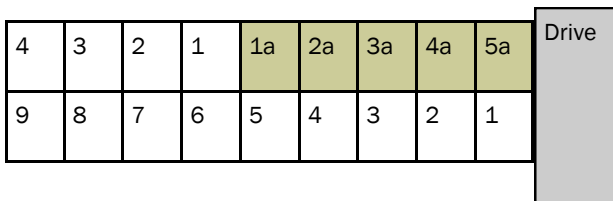


IMPORTANT NOTE

In the original cemetery plan, grave number 1 of each row was the first grave away from the central driveway and the grave numbers ran along each section away from the driveway. At a later stage the space between grave 1 and the driveway was used for burials, the grave numbers being marked as 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a (sometimes 5a) with grave 5a being nearest the driveway. In some cases the cemetery sextant has then assumed that the grave nearest the drive is grave 1 which means that the original grave 1 became known as grave 5 or 6. Please keep this in mind when searching for a grave by plot numbers as the register may not agree with what is actually on the ground (see illustration)

Correct Layout

Original grave numbers New Graves added



Incorrect Layout

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Malmsbury Cemetery was established in November 1859 but it was not formally Gazetted until 1861. The first known burial took place in January 1860, that of Harriet Low the wife of the then Anglican Minister of Malmsbury, but the surviving register only records burial from 1863 onwards.

The cemetery layout, and the corresponding register follows the following format:

Denomination (Religion):

Section (Row)

Compartment (East (1) or West (2) facing graves)

Grave Number (plot number) and may be recorded as:

C of E, S4 C2 G5

In some cases the burial service may have been in one denomination but the burial took place in another (e.g. Church of Christ service, Anglican Burial) and in other cases a husband and wife may be of different religions and are buried in their respective denominations with only one headstone.

Denominations recorded are:

Episcopalian/Church of England/Anglican

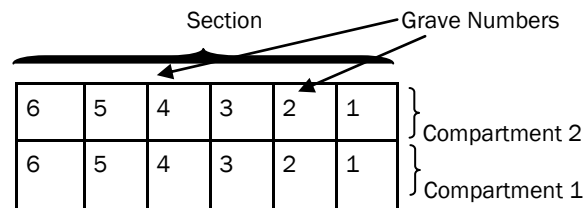
Roman Catholic

Presbyterian

Wesleyan/Methodist/Uniting

Independent

Please remember that the register is only as good as the person keeping the records. Some grave locations are unknown because the register does not record them (such as still births), there is no headstone, or a mistake has been made.



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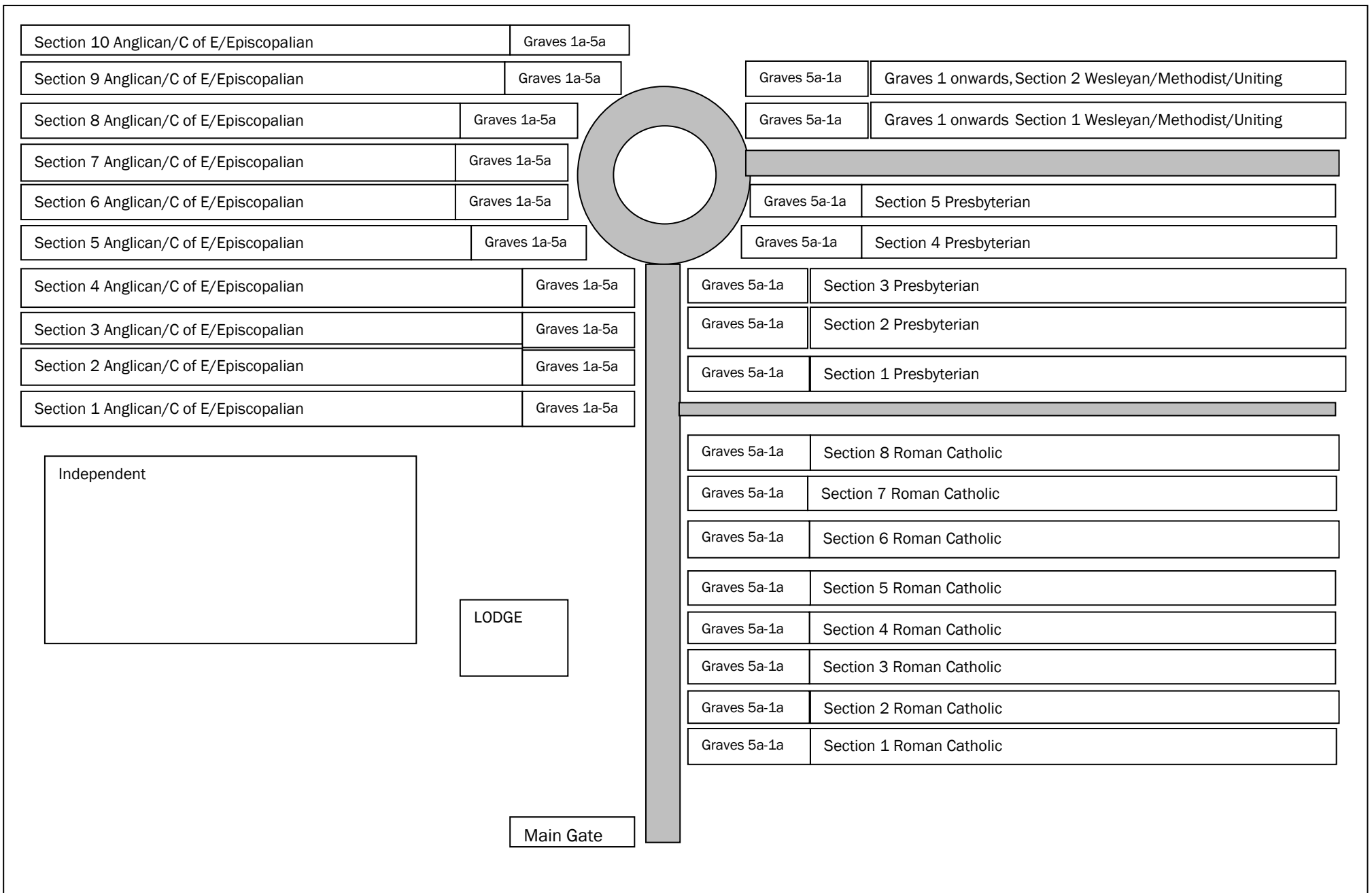


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