

Here is the information for Pete:

I have looked in to the history of Houghton Street and the surrounding streets and I cannot find any records of their being a burial site underneath the Radio City Tower.

The earliest I can find on a Plaque hitting Liverpool is in 1540, the population during that time was only around 500 people and most of the area where you are based would have been fields and empty land so from the point of view looking at that it is possible that some burials may have occurred there. Owing to the fact that it was not until 1825 that the necropolis (Low Hill) Cemetery opened. Obviously burials would have occurred but it is almost unobtainable to find any concrete evidence to the whereabouts of these so called 'Mass Graves' Liverpool has been hit by various plagues and sicknesses including the 1832 Cholera epidemic where out of 4912 reported cases 1523 deaths were reported. I know that St James' bore the blunt of mass burials with bodies being piled up on each other has being reported as well as St Johns' Gardens in fact over 82,000 people were interned in St Johns. In 1846, 1859 and 1866 there were also large outbreaks of Cholera in Liverpool. I have sent over a map from 1816 showing buildings on the site of the Radio City Tower I have also looked through various press and came across clippings from 1830's showing Houghton Street as a place of trade. I hope this has helped but as for there being a mass burial pit under the tower and prescient I feel it highly unlikely

Thanks

Kevin