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**MAYS HILL CEMETERY**

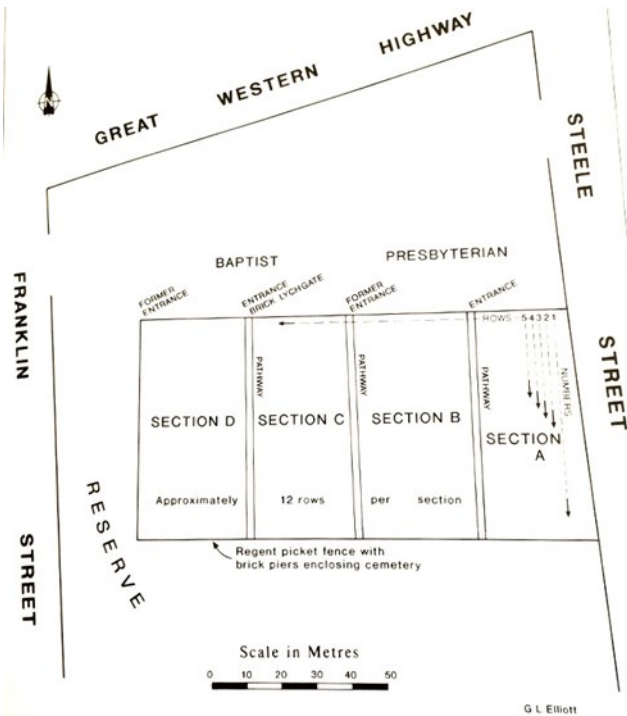
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**SELF-GUIDED**  
**WALKING TOUR No. 1**



# MAYS HILL CEMETERY

## SELF—GUIDED WALKING TOUR



## MEMORIALS

### Memorial to Babies and Small Children in

Unmarked Graves - on right hand side just inside the lych gate. Research has found that there are over 1,000 babies & small children buried in unmarked graves in the cemetery. The Friends in conjunction with Holroyd City Council felt that a Memorial was needed to acknowledge these babies. On 29th November 2009 a Memorial was unveiled at the entrance to the cemetery.

William Roy Memorial located about ¾ way down main path on right hand side. Awarded D.C.M. at Battle of Rorke's Drift (see the movie ZULU). Private Roy was the only Scotsman to serve at Rorke's Drift and received his D.C.M. from Queen Victoria. He came to Australia for health reasons but died in poor circumstances in 1890 and is buried in an unmarked grave.

**Starting at the top corner of the Steele Street side of the Cemetery...**

**Sec. A Row 3 No. 15 - William Hart** arrived in Australia in 1855. He was a builder and joined with Jabez Lavor to build Arthur Philip High School (1873), Parramatta Post Office (1880), Parramatta Town Hall (1883) and the George St. Gatehouse at Parramatta Park (1884/5). One of the founders of Hart, Hitchcock & Co. in Parramatta

**Sec. A Row 4 No. 15 - Dr. Sydney Evans Jones** Medical Officer on Sir Douglas Mawson's Australasian Antarctic Expedition 1911-1914 at the Queen Mary Land Station. Worked at Callan Park Hospital before becoming the Medical Superintendent at Broughton Hall Psychiatric Clinic, Rozelle from 1925-1948.

**Sec. B Row 7 No. 2 - James Houison** was born in Scotland in 1800, and followed the trade of his father and brothers, that of a builder. Established his own business on arriving in Australia and within 12 months had 8 men working for him. He formed a successful partnership with Nathaniel Payten. Some of the buildings built by them still standing, are Parramatta Gaol, All Saints Church Parramatta, Perth House, Wavertree and Harbourne.

**Sec. B Row 11 No. 15 - Robert Hamilton Mathews - Surveyor & Anthropologist** Born 1841 at Narellan. Worked as a surveyor in northern NSW and worked with Aboriginals recording their culture, ceremonial life and language. His work with indigenous people is invaluable and still recognised today. JP in Queensland, South Australia & NSW. Moved to Parramatta c.1890 where he acted as Deputy Coroner.

**Sec. B Row 12 No. 13 Edmund Mason** Known as "The Father of Parramatta Journalism". Arrived in Australia about 1841 and started working for the "Sydney Herald". In 1843 he started the 'Parramatta Chronicle' which was short-lived then owned the Cumberland Mercury which became 'The Argus'. Became a Councillor and also a Justice of the Peace at the Parramatta Police Court. He was a founder of the Benevolent Society and on the management of Parramatta Hospital.

**Sec. C Row 2 No. 14 - Alexander Johnstone** By profession, a tailor, he was a Scotsman who introduced the game of bowls to New South Wales by persuading the Payten brothers to lay down a green behind their hostelry, the old Woolpack Inn at Parramatta.

**Sec. C Row 3 No. 8 - Thomas Edwards Dryhurst** On retiring, he had been a school teacher for more than 28 years, the last ten years being superintendent of the Girl's Industrial School, Parramatta.

**Sec. C Row 9 No. 13 - Abraham Newling** Arrived in Australia as a child in 1855 and became interested in cordial making. As an adult he became a partner in 'Newling & Walker, Cordial Manufacturers' of Parramatta, then started 'Newling Bros.' in 1898.

**Sec. C Row 10 No. 23 - Baron Louis A. N. C.E. le Normand de Bretteville** Born in Denmark, he was an officer in the Hussars in the Danish Army in 1864 at the time Denmark was at war in Germany and Austria. Resident of Parramatta for about 25 years where he worked as a night watchman at the Sandown Meatworks.

**Sec. D Row 2 No. 3 - Captain Michael Eury** Started work in the Botanical Gardens with botanist Alan Cunningham, then went to sea, whaling. Worked his way to becoming Captain of his own vessel and eventually became a trader to the islands and master of his own vessels.

**Sec. D Row 5 No. 10 - George Howell** Best known for his poultry breeding, especially Silver Wyandottes, winning an international poultry laying competition with them. Won the first duck-laying competition in Australia with a pen of Indian Runners. Resided at 'Brighton Hill' Wentworthville.

