

# EUROPEAN CEMETERY, AMBALA

## European Cemetery 1902 AD

### Site

Twenty heroes of the Anglo-Boer war (1899-1902) in South Africa, who were brought as prisoners of war, lie buried at this cemetery after they were executed for waging a war against the British. During the Anglo-Boer war, the British made hundreds of Boers (original Dutch settlers in South Africa) prisoners of war and sent them to India, Sri Lanka and several of other colonies. Many of them were kept in Ambala jail. A few of them could not return to their country and died here. Twenty of them were buried here and a commemorative pillar was constructed after the British and the Boers reached to an agreement and joined hands. This monument happens to be the graves of the heroes, with their names inscribed on the tombstone.



Headstone



Headstones



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General view