






Centre of Elgin Cemeteries

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	<p>Seminary</p> <p>6150 Centennial Rd. Central Elgin, ON N5P 3S8</p>	<p>The earliest burials were in the 1820's. The Seminary school house built on this site was used for religious services and later closed in 1968.</p>
	<p>Kilmartin</p> <p>11499 Yarmouth Centre Rd. Central Elgin, ON N5P 3T3</p>	<p>In 1838 a log church was built in the cemetery and in 1858 a frame church was built across the road. The church was removed from the property in 1906 and St. James Presbyterian church was built to replace the old Kilmartin church. A fence was not built for quite some time and many of the stones are cracked or destroyed from wandering cattle and horses.</p>
	<p>Mapleton</p> <p>46450 Mapleton Line Malahide, ON N5H 2R6</p>	<p>Not available.</p>
	<p>Orwell</p> <p>8837 Springwater Rd. St. Thomas, ON N5P 3S7</p>	<p>Not available.</p>
	<p>Christ Church</p> <p>289 Colborne St. Port Stanley, ON</p>	<p>In 1845, Port Stanley's exquisite little Christ Church was built on land donated by Colonel John Bostwick, the orphaned son of an Anglican clergyman and Port Stanley's first settler. You are invited to visit this historic gem, pay your respects at Bostwick's grave and learn his story.</p>

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Not available.	Sparta Friends 46870 Sparta Line Sparta, ON N0L 2H0	Jonathan Doan (1765-1847) settled in Yarmouth township where he acquired some 200 acres of uncleared land. In 1817 Doan returned to Pennsylvania where he induced a group of Quakers to come with him when he returned to the Sparta district. In 1820 Jonathan Doan provided land for a cemetery (Sparta Friends Burial Ground), at a price of 5 shillings.
	Sparta South 5777 Quaker Line Sparta, ON	A community known as the Quaker Settlement, or Yarmouth Corners developed around Doan's farm, grist-mill and tannery. In 1820 he donated the land for a meeting house and this burying ground. The name Sparta was adopted by the settlement in 1832.
	Salt Creek 11134 Highbury Ave. St. Thomas, ON	Salt Creek Cemetery is located on Highbury Avenue just North of St. Thomas. Most gravestones in this cemetery have cement anchors on the sides and tops of them, lending an interesting appearance. There also used to be a church on the NW portion of this small property, however, that is long gone – since 1905.
	Plains 43422 Sparta Line Union, ON	The First Yarmouth Regular Baptist Church Cemetery is situated on Lots 7 & 8, Concession 4, Yarmouth Township in the County of Elgin. It is on the corner of County Roads 27 & 22. The land was purchased from John McKenzie in 1848 at a price of 7 pounds 10 shillings.
	Union 5889 Colborn Rd. Union, ON	The Union United Church Cemetery is situated on Stone Church Road (formerly Colborn Road), one half mile south of the Village of Union, Elgin County, Ontario. It is owned by the Union United Church, and presents an impressive sight with its tall, stately maple and spruce, and well-maintained appearance.

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	<p>Wintermute</p> <p>42767 Roberts Line Union, ON</p>	<p>The earliest settlers in Union were buried at this pioneer cemetery before there were any churches built in the area. Two of the earliest settlers on Concession 2 of Yarmouth township, Elgin County were Captain Joseph Smith and David Burgess. While there are only 61 stones at present, originally there were many more.</p>
<p>Not available.</p>	<p>Baptist Burial</p> <p>Con. 8, Lot 65</p> <p>Also known as Nineteenth Mile Creek Cemetery.</p>	<p>This cemetery lies in a very secluded place. It is not very accessible and much damage occurs to the stones every year. During the summer most stones cannot be found because of the weeds growing over the stones. This cemetery has been transcribed about four times previously and each time some more stones disappear or are damaged beyond repair.</p>
	<p>Luton Family</p> <p>Malahide</p>	<p>This graveyard is enclosed by a wrought iron fence and is situated on top of a hill surrounded by trees. The hill is about one half mile south of Highway 3. It is not easily found unless you know its exact location.</p>
<p>Not available.</p>	<p>McCallum Family Cemetery</p>	<p>This cemetery is located off Highway 74 at Mapleton on Concession 11; turn left; cemetery is behind a barn in a grove of trees on first farm on right (the farm in 1990 was owned by Helen Grawburg).</p>
	<p>Pleasant Valley</p> <p>Concession 8, Lot 69 Yarmouth Township Elgin County</p>	<p>Not available.</p>