

## Cemeteries' Records – Cemetery Factsheet

### Tavistock Cemeteries

#### Dolphin Road



Non-conformists who died in Tavistock were buried in this cemetery from 1834. Original burial registers are held by Tavistock Town Council.

Burials from this date are included in the Index of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Burials in West Devon (i.e. Tavistock Registration District) compiled by Alex Mettler, which is held on microfiche (MFC 149) in the Devon Record Office searchroom.

A copy of Dolphin Road Cemetery Burial Registers, 1834-1882, is also held at Plymouth and West Devon Record Office.

#### Plymouth Road



The land for the 'new' cemetery was given to the people of Tavistock by the 9th Duke of Bedford, and was opened in 1882. The cemetery chapel was designed by Henry Clutton, and made of local Dartmoor granite with internal walls and roof of Corsham Down

sandstone. It seats 40 to 50 persons, and contains an organ and Book of Remembrance. A Garden of Rest also contains the ashes of those who are cremated.

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Burials in this cemetery between 1882 and 1899 are included in the Index of 19<sup>th</sup> Century Burials in West Devon (i.e. Tavistock Registration District) compiled by Alex Mettler, which is held on microfiche (MFC 149) in the Devon Record Office searchroom.

Devon Family History Society has undertaken a project to digitise the original Tavistock Cemetery registers, so that they can be transcribed for the use of family historians. The society's volunteers are currently transcribing the burial records for both the Plymouth Road and Dolphin Road cemeteries.

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