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Introduction

In 1837 and again in 1857, registers not relating to Church of England parishes had to be surrendered to the Non-Parochial Registers Commission and 4,680 volumes dating back to 1567 are now in the custody of the Public Record Office (PRO) in Class RG 4.

Various PRO Readers' Guides and handbooks detail these non-conformist records and mention a small number of burial grounds but it seems that they are mostly in London, are well-known and have been indexed. Less well-known, it seems, are the records of Everton Necropolis in piece RG 4/3121.

This index comprises copies of the entries starting at the beginning of the register in February 1825 and is supplied sorted alphabetically by surname and forename. Fields used relate to the original column headings.

Source material

1) The original registers are accessible only as microfilm copies but these are available at both the PRO main building at Kew and at the Family Records Centre (FRC) in central London.

This appears at the beginning of the document:

PRO: RG 4/3121

Interments

Burial Ground called Necropolis or Low-Hill General Cemetery
All denominations situate in the township of Everton, Liverpool
founded in the year 1825.

This is the Register directed by the Committee of the Low Hill General Cemetery to be kept with the greatest possible exactness and care, of every interment to be made in the said cemetery and the Registrar is hereby requested to be careful to make in his own hand writing (or in case of illness, or unavoidable absence, to have made and properly signed by the parties so making on his behalf) a full and correct entry of all such interments, and of all particulars required to be registered, on the day of such interments respectively taking place; it being the express wish of the Committee that no entry should, under any circumstances whatever, be delayed to a future day.

By desire of the Committee

Geo M Woolsey, Chairman
Liverpool Feb 1st 1825.

Christopher Hird Jones
Secretary

2) A copy was made in the nineteenth century and is deposited at the Liverpool Record Office (LRO) under reference 352 CEM 2/2/1. This is available worldwide on microfilm at Family History Centres of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS) under call number 1564330.

This appears at the beginning of the document:

LRO: 352 CEM 2/2/1

Necropolis Cemetery Low Hill
Burial Register 1825-37

We have carefully compared this Transcript with the Original Copy of the Register of Interments entrusted to the care of the Registration Commissioners, and do certify that it is a true and faithful copy.

John Bruce Registrar
Thomas Malkin Copyist

Necropolis, March 1837

Both sources have been used to compile this publication, although full cross-checking was thought to be unnecessary, given the positive attitude of those concerned above. However, it was found that the microfilm consulted of the copy register (LDS 1564330) did omit the double page of Running Numbers 1114 to 1187 (November to December 1827).

The entries in the registers appear thirty-seven to a page.

This database has been compiled primarily as a finding aid for family historians. As such, the grave number, the street number in the address and the title of the officiating minister have all been omitted. They are all available on the microfilms. Also, the address has sometimes been abbreviated or standardised to improve clarity, with some obvious errors in the original being corrected.

Relevant Records outside the PRO

[LDS Call number 1655555](#) has the register of graves with index, 1825-98.

(Item 1 on the film relates to another cemetery.)

Item 2 on the film (LRO: 352 CEM 2/3/1, filmed 18 Jan 1990) contains a far from complete alphabetical listing of grave owners and then a numerical register of the graves up to number 4338.

For example:

		<u>Burial Number</u>	
↵	JOHNSON	Richard	11998
		James	23511
		Samuel	40079
		Hannah	41238
		Robert	50182
°	John BUTLER	Elizabeth Butler	15375
		Grace Ferris Butler	21616
		Elizabeth Ferres Butler	33024
		Elizabeth Ferres Butler	41020
		John Butler	46592
		Louisa B Burley	73233
		Thomas Burley	79258

Item 3 on the film is part two of the Register of Graves, 1825-98, numbers 4300 to 8700.

[LDS Call number 1564330](#) contains the burial register, 1825-38.

[LDS Call number 1564331](#) is the burial register, 1838-51.

[LDS Call number 1564332](#) is the burial register, 1851-83.

[LDS Call number 1564258](#) is the burial register, 1883-98 with an index, 1834-98. {This publication is intended to fill the gap from 1825 to 1833.}

There are also Day Books and Order Books - see the LDS Family History Library Catalog for further details.

LRO references are: 352 CEM 2/1/1 to 7; 352 CEM 2/2/1 to 6; 352 CEM 2/3/1 to 3 and 352 CEM 2/4/1 to 9.

Acknowledgments

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That Palace by the Thames - the Public Record Office, Kew.

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Sample

Thomas Abbot

24 July 1825
 Running No: 95
 Father: Thomas
 Mother: Ann
 Last residence: Livesley Place
 Age: 20m
 Disorder: Inflammation of Chest
 Officiating Minister: John Bruce

Bridget Acton

15 January 1828
 Running No: 1215
 Father: Joseph
 Mother: Mary
 Last residence: Clement Street
 Age: 12m
 Disorder: Hooping Cough
 Officiating Minister: John Bruce

Mary Acton

23 September 1827
 Running No: 1024
 Father:
 Mother:
 Last residence: Clement Street
 Age: 25
 Disorder: Decline
 Officiating Minister: John Bruce

Thomas Addison

06 May 1825
 Running No: 37
 Father: Pearson
 Mother: Hannah
 Last residence: Blundell Street
 Age: 13
 Disorder: Water in Head
 Officiating Minister: John Bruce

Samuel Adkinson

27 January 1828
 Running No: 1243
 Father:
 Mother:
 Last residence: Gibraltar Row
 Age: 57
 Disorder: Gravel
 Officiating Minister: John Bruce