

SMYTH CEMETERY

A private family cemetery on the farm of Mr. Orville Smyth, concession 3, lot 3, Matilda township, Dundas County. The small cemetery with nine tombstones is in the middle of a hayfield. The grass has grown waist high, and its treacherous walking with numerous holes. Some of the original fence posts are still there, but now there is a small fence surrounding the graves.

We transcribed the cemetery on October 21st, 1994. Five of the stones are upright and the other four are leaning on two of them. Thomas Smyth and wife Mary Ann, son Oliver and 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren are buried here.

- SM 1. SMYTH** (stone leaning on #3)
In Memory of
Thomas Smyth who died Nov 19, 1847 aged 73 yrs
- SM 2. SMYTH** (stone broke, leaning on #3)
Maryann (broke) Smyth died Apr 12, 1872 aged 79 y'rs
- SM 3. SMYTH**
Oliver Smyth
born Co. Armagh, Ireland 16 Mar 1819, emigrated to Canada 1832
died 15 Dec 1885
In Life beloved In Death lamented
[Vitals – Oliver Smith born Ireland, died 15 Dec 1885 ae 66 yrs 8 mos, farmer]
- SM 4. SMYTH**
Gertrude E. Smyth born Apr 21, 1858 - died Nov 5, 1902
[Vitals – Gertrude E. died 5 Nov 1902 ae 44 yrs, single]
- SM 5. SMYTH** (stone leaning on #3)
Mary Ann
daughter of Oliver & Lydia Smyth
died Aug 12, 1853, aged 1 y'r, 11 m's & 16 days
- SM 6. SMYTH** (top of stone broken off)
Thomas, son of Oliver & Lydia B. Smyth
died in Virginia Nevada Oct 3, 1873 ae 24 y'rs 2 m & 22 days
Dearest Brother thou hast left us
With thy loss we deeply feel
But tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.

