

Petition for consecration of Benjamin Page's gift of cemetery land.
Circa 1850: St-Gabriel-de-Brandon, Quebec.

To The Right Reverend Father in God Francis Lord Bishop of Montreal,
The petition of the Reverend N. Guerout, Missionary of the Township of
Brandon, and others

Respectfully Heweth

That Whereas a lot of ground has been given in the township of
Brandon, in the parish of St-Gabriel, county of Berthier, the said lot of
ground being described in the deeds of gift from Benjamin Page, and from
John Page to the Right Reverend George Jehoshaphat Mountain, D.D.
Then Lord Bishop of Montreal, administering the diocese of Quebec, and his
decessors in office, in tract for the use of the United Church of England and
Ireland to be used as a place of interment for the dead according to the rites
and ceremonies of the aforesaid church.

Therefore your petitioners do humbly pray that your Lordship will
be pleased to behaifit from all profane and common uses, and consecrate the
said lot of ground as a Burial ground according to the rites and ceremonies
of the United Church of England and Ireland

And your Petitioners as in Duty-Bound will ever pray,

N. Guerout, Clerk

Benjamin Page

John Page

John Hebbard

Augustis Armstrong