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ABBREVIATIONS

c	Circa (about)
C of E	Church of England (Anglican)
CON	Convict Department records on Microfilm, published by the Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office
d	Died
LGH	Launceston General Hospital
LSC	Local Studies Collection of the Launceston LINC
TAHO	Tasmanian Archive and Heritage Office
TAMIOT	Tombstone and Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania, on microfiche, CD-ROM and online
TFHS	Tasmanian Family History Society
TPI	Tasmanian Pioneers Index 1803 – 1899, on microfiche and CD-ROM, compiled by the Archives Office of Tasmania

PART 1: LAUNCESTON CEMETERIES

LOCATION	OPENED	FIRST KNOWN BURIAL	CLOSED	LAST KNOWN BURIAL	RECORDS AVAILABLE LAUNCESTON LINC	PRESENT USE
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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

York & High Sts NW corner (above first Jewish burial)	Not known	Possibly only known burial John Tildesley d. 26 June 1811	Marked on 1826 map as Old Burial Ground		No records available	Residential / Adult Ed car park.
St John's Church St John St	Foundation stone laid 28 Dec 1824. Church opened 16 Dec 1825	Only burial: Charlotte Balfour. D. 22 Aug 1825 buried in a vault under the church			TAMIOT	Church
Cypress St Cemetery Also known as: Goderich St Cemetery; Launceston Burial Ground; Episcopalian Burial Ground; C of E Burial Ground 1866; C of E Cemetery 1889	1822/23 Consecrated by Rev. Samuel Marsden Feb 1823	George Reibey 30 Oct 1823. John Tildesley d. 26 June 1811, transferred from York St?	1906 except for family plots for 20 years.	Violet P Coats d. 7 July 1929. Buried special concession 9 July 1929.	TAMIOT 1 st edition only. LSC card index 1851-1929. NB: Records pre-1851 at TAHO Hobart.	Broadland House sports ground since 1953.
St James, Franklin Village Formerly Franklin Village Chapel	Consecrated by Bishop Nixon 16 April 1845	William H. Bartley d. 31 May 1843			TAMIOT LSC Cemetery lists: towns folder.	
St Peters, St Leonards Formerly Patterson's Plains	Church built 1846-1847. Consecrated Jan 1851	Possibly Mary Peck d. 15 Nov 1847	Still open	Still open	TAMIOT LSC Cemetery lists: Towns folder. Photocopies in LSC 1859-1947. LSC card index to 1900.	Church grounds

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CATHOLIC

Connaught Crescent Glen Dhu	By Feb 1828		1925	Clarice Maddox d. 5 Oct 1925.	Incomplete list – ask staff	St Patrick's Garden c. 1952 Paton's Bowls Club
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FRIENDS (QUAKERS)

Pedder Street Land was donated by John Lawson & Thomas Willington	Transferred to the Friends in 1840	Possibly James Propsting d. 8 Jan 1844		Robert Acres d. 8 Dec 1902	LSC newsclipping file 'Quakers'	Transferred to Launceston Corporation 1931 for residential use
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METHODIST

Ravenswood 18 Henry Street					TAMIOT (1 record only) William Robinson Hodgson died 19 Nov 1884 (moved to Carr Villa.)	Vacant block
St Leonards Station Road	1846	May be William George Trethewie d. 9 Aug 1848		Mary Fox d. 31 Aug 1962	LSC Cemetery lists: towns folder.	Church grounds but no longer used for burials

CONGREGATIONAL

Prospect Vale 296 Westbury Road	1867	Margaret Hutton d. 7 Mar 1884	Closed 1995	Shane Dohnt d. 19 Sep 1995	TAMIOT	Open Door Fellowship Church grounds
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PRESBYTERIAN

Scotch Cemetery High Street	1835		1925	Newell Harper d. 18 Oct 1925	LSC card index 1836 – 1867. Incomplete list 1836 – 1925, ask staff. Plan of 1886.	St Andrew's Gardens later than 1953
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JEWISH

York & High Sts. NW corner (below first C of E. Cemetery)			Marked on 1826 map as Old Burying Ground		No known records exist	Residential / Adult Ed car park
High & Balfour Sts SW. corner, granted to David Solomon	1827?		Cannot have been in existence in 1836		No known records exist	Residential
York St Behind 304 York St Cataract Hill	1836	Infant child of Henry Davis buried on his private land. Probably the only burial here.			No known records exist	Sacred Heart School
South St Invermay	1846?			May be Maurice Nathan d. 16 Sep 1893	12 known graves, but there were more. LSC Cemetery lists: towns folder	Monash Reserve since 1940
Carr Villa section	1905	Morris Joseph d. 16 Apr 1949.	Still open	Still open	Carr Villa microfiche and online LCC website.	Cemetery

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GENERAL

Charles Street Also known as: Launceston Cemetery. General Cemetery 1869, Mulgrave Square, Upper Charles St 1893	29 Jul 1841	Emma Aikenhead d. 29 Jul 1841	31 Dec 1925	James Room d. 26 Dec 1925	TAMIOT 1 st edition. Incomplete list 1841-1925, ask staff.	Launceston General Hospital & Ockerby Gardens since 1949
Carr Villa Nunamina Ave Kings Meadows Includes War Cemetery and Crematorium	July 1905	John Doran d. 1 Aug 1905. Some headstones transferred from closed cemetaries: Charles St 1945- 46, Scotch & Catholic 1953. First cremation: John Arnott Stenhouse d. 25 Feb 1939.	Still Open	Still Open	Carr Villa microfiche in cemetery folder. TAMIOT (some sections) CD-ROM (data loaded onto the public computers) Website: http://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/lcc/index.php?c=30	Cemetery

CONVICT

Prisoners' Burial Ground Peel St, Norwich St & Rose Lane corner, Glen Dhu	1846		c. 1875		List of possible burials in convict indexes box. CON 63	Located at southern end of Rose Lane Park
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'MT PLEASANT'

'Mt Pleasant' Prospect	1880	Henry Reed d. 10 Oct 1880	1880	Other Reed family members	Tasmanian Pioneers Index	Private residence
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SMALLPOX

Smallpox Cemetery Braemer estate Barclay Place Mowbray. Also known as Lamont's Land	1887 Special isolation cemetery for smallpox epidemic victims.	Nathanial Watson d. 24 Sept 1887	1887	John Wilkinson d. 6 Nov 1887	Parlt. Papers: 17 Nov 1887, No. 136 of 1887; Tasmanian Ancestry Sept 1994, p. 89.	Private land
Smallpox Cemetery 'Verulam' Quarantine Rd Kings Meadows	1903 Special isolation cemetery for smallpox epidemic victims.	Francis Duggan d. 5 June 1903	1903	John Hubert Clarke d. 12 Sept 1903	Parlt. Papers: No. 47 of 1903; Tasmanian Ancestry Sept 1994, p. 89.	Launceston Technopark

PART 2: MORE CEMETERY RECORDS HELD AT THE LAUNCESTON LINC

For new acquisitions please check the LINC's subject catalogue using the term 'cemeteries' and place name, eg 'cemeteries Stanley'

TITLE	SUBJECT	YEARS	FORMAT	LOCATION
TASMANIA				
TAMIOT Index	Tombstone and Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania from church and general cemeteries. 2 editions	Up to 1993	Microfiche & CD-ROM	Cemetery Records folder
Miscellaneous Cemetery Records	Penguin, Lefroy, Ulverstone, Gormanston	1891 – 1945	Microfilm 50/99	Miscellaneous MFM (blue)
Miscellaneous Cemetery Records	Gormanston, Bothwell, Scottsdale, Queenstown	1905 – 1945	Microfilm 50/100	Miscellaneous MFM (blue)
Tasmanian War Memorials Data Base	Memorials for wars in South Africa, World War1, World War 2, Korea, Vietnam	1899 – 1975	Microfiche & online	Cemetery Records Folder
NORTH				
Carrick, St Andrew's Church & Cemetery (TFHS)	<i>Gone but not forgotten.</i> Includes an index, burial register and headstone transcriptions	1844 – 1999	Print	Cemeteries – North, Indexes
Deloraine Lawn Cemetery	A transcription of the Deloraine Lawn Cemetery		Print	Cemeteries – North, Indexes
Deloraine St Mark's Church	A burial register summary and index	1839 – 1983	Print	Cemeteries – North, Indexes
Evandale Church of England	Indexed by name	1838 – 1949	Card file	Reference Desk
Evandale Presbyterian Church	Indexed by name	1839 – 1942	Card file	Reference Desk
Lilydale General Cemetery	Indexed by name, with and without memorials		Microfiche	Cemeteries Records Folder
Nabowla General Cemetery	Indexed by name		Microfiche	Cemeteries Records Folder
NORTH WEST				
Chudleigh & Mole Creek Cemeteries	Memorial inscriptions indexed by name	1864 – 2002	Print	Cemeteries – NW, Indexes
Devonport: The General Cemetery (TFHS)	Includes an index to known burials, a map, photos and headstone transcriptions.	1922 -	Print	Cemeteries – NW, Indexes
Devonport Mersey Bluff Pioneer Cemetery		1887 – 1950	Print	Cemeteries – NW, Indexes
Mersey Vale Memorial Park (Devonport Lawn cemetery)	http://www.devonport.tas.gov.au – 'Your City' tag	1968 -	Online	
Ridgley Cemetery	<i>Peace amidst the pines: a history of the Ridgley cemetery and those at rest there.</i>		Print	LSC.Q 929.5 PEA
Sassafras Cemeteries	A transcription of the Baptist and Uniting Church cemeteries of Sassafras. <i>In Loving Memory</i>	1865 -	Print	Cemeteries – NW, Indexes
Stanley Cemetery	Ruth Eslake, <i>Stanley Burial Ground.</i>	1827 -	Print	LSC.Q 929.5 ESL

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SOUTH

Burials and Cremations	Southern Regional Cemetery Trust http://www.millingtons.com.au/records-search	1872 – 1994; 1872 – present	Microfiche & Online	Cemetery Records folder; Online
Cemeteries of Southern Tasmania	Various volumes including Clarence Plains (Rokeyby), Woodbridge, Southern Midlands, Queenborough, Richmond and Cambridge and Hobart's early church yards.		Print	Cemeteries – Southern Indexes
Cornelian Bay Cemetery, Hobart	Indexes by name. Only 20-25% of total burials are included.	1872 – 1990 Some earlier memorials	Microfiche	Cemetery Records folder
Hill Street Burial Ground, Hobart (Davidson)	List of burials in the Wesleyan Methodist Cemetery and an account of the burial ground	1840 – 1872	Print	Cemeteries – Southern, Indexes
St David's Burial Ground, Hobart	Inscriptions in stone	1804 – 1872	Print	LSC 994.66 LOR
Historic New Norfolk (Cordwell et al)	St Matthew's Church burial records	1826 – 1903	Print	LSC 994.664 HIS
Historic New Norfolk (Cordwell et al)	North Circle Public Cemetery burial records	1883 – 1990	Print	LSC 994.664 HIS
Port Arthur Burial Register	Contains register number, when buried, name, age, sex, district residence of deceased, occupation, celebrant, cause of death, description of grave, location of grave and name of undertaker.	1883-1975	Microfilm	MFM AF33/1/1 (With School Admission MFM)

AUSTRALIA

Australia	Cemeteries in Australia: a register of transcripts (1994)		Print	LSC Indexes Cemeteries
Commonwealth War Graves Commission	Information on the burial places of Commonwealth soldiers, sailors and air crew. http://www.cwgc.org/	WW 1 WW 2	Online	
Sydney Burial Ground (Elizabeth and Devonshire Sts)	Gravestone inscriptions NSW in 2 volumes.	1819 – 1901	Print	LSC Indexes Cemeteries