

Port Louis Settlement

NB: Prepared from available records. There are likely to be more burials for the period 1764 to 1832

On 8 March 1865 Arthur Bailey, the Surveyor General, reported that the wall enclosing the old cemetery and graves outside the same at Port Louis was in such a dilapidated state that he recommended an entirely new fence be put up, the old one removed and the new wall to be built on the foundations of the remaining portion of the old fence as he believed that there was a clause in Captain Packe's lease reserving the cemetery. He required a wall 6 feet high, 6 feet bottom and 3 feet at the top and recommended stone to be used in the place of turf at the angles. Also, a ditch 6 feet wide, 4 feet deep and 3 feet at the bottom. The extent of the fence required 162 yards with a ditch of 188 yards. Wood required was about 200 feet of scantling, 150 feet of wood for posts and about 600 battens to enclose them. At that time there were four graves with head boards of persons who belonged to the public service including Mathew Brisbane.

On 15 July 1865 Arthur Bailey measured the wall and ditch around the cemetery at Port Louis and the peat wall was 177 yards and the ditch 185 yards.

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UNKNOWN	C 1764		French Acadian. Part of Bougainville's group
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NEYLA, John	1788		Priest
ZARCO, Marian	1803		Priest
UNKNOWN	1829 Nov 10		Male. Black slave belonging to VERNET. Gout
UNKNOWN	1829 Dec 03		Female. Black slave belonging to VERNET. Fever
Gregoria	1829 Dec 05		Female. Black slave belonging to VERNET
Julia	1829 Dec 15		Female. Black slave belonging to VERNET
UNKNOWN	1829 Dec 20		Man on sealing or whaling schooner
MESTIVIER, Juan Esteban, Major	1832 Sept		Temporary Spanish Governor - murdered by his own men
BRISBANE, Matthew	1833 Aug 26		Superintendent of fisheries for VERNET. Native of Perth, Scotland. First arrived at New Island 11 May 1823. Returned May 1830 (shipwrecked). Murdered during the Port Louis massacre
DICKSON, William	1833 Aug 26		Luis VERNET'S storekeeper. Native of Dublin, Ireland. Murdered during the Port Louis massacre
PASOS, Ventura	1833 Aug 26		In employ of and related by marriage to VERNET. Spanish. Arrived at Port Louis on board the <i>Rapid March</i> 1833. Murdered during the Port Louis massacre
SIMON, Jean	1833 Aug 26		Capitaz. In employ of VERNET. Native of France. Fathered a child with Carmelita. Murdered during the Port Louis massacre
WAGNER, Anthony	1833 Aug 26		In employ of VERNET. Native of Pratten, Rhine, Germany.

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PEARCE, Matilda Amelia	1838 Oct 15	3 weeks, 2 days	Born at Port Louis. Daughter of Frederick & Petrona
HATCH, H	1839 Mar 20	33	From HM Ketch <i>Arrow</i>
KNIGHT, Edmond	1839 Dec	33	From HM Ketch <i>Sparrow</i>
BARNES, John	1841 Jul 04		Died at Port William on sealing vessel <i>Montgomery</i>
CORONEL, Manuel	1841		Arrived at Port Louis on board the <i>Rapid March</i> 1833. Native of St Fe. Gaucho. Fathered a child with Carmelita
COSTELLO, Marianne	1842 Mar 11	20	From Ireland. Arrived 4 May 1841. Servant to Charles Melville. Consumption
DEAN, Emma Falkland	1842 Aug 22	4 mths	Born at Port Louis. Daughter of John & Charlotte
AGGOTT, Thomas	1843 May 18	20	Boy 1st class, discharged from HM Ketch <i>Sparrow</i> 24 January 1842. Drowned with George PIKE when their boat upset. George PIKE's body never found
MOORE, Henry	1843 Dec 04	10	Seaman on the British schooner <i>Columbian Packet</i> . Had been out rabbiting the previous day. Slept on the beach at night & was found dead
BERRY, Henry	1843 Dec 30	28	From Ireland. Arrived 4 May 1841. Found dead
UNKNOWN	1845 Mar 08		Native of Sandwich Island. From the US whaling vessel <i>Anne Mary Anne</i> . Haemorrhage from the lungs
PENNY, Richard	1845 May 06	43	Native of England. Recorded as living at Port Louis March 1837 and as the master of the <i>Alonzo</i> 18 September 1838 and married to Carmelita. Seaman on board the schooner <i>Reniva</i> . Died in a boating accident 6 May 1845 and his body found at Sparrow Cove 31 August 1845. Buried 3 September 1845
CAMP, Allain	1845 Sept 17		Seaman on board the schooner <i>Reniva</i> . Found drowned
GRENARDE, Francois	1845 Sept 17		Drowned
HALLORAN, James	1845 Sept 17		Seaman on board the schooner <i>Reniva</i> . Drowned
KEMP, Edmund	1845 Sep 17	25	Arrived 18 Dec 1840. Seaman on board the schooner <i>Reniva</i> . Drowned
PENNY, Carmelita	1845 Oct 27	38 or 43	Brought by VERNET circa 1826. Described as a native of Africa. Found dead on the shore of Stanley Harbour 27 October 1845 two months after the body of her husband, who drowned in a boating accident, was finally found and the verdict returned that she had drowned herself. Buried next to her husband at Port Louis
WHITINGTON, Stanley	1848 Jul	2	Born at Port Louis. Son of John & Sarah. Took poison
WHITINGTON, Falkland	1849 Jul	2	Born at Port Louis. Son of John & Sarah. Erysipelas
WHITINGTON, Child	1850 circa		Born at Port Louis. Son of John & Sarah
GLEADELL, Emma	1869 Oct 23	15 mths	Daughter of Enoch & Sarah. Died at Long Island from scarlatina
BUSH, Thomas	1876 Jan 31	30	Able seaman on HMS <i>Challenger</i> . From Dornal, Canterbury, Kent, England. Accidental drowning
ROBSON, Rose Ellen	1884 Apr 16	18 mths	Daughter of Timothy & Rose. Convulsions
RAE, George	1897 Feb 20	C 61	Arrived September 1865. Died at Horseshoe Bay

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HELLYER, Edward H	1833 Mar 04		Charles Darwin's clerk on <i>Beagle</i> . Accidentally drowned in kelp. Buried 5 Mar at 3pm at Duclos Point
CLIVE, Lieutenant	1834 Jan		Duclos Point, Late of HMS <i>Challenger</i> . Drowned. Body found 3 mths later. Buried by Capt Fitzroy next to E Hellyer 7 April 1834