

Name of memorial: Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 346

Place: Unitarian Church

Address and map reference: St. Stephen's Green West, Dublin 2. Map reference: O 157 333.

Position: On wall at top of steps in porch.

Description and dimensions: bronze plaque on marble. Height 47cms, width 101cms. Names on five separate panels with dedication above and quotation below. At the top of each panel is the regimental badge.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 14 January, 2007.

Text:

**IN GRATEFUL AND AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED,
BY THOSE WHO WORSHIPPED WITH THEM HERE, TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS CHURCH
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY IN THE GREAT WAR 1914 – 1918.**

**CAPTAIN
WILLIAM SYDNEY KIDD ¹
2ND
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS
KILLED IN ACTION AT
MALASSIE FARM
EPEHY
MARCH 21ST 1918
AGED 23 YEARS**

**2ND LIEUTENANT
W. W. FITZGERALD ¹
ROYAL FLYING CORPS
KILLED IN ACTION
IN THE AIR NEAR
MESNIL ST. POL
JULY 27TH 1917
AGED 22 YEARS**

**2ND LIEUTENANT
FREDERICK E. B. FALKINER M.C. ^{1,2}
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES
ATTACHED
ROYAL FLYING CORPS
KILLED IN ACTION
IN THE AIR
YPRES AUG. 21ST 1917
AGED 22 YEARS**

**2ND LIEUTENANT
GEORGE STRIDE FALKINER
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS
KILLED IN ACTION
FREZENBERG
FLANDERS
AUG 16TH 1917**

**LIEUTENANT
WALTER O. VARIAN ¹
2ND
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS
KILLED IN ACTION
AT
HAMEL
MARCH 20TH 1918
AGED 24 YEARS.**

LOVE, DUTY AND SELF-SACRIFICE ARE THE SANCTIFICATION OF THE WORLD.

Mentions in books:

1 = 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.

2 = 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.