

FOI REF:	14596
RESPONSE SENT:	17/09/2024

Request:

We are currently looking into historic mother and baby homes for unmarried mothers. Under the Freedom of Information Act please provide the following information:

- Details of public health or poor law burials held by your parks/cemeteries service in relation to: Winchester Diocesan Maternity Home, which may also be recorded as 1 North Walls, Winchester (please check your records for both names).
- Covering the years of the home's operation from 1913 to 1967.
- Including the names and ages of those deceased, and whether their graves are marked or unmarked plots.

Our understanding is that this information should be held by your parks/cemetery services as part of local authority burial registers documenting public burials.

Response:

With regards to your request above, the first burial at Magdalen Hill Cemetery was March 1916, so we have no records previous to this date. I have found registered 36 named babies, and they are all buried in a simple grave unmarked and found 2 mothers who died at the above address both in unmarked graves.

The names of the babies are:

Marjorie Gillen 240 days – 04.05.21

David Hamilton Bon 18 hrs – 29.06.21

Francis James 10 mths – 11.04.24

Ruth Hurley 3 mths - 23.05.24

Doris Hurley 17 years – 23.05.24 Mother

Thomas Ford 29 mths – 31.03.25

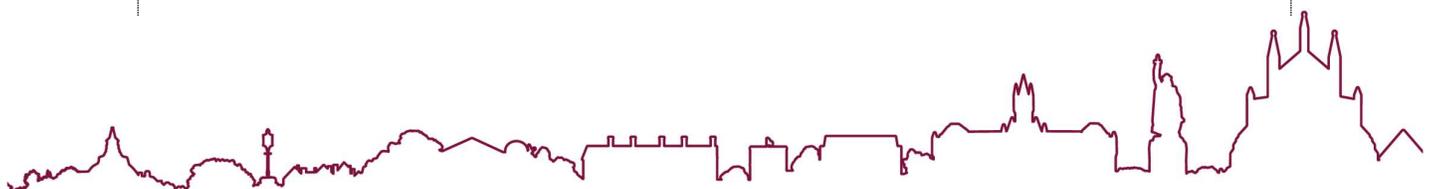
Harry Marchant 13 days – 19.11.25

Hanley Brewer 7 mths – 23.25.25

Mary Jeffery 1 year – 28.12.25

Ronald Langford 6 mths – 31.12.25

Peter Barrat 6 mths – 02.01.26



Ronald Gurd 9 mths – 02.01.26
Jean Lee 3 mths 20.01.26
Kenneth Carr 1 day – 04.05.34
Dennis Butcher 4 mths – 06.06.34
Nancy Ancell 2 weeks – 14.03.28
Charles Gaff 1 mth – 04.04.29
Gerald Keen 10 weeks – 16.08.29
Rosemary Harfield 9 mths – 08.06.2024
Winifred Wise 32 years – 04.05.34 Mother
Kenneth Cobb 1 Day – 04.05.34
Dennis Baxter 4 mths – 06.06.34
Ann Carpenter 5 days - .3.04.36
Rosemary Le Coq 1 day – 01.12.38
Michael Bearman 6 hrs – 05.12.38
James Lyder 11 hrs - 10.02.40
Carol Prosser 2 days – 15.03.46
Lionel Fairhead 8 days – 02.03.42
Paul Bass 3 hrs – 09.08.54
John Izzard 4 hrs – 12.08.57
Liam Bare 1½ hrs – 07.11.57
Stillborn
Ivy Wale 12.02.24
Ruby Coombs 14.06.25
Mabel Loit 02.11.31
Anthony Mitchie 26.09.33
Betty Leeds 24.02.42
Mary Collinson 24.04.46
Vera Goatley 12.12.48

