#6C. Congregation Poile Zedek Cemetery, Joyce Kilmer Avenue

Age: 1936-date; Size: Medium; Use status: Active

Location: Within the block bounded by Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Elizabeth Street, Livingston Avenue and Reed Street. Along with the old New Brunswick Baptist cemetery, the Congregation Poile Zedek Cemetery faces on Joyce Kilmer Avenue and lies behind commercial frontage on the other three streets. 40(Sheet 75, block 456, within exempt lot 1 of 4.86 acres; Poile Zedek Cemetery)

Comments: On 26 October 1936 the congregation purchased all of the land comprising the original New Brunswick Baptist Cemetery property (see #2D above) that had not been previously sold. On 21 June 1939 they filed cemetery map 1432-787, dated December 1938, showing the “remaining lands now owned by [the] congregation.” The map defined 360 lots, and indicated groups of lots sold to various organizations, as well as ones to some individuals—all with the recorded deed identified.

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+1) findagrave.com (Poile Zedek Cem). 122 interments, 66 with grave photos; overview photos (as of Feb. 2013).