

# Christ Church Poplar Lake Cemetery

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<u>Given Names</u>	<u>Family Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>	<u>Religion</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Problems/Notes</u>	<u>Follow up action</u>	<u>Grave No</u>	
<u>Pink Granite Memorial "Fielders"</u>									
1	John G	Fielders	?? Jan 1859	1 Jun 1911	CofE	52 5mo	He was the Territorial Indian Agent. Also held several homestead titles. According to the Ground Penetrating Radar survey the Fielders were not buried in the area of the monument. None of the family appear in either 1901 or 1911 census but are in the 1906. Monument made by Alberta QM&SC. Originally the area of this monument had cement posts and rails around it. John Fielders's burial is recorded in parish registry for All Saints parish. There is an Edmonton Bulletin obituary of 1894 noting the death of 9 day old twins of the Fielders family. Were they buried in the cemetery? There are several very small probable grave sites located by the GPR survey. At the time of his death a large house ["mansion"] was being built just N of Poplar Lake on the W side of 82 <sup>nd</sup> Street. The original homesteads were on the E side of 82 <sup>nd</sup> Street.	<i>Find the Edmonton Bulletin obituary for the twins.</i>	Unk
2	Elizabeth	Fielders	?? Aug 1865	15 May 1918	CofE	57 9mo	Daughter of The Rev. George McDougall. Held several homesteads.		Unk
3	John McDonald	Fielders	28 Apr 1888??	15 Jan 1911	CofE	22 8 mo	"Lived 22 yrs, 8 mos, 18 days". Several homesteads in his name.		Unk
<u>Granite 24 1/2 x 28 1/2 "Stoutenburg" with 2 names inscribed</u>									
4	Stella May	Latimer [Stoutenburg]	18 Dec 1894	6 Nov 1918			Stoutenburg [maiden name] is on memorial stone. She is enumerated on both the 1901 and 1911 Census as living with her family in Collingwood, Ont.. How did she meet Howard Latimer? Howard is not listed anywhere on the 1911 census (in 1906 and 1901 he was with his family). Perhaps he was working in Ontario and met her there. One source states they were married in 1915. Howard's military records indicate the pay assignment to his wife was changed to Collingwood Ont. in Oct 1918. She may have died there. A Stoutenburg family tree on the internet claims she is buried in a cemetery in Thornbury, just W of Collingwood. Was the son with her? This may be a memorial rather than a grave marker!?	<i>Marriage Certificate??</i>	13 (Prob.)
5	Howard Carson	Latimer	14 May 1917	4 Nov 1918	CofE?		Infant son of Howard and Stella Latimer		13 (Prob.)
<u>Granite 15 x 15 "Swan"</u>									
6	Rose Eleanor	Swan	29 Jan 1882	27 Jan 1921	CofE	38	Headstone inscribed "Sacred to the memory of Rose Eleanor, beloved wife of Rev. Richard Michael SWAN". Buried by Rev W. Mathers, Bp. (??) of Edmonton (information in parish register). At the time of her death The Rev. Swan ministered to the parish from his position as Priest in Charge of the Edmonton Mission House. She is listed in the 1921 Henderson Guide as "Lady in Charae" of the mission.		14 (Prob.)
<u>Granite, base only, "Latimer"</u>									
7	William	Latimer	1907/1908	1908/1909			William "Billy" Latimer says that this was William Latimer, the infant brother of his father Alfred Latimer b. 1909. Died from being scalded at age of about 2, was born about 1907-8. There has long been thought to be an infant burial of about 1908 and this should be the one.		11(Prob.)

Granite headstone broken off showing only '1908' and '38 years'

8	???	_wan??	?? ?? 1868?	?? ??? 1908	38	This comes from a headstone remnant, made by Alberta QM&SC (now out of business), that had inscribed on it "1908" and "38 years". At one time it may have had an inscription "wan" leading some to think this was "Swan" (note: The Rev. Swan emigrated here in 1913).	<i>Try to search Alberta QM&amp;SCo. The gravestone remnant still</i>	5	
<u>Replacement Gravemarkers Required</u>									
9	Sarah	Sweetnam	?? ??? 1869	29 Jul 1925	CofI [CofE]	No recorded mention of tombstone found to date. Burial appears in parish register. Reinterred in Edmonton Cemetery 21 Sep 1927 in same plot with husband John Sweetnam who died in 1931 (buried 29 Jun 1931). She and husband John lived N of the cemetery on land owned originally by Elisha Rowswell. They lived on the the farm of their son who had come out first as a scout for the rest of the family. Family came from Skibereen, County Cork Ireland in the early 1920s.	<i>Check 1921 Census once available.</i>		
10	Norman	Fielders	15 May 1884	29 Oct 1918	CofE	34	According to All Saints Register of Burials was buried at Poplar Lake by the Bishop of Edmonton on 30 Oct 1918	Unk	
11	Elisha	Rowswell	8 Jan 1828	12 Nov 1899	CofE		There is record of a headstone remnant that said "71 years". This is the only burial that fits. Married 1862. Remains disinterred 16 May 1990 and reinterred in the Rowswell family plot in Little Mountain Cemetery on 9 Sep 1990, The Rev. Canon Tom McKnight officiating.	1, 2, or 3	
12	John	McDiarmaid	7 Apr 1886	5 Jan 1911	Presb.	24	McDearmaid (1911 census) or McDiarmaid (1901 census)??? James McDiarmaid, his father, enumerated the 1901 census, so McDiarmaid should be correct. Also homestead records are found for McDiarmaid but NONE for McDearmaid. 1911 Census puts DOB at 1885 not 1886. Twin brother James. Just to confuse the birth date further, James enrolled in the CEF and his enrolment papers state his birth date to be 1887. (He was killed in France in 1916). There has been some confusion with John McD Fielders with date of death 10 days apart but there was a headstone with his name on it. [Undated memo in Edmonton Diocese file on cemetery.] He is still listed on 1911 census. Enumeration started 1 Jun 1911? Perhaps the death date "Jan" is wrong and it was Jun 1911??? Also, at this time the family was living in Twp 53, Range 8, W5. Did John die working in the area of Poplar Lake and the family was not aware of his death?	<i>Search for death certificate.</i>	4 or 5 (Prob.) The burials seem to have been laid out from N to S
13	???	Latimer	???	???			RCAF blueprint records 3 Latimer headstones. Who were the other two?? Carson Latimer, father of Howard, born 1864 died 26 Sep 1907 hauling freight from Athabasca. He contracted appendicitis and died of peritonitis on returning home. Listed on 1906 census as farm labourer (?) living in Sec 4, Twp 54, R 24 W4 [i.e. W of 82 <sup>nd</sup> Street and S of 181(?) Avenue.] about 1 mile S of cemetery.		
14	???	Latimer	???	???			RCAF blueprint records 3 Latimer graves. Who were the other two??		

Listed incorrectly by some sources as buried at Poplar Lake

Howard Robert	Latimer	16 Apr 1892	26 Sep 1959	CofE	In 1901 and 1906 Census he lived in Sec 4 Twp 54 R 24 W4. There is no Howard Lattimer listed in 1911 census. Did he move E and there meet Stella his 1st wife?? In 1916 his mother lived at 9644 106A Avenue Edmonton. Enrolled in 1916 in Canadian Expeditionary Force in WW1. First wife, Stella, and infant son died while overseas. Remarried 1925. Interred in Evergreen Cemetery, NEVER in Poplar Lake.
Pearl Anne	Latimer [Kerr]	8 Mar 1904?	4 Nov 1957	???	2nd wife of Howard LATIMER. Birth date information from obituary notice. Interred in Evergreen Cemetery, NEVER in Poplar Lake.

Abbreviations

CofE = Church of England [Anglican]

Meth = Methodist

Presb.= Presbyterian

GPR = Ground Penetrating Radar

Unk = Unknown

Prob. = Probable