

Answered  
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So. Brookfield  
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Friend and Comrad

Tom: Yesterday at our gathering at Caledonia, I spent most of the afternoon talking with several of our North Queens older generation. Gilbert Tupper who is 88, Ambrose Beach 87, Hedley Wubshere 84 years of age. Mr Beach recalled some thing one thing he spoke of. The difference of the death of poor residents, and one of wealth. He referred to a Mrs O'Keefe who lived in 17, 18 & 1900. Nothing more than her death was announced in our papers.

Regards our Post-McPherson, His remains were taken from the grave <sup>where</sup> he was buried on the old Annapolis Road and was brought to North Brookfield Cemetery buried, and a monument erected, by R.R. McLeod. About the time we had our sentinel at So. Brookfield which I remember well, as I took part in canoe racing, log rolling, greased pole, and tight rope walking. Which was quite a stunt of mine at that time. The money taken in was used to erect a monument in the Old South Brookfield Cemetery in honor of our first white settler in North Queens, William Barber. The affair was gotten up by R.R. McLeod. He financed the balance of money required for the occasion. These men Mr Beach, Mr Tupper, Mr Wubshere, also one other man Mr Quisham, an older resident of North Queens an man I would like you to meet as well as some other, you would be interested.

Yours truly  
James B McLeod