

British Association



for Cemeteries in South Asia

'In memory of Sgt CHARLES CORNISH
'B' Coy 1st Norfolk Regiment who died at
Pachmarhi 10th September 1902 of enteric fever
aged 32 years and 3 months. Deeply regretted. RIP.
This stone was erected by the officers, NCOs and
men of his coy and the students of the School of
Musketry 1st Class 1902.'

So reads the inscription on Sgt Cornish's grave at Pachmarhi, India. There are thousands more like his, of British service personnel and their families buried in South Asia, victims of conflict, disease, accident or natural causes.

Did your regiment, corps or arm serve in India or South Asia between 1600 and 1947?

Did you know that BACSA is the only established organisation looking after the many hundreds of former European cemeteries, isolated graves and monuments in the area from the Red Sea to the China Coast? The Commonwealth War Graves Commission's remit only covers graves from the two World Wars.



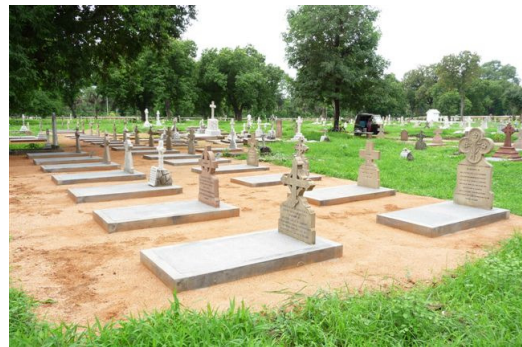
Memorial to the 87 men, women and children of the 1st Battalion The Buffs who died in the cholera epidemic of 1867. Meerut, India.



*Tomb of Major Francis Shirreff, 1857
Gwalior, India*

BACSA helps to restore and record European graves and monuments in South Asia.

BACSA can help in tracing the last resting place of a serviceman or family member, or a regimental memorial in South Asia.



Jhansi Cantonment cemetery, India, restored with BACSA's help.

Launched in 1977 the Association has a membership of almost 1,500 drawn from a wide circle of interest – government; churches; the armed services; business; museums; historical and genealogical societies. BACSA distributes its newsletter *Chowkidar* to members twice a year and publishes cemetery record books.

If you want to support the restoration of 'unadopted' British military graves or monuments in South Asia, do join BACSA.

Further information including on membership can be found on BACSA's website www.bacsa.org.uk, or contact the Honorary Secretary, Dr Rosie Llewellyn-Jones at secretary@bacsa.org.uk