

HERSHEY CEMETERY - MILLER ROAD
WILHOUGHBY now, N. Falls



The Hershey Cemetery::: Willoughby.

This cemetery stood on the old Miller Rd., on a high hill of ground some hundred yards back from the river. It was in a farmers field, and some years back all the stones were destroyed while ploughing. In the 1970's the welland securities got title to this farm land and they again set apart the cemetery and had it fenced in. The plot however, that marks the spot to-day, is much larger than the original, for it contained only three graves ::: that of CHRISTIAN HERSHEY, his wife; and probably that of a small child. This information was given by Miss Z. Miller a relative, whose birthplace a log cabin from 1804 stood on the river road. At the time of her childhood she could see the cemetery on the hill from the old homestead, as there was not the amount of trees between, that we have to-day.

Miss Miller's great grandmother was Esther Hershey.

Of the four or five pieces of stone remaining only one has any writing remaining and it reads as follows:::

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died 1853, 62 yrs. 11 months 13 days.
no name is remaining.

Esther Hershey wife of Christian Hershey

