

THE CEMETERY

The cemetery used to be around the church, it was the Krichhof, an area of 27 ares and mentioned in the Middle-Age as a fortified enclosure.

As it could not be expanded further, the mayor Ivan Zuber decided in 1860 the building of a new cemetery, beyond the road, more far away from the houses. The earnings of an extraordinary wood cut served to buy the lands. Volunteers from Rixheim did all the works and it was finished in August 1861. In this new cemetery, the Protestant community received 2,90 ares in the above part, it was made pro-rata to the number of inhabitants (1 protestant for 30 catholics).

The catholic cemetery, an area of 60,45 ares, was blessed by the priest Joseph Corbé, during the patronal feast of Saint Léger, in October 2nd 1861, and the cross of the cemetery was built in 1864.

Other enlargements were made, mainly after 1970, and the last one dated back to 2012.



The first burial was for Anna Nico, daughter of Isaac Nico and Madeleine Reymann, a newborn, deceased on October 8th 1861 and born the day before. (This grave is just behind the cross cemetery, on the left).



In the protestant area, the Zuber family was given a private enclosure of 40 square meters. The mayor, Ivan Zuber, transferred the grave of his father, deceased on September 25th 1853, at 53 years old, who was buried initially in Mulhouse. (This enclosure is at the top of the main alley, on the right).



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