

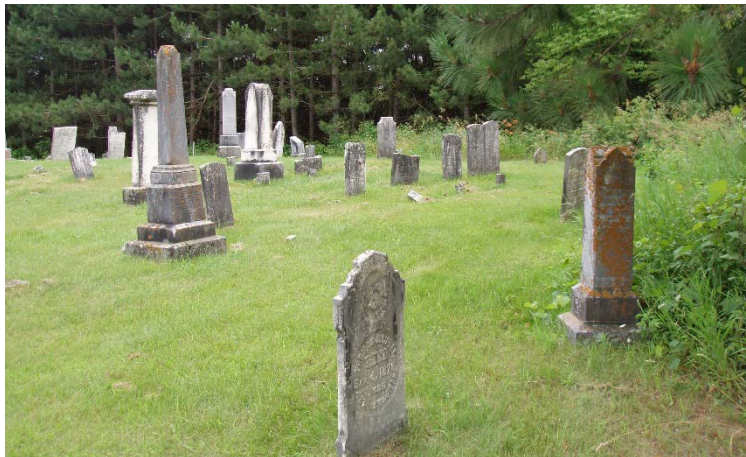
99 Smith Rd, Elgin

Ripley-Sly Cemetery



Designated:

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Heritage Significance

The lot was originally purchased in 1802 from the Crown by Walter Davis, who built the Mills at the Rideau Lock that now bears his name. His was the first burial in that Cemetery on Nov 14, 1817. In 1824 the lot was sold to Thomas Ripley. In 1867, he sold it to Car Lee Ripley, less the two acres that was the Church of England Cemetery. By the end of the century, the church had constructed a Chapel and Parsonage next to the cemetery. There are many marble tombstones dating from the early and mid-1800s and some large granite monuments of diverse colours from later decades. There are several brass plaques on monuments stating that the men interred there served in the 2nd Company of the Leeds Militia and had fought in the War of 1812-1814.

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