

**The Old Hancock Protestant
Cemetery, Circa 1866-1960
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Summary Information

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Historical note

The Old Hancock Protestant Cemetery, located on west Quincy Street in Hancock, Michigan currently lies underneath the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The cemetery was originally owned by the Quincy Mining Company, which operated it from the mid-1800s to the mid-1900s. Available archival records indicate the sale of cemetery lots as early as 1866.

In the 1960s there were several Lutheran churches in Hancock that planned to merge and it was determined that there was a need for a larger church building to accommodate the newly planned congregation. The location under main consideration was the Old Hancock Protestant Cemetery, which was eventually purchased by Gloria Dei. As part of the agreement, then manager of the Quincy Mining Company stipulated that no bodies interred were to be relocated elsewhere within the grounds. To honor those buried there who would no longer have markers, the church was required to build a memorial park on the property that would honor those interred.

Scope

Article, 2013, about the individuals interred in the Old Hancock Protestant Cemetery. The research article contains some background about the history of the cemetery and provides lists of those potentially interred in the historic cemetery.

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