

"Nancy, wife of John R. Ten Broeck, died Oct. 29th, 1846, aged 38 years, 7 months."

"Sacred to the memory of Jacob Wessel, the affectionate son of John Rand, Nancy Ten Broeck, who died Dec. 11th, 1851, aged 19 years, 9 months, 11 days:

Not my will, but Thine be done; Luke 22:42."

#### **May Family Burying Ground**

"In memory of Wm. May, a native of Germany, while living in the State of New York, near Albany, he joined Butler's Rangers, had his property confiscated, came to Canada as a United Empire Loyalist in 1783, died April 1827, at an extreme old age."

"Sacred to the memory of Peter, son of Wm. May, born May 20th, 1765, near Albany, New York, and as a U.E.L. came to Canada in 1783, died June 7th, 1827:

Erected by George May, 1890."

On a small rough stone grave marker was this inscription: "John Pawling, 1834."

Copied from notes of law-suit re the May family burying ground in 1904-5:

"In Court of Appeal between Andrew May, Eliza, Julia, Anne M. Dwyer, Elizabeth Woodall and Martha Coons, Plaintiffs, and Berkeley Belson, Appellant. Care of family graveyard where land was sold and the monument was taken down, the hedge destroyed and a barn built on the quarter acre which was reserved in the deed given.

Decision was given in favor of the Plaintiff. The case was appealed and the decision was affirmed. \$20 damages and to pay the costs, take down the barn and restore the monument. A new monument had been erected in 1900. A right-of-way was also given for entrance and egress.

The preceding inscriptions were kindly given by Messrs. F. R. Parnell and E. W. Dwyer, St. Catharines members of our Society.

Although the following inscriptions are not in the Niagara District, they are all of the earliest settlers and are remarkable either for phraseology or peculiar circumstances, all being more elaborate in giving details than inscriptions of the present time.

"Died at Glengarry, in the 79th year of his age, Allan McDonald, a native of Inverness-Shire; interred in St. Raphael. He was the last survivor of 300 Highland emigrants whom he headed, sailed from Greenock in 1784 for Quebec; after a passage of seventeen weeks they were driven by stress of weather into Philadelphia. Though urged to stay, his influence prevailed so that not one remained behind or departed