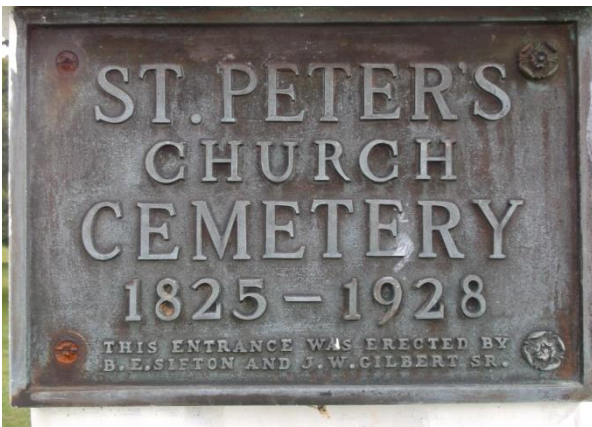


# St. Peter's Cemetery

Founded in the heart of the Talbot Settlement, St. Peter's Anglican Church in Tyrconnell is a significant historical and religious



landmark. It was built in the autumn in 1827 by the newly settled Anglican community known as "Little Ireland" on 10 acres of land donated by Mary Storey for a church yard, burial ground and rectory. This

church has been a source of pride through its continuous service since it's erection in 1827. The cemetery's first burial was in 1825.

## **Backus-Page House Museum Hours**

May 1 – Thanksgiving Holiday Monday

Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday, Sunday, Holiday Monday: 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Year Round by Appointment Only



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## 1. Colonel Thomas Talbot

### *White marble*

Colonel Talbot was born on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1771 at Malahide, Ireland. He arrived in 1803 at Port Talbot to become the founder of the Talbot Settlement. He died on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1853.

Sacred / to the memory / of the / Hon. Thomas **TALBOT** / founder of the / Talbot Settlement / died / February 5 A.D. 1853 / aged 83 years / Let my soul live, and it shall / praise thee and let thy judgments / help me / Psalm CXIX.175

## 2. Colonel Leslie Patterson

### *White granite*

**North** - Elizabeth MATTHEWS wife of Jos. PATTERSON died 1848. Edward Leslie and Bertha Mary died 1849. Alice S. PATERSON lived from 1843 to 1920.

**East** - In memory of Leslie PATTERSON, who died Apr. 26, 1852, age 78. Also Lydia, wife of the above, died Aug. 16, 1870, age 86 yrs.

**South** - Leslie / died Mar. 7, 1825 / age 4 y's & 10 mo's / also / Olivia / died Feb. 26, 1864 / AE 46 ys / children of Leslie & Lidia /

**West** - Fanny / 1822 - 1881 / Catherine / 1815 - 1896 / Hannah / 1813 - 1913 / PATTERSON /

## 3. John E. Pearce

### *Large grey granite*

**East** – Joseph, youngest son of John & Eliza PEARCE, died 1897, aged 45 years. Thomas Leslie, second son, born Apr. 10, 1843 and died Feb. 16, 1919, his wife, Sarah Ann BACKUS, 1850 – 1943. Jean FREY 1910 – 1999, second wife of John E. PEARCE 1886 – 1966.

**South** - Frances Mary born June 5, 1846 and died March 21, 1874. Jane Eliza born May 12, 1856, died October 21, 1875 – Daughters of John & Eliza PEARCE. Hattie FUTCHER, 1888 – 1946, wife of John E. PEARCE 1886 – 1966

**West** - At rest John PEARCE born 1777 and died July 23, 1850, a native of Rhode Island U.S. Also Frances, wife of the above, born 1774 and died Nov. 20, 1850, a native of Fermanagh Ireland. Gertrude F. M. 1891 – 1961 daughter of Thomas PEARCE & Sarah BACKUS

**North** - John PEARCE Nov. 14, 1818 to Nov. 26, 1905 Eliza MOORHOUSE, wife of the above, Dec. 5, 1814 to April 4, 1904

**Footstones:** Sarah A., Thomas L., Jane E., Jean, Hattie, John E., Eliza, John P., Frances M., Frances, John, Gertrude M.

**4. Andrew Backus -- The Backus-Page House Museum was originally owned by Andrew and his wife Mary Jane Hamilton.**

*Brown granite*

**North** - Stephen Alexander BACKUS died Feb. 24, 189, aged 46 years 2 months. His wife, Fanny MORRISH, died July 17, 1934 at aged 82 years and 6 months. Their children: Florence Anne lived from 1885 – 1940, Mary Jane May 1881 – 1952, Ernest S. 1879 – 1973, and J. Edward 1887 – 1961.

**East** - Andrew Storey BACKUS lived from 1848 – 1938. His wife, Eliza A. POTTICARY lived from 1853 – 1922. Their children Edna Gertrude was born on May 7, 1886 and died Aug. 2, 1886, Edith Gwendoline born Mar. 29, 1889 and died June 18, 1889, and an infant Aug. 12, 1891.

**West** – Andrew and Mary Jane Backus' children: Eliza Ann died on Feb. 23, 1844, aged / 3 years and 3 months. Walter died Feb. 25, 1844 aged 2 years and 2 days. Robert John died Sep. 10, 1852 aged 12 days. Arthur Edward died Aug. 25, 1862 aged 10 days. An infant daughter died Dec. 27, 1859

**South** - Andrew BACKUS died on Mar. 22, 1885 at age 73 years and 2 months. His wife, Mary Jane **HAMILTON**, died Sep. 10, 1892 aged 75 years and 10 months.

**5. Stephen Backus and Anne Storey**

*Large white obelisk granite*

**East** - Stephen BACKUS was born in New York State on Dec. 25, 1786, died Nov. 4, 1865

**North** - In memory of Olive, daughter of / Stephen & Anne BACKUS, who died May 24, 1860, aged 39 years. Hannah, sister of the above, died Jan. 14, 1864, aged 33 years.

**West** - In memory of Walter, son of Stephen & Anne BACKUS, who died Apr. 11, 1860, aged 28 years.

**South** - In memory of Anne STOREY, wife of Stephen BACKUS, who died Apr. 15, 1857, aged 66 years.

**6. Mary (Patterson) Storey – Widow**

*Row 26 1. Red granite*

In memory of Mary PATTERSON STOREY, a widow of Andrew STOREY of Tyrone, Ireland. A loyal churchwoman, one of the founders of St. Peter's Church in 1827, donor of the ten acres of land on which stands the church, rectory, and part of this cemetery. She was born in Fermanagh, Ireland in 1758, emigrated to America in 1800 and settled on this farm in 1809. She died July 22, 1842. This memorial erected by her descendants in 1928.

## 7. George Crane

Large grey granite

**North** - George CRANE died August 1834, aged 64 yrs. The first settler in Dunwich. Isabella his wife died Oct. 23, 1854, aged 67 yrs.

**East** - W. Albert CRANE died Feb. 18, 1903, aged 44 years.

**South** - Mary E. COGLING, daughter of Anthony & Mary CRANE, died Apr. 25, 1886, aged 28 yrs. A. Herbert CRANE died Nov. 24, 1903, aged 40 yrs.

**West** - In Memory of / Anthony CRANE died Sep. 30, 1898, aged / 86 years. In memory of Mary McVICAR, wife of Anthony CRANE, died July 13, 1870, aged 42 years.

**Footstones:** Mother, Father, Sister

