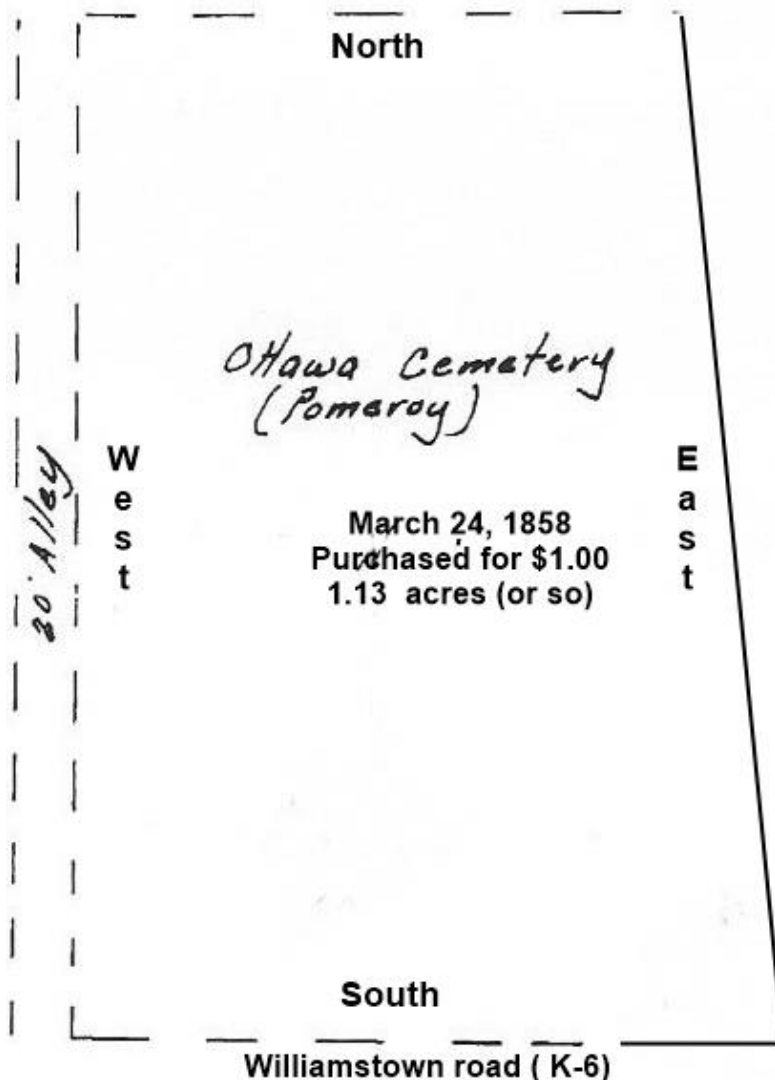


## POMEROY CEMETERY HISTORY

As the "Pioneer AKA United Brethren Cemetery", became more crowded, (north of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church) the Pomeroy, or Ottawa, Cemetery was established in South Ottawa on June 12, 1857 under the name of "Ottawa Cemetery".

The cemetery is located at the south edge of Ottawa in Section 27. It is on the north side of Williamstown Road, also known as road K-6, and one block east of South Oak St.

On March 24, 1858, Dr. C. T. Pomeroy and his wife, Julia, gave the land for \$1.00 to the Ottawa Cemetery Association, which was organized July 3, 1857. Early in this century this cemetery was called the Pomeroy Cemetery. The deed for this cemetery was not filed until July 11, 1878. It is found in volume 30, page 523.

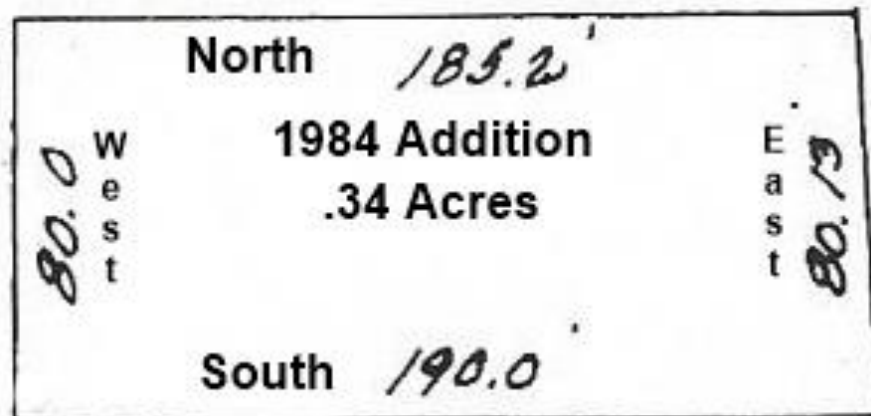


On page 32 of the Secretary's book of the Ottawa Cemetery Association is the following information. On March 29, 1882, the heirs of Calvin T. Pomeroy were each given a free lot of their choice in the cemetery for releasing the Cemetery Assn. from all financial obligations for its purchase of additional ground from C. T. Pomeroy for the cemetery addition. These heirs were: C. G. Pomeroy, C. N. Haskell, Lucie V. Haskell, Gusta P. Shoemaker, Eliza J. McElroy, and Dora Casey by L. H. Pike, her attorney.

On page 44 of the secretary's book is recorded the petition of the Thomas Allen Post, #18 G.A.R. for a free lot in the cemetery in which to bury indigent veterans (Union) of the civil war. The association granted this petition giving Lot No. 123. To the G.A.R. post.

On May 3, 1960, the Ottawa Cemetery association transferred its deed to the Ottawa Cemetery/Pomeroy Cemetery, to the Ottawa Township board of trustees, which is now in charge of the cemetery.

On August 24, 1984, the Ottawa Township Trustees purchased .34 acres from Charles and Elizabeth Bishop as an addition to the



cemetery.

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