

On the 26th of May, A.D. 1868, at the request of the family, the Lord Bishop of Toronto attended at the Cemetery in order to consecrate it, and being met at the gate by the descendants of John Denison and their families, the two following petitions were, on behalf of the subscribers to them, read and presented to His Lordship by Mr. Richard L. Denison, the male heir of the family.

(COPY.)

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, ALEXANDER NEIL,
BY DIVINE PERMISSION LORD BISHOP OF TORONTO.

May it please your Lordship:

A Petition bearing date September the thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, from the descendants of the late John Denison, Esquire, praying for the consecration of a Family Burial Ground in the Township of York, and County of York, was submitted to John, late Lord Bishop of Toronto. His Lordship was pleased to approve of the same; but having been pleased to assign to your Lordship, while acting as his Coadjutor, the duty of consecrating the burial ground aforesaid, and your Lordship having been unable to discharge this duty in the lifetime of the late Lord Bishop, we the undersigned do now request that, being now Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto, you would be pleased to accede to the prayer of this Petition.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed,)

RICD. L. DENISON,
GEO. T. DENISON,
ROBT. B. DENISON.