

Name of memorial: Eagar Memorial

Inventory No. 207

Place: St. John's Church, Newcastle.

Address and map reference: The Rock, Central Promenade, Newcastle, Co. Down. Map reference J 375 303

Position: East wall of north transept.

Description and dimensions: Bronze plaque on pink marble. Above the inscription, the badge of the Royal Irish Rifles. Height 102cms, width 87cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 17th June, 2005.

Text:

**IN MEMORY
OF
LIEUT. COLONEL HENRY AVERELL EAGAR
OF BURRENDALE NEWCASTLE CO. DOWN
WHO DIED ON THE 13 FEB. 1900
OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION,
WHILST GALLANTLY LEADING HIS
REGIMENT, THE 2ND BATTN. ROYAL IRISH
RIFLES, LATE THE 86TH ROYAL
CO. DOWN REGT. IN THE
ATTACK ON STORMBERG,
S. AFRICA, ON THE 19TH DECR. 1899.**

**THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY THE INHABITANTS
OF NEWCASTLE, AND MANY PERSONAL FRIENDS.**