

Name of memorial: St. Matthias's Church Memorial

Inventory No. 551

Place: St. Audeon's Church, High Street, Dublin 8

Address and map reference: St. Audeon's Church, High Street, Dublin 8.

Map reference: O 150 339 (Sheet 50).

Co-ordinates: N 53.3435°; W 6.2741°.

Position: In the private section of the church.

Description and dimensions: Engraved brass plate. At top, a crown, a wreath, and a cross arising from clouds; a scroll with the inscription: "Greater love hath no man than this" Height: 70cms appx.; width 90cms appx.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 1 April, 2009 and Edward Bourke, 27 August, 2015.

Text:

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
THE FELLOW WORSHIPPERS AT THIS CHURCH WHO DIED FOR THEIR
KING AND COUNTRY IN THE WAR 1914 – 1918.**

(First panel)

ROBERT ADAMS

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG

GEORGE R. I. BAILLIE, LIEUT.¹

ROBERT C. BARBOR, LIEUT.

ALFRED J. W. BLAKE, LIEUT.²

STEVENSON BONYNGE

THOMAS H. BRITTON, LIEUT, M.C.

FREDERICK GEORGE BRIEN, LIEUT.

EDWIN BRUSEY

JOHN N. CHASTY, CPL.

RICHARD C. CHASTY, L/CPL.

HARRY C. CHRISTIAN

(Second panel)

A. GEOFFREY CRONHELM, LIEUT.

ALEXANDER TALLIS DIXON

JOSEPH DODD

WILLIAM S. DRURY, LIEUT.^{2,3}

WILLIAM EACRETT

GEOFFREY M. FLEMING, LT. MB, TCD^{2,4}

GEORGE R. FOX

WILLIAM B. FOX, CO. SERGT. MAJOR

RICHARD MAURICE B. GAMBLE, 2ND LT.^{2,5}

EDWIN GILLIS

HERBERT H. GRANT

JOHN GREGORY, SERGT.

(Third panel)

REGINALD EMILE GRISOT, 2ND LT.

H. HORACE HOPKINS, LIEUT.

JOHN C. JORDAN

RICHARD G. KELLY

GEORGE E. KEARTLAND, CPL.

ARTHUR KIRK, 2ND LT.

CLIVE E. LEPETON, CAPT.

DESMOND LEPETON, 2ND LT.

SAMUEL MCC. LINDEN, 2ND LT.

JOSEPH MCCLEAN, SERGT.

WILLIAM J. MCCLEAN

ALBERT MCCLELLAND, 2ND LT.

(Fourth panel)

THOMAS W. MCCONNELL, SERGT.
ERNEST MCCULLOUGH
WILLIAM T. MACGREGOR
FREDERICK H. MERRY, CPL.
HENRY ARTHUR MULHOLLAND
EDMUND NEIL
RAYMOND W. NICHOLS, CAPT.*
ARCHIBALD L. NOLAN, L/CPL.
ALAN OLLIVER, SERGT.
FRANK REYNOLDS
JAMES ALFRED RICE, 2ND LT. D.C.M.
WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, 2ND LT. MED. MLRE

(Fifth panel)

ALFRED G. ROCKE, SERGT.
JAMES F. SMITH, SERGT.
PERCY MARSHALL SPICE, SERGT.
ARTHUR T. STEWART, L/CPL.
JAMES STUART
FITZHERBERT SYNNOTT, 2ND LT.
FREDERICK TAYLOR, SERGT.
JAMES TAYLOR
FREDERICK TURNER
WILLIAM WALKER
JOHN WARREN
FRANK T. WEBSTER, SERGT.

(at foot)

WILLIAM F. WELLS⁶
SAMUEL WHITTAKER

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF 2ND LIEUT. R. M. B. GAMBLE
BY HIS PARENTS.

*A register of photographs and records of this Roll of Honour can be seen in the Vestry.***

The memorial was moved to Christchurch, Leeson Park, Dublin 4 in 1856. Beneath the memorial there was a small brass plate with this inscription:

**THIS MEMORIAL
WAS TRANSFERRED FROM
ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, DUBLIN,
ON THE CLOSING OF THE CHURCH,
1956**

It was moved to St. Audeon's in 2015.

Mentions in books:

1. College of St. Columba Roll of Honour 1914 – 1918

Old Columban Society. Dublin, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).
“Nominal roll of Fellows, Masters and past pupils of the College with unit in which served; casualties and decorations are noted.” 385 names are listed, including 72 who died, with photos of 58 (inc. George Baillie).

2. Our Heroes Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

“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.”
Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.
Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

3. Arthur Guinness, Son & Co. Ltd. Roll of Employees who served in his Majesty's Naval, Military and Air forces 1914 – 1918. Dublin, Arthur Guinness Son & Co., Ltd, 1920. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

List of more than 800 members of the staff of Guinness' who served, including more than 100 who died. The list gives name, rank, regiment or service, decorations awarded and the department of Guinness where he worked.

4. University of Dublin War List. Dublin, Hodges Figgis & Co, 1922.

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. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

5. The Bond of Sacrifice.

A biographical record of British (Army) officers who fell in the Great War, August 1914 - June 1915 (two vols.) Photographs of most of those named. Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A. Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

6. Wesley College, Dublin 1845 – 1962. Cole, R. Lee. Dublin, A.P.C.K., 1963.

Includes a list of 85 past pupils who died in World War I. One (John Crawford) does not appear on the memorial in the College. Two names on the memorial (G. Arthurs and R. E. Lee) are not mentioned in the book. There is also a list of the 25 who died in World War II.

* Captain Raymond William Nichols served with the 102 BN Canadian Infantry Central Ontario Region.

** The register has been lost.