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OTTAWA -

Ottawa Township's three-member Board of Trustees is taking steps to alleviate erosion concerns at Pomeroy Cemetery.

At first glance, the cemetery - located along Williamstown Road in Ottawa - appears a tranquil place of final rest. But the graveyard's northernmost edge, bounded by the Blanchard River, is slowly giving way to the waterway's currents. So much so, in fact, that two tiny coffins jut from the bank roughly six feet down from the cemetery's edge and other sites are at risk. Just over a foot from the river bank, a headstone, worn illegible by time, leans precariously backward.

Sept. 5 2017: Fall work is progressing.