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<http://www.bda-online.org.au>**Camperdown Cemetery (Newtown) Monumental Inscriptions c.1970**

Transcript of most of the extant Inscriptions on Monuments within the wall, in their original locations as transcribed in 1970 by Keith A. Johnson and Malcolm R. Sainty.

The transcripts contain 416 graves some of which contain two or three stones and many include multiple burials and the names of others who may be the parents of a child or the name of the person who erected the stone. These have all been cross indexed resulting in a total of XXXX named persons

An example:-

#Margaret, daughter of J.R. and Sarah Andrews died 21 August 1901 aged 76, also John R. Andrews, youngest son of Thomas Andrews of City Road, London 36 years, a resident of Newtown and a Wesleyan local preacher over 50 years died 13 November 1884 aged 82 years. Sarah, youngest daughter of John Dawson of Ingatestone, Essex and 41 years and 8 months the wife of John Roote Andrews, formerly of London. [she] died on 22 January 1865 aged 61 years, also Sarah, relict of the late J.R. Andrews, formerly wife of the late Edward Fletcher, died [-] December 1890 aged 86. John ..., M.A. Andrews, died ... aged 76. Emma Jane, sister of the above born 10 January 18[69] died 17 January 1870. Sarah Catherine, second daughter of John and Mary Ann Andrews, died April 1861 aged [3] years [-] months. Mary Ann, wife of John Andrews, died 9 January 1918 aged 86. [Section K].

The details in square brackets have been added by the transcribers. Many stones were worn and difficult to decipher. Some of the transcripts are incomplete and others may contain errors.

This cemetery was opened in February 1849 because of closure due to crowding in the Church of England section of the Sandhills Cemetery (Elizabeth & Devonshire Streets) in Sydney. The last burial at Camperdown Cemetery was in 1950, in total some 17,962 burials having taken place. It is located around St Stephen's CE church erected in Newtown, an inner suburb of Sydney, in 1871.

In 1950 most of the cemetery was resumed for parkland and the stones re-located on the inner side of the cemetery wall built at that time. The Department of Lands transcribed all the monuments moved and these transcriptions can be found in the library of the Society of Australian Genealogists, Sydney.

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