

# Rushen Churchyard

## Overview

The churchyard at Rushen has been extended at least four times in its history and is due a further extension in 2016. The oldest part of the churchyard is situated around the church, with the first two extensions being known as the 1899 Old Yard<sup>1</sup> and the 1899 Yard. Two further extensions are on the opposite side of Barracks Road; namely the 1926 Yard and the 1967 Yard. The locations of these yards are depicted in the map shown in Figure 1.

It is hoped that this document will be of benefit to visitors to the churchyard and also to funeral directors and stone masons when locating a grave.

## Grave Plot Numbers

Each grave has a unique plot number and these are shown in the subsequent maps (Figure 2 to Figure 8). To reference a grave plot the name of the yard is followed by the plot number. For example, the grave plot number 1926 / 638 is the 638<sup>th</sup> grave in the 1926 Yard and is the first grave on the left hand side immediately next to the entrance from Barracks Road (see Figure 7).

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<sup>1</sup> This is probably the 1869 Extension referred to by Rev. C.H Leece in *Kirk Christ, Rushen*, p15.



Figure 1: Rushen Churchyard showing all the different yards.

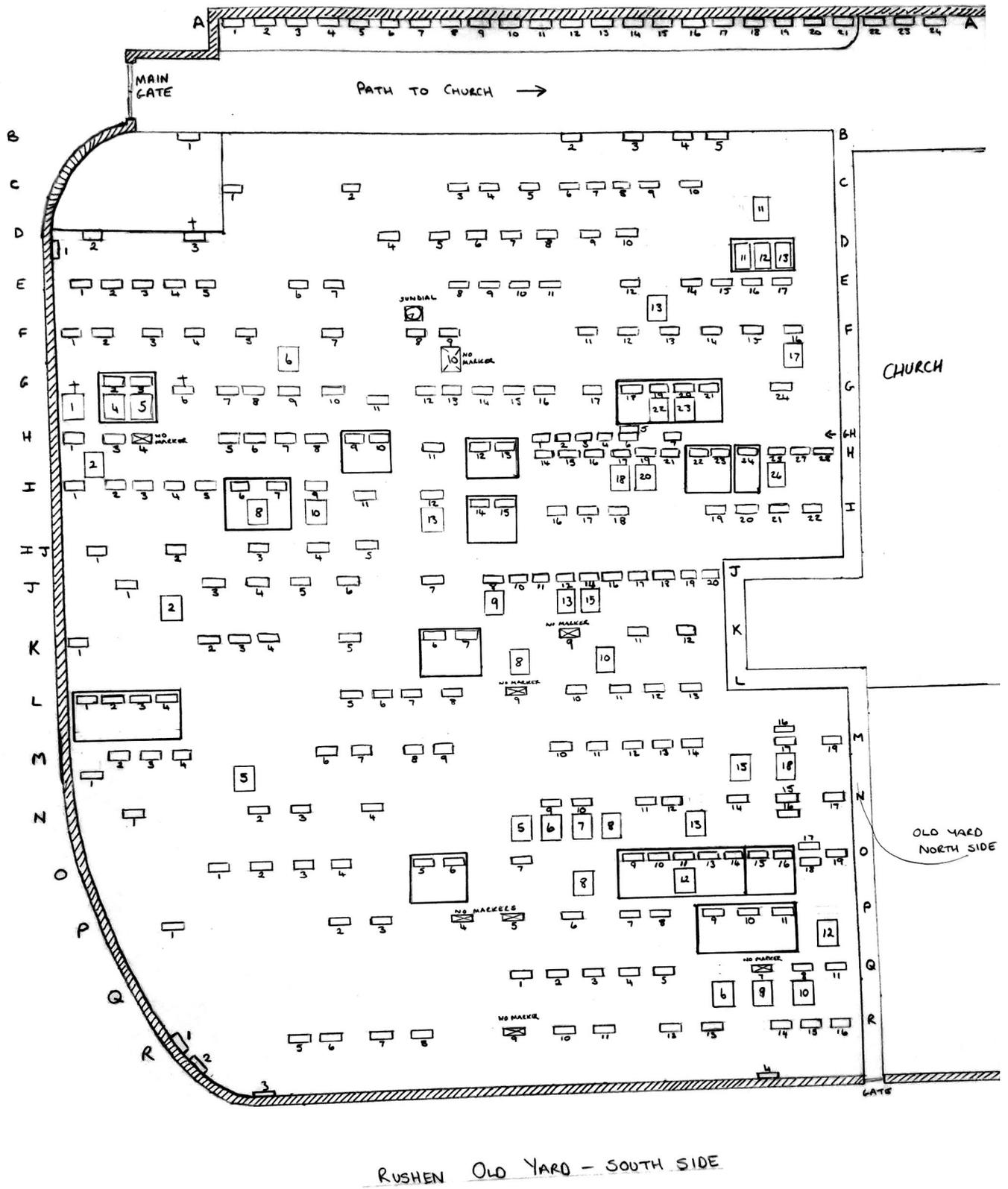


Figure 2: The Rushen Old Yard (South side)

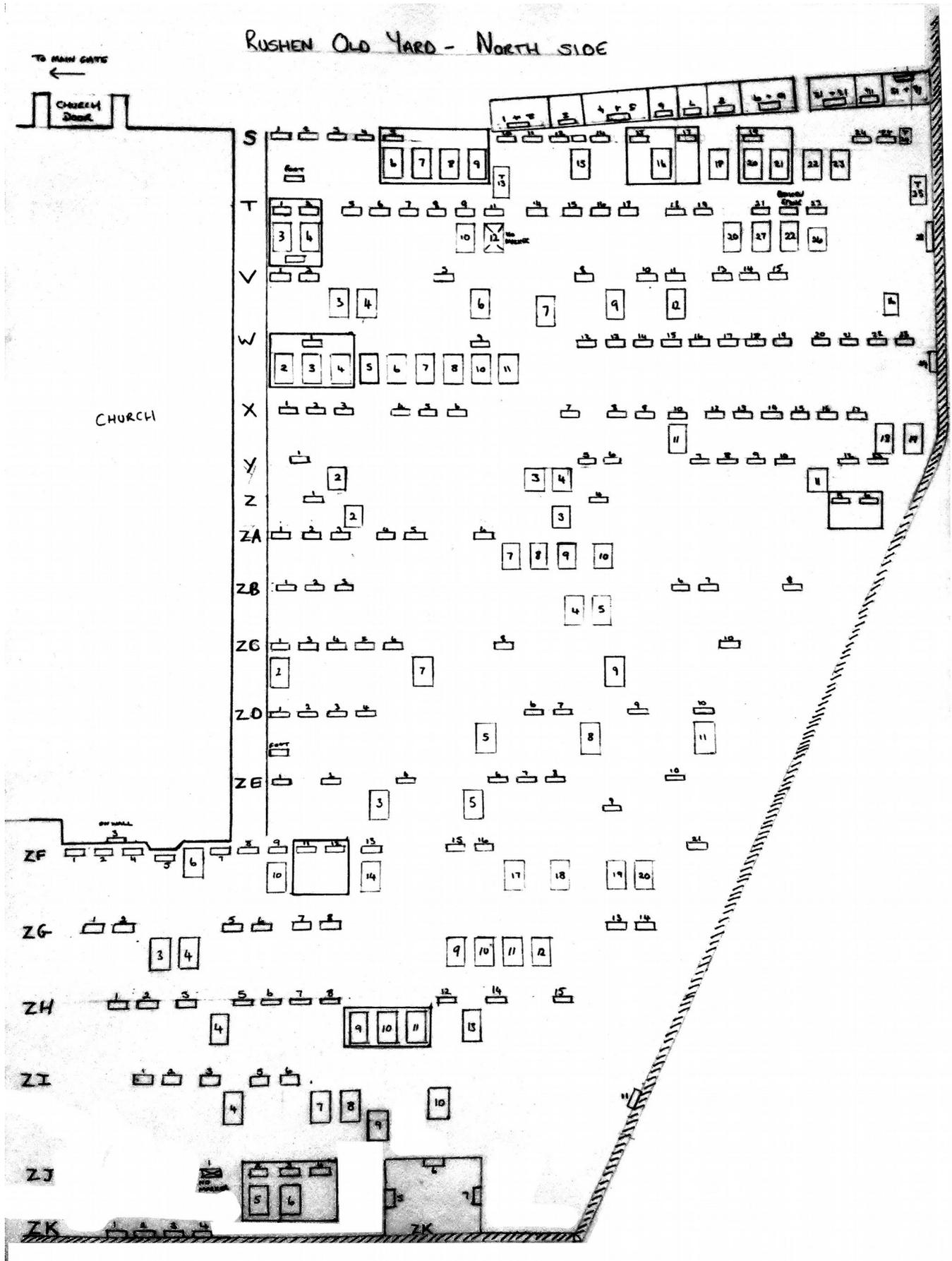


Figure 3: The Rushen Old Yard (North side)

1899

MAIN ROAD

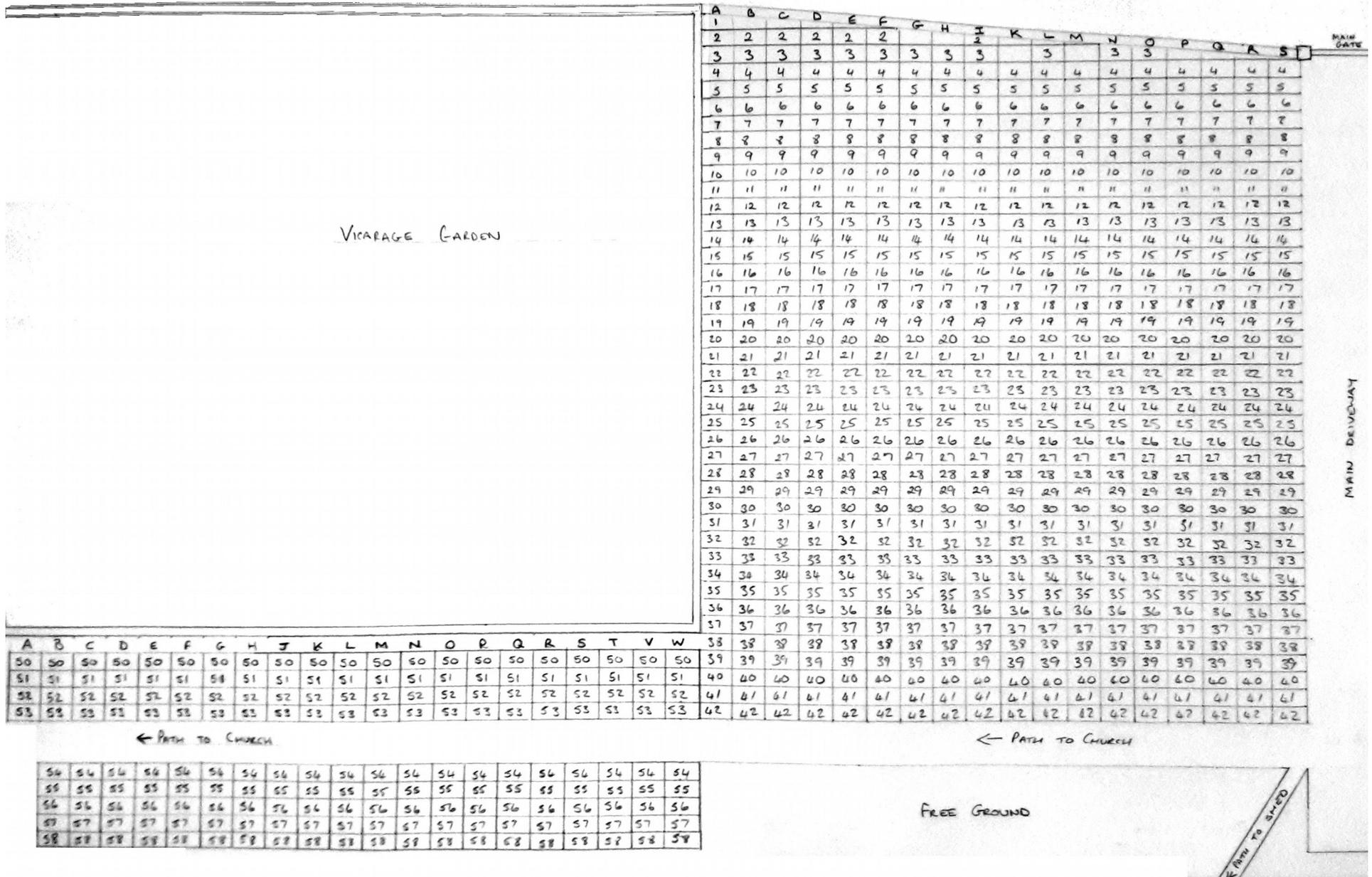


Figure 4: The 1899 Old Yard.

1899

ASHES  
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PATH TO CHURCH →

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MAIN DRIVEWAY

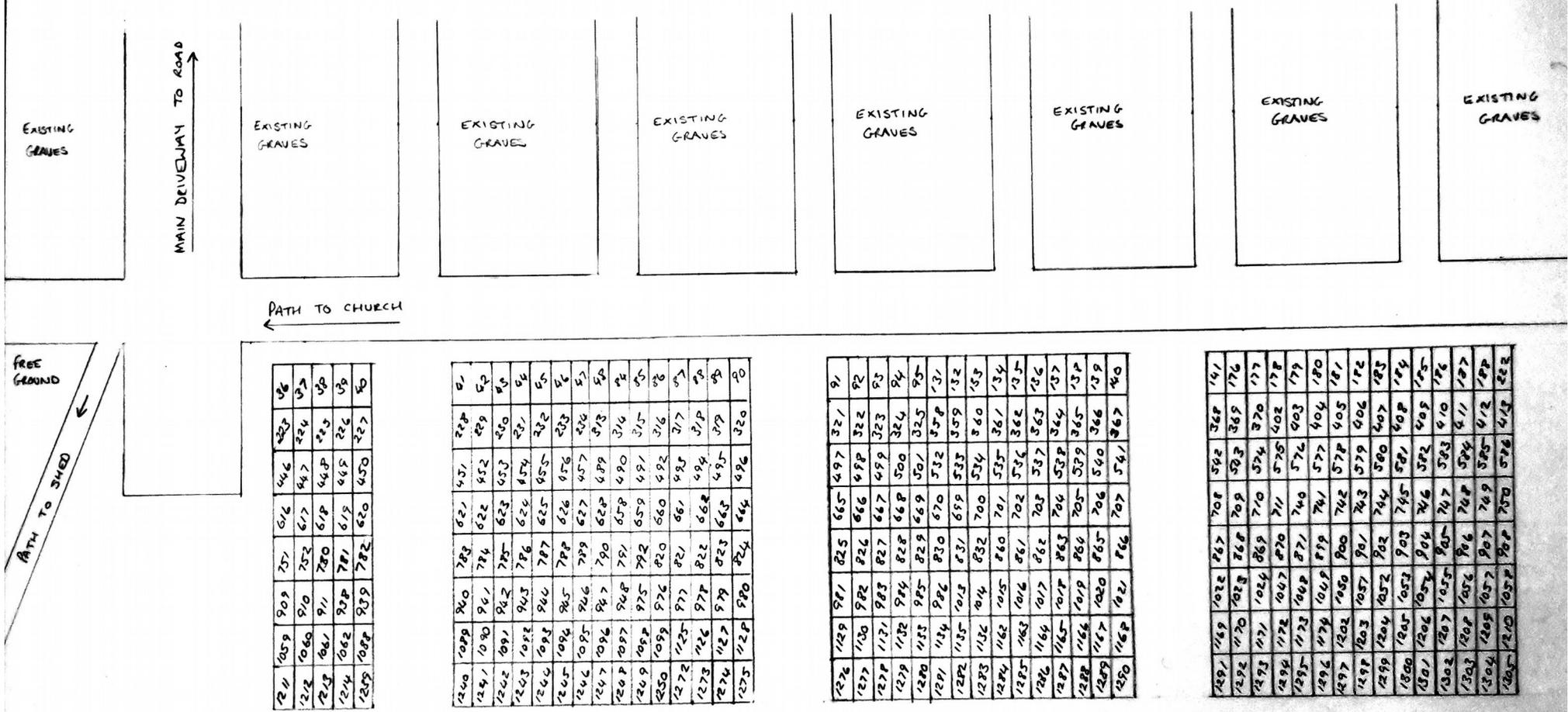
MAIN GATE

BARRACK'S ROAD

Figure 5: The 1899 Yard.

# ASHES BURIAL PLOTS (FIRST SECTION)

1899 GROUND



# 1926

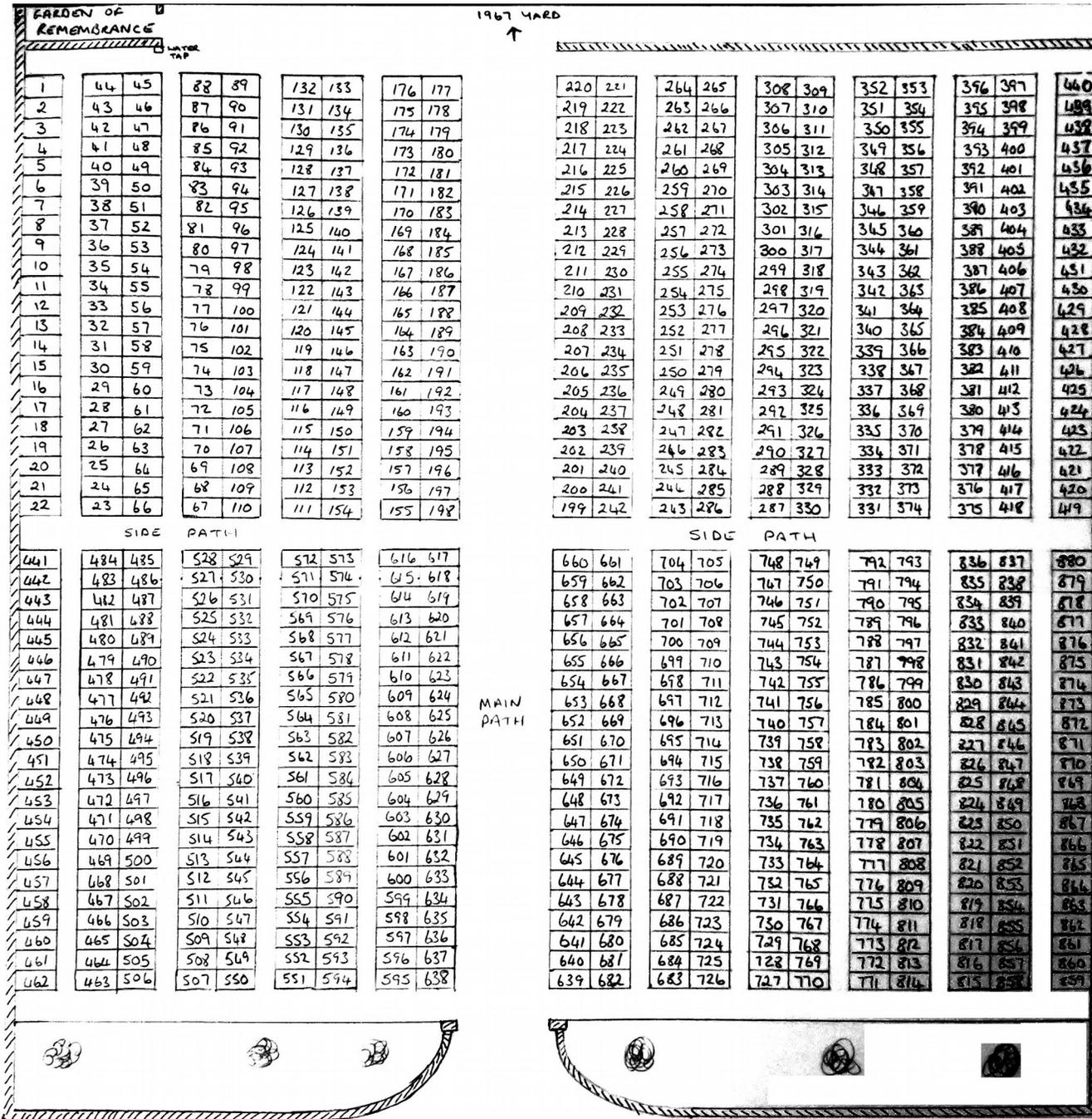


Figure 7: The 1926 Yard.

1967

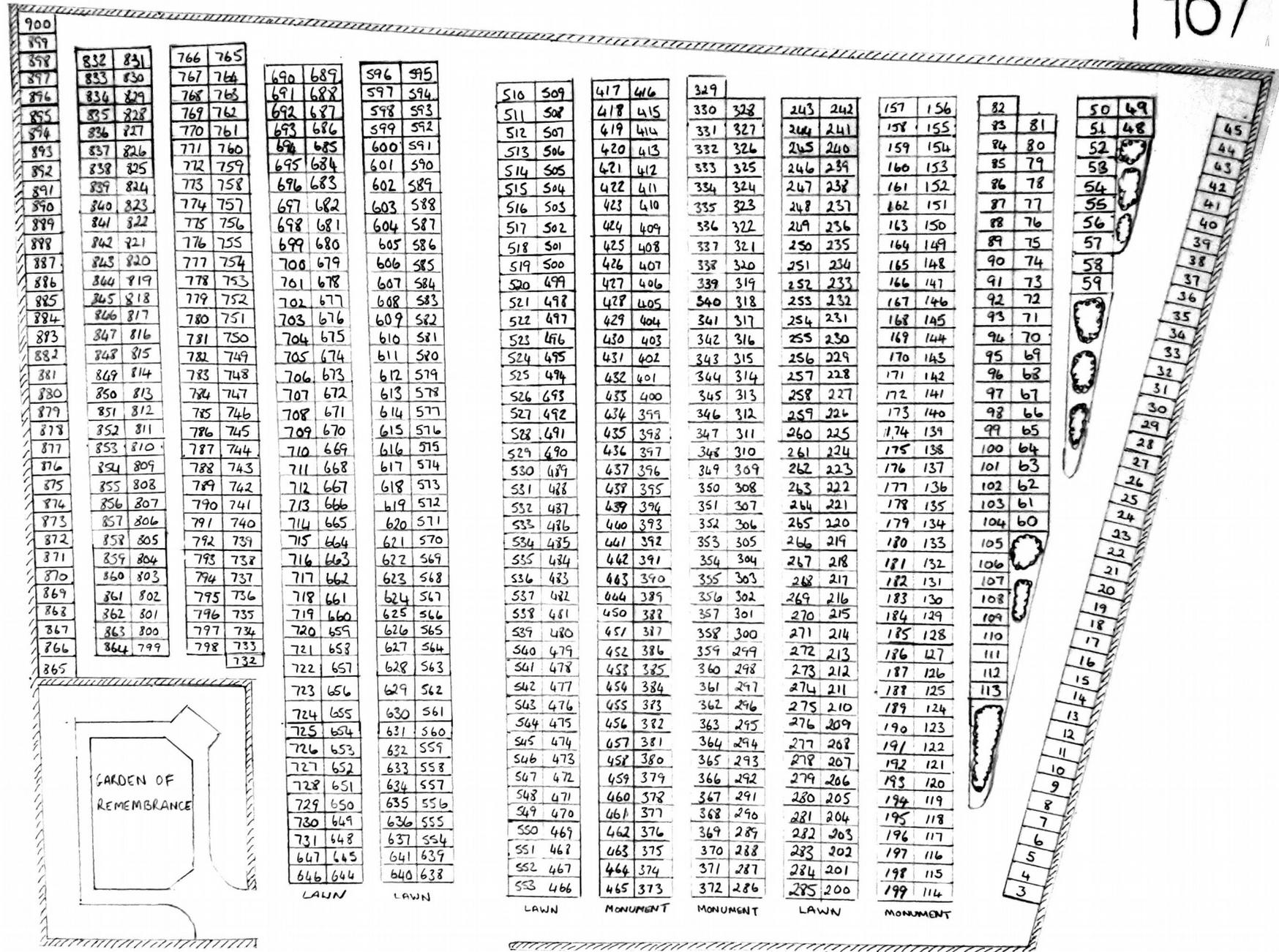


Figure 8: The 1967 Yard.