

Friend of Darwen Cemetery

Darwen Burial Registers

Thank you for agreeing to help with this work. If you have any questions that are not covered by the guidelines then please contact Tony Foster (tonyfoster@darwencemetery.org.uk or 0161 764 2821). When transcribing the registers it is essential that you accurately transcribe what you see and there is no need to rush the work. You will be supplied with CD containing images from the Burial Registers. The following page contains sample examples of two pages

The layout of these pages is:

Left-hand page (1a):

- Number
- Date
- Name
- Age
- Rank or Profession
- Abode

Right-hand page (1b):

- Parish (we will not be recording this information)
- Number in Order Book (this does not correspond to the "Number" on the left-hand page and we will not be recording this)
- Where Interred (this consist of the Section Letter; Plot Number and Religious Domination. We will only be recording the Section Letter and Plot Number)
- Signatures (we will not be recording this information).

Spreadsheet:

The information will be entered on a spreadsheet in 11 columns as shown below:

Col 1	No	This is the number from the register
Col 2	Day	Col 2-4 relate to date of burial
Col 3	Month	Record as Jan; Feb; Mar; etc
Col 4	Year	
Col 5	Forename(s)	
Col 6	Surname	
Col 7	Age	
Col 8	Months, Weeks, Days	Only use this column if the register gives the age in Days, Weeks or Months
Col 9	Abode	
Col 10	Letter	
Col 11	Number	

The following given an example of the transcribed register

No	Day	Mth	Yr	Forename	Surname	Age	Mths; Wks; Day	Abode	Letter	Number
1	2	Jun	1861	Richard Hirst	Eccles	1		Red Earth Mount	B	357
2	8	Jun	1861	Rachael	Aspinall	10	mths	Sunny Bank	B	393
3	8	Jun	1861	Rebecca	Shorrocks	1		18 Hacking St	A	641
4	10	Jun	1861	?	Ainsworth	1		Bolton Rd	A	716

If you are unable to read part of the register then entry a question mark in the relevant cell.

When you have completed the work save the file on the CD (use your name as the file name) and return to Tony Foster, (142 Cotswold Crescent, Bury BL8 1QP).

Year 1861.

NO.	DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RANK OR PROFESSION.	ABODE.
✓ 1	2 nd June 1861	Richard Hurst Eccles	✓ 1 year		Red Earth Mount
✓ 2	4 th June 1861	Richard Aspinall	✓ 10 months		Lenny Bank
✓ 3	8 th June 1861	Rebecca Sharock	✓ 1 year		18 Hacking Street
✓ 4	10 th June 1861	Margaret Ainsworth	✓ 1 year		Bolton Road
✓ 5	12 th June 1861	Elizabeth Marsden	✓ 11 months		Tatten Houses
✓ 6	13 th June 1861	Betty Harvorth	✓ 29 years	Winder	2 Bury fild
✓ 7	15 th June 1861	William Frost	✓ 1 Day		Gurnshaw Street
✓ 8	19 th June 1861	Margaret Singleton	57 years		March Street
✓ 9	22 nd June 1861	Sydia Harvorth	62 years		Green Croft
✓ 10	25 th June 1861	Patrick Ragan	22 years	Labourer	15 Sweeney Place
✓ 11	27 th June 1861	James Harvorth			11 1/2 St

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DE.	PARISH OR DISTRICT.	No. in Order Book.	WHERE INTERRED.			SIGNATURE OF OFFICIATING MINISTER.	SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR.
			Letter.	No.	C or N.C.		
	Holy Trinity	1	B	357	C	James Palmour	John Ridge ✓
	Holy Trinity	2	B	393	C	Edward Herbert	John Ridge ✓
	Darwen	3	A	641	N.C.	David Herbert	John Ridge ✓
	Darwen	4	A	716	N.C.	John Rhodes	John Ridge
	Darwen	5	A	699	N.C.	George Bay	John Ridge
	Holy Trinity	7	B	359	C	J. Palmour B.A.	John Ridge
	Darwen	8	A	697	N.C.		John Ridge
	Darwen	10	A	707	N.C.	John Rhodes	John Ridge
	Holy Trinity	11	B	360	C	J. Palmour B.A.	John Ridge
	Darwen	13	A	300	R.C.	David Vandenberg	John Ridge

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