

Name of memorial: Percival Memorial

Inventory No. 129

Place: St. Iberius Church of Ireland

Address and map reference: North Main Street, Wexford. Map reference T 047 218.

Position: North wall of north gallery.

Description and dimensions: Battered limestone plaque in limestone frame of inverted cannons. Above, a high relief of the stern of the ship "Havannah", and a boat with sailors rowing and marines with pikes (?), and an officer in the bows with his hat in one hand and a cutlass in the other. Height of plaque 99cms,width 132cms.

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Text:

Sacred to the Memory of
Mr. EDWARD PERCIVAL,
Late Master's Mate in the Royal Navy,
Who fell Gallantly fighting his Country's Cause.
In an attack upon an Enemy of far Superior Force, in a
Boat belonging to his Majesties Frigate Havannah,
Capt'd. by Honble. George Cadogan
on the 6th January 1813
on the Coast of Istria in the Adriatic
Aged 21 Years.
His amiable Heart and Noble Disposition secured him
the Esteem and friendship of all who knew him
Whilst his Public Conduct ever entitled him to the
approbation of those Officers with whom he served.
In testimony whereof
the Captain and Officers of the Havannah have
caused this Monument to be Erected to his Memory
as a Sincere Tribute to Departed Worth
as well as of their admiration of the Heroic Manner
in which He fell.

Interred on Brioni.