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ITS HISTORY, ITS PEOPLE, AND ITS SURVIVAL FOR 300 YEARS

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2. “a second visit”: Brown 2009, 106
5. On the Pyramid, Sanguinetti 1961 and Di Meo 2008
5. “the towers…were rebuilt under Pope Nicholas V…”: Mancini 2001, Cassanelli et al., 1974
5. “recognised in 1918 as a site of historic interest”: as a Zona Monumentale di Interesse Nazionale, according to Nylander 1989, 7
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9. On the death of August Goethe in Rome: Zapperi 2012. Goethe’s sketch with the single funerary monument is reproduced by Nylander 1992, Fig.10 and by Di Meo 2008, Fig.26.
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14. For views by Bell Scott, Crane and Howard, see Harrison and Newall 2010, nos. 90-93 and 107.

15. For the views of the Shakhovskaya and Scott graves, see *Friends’ Newsletter* 20 (2012). Bruni’s painting (1835) is in the Museum of Literature in Moscow.

17. “Giacomo Caneva took photographs among the dense trees…”: see plates 50-53 in Romano 1994

17. “poems were written about the graves of Keats and Shelley”: Matthews 2004, 115

18. “the grave of Antonio Gramsci…”: for its history, see *Friends’ Newsletter* 10 (2010)


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24. For Werpup’s death and monument: Krogel 1989, 116-8, 247; Menniti Ippolito 1989, 58-59; Boswell’s comments in Brady and Pottle 1955, entry for 27 May 1765


25. For Bach, Kirsch, Trippel, Reiffenstein, and Hecker, see Menniti Ippolito and Vian 1989, 281-316, where Deare appears mis-recorded as John Bear, d.1799. For Pars, see Andrew in *Friends’ Newsletter* 25 (2013); for Åkerström, Huemer 2010, and for Hewetson, Roscoe et al. 2009, s.v. Hewetson

25. On the Recinto di Testaccio, see Menniti Ippolito 1989 and Krogel 1995, indexes; for the date of 1776, Menniti Ippolito and Vian 1989, 317

26. On Coxe Hippisley-Cox’s requests, Menniti Ippolito 44, 60-61; Krogel 1995, 125-9

26. Gay 1913, 36-38 gives the full text of Humboldt’s request.

27. On the Bowles request, Menniti Ippolito 1989, 73-74. The remainder of this section is drawn from the same source and from Krogel 1995.

29. “pretended to be ill”: Gay 1913, 43

35. “ditch of the dogs”: fossa dei cani as the Protestant dogs: Buriot Darsiles 1921, 589 n.2; Krogel 1995, 207-8


36. This important watercolour in the Museo di Roma was published by Marilyn Perry (Perry 1978) and is attributed to “Abbott” in a pencil annotation on the passepartout bottom of the sheet. There is a well-known engraving of the Pyramid and tombs in the Cemetery (Krogel 1989, Abb.26a; Beck-Friis 1956, frontispiece) by Henry Abbott (1768-1840) and published in his Antiquities of Rome (London, 1820). If this watercolour depicts graves dating as late as 1837, it may not be attributable to the same Henry Abbott. Salomon Corrodi’s view of the New Cemetery is published in Steinhoff 1992, no.36.

37 The custodian’s hut and first chapel: Krogel 1995, 155-157

38. “enlarge both cemeteries”: Krogel 1995, 175

41 De Rosa and Trastulli (2004, 159) publish the painting by Scarabelotto with a caption “La Piramide di Caio Cestio e il Cimitero Acattolico dall’Aventino” but the view is taken from Monte Testaccio, not from the Aventine hill. In the painting by Thomas Cole of 1832-33 described by Christina Huemer (2011), the west boundary wall is wrongly depicted as running up to the foot of the tower T3 instead of to its right.

41. A third photo, taken from a viewpoint very similar to that of Illustration 37, shows the First Extension in use at an earlier stage, and is probably datable to the 1860s: SiegelSiegert 1985, 91.

42. Moving the Bombardiers’ artillery position: Krogel 1995, 178

42. “the land would be used up”: Krogel 1995, 193

42. “the important condition”: Article 4 of the agreement between the Comune di Roma and the German Embassy. See Chiumenti and Bilancia 1975, 53 and Krogel 1995, 205 who also describes the negotiations, 198-206.

43. The new chapel: Friends’ Newsletter 7 (2009)

47. “wall along Via Marmorata”: Krogel 1995, 207; “a barred slit in this wall”: mentioned by Guthrie 1909, 164 who visited in 1907, and by Potter 1909, 77

47. “ a new gateway”: not previously identified, it is visible under magnification in Illustration 42 and close-up in a photo captioned “Cimitero del Testaccio – fra il Vecchio e il Nuovo Cimitero” by
Rusconi (1908). This visitor’s description (C. M. R. 1899) of the new access is confirmed by others’ (e.g. O’Brien 1909, Buriot Darsiles 1921) and by the bridges built over the fossa.

47. “a donation from one of its members”: Steele 1956
47. “to make a doorway”: Buriot Darsiles 1921, 590

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Page 48. “call its occupants the Reformed”: e.g. the maps of G. B. Cipriani in 1832 and of A. Parboni in 1852; Villetti 1985, 166

49. “Protestant chaplains in attendance”: Corp 2011, 125-6; 319
49. “continuing cause of conflict”: Esch and Esch 1995
50. “some 250 Italian protestants”: Krogel 1995, 204-5
50. “was a private burial-ground”: Krogel 1995, 195

51. Catholic funerals at night: Menniti Ippolito 1989, 71-72; the law of 1874: Krogel 1995, 196

52. Daylight funerals: Carstens in Huemer 2010, 180, n.39; von Ompteda in Menniti Ippolito 74; Anne Synnot in Martin 1831, 260; Keats in Brown 2009, 110. Other than Pinelli’s view of a night funeral at the Pyramid, see the two drawings of night funerals in 1795 in Huemer (2010), and Jacques Sablet’s depiction of c.1800 in Krogel 1989, Abb.21a.

52. On Macdonald’s illness, death and funeral: Scots Magazine xxviii (August 1766), 446
52. “Gibson had hardly ever fired”: Gregorovius quoted in Hartmann 1955, 234
54. “the Jewish cemetery”: Menniti Ippolito 1989, 34, and 56-57 on prohibition of monuments; also Krogel 1995, 84, and 25 for the ban on Jewish gravestones
54. “the common pathway”: Stevens quoted in Ingamells 1997, 896
54. “list of tariffs”: Krogel 1995, 162 and Appendice 2
55. “the form of tombstones and epitaphs”: Krogel 115-116; Menniti Ippolito 1989, 56
55. “the proposed wording of all inscriptions”: Menniti Ippolito 1989, 76, 86-87
56. “As Mary Hutchings-Thompson...”: Abeken 1911, 24
56. “annual demand for concessions”: Krogel 1995, 204-5
56. “strenuous efforts to identify living relatives”: evidence of the Cemetery’s correspondence files, 1920s-1930s
57. “more than 600 graves...were removed”: letter of 21 May 1962 from M. Piermattei to Harold E. Voigt, Cemetery archives, Voigt burial file. On the Randall-Maclver donation: letters of 8 June 1933 from M. Piermattei to Major Charles Maclean, HBM Consul in Florence, and of 25 April 1934 from M. Piermattei to Theodore Sedgwick of St Paul’s American Church in Rome, Cemetery archives, Maclean 1826 and Hone burial files
57. “a survey by the British School at Rome”: Court 2003
57. “mausolea found in Italian Catholic cemeteries”: see, e.g. Berresford 2004
59. “a great revival of sculpture in America”: Armstrong 1920, 194
59. “Scultures by noted artists in the Cemetery”: list compiled by author, research in progress
60. “I am making a monument”: Story in James 1903, vol.2, 324
62. “a narrow...entrance”: “we push through the fissure in the wall” (Fullom 1864, 262); “the pilaster of the small arched gateway spanning the fosse”(Anon. 1876, 253); Beck-Friis 1956, 12-13
62. “the key to the gate”: e.g. Smith 1868, 142-3; Sarah Clarke visiting in 1875 (Clarke 1907); George Gissing in 1888 found the hidden key (Gissing and Gissing 1927, 249).
63. “Sow, and plant double”: Brown 2009, 283-4 and 206-207 on Severn’s earlier plans for the grave. Also, Matthews 2009, 31-32
64. “a plaque was installed”: Anon 1876; Brown 2009, 324-6
64. On the graves of Joseph Severn: Brown 2009, 339-345; The late Mr Severn, The Times, 11 August 1879
65. “as if in compensation”: Bennett 2008; on the unveiling of the new gravestone, Lucas 1938, 235
65. “not everyone was willing to contribute”: Johnson 1924, 425
66. “the three drowned men”: for Shelley’s death and cremation on the beach, Hay 2010, 247-251

67. On Shelley’s burial in Rome and Trelawny’s role: Gay 1913, 52-57; Brown 2009, 147-9

67. “a space next to her husband”: Matthews 2004, who dates Mary’s visit to 1842 while Brown (2009, 254) gives 1843; “little William’s death”: Hay 2010, 165-7

67. “Shelley’s grave…in the long grass”; e.g. Kip 1846, and M.B. 1846 on its green mould and the custodian’s lumber room behind; also Johnson 1924, 426. “Six young cypresses”: Gay 1913, 56


68. On the Onslow Ford monument to Shelley, Rodd 1913, 66-68; Rodd 1920-25, Vol.1, 261-2; White 1989; and Haskell 1978

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71. “a systematic inventory”: original and later copies in the Cemetery’s archives

71. “be shown a register”: this was current practice still in the 1950s (Beck-Friis 1956, 15).

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73. “Who is buried in the Cemetery?”: those named in this chapter can be found in the Cemetery’s databases at http://www.cemeteryrome.it/graves/databases.html. Where no specific source is given, biographical information has been drawn from biographical dictionaries and online encyclopedias. Biographies of those buried in the Parte Antica can be found in Menniti Ippolito and Vian 1989, 281-316.


75. Joseph Severn: Brown 2009, 212

75. “as they tried to leave for Florence”: Olsen 2002, 16

75. Arthur Severn: Brown 2009, 211

75. Charles Ryder and crew: see Friends’ Newsletter 8 (2009)

75. Carl Philipp Fohr: Menniti Ippolito and Vian 1989, 295-6; Krogel 1995, 251, n.21 and Appendix 1, Table 1 for the expenses of Fohr’s funeral.

75. Frederick Prince and Sidney Spratt: see Friends’ Newsletter 5 (2008).


76. George Barfoot: Talbot 1916, 143; death record in Cemetery’s register for 1902 but missing in databases.


82. Elihu Vedder: Soria 1970; on Dora Ohlfsen, see Miller in Friends’ Newsletter 25 (2013); on Hendrik Andersen, Di Majo 2008.

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89. Antonio Gramsci’s grave: see Friends’ Newsletter 10 (2010)
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91. Bruno Pontecorvo: Mafai 1992
92. Lars Leksell: see Friends’ Newsletter 20 (2012)
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95. Alfred Strohl-Fern: see Friends’ Newsletter 1 (2006) and De Feo 2010
95. “Three benefactors”: biographical notes on them in Menniti Ippolito and Vian 1989, 281-316
97. “the Swedes buried there”: Bildt 1900
98. Jacob L. Martin: Marraro 1944, 489-90; Wynne 1966, 14-16

99. On the remains of Bartolomé Rozat, John Scholey and Artur Bennj, letter of 13 May 1940 from M. Piermattei to Commission (see above) and another of 5 September 1940 from M. Piermattei to German Embassy, Cemetery archives, Rozat burial file. Also Freeman 1877, 296 on Scholey. On other Garibaldini, see Friends’ Newsletter 16 (2011).

99. Giovanni and Maria Ceccarini: see Friends’ Newsletter 14 (2011) and Bebi and Delucca 1990

100. On the Pensione Fersen: Geoffen 1991; on the Fersens, see Friends’ Newsletter 6 (2009)

100. Marie Dinesen: Neergaard and Neergaard 1998, 75-78

101. Hotels Hassler and Eden: information from the hotels’ websites


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104. “Testaccio…to become a principal industrial zone”: see Ranaldi 2012; Gallavotti Cavallaro 1987; Chiumenti and Bilancia 1979

105. “cut across the Old Cemetery”: Rodd 1913; Krogel 208-215 and at length on its implications, 215-232


108. “In advance of these works”: Piermattei 1930

109. “was due to sheep”: Menniti Ippolito 1989, 44; “broken into three pieces”: Menniti Ippolito 1989, 43

109. “being walked upon”: Reinolds 1816

109. “an unrestrained rabble”: Martin 1831, 123

109. “the headstone of Ruth McEvers”: Beach et al. 1943, 57-8. Overturned monuments: Kotzebue 1806


109. Åkerström’s funeral: Huemer 2010

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111. “German Ambassador”: Krogel 1995, 207

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112. “Parco Cestio”: Ranaldi 2012, 42 n.97


112. “A report”: Beck-Friis 1956, 14

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114. “Bombs rained around…”: Cacciatore and Rogers 1949, 68

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116. “Already in 1922”: letter of 20 September 1927 from M. Piermattei to Cesare Tiraborelli, Cemetery archives, Nagatkine burial file

116. “one such incident”: notes to file, Cemetery archives, Fraser, Becker, Thompson and Varnbüler files

116. “16 cypress trees”: Nylander 1989, 9; note to file dated 11.3.81, Cemetery archives, Arnold Corrodi file


117. “reported to be flooded”: New York Times 2 December 1900


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the painter, was employed for eight years in the British consulate before joining the family bank in 1872.

120. The Humboldt concession: Krogel 1995, 202-3, etc.

120. Administrator: Beck-Friis 1956, 14

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121. Aesthetic Committee: Nylander 1989, 9

121. Table compiled from Menniti Ippolito 1989, Krogel 1995 and from Cemetery records


122. Giovanni Trucchi’s request for stipend: Krogel 1995, 165

122. Succession of Achille Trucchi: Krogel 1995, 192

122. Succession of Piermattei: Krogel 1995, 219-221

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123. “the Cemetery was effectively bankrupt”: letter dated 5 September 1948 from M. Piermattei to L. Chiarelli of the British Council in Rome, Cemetery archives, Ugo Caldwell burial file. See also Cianfarra 1950.

123. “his only son...to succeed him”: Bosi 1970

123. “a list of its tariffs”: Krogel 1995, Appendice I

124. Armstrong 1920, 162

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124. “the war was devastating”: Cianfarra 1950

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