

Cemeteries' Records – Cemetery Factsheet

Totnes Cemetery



Totnes Cemetery was formed in 1856 in Plymouth Road, Follaton and in 1897, extended over 2 ¼ acres. It now consists of 11 acres of burial ground and still incorporates a chapel which is a listed building.

In 1897, Thomas Cockings was the Cemetery Keeper, and Nicholas Adams of 10 High Street, Totnes was the Clerk to the Totnes Municipal Borough, which was responsible for the cemetery's management. It is now managed by Totnes Town Council, which holds the burial registers.



Devon Record Office holdings:

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| 1579 A/20/1 | Burial Board minutes | 1856-1863 |
| 1579A/20/2 | Burial Board minutes | 1881-1891 |
| 1579A/20/3 | Town Council Cemetery Committee minutes | 1904-1913 |
| 1579A/20/4 | Register of graves (16 entries only), | 1856-1857 |

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| 1579A/20/5-8 | Counterfoil books: grants of rights to burial | 1871-1905 |
| 1579A/20/9-18 | Notices of interment | 1895-1925 |
| 1579A/20/19-23 | Ledger, register of fees and account books | 1855-1894 |
| 1579A/20/24-36 | Counterfoil books: receipts for interment fees | 1856-1916 |
| 1579A/20/37 | Bundle of correspondence | 1925-1927 |
| 1579A/20/38-39 | Tables of burial fees | c. 1855, 1902 |
| 1579A/20/40 | Poster, tenders for new burial ground | c, 1855 |
| 1579A/20/41 | Order for a grave space | 1900 |

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