

# Your document challenge



This issue's theme is death and burial records

## Document A

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## Document B

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## Document C

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**First steps:** Looking at the record of the burial of James Fenwick (Document C), can you find the equivalent death record in the GRO index?

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**Thinking outside the box:**

**Pit your mind to the two 'thinking outside the box' challenges we've set you this issue**

Early death certificates can include very unscientific causes of death (such as 'Visitation of God'). Can you find out when it became necessary for a medical certificate to be produced?

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It has been estimated that around 75 per cent of people dying nowadays are cremated. Can you find out when cremation first became an option in England and Wales?

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**Transcription challenge:** Have a go at transcribing the names and addresses from the page in the Kensal Green cemetery register (Document B).

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