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Little Lake Cemetery Web Mapping Application and Story Map

An interactive web mapping genealogical tool and a new Little Lake Cemetery Story Map, which tells the story of the cemetery and some of the early residents of Peterborough, are now available on the City's website.

Residents can explore the updated Little Lake Cemetery Guide and discover something new about their community by using the interactive historical timeline. The mapping application and Story Map can be found at: maps.peterborough.ca/LLC and maps.peterborough.ca/LLCStory01.

The interactive map allows users to explore over 5,500 marked grave sites and provides information on the oldest name and date identified on the monument, a visual location, and a photograph of the marker. With the help of student interns supported by Young Canada Works, the map has been expanded and enhanced to include the location and information on over 10,000 unmarked graves within the cemetery. With the updates, users now have the ability to submit additional information about interments. City of Peterborough geomatics/mapping staff, heritage preservation staff and Little Lake Cemetery collaborated on the mapping projects.

The Story Map application is an interactive webpage that allows users to explore themes relating to the City's first burial ground, the growth of garden cemeteries, the development of Little Lake Cemetery, and stories of some historical figures from Peterborough's past.

With nearly 30,000 burials in Little Lake Cemetery, the current map is not a complete record of interments at the cemetery. The City of Peterborough and Little Lake Cemetery foresee future projects will expand the numbers of graves recorded and the narratives presented on the story map.

Little Lake Cemetery is a not-for-profit public trust, owned by all who have purchased plots at the cemetery. Established in 1850, it continues to be governed by a volunteer board of directors, and a professional staff. Visit www.littlelakecemetery.com for additional information.

This information is also on our City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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