

Springfield Cemetery's.

In the cemetery just north of the Helpatuck store, are buried Rev. Charles Pettys and his wife and most of the early settlers. This is crown land.

The East cemetery east of the village was first started on the Dave Kinsey farm ^{and} was known as Kinsey Cemetery, later called East Cemetery.

The first people buried here was buried in the woods, later in 1877 an acre of ground was cleared and bodies removed. The Women's Institute did a great deal of work in making the cemetery the lovely spot ^{it is} for the dead.

Hydro

Hydro came to Springfield in 1917 from Silsonburg via Brownsville. Mr Ernest Bryce was the Reeve at the time.

The first Hydro commission were, E. Bryce, Arthur Barons, Neil Spring.

Mr Bryce was the first secretary and read the meters for a year.

Wesley Collins was appointed in 1919, - and held the office until his death in 1931.

Mrs Collins then became secretary and is still acting in that capacity.

Cheese Factory's

On February 19th 1870 a meeting was held in Springfield for the purpose of organizing a cheese factory. Stocks were sold at \$10.00 a share. The first directors were Samuel Whaley, Enos Clark, George Dexter, Isaac Baker, John Hall, A. Blunson, D. Mc Lachlin, John Yoder, Henry Woolley. The first ^{asst} secy. Mr John Yoder ~~asst.~~
Secy. Mr W. H. Graves. First cheese maker. Mr Harris, other cheese makers, were Joe Dickinson, Mac Hoover, Mr Agar, and Harry Mammel was the last cheese maker, when the Carnation Co. built a factory in 1916 and bought out the cheese Co. The first milk taken in the new Carnation, was in Dec. 1916.

In May 1921 the farmers formed an "milk Producers Association"

Mr F. E. Martin was President

Mr F. P. Winter Secy Treasurer.

This company put in ^{Sept.} 1922. The building was sold to the Fair board and the lot at an auction sale in Dec. 1939.

The Carnation Co. continued until 1934 when contents were moved to Aylmer

The building was bought by Oldham & Reid in 1946 for feed supplies