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Fig. 1. Facing northeast from east shoulder of Lake Road (Route 19), south of Farmers Museum. Beach Ridge is south of, and immediately adjacent to, Lakeview cemetery.

Fig. 2. Beach Ridge has no naming sign to distinguish it from Lakeview at this time.

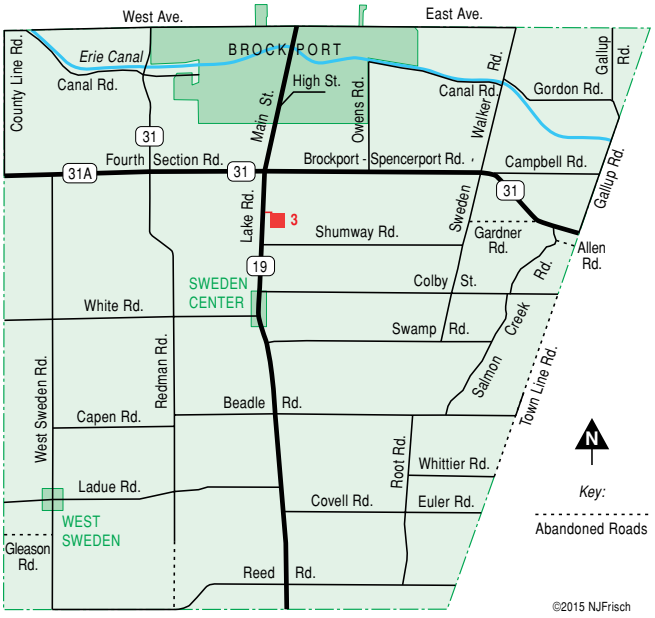


Fig. 3. Map of Town of Sweden with location of Lakeside / Beech Ridge Cemetery.

Location:
East side of Lake Road (Route 19) between Brockport-Spencerport Road (Route 31), and Shumway Road.

Name:
Sometimes misspelled as Beech Ridge Cemetery

Status: Became part of Lakeview Cemetery [1]

Established: 1828

(Earliest death date found):
To be determined
(Last death dates found):
To be determined

Lists of names [2, 3, 4]

Other:
This cemetery is currently maintained by the Town of Sweden.

The origin of the cemetery name is uncertain. Some say the name derives from the notion an ice-age lake occupied the land immediately north of the ridge where the cemetery is located. Horatio Beach, prominent Brockport citizen who spearheaded the Soldiers Monument project in the Brockport

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Rural Cemetery in 1882, was born in 1826—2 years before Beach Ridge cemetery was formed.

Curiously, the area the cemetery occupies was known as Beech Ridge [5, 6] during the time of the pioneers. Beech trees were very common then. A huge, old, copper beech specimen can be found in the adjacent Lakeview cemetery.

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