

Eureka Cemetery

Following the death of Wiley Temple in 1867, Joseph Turner Tolle established a cemetery in the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, 2 miles north and 11/2 miles west of Roxbury. Mr. Temple was buried in Mr. Tolle's plot. The cemetery was known as The Tolle Cemetery

Through the years the cemetery has been known by many names other than The Tolle Cemetery. At one time it was called The Burch Cemetery. After the Hope Methodist Church was organized it became The Hope Cemetery. Finally named The Eureka Cemetery for the Eureka school in the area, where Church services were held for a short time.

The Eureka Cemetery Association Trustees received the deed on October 17, 1903. The Trustees were: Joel Tolle, Virgil Snoddy, (single), Mary V. Tolle, Berniece A. Snoddy, (single) and Grace M. Snoddy (single).

The deed was given to Gypsum Creek Township on January 27, 1939