

Name of memorial: Healy Cross and plaque.

Inventory No. 13

Place: St Philip and St James Church of Ireland

Address and map reference: Cross Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Map reference O 206 294

Position: East wall of south transept.

Description and dimensions: Wooden cross with metal strip inscription, above marble plaque. Height 76cms, width 43cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 14 May 2003

Text:

On the cross:

SPECIAL CROSS
BELIEVED TO BE BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY
ACTUAL GRAVE UNKNOWN
LIEUT. J. F. HEALY
2/ ATT. 9/ R. I. RIFLES. 2/3/7/16

On the plaque:

THIS WOODEN CROSS WAS ERECTED
AT THIEPVAL, SOMME, FRANCE
IN MEMORY OF
LIEUTENANT JOHN FREDERICK HEALY,
3RD ROYAL IRISH RIFLES,
KILLED 2ND JULY, 1916,
AGED 19 YEARS
“QUIS SEPARABIT”

BOOKS:

University of Dublin War List

Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

List of 3,529 members of Trinity College, Dublin, the Dublin University O.T.C., or employees who served in the Great War. List gives date of graduation or entry to the College, ranks with dates appointed, regiments or services, decorations and, if they died, where.

Our Heroes

“Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct, from August, 1914 to July, 1916.”

Dublin, Irish Life, 1916. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.