

Name of memorial: Digges LaTouche Memorial

Inventory No. 380

Place: St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Address and map reference: St. Patrick's Close, Dublin 8. Map reference: O 151 335.

Position: South wall of south aisle.

Description and dimensions: Brass plate. Engraved with the badges of the Royal Irish Rifles and the Australian forces, and the crest of the LaTouche family, with an angel bearing a crown below. At the bottom of the memorial, a sword and military cap. Height 116cms, width 52cms.

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Text:

TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN MOST PROUD AND LOVING MEMORY OF
THE REV. EVERARD DIGGES LA TOUCHE, LITT. D.^{1,2}
2ND LIEUT. 2ND BATT. 6TH REINFORCEMENTS
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE WHO OFFERED
THE GREAT SACRIFICE AT THE BATTLE OF
LONE PINE RIDGE, GALLIPOLI, AUG. 5-7 1915, AGED 32.
“ALL IS WELL. I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH”.
“FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH”.
AND OF
LIEUT. AVERELL DIGGES LA TOUCHE,¹
5TH. ATT. 2ND. BATT. ROYAL IRISH RIFLES WHO
GAVE HIS LIFE FOR GOD AND THE EMPIRE AT BATTLE OF
HOOGE SEPT. 25-27 1915, AGED 30.
“GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT
A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS”.
“I WAS NOT FOR HONOURS TO BE WON
BUT FOR DUTY TO BE DONE”.
AND HE DID IT.

THE INTENSELY LOVED SONS OF THE LATE
MAJOR EVERARD N. DIGGES LA TOUCHE,
BENGAL INFY. AND ASSAM COMM.
AND OF THEIR DEVOTED MOTHER CLEMENTINE,
HIS WIFE BY WHOM THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED
AND WHO WAITS FOR THE DAY DAWN.

PEACE PERFECT PEACE WITH LOVED ONES FAR AWAY
IN JESUS KEEPING WE ARE SAFE AND THEY.
QUIS SEPERABIT

Books

1 = 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).

2 = 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.