

THE BURIAL REGISTERS OF THE BLACK RIVER CEMETERY 1867 – 1946

ADDENDA: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN 2012-2013 and EXHUMATIONS IN 2017.

NO.	NAME	BURIAL	CEMETERY	AGE	SOURCE REFERENCE
475*	[Philip?] Eslar	April/May 1908	Black River	[grandfather?]	possibly: headstone transc. of no.642*, M. Bester 2017
1009* <i>bis</i>	John Thomas	d.31 Oct.1918	Black River	19 years	transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed Oct.2017 (this burial is not found in the registers: 1009 is an infant of the same name buried on 2 nd Nov.1918).
1134*	[Sa]muel D[avids]	d.31 Dec. 1921	Black River	36 years	broken headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017
16	Charles Halford	10 May 1925	Black River	49 years	advice of Dulcie van Schoor at PPP meeting 3/8/2012
172 <i>bis</i>	Cecil Davids	d.11 Dec.192[8]	Black River	12 years	broken headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017
168	Magdalena Abrahams [Mrs]	d.14 Oct.1928	Black River	58 years	broken headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017
187 <i>bis.i</i>	Daphne Kester	1930	Black River	11 months	advice of cousin, Shirley Koks to D. Bailey, 30/5/2017

187 <i>bis</i> .ii	Robert Albert Stephen Petersen	1930	probably BR	husband 369	advice of g.dau., Gillian Smith to H. Fichardt, 30/12/'15
195	Edna Young (neè Banfield)	d.16 April 1930	Black River	18 years	headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017
275	David Jacobus Adams	d.7 May 1931	Black River	b.15 Sep.1865	headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017
294	Nicholas Verwey	d.7 Nov.1931	Black River	45 years	transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov. 2017
333	Nicholas Verwey [snr.]	d.11 Dec.1932	Black River	74 years	transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov. 2017
357 <i>bis</i> .i	Alexander Joseph Schuller	d.16 July 1933	Black River		transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov. 2017
357 <i>bis</i> .ii	Richard Odendaal	July 1932	Black River	17 years	advice of Shirley Koks at PPP meeting 3/8/2012
359 <i>bis</i>	Elizabeth Williams	1933	Black River	4 years	advice of sister, Shirley Koks to D. Bailey, 30/5/2017
369?	Johanna Wilhemina Petersen	October 1933	Black River	60 years	advice of g.dau., Gillian Smith to H. Fichardt, 30/12/'15
573	Lily La[kay]	d.22 Feb.1936	Black River	22 months	transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov. 2017

383	Jim Odendaal	December 1933	Black River	4 years	advice of Shirley Koks at PPP meeting 3/8/2012
387	Peter Davids	d.21 Dec.1933	Black River	47 years	headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017, <u>cf.#457</u> (father)
502	Fred Brown	11 April 1935	Black River	8 months	transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed July 2017
513 <i>bis</i>	[S]usan [Catherine] --ie Adams	d. [Ju]ne 1935	Black River	b. -- Nov.1869	broken headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017; <u>cf.#275</u>
550	[Mrs] Leah Scullard	d.27 Nov. 1935	Black River	42 years	Transcription of coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov.2017
569. ??	Katherine [Mentor]	[c. Feb.1936]	Black River	[b.?] -- 1916	??? Fragmentary headstone transcript, M. Bester 2017
672 <i>bis</i>	James Odendaal	1937	Black River	Wounded 1914-1918	advice of niece, Shirley Koks to D. Bailey, 30/5/2017
711	Andrew P[aul] Solomons	d.8 Nov.1937	Black River	28 years	transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov.2017
733	Abraham Arendse	d.28 Feb. 1938	Black River	75 years	coffin-lid plaque exhumed Sept.2017
738	DELETED: see no.195 <i>supra</i>	-	-	-	incorrectly duplicated entry: confirmed by headstone.

809	Hester Brand [Mrs.]	d.7 Dec. 1938	Black River	74 years	transcription from coffin-lid plaque exhumed Sept.2017
817	Susan Wright	d.26 Jan.[1939]	Black River	7[-] years	? possible: transcription from very fragmentary coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov. 2017
845bis.i	Berhdina Ernestina Odendaal	1940	Black River	grandmother	advice granddaughter, S. Koks to D. Bailey, 30/5/2017
845bis.ii	Robe[rt] ----	d.15 --- [1]941	Black River	[4?]9yrs	fragmentary headstone transcription, M. Bester 2017
858 bis.i	John May	d.21 Feb.1942	Black River	26 years	transcription coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov.2017
858 bis.ii	Francis Hendricks	d.26 Sep.1943	Black River	62 years	transcription coffin-lid plaque exhumed Nov.2017
861 bis	Lionel Barbier	<i>circa</i> 1946	Black River		advice of cousin, Shirley Koks to D. Bailey, 30/5/2017
862 bis.i	Sarah Odendaal	<i>circa</i> 1947	Black River		advice of niece, Shirley Koks to D. Bailey, 30/5/2017
862bis.ii	[Clara] <i>alias</i> Claire Lodewyk	d.12 Apr.1947	Black River	[73 years]	advice of Adrian Lodewyk (grandson) and Walter Petersen (grand-nephew) at PPP meeting 3/6/2013
862bis.iii	Benjamin [Paul Thomas] Lodewyk	[15 Oct. 1951]	Black River	[77 years]	Advice of Walter Petersen (g.-nephew) at meeting on 3/6/2013; email Adrian Lodewyk to D. Bailey, 5/5/2017

?	Joseph [Sch]uller	d.4 Feb. ----	Black River	59 years	transcription coffin-lid plaque fragments exhumed Nov.2017
?	George W---	d.27 Oct. ----	Black River	35 years	transcription coffin-lid plaque fragments exhumed Nov.2017
?	Eliz -----	d.1 -----	Black River	34 years	transcription coffin-lid plaque fragments exhumed Nov.2017

Note: In a letter from the then-Churchwarden, Gerald Hendricks, to the Town Clerk dated 13 June 1974, the last burial in the cemetery is recorded as having taken place on “14.10.1951 (Lodewyk)”. Mr Adrian Lodewyk also advised (email to David Bailey, 2017) that, as far as he knows, his grandfather, Benjamin Lodewyk, was the last person to be buried in the Black River Cemetery. This is a largely independent verification of advice received (at the Public Participation Meeting of 3/6/2013 to Michael Bester) from Mr Walter Petersen, Benjamin’s grand-nephew, who was present at this burial service. The Burial Registers of St Mark’s Church record entries for both Claire Lodewyk (1947, no.862-*bis*.ii) and Benjamin Lodewyk (1951, no.862-*bis*.iii) as recorded above.

[...] indicates information unclear or absent from the recorded source but verified from available burial registers.

*Refer to list of BR burials extracted from Registers of St Paul’s Church, 1867-1933. All others pertain to reconstructed registers of Athlone Parochial District.