. Dubois and Dave Lince.

Pauline Emond and Rochelle True will 'work their magic' as they prepare the transcripts for publication.

During the summer 20 additional cemeteries were transcribed by Rochelle True and Gary Peck. For each of the cemeteries a brief history and schematic will be included. Some were updates while others were initial transcriptions. At this point the names of the cemeteries that follow are not to be regarded as the official names until further research is undertaken in 2014. The cemeteries transcribed include Burwash Industrial Farm, Chelmsford Protestant, Coniston Notre-Dame de la Merci Roman Catholic, Falconbridge Church of the Good Shepherd, Falconbridge Happy Valley/Ruff, French River Station, Lee Valley (Massey area), Massey Jewish, Monetville (2), River Road (Massey area), Riviere Veuve, Sellwood(2), Wahnapiatae Protestant, Wahnapiatae Roman Catholic, Walford Protestant, Walford Roman Catholic, Whitefish Grassy Lake Road and Zion Lutheran(Massey area).

During the winter Pauline Emond and Rochelle True have been preparing a number of the transcriptions for publication beginning with Sudbury LaSalle Roman Catholic Sections 2, 7 and 8. It is anticipated that before the spring Rochelle True will have entered the data for the 17 cemeteries north of the City of Greater Sudbury with the drafts then to be proofed in 2014. In the spring of 2014 the intent is for our group to continue with the LaSalle Cemetery focusing on Section 9. Also the gathering of data continues on the issue of Registration with the intent to present a report on the matter to the Branch executive in early 2015.

Help is required to ensure that the names of previous transcribers are included in the revised documents. If you can provide an update for the following ten cemeteries, please contact the Cemeteries Coordinator.

1. Coniston Notre –Dame de la Merci Roman Catholic-Ron Jodouin (2007).
2. Garson Church of the Good Shepherd-Mary Shantz and Gary Peck (1981).
3. Happy Valley Cemetery-Paul Ruff (ND).
4. Sellwood Cemetery North-Amy Amiro and Eileen Thompson (1993).
5. Sellwood Cemetery South-Amy Amiro and Eileen Thompson (1993).
6. Wahnapiatae Protestant-Mary Shantz and Gary Peck (1981).
7. Wahnapiatae Roman Catholic-Mary Shantz and Gary Peck (1981).

8. Walford Protestant (ND) -Unpublished update-Lynn Gainer, Caroline Hein, Ron Jodouin, John Lemon, Gerry Rosenfeld, Gary Peck (2009)
9. Walford Roman Catholic (ND)- Unpublished update- Ron Jodouin and Gary Peck (2009).
10. Whitefish Grassy Lake Road-Rachelle Sauve and Zona Sauve (2001).