

Graveyards & Cemeteries



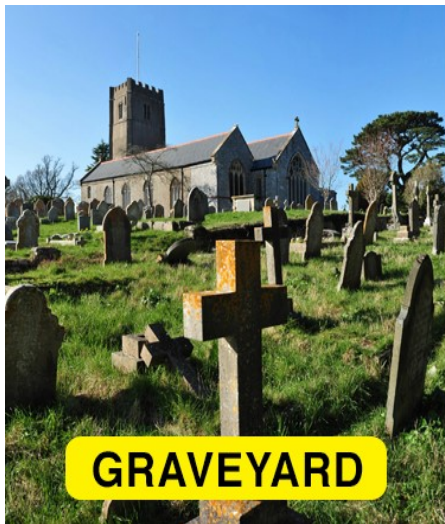
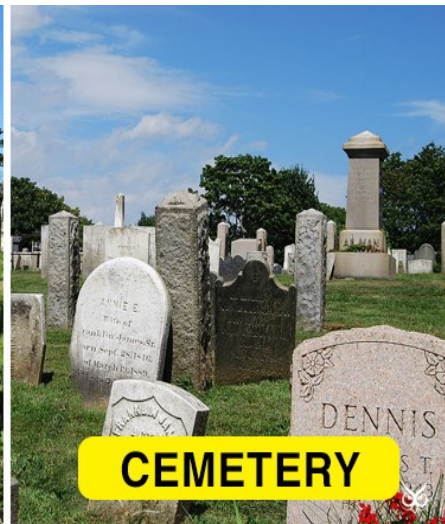
**"For the jillionth time, I have looked
EVERYWHERE! That winning lottery
ticket has GOT to be in his pants!"**

What's a Graveyard?

- A graveyard is a place where people are buried after they die.
- Graveyards are affiliated with a church and are typically located on church grounds.
- They tend to be smaller due to land limitations, and thus, are often choosier. Only members of their religion and sometimes only members of that specific church can be buried in a graveyard.
- The origin of "graveyard" is clear – it's a yard filled with graves. The word "grave" is derived from a Germanic word "graban" which means "to dig".

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Where are they buried?

- Burials not always where person died, check:-
 - churches nearby & parish church
 - where person born
 - which church other family members used
 - town cemeteries (from late 1800s)
- GENUKI – "virtual reference library" of towns, parishes, churches
 - lists churches & cemeteries, whether graveyard & years active
- Online Parish Clerks - e.g. Lancashire OPC
 - list of parishes & churches, some with histories
 - transcribed burial registers for some
- Lancashire (& other) Archives catalogue
 - lists churches & cemeteries, shows registers held
- Family Search (LDS church)
 - lists parishes & churches
 - shows PR records held on FS & other websites
 - FS has mainly baptisms & marriages (pre 1900), but some burials


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Find churches

The GENUKI Churches Directory covers the whole of England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands (see [about](#) for details). Use the search to find the location of churches, religious organisations and cemeteries to discover which genealogical resources are available.

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Introduction

The Genuki church directory originally contained the approximate location of all the parishes that existed around 1837. Since then, it has contained additional information, many more churches have been added (in some areas), and more precise locations added where available.

The term church is used to refer to all places of worship and separate cemeteries for convenience as there is no simple word which covers both. To individual churches we try to avoid using the word church where it is not appropriate for that denomination. Please be aware that the records that we are interested in are those of the congregation meeting at a particular place, rather than referring to an individual building. The records that we are interested in are those of people worshipping together and the registers reflect that rather than the physical church building. So founding and closing dates are for the congregation rather than the building.


As time passed the congregation may have used a different building at a different location. A single entry is used to cover all locations used by the congregation rather than an individual building.

Coverage

Information is continually being added to the directory, and some areas contain substantially more information than others, for example, the Irish counties are still being developed and at present coverage is only partial.

Searching the Genuki church directory

Enter the name of the place you wish to find in the *Place name* box, then click the *Search* button. The results can be displayed in



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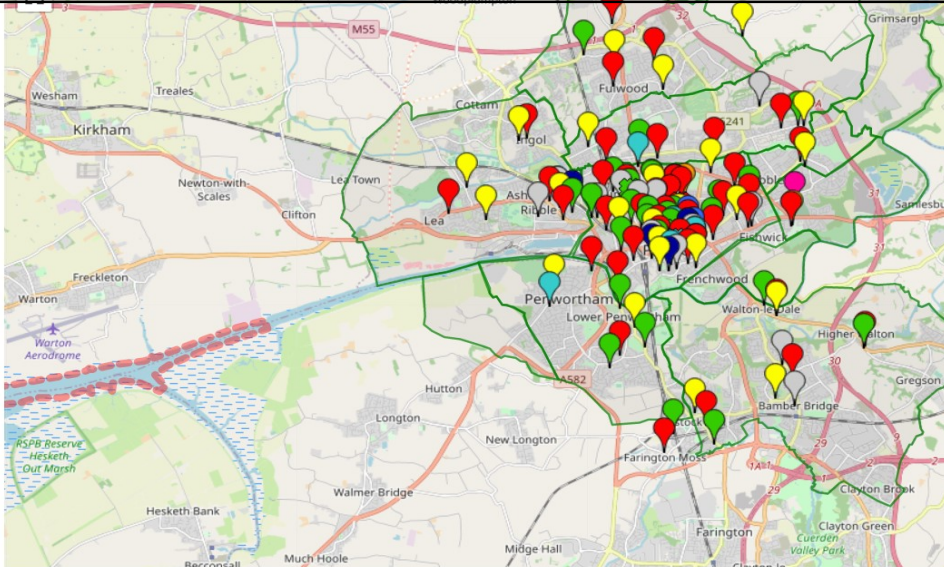
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Enter search terms

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You can also see the location of these churches plotted on a map.


	Founded	Closed
North Rd, Preston, Wesleyan Methodist	1839	1960
St Ignatius, Preston, Roman Catholic	1833	
Saul St Primitive Methodist, Preston	1823	1944
All Saints Church of England, Preston	1848	
St Paul's Square, Preston, Presbyterian	1892	Yes
St Barnabas, Preston, Church of England	1871	?
Lancaster Rd South, Preston, Congregational	1860	Yes
St Paul, Preston, Church of England	1810	1992
Liverpool St, Preston, United Methodist Free Church	1847	Yes
St Mark, Preston, Lady Huntingdons Connexion	1826	Yes
Preston Carey Baptist Lancashire	1784	
Lord St, Preston, Methodist New Connexion	1804	Yes
Holy Trinity, Preston, Church of England	1815	1950
Church St, Preston, Unitarian	1672	Yes
St Philip, Preston, Church of England	1871	Yes
James Gardiner Christian Spiritualist Church, Preston	?	
St John Church of England, Preston	670	
St Thomas Church of England, Preston	1838	1983
Lancaster Road North Elim Pentecostal, Preston	1983	
St Mary Roman Catholic, Preston	1605	1992
Moor Lane, Preston, United Methodist Free Church	1873	1954
St George the Martyr, Preston, Church of England	1723	
Church St, Preston, Independent	1803	?
Grimshaw St Seventh Day Adventist, Preston	2006	



Click the icons for more details about the individual churches.

The shape of the icons indicate the precision of the location.

 A teardrop icon is used for exact locations.



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Church Records

Whilst every effort has been made to record exact details of record office and library holdings you are recommended to check that they do hold the records and years you wish to examine. Similarly check with transcript publishers to ensure they cover before making a purchase.

Original Registers

Baptisms

- 1603 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
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- 1611-1635 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
- 1611-1635 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
- 1642-1967 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
- 1642-1967 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284

Marriages

- 1603 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
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- 1642-1996 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
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Burials

- 1603 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
- 1603 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
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- 1642-1878 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
- 1642-1878 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
- 1899 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284
- 1899 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 1432-1479 284

Copies of Original Registers

Baptisms

- 1847-1865 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 2845/1-10 46- - Microfilm
- 1847-1865 held by [Lancashire Record Office](#) PR 2845/1-10 46- - Microfilm

Marriages

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FamilySearch

Woodplumpton chapelry's registers of christenings, marriages and burials, along with those of the ancient parish of [St Michael on Wyre](#) to which it is transcribed and are displayed online at the following websites and ranges of years:

AC = [Ancestry.co.uk \(£\)](#)

FMP = [findmypast \(£\)](#)

FREG = [FreeReg](#)

FS = [FamilySearch.org](#)

LBMD = [LancashireBMD.org.uk](#)

LOPC = [Lancashire Online Parish Clerk](#)

WOOD PLUMPTON ST ANN Chapelry (1604) Indexes			
	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
FS	1604-1883	1604-1900	None
LOPC	1604-1879	1604-1900	1604-1900
LBMD	None	1837-2000	None
AC	1659-1784	1659-1784	1659-1784
FMP	None	1604-1837	None
UKG	1604-1659	1604-1659	1604-1659
FREG	1604-1659	1604-1658	1604-1659
ST MICHAEL ON WYRE PARISH (1659) Indexes (ancient parish containing WOODPLUMPTON Chapelry)			
	Baptisms	Marriages	Burials
FS	1662-1844	1662-1741; 1754-1901	None
LOPC	1662-1947	1662-1900	1662-1948
FMP	None	1662-1837	None
LBMD	None	1837-2006	None
AO	1659-1707	1659-1707	1659-1707

For a full list of all these chapels surrounding Woodplumpton and comprising the whole ancient parish of St Michael on Wyre to which it was attached

Finding Burial Records

- No overall index of burial records in UK
- Many original burial registers stored in County Archives & Record Offices
 - may have microfilm/fiche copies, transcriptions
- Some churches still keep original registers
- LancashireOPC website (& other county OPCs)
- Books/CDs of transcribed & indexed PRs
 - usually by church, PR Society, FH society
- LDS Family History Centres
 - access to many pre 1900 PRs filmed & transcribed by LDS
- Various websites (some free, some pay for)

Useful Websites (1)

- Ancestry (£) – some burials & images
- Find My Past (£) – some burials & images
- Scotland's People (£) – some burials & images
- Roots Ireland (£) – some transcribed burials
- Irish Genealogy – small number of burials
- FamilySearch – few burials
- Local Government website
- Google !!

Useful Websites (2)

- Deceased Online (£) -
 - “first central database of statutory burial and cremation registers for the UK”
 - basic searches are free, pay to see details
- Find A Grave (free)
 - mainly US records, few in UK
 - may show memorials, photos, family members
 - Ancestry may show link
- BillionGraves (free/\$)
 - “the World's largest GPS cemetery database”
 - Mainly gravestone images/transcriptions
- Cem-Search – still in use?

Burial records – what do they show?

- No consistency or format in early records, may only show Name & Burial Date
- 1813 → pre-printed registers
 - separate books for baptisms, marriages and burials
 - abode & age at death shown
- Other information might be shown (if you're lucky!), e.g.
 - Occupation
 - For a child, father's name might be given
 - If married woman, husband's name might be given
 - If widow, this might be noted
 - Grave reference & details

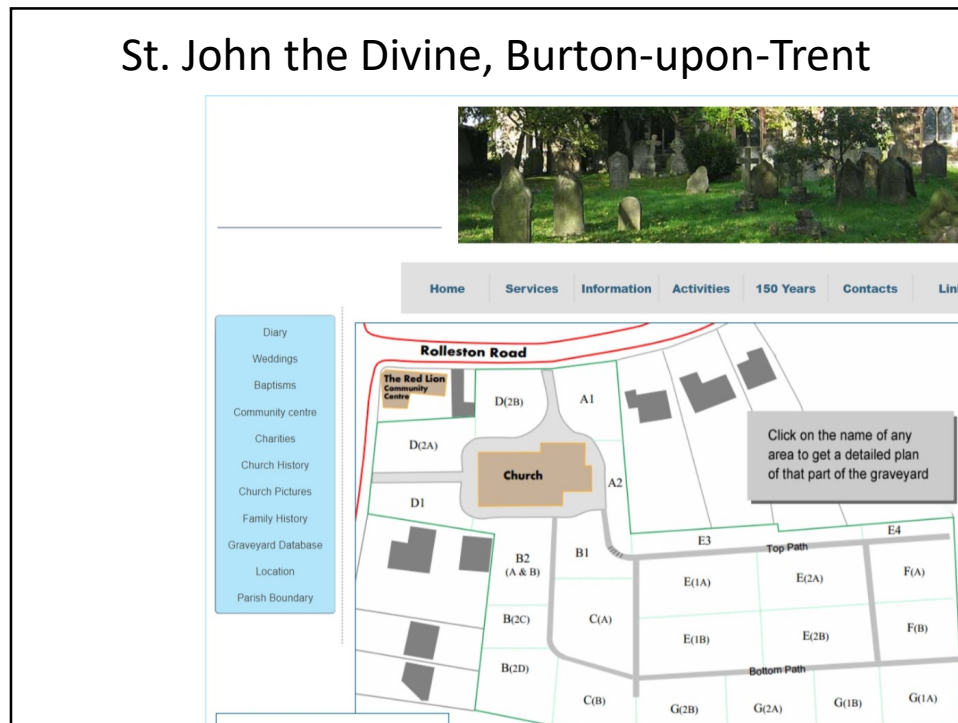
Parish Burial Record

BURIALS in the Parish of <u>Newnham</u> in the County of <u>Northants</u> in the Year 18 <u>87</u>				
Name.	Abode.	Where buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>George Russell</i> No. 785	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>Oct 17</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>AW Durham</i>
<i>Mary Russell</i> No. 786	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>Oct 22</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>AW Durham</i>
<i>Dorothy Walker</i> No. 787	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>Jan 30</i> Jan 30	<i>2 days</i>	<i>AW Durham</i>
<i>James Lesson</i> No. 788	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>AW Durham</i>
<i>Ann Shaw</i> No. 789	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>March 9</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>AW Durham</i>
<i>Jane Bird</i> No. 790	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>May 2</i>	<i>76</i>	W. Stratton <i>W. Stratton</i>
<i>Henry Thomas Robinson</i> No. 791	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>May 12</i>	<i>9 days</i>	<i>AW Durham</i>
<i>Ethel Mary Cox</i> No. 792	<i>Newnham</i>	<i>May 38</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>AW Durham</i>

Finding & Visiting Graves

- Not always easy even if you have identified the graveyard/cemetery
- Check opening times
- Some graveyard plans poor or non-existent
- Might be headstone or memorial records
- Many graves don't have a headstone
- Condition of graveyards – overgrown, dangerous

St. John the Divine, Burton-upon-Trent

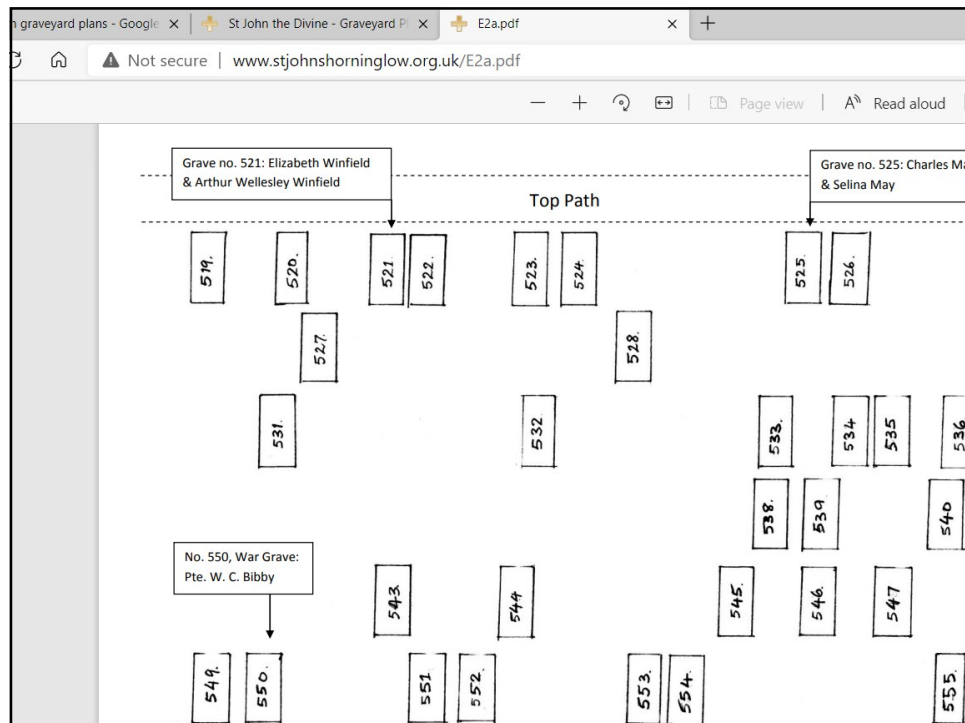



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
Area	Grave No.	Letter	Surname	First Name	Age	Date of death	Relationship
E(2a)	534	a	ACTON	Douglas	19yr.	24.03.1960	G/son
E(2a)	534	b	ACTON	Mary Ann		28.02.1926	G/mother
E(2a)	534	c	ACTON	William		24.05.1953	G/father
E(1a)	418		ADAMS	Mary	59yr.	17.06.1913	
E(2b)	592	a	ADAMS	Emma			Daughter
E(2b)	592	b	ADAMS	George			Father #
E(2b)	592	c	ADAMS	Rose			Mother #
F(b)	740	a	ADAMS	Lucy	60yr.	27.06.1930	Wife
F(b)	740	b	ADAMS	George	70yr.	30.01.1936	Husband
G(1a)	820	a	ADAMS	Ann	61yr.	07.06.1945	Wife
G(1a)	820	b	ADAMS	Frederick	69yr.	15.01.1951	Husband
G(2a)	912		ADAMS	Fanny	71yr.	22.05.1922	Wife of Charles
G(2b)	932	a	ADAMS	Sarah Ann	85yr.	04.07.1922	Wife
G(2b)	932	b	ADAMS	John	81yr.	26.11.1925	Husband
G(2a)	930		ADCOCK	Frederick	49yr.	19.01.1922	
G(2b)	908	a	ADKIN	Clara	9yr.	16.10.1920	Daughter
G(2b)	908	b	ADKIN	George	74yr.		Father
B1	121		ADKINS	Bridget	7yr.	25.03.1941	
B2(a&b)	147	a	ALDERSON	James	49yr.	08.02.1935	Husband
B2(a&b)	147	b	ALDERSON	Clara Elizabeth	82yr.	13.06.1961	Wife
F(b)	756		ALDRIDGE	George	41yr.	08.04.1940	
G(2b)	904	b	ALDRIDGE	Arthur	76yr.	05.03.1949	Husband
A2	42	c	ALLAWAY	Agnes Eliz.	80yr.	19.03.1915	???





OnLine Parish Clerks
for the County of
-- Lancashire --

Parishes in the County of Lancashire


Below is a list of parishes in the county of Lancashire at or around the end of the 19th century. It is not a complete list of townships or churches that currently have information or registers online. Where a small Rose symbol  is seen alongside the name of a parish, a web page is available and that some records for that parish are also available online.


A link to a parish opens the page for that parish in a new browser window. If you have a popup stopper installed, this may prevent the new key while clicking the link. Return to the home window to visit a different parish. this will then reuse the same parish window. If you wish to and use the open in new window function.


Links to outside sites also open a new window. If you needed to use the CTRL key to open a parish page, you will also need the CTRL key.


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The District of
Livesey,
Blackburn

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Church of England

1. [St Andrew](#) Livesey Branch Road, Livesey, BB2 4QR
St Andrew is located at OS Grid Reference - [SD 670258](#)
Founded: 1877 Closed: 2007
2. St Andrew's Mission, Livesey Branch Road, Livesey, BB2 4QG
St Andrew's Mission is located at OS Grid Reference - [SD 666258](#)
Founded: 1896 Closed: ?

Roman Catholic

3. St John Vianney, Livesey Branch Road, Livesey, BB2 4TG
St John Vianney is located at OS Grid Reference - [SD 663256](#)
Founded: 1959

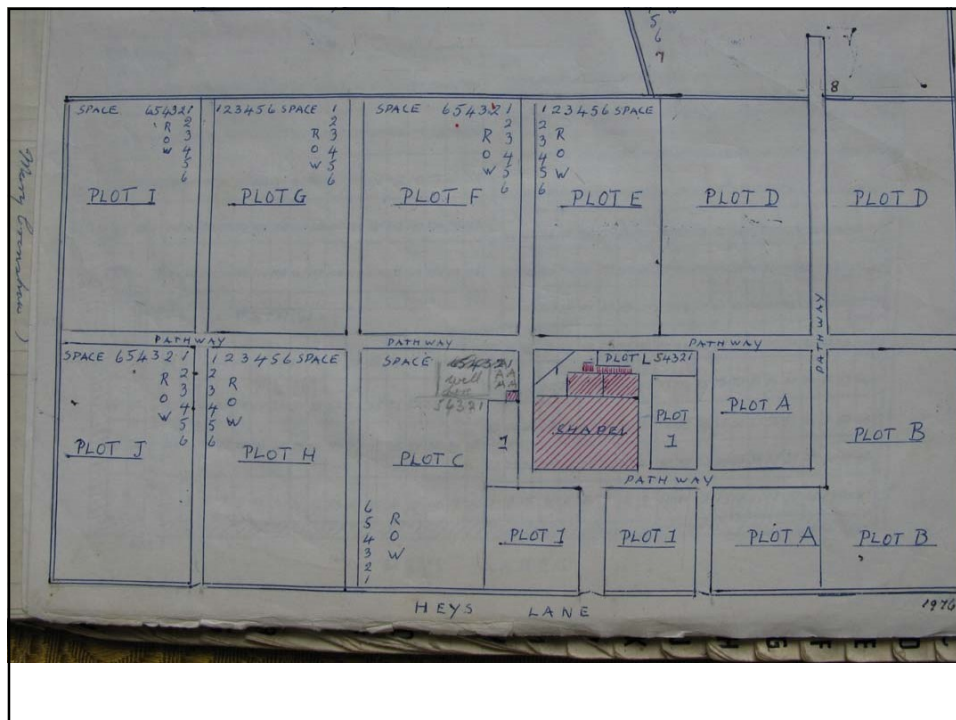
Methodist

4. [New Row Methodist](#) Heys Lane, Bunker Hill, Livesey, BB2 4NN
New Row Methodist is located at OS Grid Reference - [SD 669250](#)
Founded: before 1828 Closed: 2011
Listed building with a large graveyard

[Blackburn Home & Contents](#)

The District of

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785 Row: 3 Space: 10 Section/Plot: C

Purchase Date: 11 Jan 1946 New Row, Blackburn, Lancas

Purchaser: Mrs Ester Western, 272 Livesey Branch Rd. BL

Amount Paid: £7 10s 0d

Notes: This grave is full. R. Walsh Secy.

Burials in this grave:

	Name	Date buried
1	Thomas Western	11 Jan 1946
2	Anna Markham	29 Mar 1951
3	James Brewster Markham	3 Feb 1956
4	Ester Western	16 Jun 1956

Register: Interments, Book 3, Page 418, Record 785

Source: Original Grave Registers

786 Row: 3 Space: 11 Section/Plot: C

Purchase Date: 24 Jul 1946 New Row, Blackburn, Lancas

Purchaser: Mr James Emmett, 62 Heyes Lane Blackburn

Amount Paid: £7 10s 0d

Notes: There is a large pipe at head of grave. R. Walsh Secy

Burials in this grave:

	Name	Date buried
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Cremations per year in B:

1885 – 3

1886 – 10

1887 – 13

1912 – over 1000

1936 – 10,000

1968 – over half the deat

Cremations in UK as % of deaths (2018)

- England/Wales 81%
- Scotland 69%
- N Ireland 22%
- UK Total 78%

(Source: Cremation Society)

Disposition of cremated remains (2018)

- Strewn in crematoria grounds 15%
- Interred in crematoria grounds 5%
- Placed above ground at crematoria 0.3%
- Removed from crematoria 78%
- Retained pending instructions 1.3%
- No collectable cremated remains obtained 0.01%

(Source: Cremation Society)