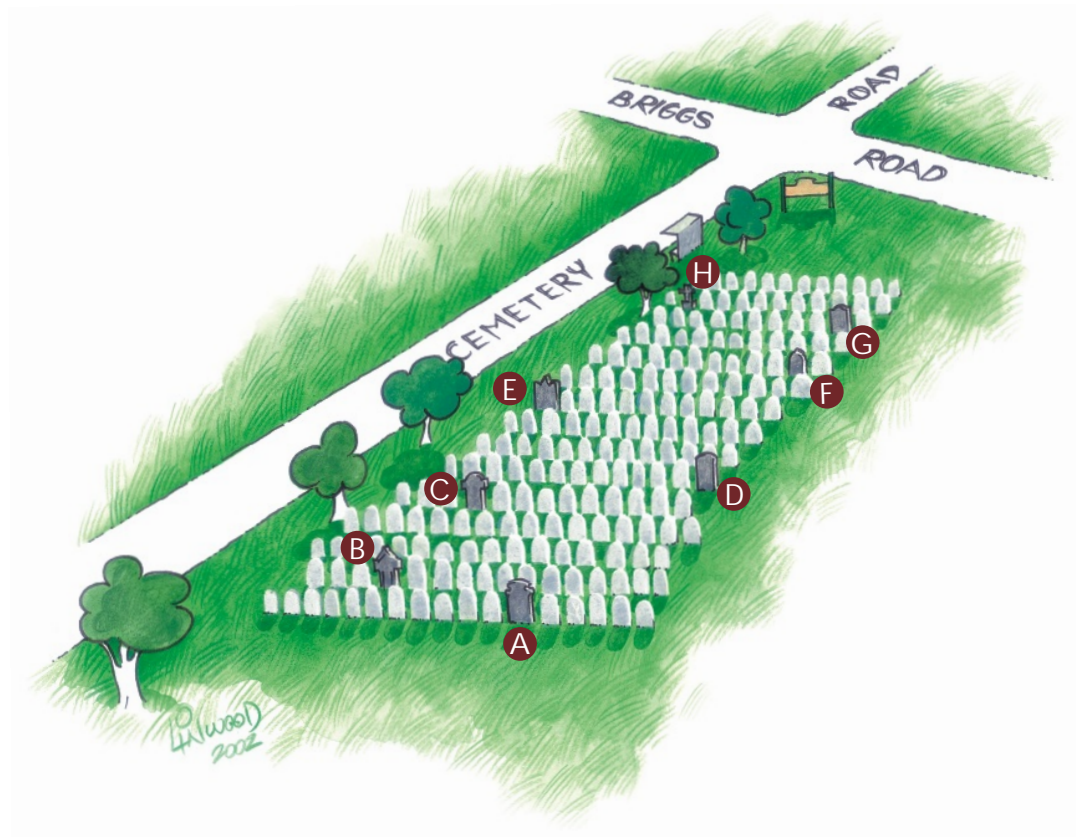


# Relocated Historic Headstones



These older headstones were relocated from the surrounding area and placed in rows in the 1970's. There are many well-known names in this section. The following are just a few.

**A Eliza Towell:** (front row) died from "paralysis of the brain brought on by the excessive heat" in Dec 1872, age 49. Eliza's husband was telegraph station-master Thomas Towell, an amateur scientist. The couple had arrived in Ipswich in 1849.



**B Peter Brown:** (row 2) died 1900. The marble headstone bears a masonic symbol. Peter Brown was a well-known builder, coal mine owner and Mayor of Ipswich at the time of his death.



**C Edward Devine:** (row 5) died 1871 age 21. This young man was a carrier and his inscription reads:

*Reader Behold and see  
How soon Death has conquered me  
Prepare in time make no delay  
For no one knows their dying day*

**D Josias Hancock:** (row 6) died 1879 age 25. He "lost his life by his horse running him against a tree". His father William, a well known builder, built the Wesleyan Parsonage, the Brisbane Street Congregational Church, Booval House and part of Rockton.

- E** **Colonel Charles George Gray:** and his wife Jane (row 9). Colonel Gray who died in Sept 1873 was a soldier who had fought Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo in 1815. He became Police Magistrate of Ipswich.



- F** **Frederick Whitehouse:** (row 11) died 1894 age 56. Mr Whitehouse operated the best cafe in Ipswich - Whitehouse's in Nicholas St. He arrived in Moreton Bay in 1863 and obtained jobs with several Ipswich bakers. His big chance came when the Duke of Edinburgh visited Ipswich in 1868. The bakery owner was absent and his young employee Frederick Whitehouse did the catering. He later opened his own business.

- H** **George Challinor:** (row 14) died 1888. George came to Australia on the ship "Fortitude" with his cousin Dr Henry Challinor. George was a chemist and photographer and he also grew cotton at Yamanto. At the time of this death, he was foreman of works for the Esk Divisional Board.



## Interesting Fact

**Anna Maria Macarthur:** (row 3) died in 1852. She was the eldest daughter of Philip King, the third Governor of New South Wales. Anna Maria married Hannibal Macarthur of the famous family associated with the Rum Rebellion and the wool industry.

They lived at Parramatta until Hannibal was ruined in a severe financial depression. He then took up the position of Police Magistrate in Ipswich. After the death of his wife, Hannibal left Ipswich and lived in London.

- G** **Von Lossberg family:** (row 13). Dr von Lossberg was born in Germany and arrived in Ipswich in 1863 as surgeon on a ship of German immigrants. He remained here and practised for more than 50 years. Emilie who died in 1899 was his wife who had sailed out from Germany to join him after he became established. His son Albert, also listed on the headstone, died in 1914 of typhoid fever.

