








## The Land at the Crest of the Hill - Clues to Niagara History from Upper Fonthill Where Are They Now?

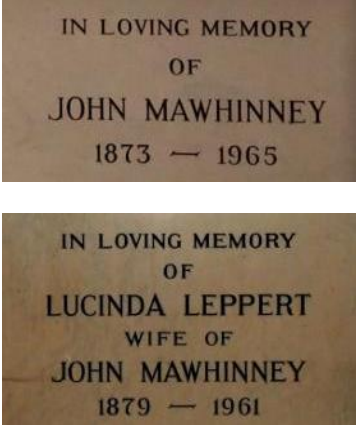

The chart below documents the final resting places of most of the principal owners of Lot 2, Concession VII. A remarkably high percentage of them lie in rest in Brown's Burying Ground, Fonthill within Pelham Lot 1, Concession VIII, less than one mile from their former homes<sup>1</sup>.

Name	Cemetery and Inscriptions	Location and Burial Place	Headstone photo if available
James and Amy Crawford	Likely the Burial Grounds at the Pelham Evangelical Friends Church	940 Haist Street, south of Welland Road, Pelham  – early headstones did not have inscriptions	
Robert Hamilton	Likely the Hamilton Burial Grounds, Queenston	14481-14483 The Niagara Parkway, Queenston (Near Willowbank)	
David Gander	Fonthill Cemetery	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Brown's North Section, 19th row	
Jacob Gander	Likely in the abandoned Gonder / Gander Burial Ground in Willoughby Twp.	Willoughby Dr. at Sherk Rd., Niagara Falls (located on Jacob's original land)	

<sup>1</sup> Special thanks to Cindy Fishburn, a PHS colleague, who helped with the directions to several of the headstones. The Ontario Genealogical Society – Niagara Peninsula Branch genealogical references to monumental inscriptions for the Pelham cemeteries were helpful sources for inscription text which has been weathered over the years.

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Eber Rice	<p>Fonthill Cemetery</p> <p>The headstone has become very badly weathered since this image was photographed.</p> <p>In memory of Eber Rice, who died 23 December 1883: aged 74 years</p>	<p>25 Highland Ave., Fonthill</p> <p>Brown's North Section 24<sup>th</sup> row on the right at Brock St.</p>	
John and Mary Bevans	<p>St. Margaret and St. Andrew Churchyard</p> <p>Loving memory of John Bevans, born in London 10<sup>th</sup> February 1811, died at Exmouth 27<sup>th</sup> April 1887, also Mary Bevans, widow of the above, born in London 19<sup>th</sup> August 1815, died at Exeter 4<sup>th</sup> January 1898</p> <p>Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, Rev. XIV, 13</p>	<p>Littleham, East Devon District, Devon, England</p>	
Josiah and Ruth Ward	<p>Hicksite Burial Grounds</p> <p>Inscription is:</p> <p>RUTH wife of JOSIAH WARD died July 28, 1891 aged 63 years - At rest we can go to her but she will not return to us</p>	<p>Corner of Welland Road &amp; Effingham Street, Pelham</p>	

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Samuel Wesley and Martha Buchner	Fonthill Cemetery No Headstones	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Brown's South Section, Lot 174, Row 16 on the left counting from Brock St	
Dexter D'Everardo	Fonthill Cemetery The brass plaque reproduces the text on the plinth which has weathered.	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Brown's South Section, enter at Brock St. turn left then right and count up to row 14, 5 stones in on your right.	
Edward Wesley, Sarah and Priscilla Clark	Fonthill Cemetery	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Brown's South Section Row 19 on the left at Brock St.  There are also three adjacent in-ground original footstones dedicated to Edward, Sarah and Priscilla	
James Albert and Mary Catherine Railton	Fonthill Cemetery	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Brown's North Section 15 <sup>th</sup> row on the right at Brock St.	

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Thomas Conlon and James W and Mary Bridget Battle	Lakeview Cemetery	3651 Thorold Townline Rd., Thorold  Section E - Large monument is for John Battle, father of James and family patriarch.	
John and Lucinda Mawhinney	Fonthill Cemetery	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Mausoleum, North Corridor, West Wall, Tier 14, Compartments D & E	
Jesse Henry McCombs and Evelyn C. Damude	Fonthill Cemetery	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Hansler Section, Row 14 (Row 1 starts at the fence at the back of the mausoleum)	
George Leonard, Thalia Maud and Elizabeth Berg	Fonthill Cemetery  In Memory of Esther M. Dau. of George L. & Thalia Berg Died Feb. 23 1916 Aged 15 Yrs 5 Days. Thalia Maud Wife [1st] of George L. Berg Died July 6 1926 In Her 51 Yr. In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Beloved [2 <sup>nd</sup> ] Wife of George L. Berg. In Loving Memory of George Leonard Berg Jan. 9 1870-Dec. 6 1960.	25 Highland Ave., Fonthill  Brown's South Extension, Row 2	

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Roy Henry and Marion Davis	Victoria Lawn Cemetery	<p>480 Queenston St., St. Catharines</p> <p>New Cemetery on the north side of the road. Section B, Lot 43, plot 3 &amp; 4</p>	
<p>D. Whiting Lathrop</p> <p>Margaret (Davison) Lathrop</p>	Fonthill Cemetery	<p>25 Highland Ave., Fonthill</p> <p>Hansler Section, Row 5 (with his parents)</p> <p>Armitage Section, Row 10 (with her parents and brother)</p>	