

**Name of memorial:** St. Matthias's Church Memorial

**Inventory No. 551**

**Place:** Christ Church

**Address and map reference:** Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin 6. Map reference: O 164 325 (Map 50)

**Position:** On the north wall of the north aisle.

**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.

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.<sup>1</sup>

ROBERT C. BARBOR, LIEUT.

ALFRED J. W. BLAKE, LIEUT.<sup>2</sup>

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.<sup>2,3</sup>

WILLIAM EACRETT

GEOFFREY M. FLEMING, LT. MB, TCD<sup>2,4</sup>

GEORGE R. FOX

WILLIAM B. FOX, CO.SERGT. MAJOR

RICHARD MAURICE B. GAMBLE, 2<sup>ND</sup> LT.<sup>2,5</sup>

EDWIN GILLIS

HERBERT H. GRANT

JOHN GREGORY, SERGT.

(Third panel)

REGINALD EMILE GRISOT, 2<sup>ND</sup> LT.

H. HORACE HOPKINS, LIEUT.

JOHN C. JORDAN

RICHARD G. KELLY

GEORGE E. KEARTLAND, CPL.

ARTHUR KIRK, 2<sup>ND</sup> LT.

CLIVE E. LEPETON, CAPT.

DESMOND LEPETON, 2<sup>ND</sup> LT.

SAMUEL MCC. LINDEN, 2<sup>ND</sup>.LT.

JOSEPH MCCLEAN, SERGT.

WILLIAM J. MCCLEAN

ALBERT MCCLELLAND, 2<sup>ND</sup>.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, 2<sup>ND</sup> LT. D.C.M.  
WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, 2<sup>ND</sup> 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, 2<sup>ND</sup> LT.  
FREDERICK TAYLOR, SERGT.  
JAMES TAYLOR  
FREDERICK TURNER  
WILLIAM WALKER  
JOHN WARREN  
FRANK T. WEBSTER, SERGT.

(at foot)  
WILLIAM F. WELLS<sup>6</sup>  
SAMUEL WHITTAKER

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.*

Beneath is a small brass plate with this inscription:

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

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.