



The current Sacred Heart RC Church Cemetery, established in 1904, is located on 47 Ave in Wetaskiwin, west of 56th Street (Hwy 2A). The Alberta Genealogical Society and a Wetaskiwin Branch member, Sharon Aney, have created a name database of 101 persons buried at the cemetery up to 1961.

An article in the Wetaskiwin Times, dated August 12, 1981, stated this:

The 1st Catholic Cemetery in this area was located on Adolf Rehaumes homestead 1.5 miles east of 47th Street along 56th Avenue. The land was donated by him to the Church in 1893.

In 1904 Fr. Van Wetten bought these 2 acres and for the following 15 years those buried on the homestead were transferred here. Since then over 204 people have been laid to rest in these grounds.

EARLIEST BURIAL – C. O. MIQUELON (NOV. 2, 1894) in N. W. CORNER

OLDEST – MICHAEL KELLY (1799 – 1905)

LAST BURIAL – ALBERT LALONDE, 86 (APRIL 24, 1961)

JUNE 1975

Fr. E. LYNCH



Alberta Genealogical Society recorded this cemetery in 1993

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Not all burials have grave markers, and some of the older markers are weathered making them difficult to read. There is no plot plan available.

Besides headstones information was obtained from newspaper obituaries, and records from Moore Funeral Home (1925 – 1937).

Information of those buried at the cemetery is difficult to come by.

Researchers searching for more information about family members should contact Sacred Heart Parish directly, or the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.