

THE TUNKER CHURCH CEMETERY(by the Black Creek)

In the midst of a farm field by the Black Creek. It would seem to be Bertie Twp. Welland County Con X, Lot 14. Reach via Q.E.W highway to the Black Creek which is on the south side of Welland County Rd #7 Bertie-Willoughby town line. On the country road along the south side of the Black Creek, go west or away from Niagara River until the bridge crossing the Creek is reached. The road crosses the Creek at this point but the cemetery is to the left or south by a further bend of the Creek. The cemetery is clearly seen and easily reached through the field.

Bishop Winger, founder of the Tunker Church of Canada is buried here.

*Moses Clemenhage Sept 9 1820 d Sept 23 1890
*Fannie his wife died 1892 (stone broken)

*Joseph Winger Sept 16 1889 age 67 years
*Susannah his wife died Dec. 8 1904 aged 75 yrs

*Levi Winger Aug 20 1865 - Aug 15 1944

*Minno son of Joseph & Susannah Winger

*Mabel F. dau of Arthur & Elizabeth Everett died Sept 27,

*Peter Winger born Aug 22 1796 died Feb 20 1879 aged 82
*Elizabeth his wife Apr 8 1803 - Mar 29 1884 aged 81

*Charlie of Elias & Rosanna Winger d 1883 aged 14 days
*Peter Winger died Jan 11 1901 ae 66 yr 5 m 24 d.
*Anna his wife d. Apr 18 1915 ae 76 yr 2 dys

*Jacob House d. Mar 6 1898 ae 53 yr 2m 16 dys

*Jonas Flagg d. Apr 2 1873, 53 yr 6 m 16-dys

William

*Andrew G. Winger s.o.

*Dorothy A. son of John W & Martha Winger b. May 3 1885 (stone sunken, son?)

*J. Wesley s.o. John W. & Martha Winger d. Mar 22 1906 ae 23.2.23.

*Abraham Zimmerman d. Mar 3 1906 ae 86
*Lucinda his wife d. July 29 1888 ae 62

*Magdalena wife of Abraham Sider d. Feb 7 1877 ae 40

Mary wife of

*Anna wife of John Sider d. Apr. 26 1871 ae 78 yr. 1m. 22d.

*John Sider d. July 24 1863 ae 78 yrs

*Jacob Sider (sunken)

*Charlotte N. Beam Apr 16 1834 - Sept 17 1875
*Rebecca L. Beam Sept 11, 1840- Sept 15 1891
*Almira B. Beam Apr 22 1837- Nov 6 1906
*Gideon Beam Apr 25 1828-Dec 22, 1913

Tunker Cemetery continued

- x Adam Beam died Sept 15 1863 ae 80 yr 3m 17 dys
- x Catharine Gonder his wife d. Nov. 20 1883 ae 80 yr 9m 3 dys
- x Joshua F. Beam May 10 1842-Feb 19 1917
- x Dina S. Beam d Feb 21 1922 in 90th yr
- x Bethia P. Beam Jan 17 1839 - May 11 1923

- x John Rawlins d Feb 5 1862 in 68 th yr

- x Abraham Climenhage d Feb 16 1835 ae 35 yr 4 m

- x Joseph s.o. Nathaniel & Christiannah Climenhegg d May 18 1846 ae 7ms
- x Peter-s.o. Nathaniel & Christiannah Climenhegg d June 12 1849 1 y 7m

- x Christian Sider d Nov 12 1862 (illegible)
- x Barbara his wife d Sept 27 1869 ae 68 yr 8m 27 dys

Bishop John Winger one of the founders of the River Brethren of the U.S.A. 1787 and founder of the Tunker Church of Canada about 1793. Fell asleep in Jesus (date not clear) erected by the Canada Joint Council of the Tunker Church 1932

- x Fannie wife of Samuel Neff
- x Joseph Shepk died Jan. 11 1861 ae 79 yrs
- x John son of Peter & Elizabeth Nigh d Nov. 11 1834 ae 7.
- x Catherine d.o. Solomon & Julia Winger June 30 1857 ae 2 dys
- x Caroline d.o. Peter & Elizabeth Nigh Feb 15 1859 ae 2m
- x Infant of Peter & Ann Winger born and died June 1866.
- x Martin Climenhagg d Oct 6, 1876 ae 82 yrs 3m 9d
- x Elizabeth his wife d. Jan 18 1853 ae 62 yr 5m 20d
- x Martin Climenhagg d. Nov 22 1866 ae 36 yr 10m 26d.
- x Esther wife of Martin Climenhagg d. Sept 10 1858 ae 25yr 3m 13d
- x Esther E. of David & Abigail Climenhagg d. Dec 12 1863 ae 10 yr 2m 5d
- x Elisha of David & Abigail Climenhagg d Feb 25 1868 ae 8.8.18d.
- x Rebecca of John & Rebecca Winger Aug 22 1880 ae 3m.1d.
- x Martin M. of John & Rebecca Winger d. Sept 18 1864 ae 5m 1 d

- .Solomon Winger d. Aug 8 1885 ae 55 yr? 4m
- .Julia Ann his wife d. Nov 24 1864 ae 32. 5m.d.

- x Peter Reckhart died Sept 20 1865 aged 54 yrs.
- x Hanna wife of Peter Peckhart died Feb 1 1858 ae 46 yrs 9m 22d.

98% of the stones are recorded above. 2-3 stones were written in the German language and several were illegible and so not recorded here. Also not recorded were one or two recent burials including a Zimmerman buried in 1944.

Recorded by W.M. Willis July 1963 who was directed to this cemetery by the superintendent of the McAfee cemetery, Mr. Devereaux whose wife's family is buried in the Tunker cemetery and were named Zimmerman. This cemetery may have been known as the Bellinger cemetery, as when asked for the location of the Bellinger cemetery, Mr. Devereaux directed the recorder to the above location, calling it the Bellinger.

This listing is not complete and has 102 date errors.