

Henry Jordan's Private Cemetery, Abelia Drive, Waterford West

Henry Jordan purchased the former Pimlico township - in July 1869 and commenced construction of a sugar mill. His property became known as *Tygom Plantation*. Jordan had been the emigration agent for Queensland in Britain and was responsible for the many Lancashire cotton workers coming to Queensland and the Logan. From 1868-71 he was the East Moreton representative in the Queensland Legislative Assembly. He was then involved in journalism and sugar growing. The first crushing at his *Tygom* sugar mill occurred in 1870.

The Jordan family was plagued with person tragedy during their time at *Tygom*, with the death of baby Hamilton aged 4 days in October 1872. Twins Nathaniel and Winifred were born in February 1874, with Nathaniel living only 2½ months and Winifred living fourteen months. Another baby boy, Turner Shaw, was born a few days after Winifred's death, and he only survived eleven months. All of these children were buried on the property in an area now designated as a cemetery. By that time Jordan had subdivided the property, and sold *Tygom House* to William Arthy.

William Arthy was a music teacher for the Education Department. His son James was a surveyor, who worked in north Queensland. James returned home suffering from consumption and died at *Tygom* on 10 October 1886. William died on 22 July 1888. Both men are buried in this cemetery. It is possible that there are other burials on the site, of people who worked on Jordan's plantation.

This cemetery site was surveyed at the time of the subdivision of the estate in 1878 and was marked by a large fig tree that recently died and was removed by the Logan City Council Parks Department in 2004.

Name	Date	Age	Occupation	C o Death	Father	Mother
Jordan, Hamilton	(b.12/10/1872) d. 10/10/1872	4 days		convulsions	Henry Jordan	Sarah Elizabeth Hopkins Turner Jordan
Jordan, Nathaniel Turner	(b.2/02/1874) d. 12/04/1874	2 months 10 days	baby (twin)	immaturity	Henry Jordan	Sarah Elizabeth Jordan
Jordan, Winifred Margarite	(b. 2/02/18740 d.12/05/1875	1	baby (twin)	atrophy	Henry Jordan	Sarah Elizabeth Jordan
Jordan, Turner Shaw	(b.20/05/1875) d. 18/04/1876	11 months		diarrhea	Henry Jordan	Sarah Elizabeth Jordan
Arthy, James Thomas	25/10/1886	27	surveyor	Consumption (TB)	William Arthy	Jane Lay
Arthy, William	22/7/1888	54	Music teacher	Phthisis (TB)	William Arthy	Mary Everitt