

Borough of Havant New Lane Cemetery

Partial Transcription of the Municipal Burial Registers

Two fragile Registers exist which contain extensive burial details for the period 1896 to 2006 – the more recent dates tend to be sparse. We acknowledge with thanks the access which the Borough has permitted to allow us to complete this project. Other records exist but these are recorded digitally and are not available for consultation – they are, therefore, not included in our work.

Given the very detailed information contained in the Registers it was decided, when we commenced this project, to limit what was to be displayed on the published sheets to make them manageable.

A comprehensive **surname index** has been compiled and this indicates the register numbers relating to that name to allow easier searching. This reflects common practice as seen in record offices.

The **transcription pages** are organised in numerical register number order and comprise eight columns: register number, first name(s) of the buried, surname of the buried, age, date of death where known*, date of burial, grave number^, HGS MI ref*.

*We are very grateful for access to data published by the Hampshire Genealogical Society which has allowed us to include a date of death and their reference number to the related Monumental Inscription. *Please note that this information does not appear in the registers. Those researchers who are interested in these details should approach HGS directly.*

^There are available in various venues, such as The Spring Arts and Heritage Centre in Havant, detailed plot plans which show the locations of all the graves with names at New Lane.

The register details which have NOT been transcribed cover: description (eg., occupation, relationship to another person), place of death (detailed addresses), who performed the ceremony, who provided the burial certificate, the cemetery block letter, indication of burial in consecrated ground, or unconsecrated ground, parish from which the buried was removed.

There is, therefore, additional valuable information which can be consulted to provide a much fuller picture than our transcrip^{tion}. The compilers do have access to the complete entries and are able to answer queries and can be contacted through **The Friends of Havant Cemeteries** who are very much involved in maintaining and promoting the cemetery. Their web site can be found at: www.friendsofhavantcemeteries.org.uk

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