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Appendix

**Profiles of Galway Grammar School
Participants in World War I**

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Introduction

The Galway Grammar School Roll Book, 1895-1952, includes notes indicating pupils who participated in World War I.¹ The entries are succinct and in some cases do not extend beyond the single word 'War'. Profiles of the pupils thus annotated, and a small number of others whose participation in the War has been identified, have been compiled. The information for each pupil is based, in the first instance, on information contained in the Roll Book and generally relates, in particular, to the pupil's

- Surname
- Forename(s)
- Number in the Roll Book
- War involvement as per the Roll Book
- Date of Birth
- Religion
- Date of Entry to Galway Grammar School
- Age at Entry
- Home Address
- Father's Name
- Father's Occupation
- Boarder or Day Pupil
- Other Information contained in the Roll Book.

Occasionally, the Roll Book noted that the pupil had entered university, generally QCG/UCG or TCD.

There was little or no information in the Roll Book on such as:

- Mother's Name
- Date of leaving Galway Grammar School
- Age at leaving
- Number of years in School
- Degree obtained, in the event that university had been attended

¹ ESA/GS/1431, School Roll Book, 1895-1952.

- Place of domicile post-War
- Occupation post-War.

Where such information was available it has been included.

Information contained in the Roll Book has been supplemented from other sources, including the Census Forms of 1901 and 1911.² Information contained on the websites of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and Ireland's Memorial Records was also accessed in the case of participants killed in the War.³ Information held at the National Archives (UK) and Ancestry.co.uk also proved useful.⁴ Other sources included the *University of Dublin, Trinity College: War List, February 1922*; the University College, Galway War List; Tom Burnell's *The Clare War Dead*; and William Henry's *Forgotten Heroes and Galway and the Great War*.⁵

It is appreciated that the list may not be entirely complete. However, on age grounds, few pupils who left the School prior to 1895 are likely to have participated in the War, although a number of such instances has been identified. In addition, information in respect of those on the list is more comprehensive in some cases than in others. Nevertheless, the information compiled provides an insight into a cohort of participants in World War I who had attended a Protestant Grammar School in the West of Ireland.

The entries are listed in alphabetical order, with the number assigned to each entry in the School Roll Book included in the individual profiles. The profiles are principally organised under three main headings: (i) information contained in the School Roll Book. This has, frequently, been supplemented from other sources, particularly information in Census returns, to provide a more complete profile of core information on the war participants, (ii) other information identified in respect of the participants and (iii) information, other than that contained in the Roll Book, on their participation in the War.

² <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

³ <https://www.cwgc.org/>; <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

⁴ <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>; <http://www.ancestry.co.uk/>

⁵ M.W. J. Fry, (ed.), *University of Dublin, Trinity College: War List, February 1922* (Dublin, c.1922); *University College, Galway Calendar for 1920 – 1921* (Dublin, 1920), pp. 418 – 421; Tom Burnell, *The Clare War Dead: A History of the Casualties of the Great War* (Dublin, 2011); William Henry, *Forgotten Heroes: Galway Soldiers of the Great War 1914 – 1918* (Cork, 2007); William Henry, *Galway and the Great War* (Cork, 2006).

Notes: (1) Unless otherwise stated, websites were re-accessed on the following dates:

- Profiles 1-15 were re-accessed on 14 June 2018
- Profiles 16-35 were re-accessed on 15 June 2018
- Profiles 35-68 were re-accessed on 20 June 2018.

(2) Where there is a reference to *Ancestry* then access to <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/>

is required, followed by a search in respect of the particular individual under the relevant section of the site's holdings.

(3) Where there is reference to Ireland's Memorial Records,

<http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>, the name of the individual must be entered in the space provided to access the particular record.

1 Surname: **Aitken**

Forename: James

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 255

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: ‘Killed in war’

Date of Birth: 25 August 1898

Place of Birth: Co. Cork

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1912

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: Woodlawn, Co. Galway

Father’s Name: John

Mother’s Name: Joan

Father’s Occupation: Land Steward to Lord Ashtown

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Other Information

Census 1901: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Killaan/Woodlawn/1367986>

Census 1911: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Killaan/Woodlawn/449164/>

War Information

Ireland’s Memorial Rank: 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Garrison Artillery

Records: Date of Death: Tuesday, 16 July 1918:

<http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

Commonwealth War
Graves Commission:

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant, 49th Squadron Royal Air Force

Date of Death: 16 July 1918:

<http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/573828/AITKEN,%20J>

It is considered that both the 'Ireland's Memorial Record' and the 'Commonwealth War Graves Commission' record relate to him as age, rank, and date of death all tally, as does his mother's connection with Scotland.

2 Surname:

Allen

Forenames:

Richard Francis William Kinkead

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book:

304

War Involvement as
per Roll Book:

'Indian Army – war'

Date of Birth:

1 May 1899

Date of Entry to GGS:

September 1915

Age at Entry:

16

Home Address:

He is listed as grandson of Dr Kinkead who is recorded as residing at Forster Street, Galway in the 1901 and 1911 Censuses:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_Urban/Forster_Street/1373291/

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/results.jsp?searchMoreVisible=false&census_year=1911&surname=Kinkead&firstname=&county19011911=Galway&county1821=&county1831=&county1841=&county1851=&parish=&ward=&barony=&townland=&houseNumber=&ded=&age=&sex=&search=Search&ageInMonths=&relationToHead=&religion=&education=&occupation=&marriageStatus=&yearsMarried=&birthplace=&nativeCountry=&language=&deafDumb=&causeOfDeath=&yearOfDeath=&familiesNumber=&malesNumber=&femalesNumber=&maleServNumber=&femaleServNumber=&estChurchNumber=&romanCatNumber=&presbNumber=&protNumber=&marriageYears=&childrenBorn=&childrenLiving=

Boarder or Day:

Probably day as grandfather lived near the School in Forster Street

Occupation: Joined Indian Medical Service

Other Information

Place of Birth: Belfast per *Ancestry*

University: TCD

Degrees Obtained: MAO (1927), MA, MD – per *TCD Association Register, 1970: Register of the Alumni of Trinity College Dublin* (9th ed.) (Dublin, 1970)

Domicile post-war: Dorbin Bldg., Abercorn Street, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia - per *TCD Association Register, 1970: Register of the Alumni of Trinity College Dublin* (9th ed.) (Dublin, 1970)

Burial Place: The New Cemetery, Bohermore, Galway:
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133167012/francis-r-allen/photo>

Personal Papers: Bequeathed to TCD: Ms. 5956/6:
<http://sources.nli.ie/Search/Results?lookfor=%22%20Allen%2C%20Francis%20Richard%20William%20Kinkead%22&type=Subject>

War Information

The London Gazette:

- 5 November 1915, p. 13010

The KING has approved the admission of the undermentioned gentlemen cadets from the Cadet Colleges, Quetta and Wellington, to the Unattached List for the Indian Army: —

List includes: Rickard Francis William Kinkead Allen

- 14 January 1919, p. 728

The KING has approved the admission to the I.A. of the undermentioned 2nd Lts. from the Unattached List

List includes: Rickard Francis William Kinkead Allen. 6th Nov. 1917.

- 12 October 1928, p. 6563

Indian Medical Service

The undermentioned appts. are made:-

To be Capt. (on prob.).

List includes: Francis Richard William Kinkead Allen, M.B., 1st Aug. 1928, with seniority 5th Oct. 1925.

TCD Association Register:

Held rank of Lieutenant Colonel per *TCD Association Register, 1970: Register of the Alumni of Trinity College Dublin* (9th ed.) (Dublin, 1970)

3 Surname: Anderson

Forenames: Walter Thomas

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 81

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Served in RNR in War'

Date of Birth: 24 February 1885

Place of Birth: New Zealand

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1897

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Mill Street, Galway

Father's Name: Samuel

Mother's Name: Emily

Father's Occupation: Dentist

Boarder or Day: Day

Own Occupation: Dentist

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Mill_Street/1375738/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Mill_Street/455730/

University Attended: *UCG Calendar, 1920/21*, p. 418, 'The College War List' – Anderson, W., Lieut., RAMC.

Photograph: <http://cart.kennys.ie/News/OldGalway/17112005-GalwaySwimmingClub/>

Presented Trophy for Rowing: <http://cart.kennys.ie/News/OldGalway/16062005-JezRowingClub/>

Connacht Tribune: Some references including, on 15 April 1977, report of his death

War Information

University of Dublin War List: Records a Walter Thomas Anderson as a member of Dublin University Officer Training Corps, although not a member of TCD. It records the following information 'B. Res. Bde., R.H.A., Sept., 1916'.

UCG Calendar, 1920/21: P. 418, 'The College War List' – Anderson, W., Lieut., RAMC.

4 Surname: Barnett

Forenames: John Henry Newburgh

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 188

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Officer in Liverpool Regt. Badly wounded'

Date of Birth: 10 July 1896

Place of Birth: Co. Limerick

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1905

Age at Entry: 9

Home Address: Enniscrone, Limerick (as per Roll Book). I was unable to identify an 'Enniscrone' in Co. Limerick or Co. Clare. The 1901 Census return, see below, records that he was then resident in Kilrush, North Limerick (Rural).

Father's Name: Arthur

Mother's Name: Frances

Father's Occupation: Draper
Boarder or Day: Boarder
Domicile post-War: London
Occupation post-War: Started business as silk merchant in London

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Limerick/Limerick_North_Rural/Kilrush/1496070/

Census 1911: John included on Grammar School return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

Death: *The London Gazette*, 29 January 1971:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/45291/page/1055/data.pdf>
Barnett, John Henry Newburgh, Falcon Cottage, East Lane, Everton, Lymington, Hants died 1 January, 1971.

War Information: *Supplement to The London Gazette*, 26 May, 1915, p.5079:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/29172/supplement/5079/data.pdf>

Regular Forces, Infantry

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenants: — dated 27 May 1915.

Includes John Henry Newburgh Barnett

5 Surname: Brady-Browne

Forenames: Thomas Henry

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 56

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Colonel'

Date of Birth: 22 February 1882

Place of Birth: Co. Clare

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: October/November 1895

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address: New Grove, Tulla, Co. Clare

Father's Name: Thomas

Mother's Name: Emily

Father's Occupation: Landowner:
<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/family-show.jsp?id=2040>
<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/property-show.jsp?id=2111>

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Siblings: Brother of no. 6 below and, also, of no. 105 in Roll Book

Domicile post-War: Co. Clare

Occupation: Landowner

Other Information

1901 Census: Thomas not included on family Census return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Clare/Newgrove/New_Grove/1086912/

1911 Census: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Clare/Newgrove/Ballyslattery_or_Newgrove/370040/

War Information

Clare Peace Park Initiative: See under Tulla. Extensive entry:
<http://www.clarepeaceparkinitiative.com/#!where-they-livedcame-from-l---z/c1vwg>

6 Surname: Brady-Browne

Forenames: Windham Alexander

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 104

War Involvement as per Roll Book: None given

Date of Birth: 30 May 1887

Place of Birth: Co. Clare

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1898

Age at Entry: 11

Home Address: New Grove, Tulla, Co. Clare

Father's Name: Thomas

Mother's Name: Emily

Father's Occupation: Landowner:
<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/family-show.jsp?id=2040>
<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/property-show.jsp?id=2111>

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Siblings: Brother of no. 5 above and, also, of no. 105 in Roll Book

Domicile post-War: Canada/Ireland/England

Other Information

1901 Census: Windham not included on family Census return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Clare/Newgrove/New_Grove/1086912/

1911 Census: Windham not included on Census return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Clare/Newgrove/Ballyslattery_or_Newgrove/370040/

War Information

Clare Peace Park Initiative: See under Tulla. Extensive entry:
<http://www.clarepeaceparkinitiative.com/#!where-they-livedcame-from-l---z/c1vwg>

7 Surname: Brash

Forenames: George Thorburn

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 82

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 21 October 1884

Place of Birth: Scotland

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1897

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Kirwan's Lane, Galway

Father's Name: John

Mother's Name: Elizabeth

Father's Occupation: Cooper

Boarder or Day: Day

University attended: Identified as QCG Scholar in Roll Book

Degree Obtained: Not listed in QCG/UCG list of graduates

Domicile post-War: England
Siblings: Brother of nos. 8, 9 and 10 below.

Other Information

1901 Census: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Kirwans_Avenue/1375326/
1911 Census – England and Wales: Shows him living with members of the family in Walthamstow and employed as a schoolteacher (per *Ancestry*)
Death of father: John Walker Brash, father, died in Galway in 1904 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/3/45889
Medal Card of Brash, George Thorburn
Royal Horse Artillery: 453490
Royal Garrison Artillery: Second Lieutenant
The London Gazette, 15 February 1919, p. 2372:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/31183/supplement/2372/data.pdf>
Lt. George Thorburn Brash, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 235th Sge. By.,
The London Gazette, 23 October 1916, p. 10267:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/29797/supplement/10267/data.pdf>
War Office, 23rd October 1916. Special Reserve of Officers. The undermentioned, from Officers Cadet Units, to be 2nd Lte. (on prob.) :
—
Royal Garrison Artillery. 19th Oct. 1916 George Thorburn Brash

8 Surname: **Brash**

Forenames: John Walker

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 115

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 14 December 1886

Place of Birth: Scotland

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1899

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Kirwan's Lane, Galway

Father's Name: John

Mother's Name: Elizabeth

Father's Occupation: Chief Cooper, Persse's Distillery

Boarder or Day: Day

University attended: U London (most likely) as per references to U London OTC below

Degree Obtained: Presumably MB as he was a doctor.

Domicile post-War: England

Siblings: Brother of nos. 7 above, 9 and 10 below.

Other Information

1901 Census: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Kirwans_Avenue/1375326/

1911 Census – England and Wales: Shows him living with members of the family in Walthamstow and employed as a schoolteacher (per *Ancestry*)

Death of father: John Walker Brash, father, died in Galway in 1904 (per *Ancestry*)

Domicile post-War: London, England

Occupation: Physician and surgeon (per *Ancestry*)

Death: 17 March 1958 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

Ancestry and National Archives (UK): Lieutenant RAMC attached to AIR Force and Air Ministry, 1919. Also Captain – invalided. Mentioned in Air Ministry reports (per *Ancestry*)

Both reports reference U London OTC

Also

National Archives UK

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C1149782?descriptiontype=Full&ref=WO+339/95960>

Captain John Walker Brash, RAMC

9 Surname: Brash

Forename: Robert

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 4

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 5 February 1881

Place of Birth: Scotland

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: Spring 1893

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Kirwan's Lane, Galway

Date of Leaving GGS: July 1899

Age at Leaving: 18

No. of Years in GGS: 6

Father's Name: John
Mother's Name: Elizabeth
Father's Occupation: Chief Cooper, Persse's Distillery
Boarder or Day: Day
University attended: QCG - Scholar
Degree Obtained: BA, 1903
Domicile post-War: England. Note in Roll Book stating that he worked in Vauxhall Motors
Siblings: Brother of nos. 6 and 7 above, and 10 below.

Other Information

1901 Census: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Kirwans_Avenue/1375326/

1911 Census – England and Wales: Family then resident in Walthamstow (per *Ancestry*) but Robert not included on the return and not otherwise traced

Death of father: John Walker Brash, father, died in Galway in 1904 (per *Ancestry*)

Marriage: Married 1931 Luton (per *Ancestry*)

Death: Died September 1953 in Luton (per *Ancestry*)

War Information: Not traced.

10 Surname: Brash

Forename: William

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 152 (a)

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 10 May 1889

Place of Birth: Scotland

Religion: Presbyterian
Date of Entry to GGS: August 1902
Age at Entry: 13
Home Address: Kirwan's Lane, Galway
Father's Name: John
Mother's Name: Elizabeth
Father's Occupation: Chief Cooper, Persse's Distillery
Boarder or Day: Day
Siblings: Brother of nos. 6, 7 and 8 above.

Other Information

1901 Census: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Kirwans_Avenue/1375326/

1911 Census – England and Wales: Shows him living with members of the family in Walthamstow and employed as a student (per *Ancestry*)

Death of father: John Walker Brash, father, died in Galway in 1904 (per *Ancestry*)

University attended: *University of London Calendar 1926-27* (This may be the relevant William Brash):

<https://archive.org/stream/UniversityOfLondanTheCalandarForYear192627/TXT/00000584.txt>

Brash, William: B.Sc.* 13 & M.Sc. 25,

Impl. C. ♦ R. C. So. C

Degrees Obtained: B Sc, M Sc.

Domicile post-War: London, England – on basis of U London reference

War Information: Not traced.

11 Surname: **Butler**

Forenames: Robert George

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 217

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War (incl. Archangel)'

Date of Birth: 11 December 1896

Place of Birth: Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: February 1909

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Bowling Green, Galway (1901 Census); Nun's Island, Galway (1911 Census)

Father's Name: William (stepfather)

Mother's Name: Caroline Louisa. Widow at time of 1901 Census. Was afterwards Mrs Byrne.

Father's Occupation: RIC pensioner (stepfather)

Boarder or Day: Day, presumably, as was from Galway

Siblings: Step-brother of William Charles Byrne, no. 12 below, and brother of John William Butler, no. 216 in Roll Book.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_North_Urban/Bowling_Green/1373955/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Nuns_Island/455765/

War Information: Not traced.

12 Surname: Byrne

Forenames: William Charles

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 218

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: 'War service chauffeur to Col. Ormsby'

Date of Birth: 9 February 1895

Place of Birth: Co. Mayo

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: February 1909

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: Nun's Island, Galway

Father's Name: William

Mother's Name: Caroline Louisa (stepmother)

Father's Occupation: RIC pensioner

Boarder or Day: Day, presumably, as was from Galway

Siblings: Step-brother of Robert George Butler, no. 11 above, and of John William Butler, no. 216 in Roll Book.

Other Information

Census 1901: Not traced

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Nuns_Island/455765/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/3/228040
Description: Medal card of Byrne, William C
3rd Connaught Rangers 4044 Private
3rd Connaught Rangers 4044 Corporal

13 Surname: Carmichael

Forename: Chalmers

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 175
War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'
Date of Birth: -
Place of Birth: Roll Book records that he came from South Africa and was brother of Mrs James O'Hara, Lenaboy, Galway
Religion: -
Date of Entry to GGS: January 1905
Age at Entry: -
Home Address: Innellan, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.
Father's Name: William
Mother's Name: Isabella
Father's Occupation: -
Boarder or Day: Day

Other Information: Census 1911 shows Ella Carmichael aged 23, born in Maritzburg, Natal, and a sister of Mrs Rita O'Hara, who was then aged 32 and had been born in Glasgow:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Cloghatiskey/454971/

War Information

National Archives (UK): WO 372/4/18345
Description: Medal card of Carmichael, Chalmers
2nd Regiment South African Infantry 6550 Lance Corporal
8th Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment Territorial Force

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/search-results?term=Chalmers%20Carmichael&name=Chalmers%20Carmichael&fullname=Chalmers%20Carmichael>
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant, Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)
Date of Death: 15 July 1916
Age: 28

14 Surname: Collins

Forenames: William Tenison

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 183
War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'
Date of Birth: 12 August 1894
Place of Birth: Roscommon
Religion: Episcopalian
Date of Entry to GGS: September 1905
Age at Entry: 11
Home Address: River Street, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
Father's Name: Thomas Tenison
Mother's Name: Elize Henrietta
Father's Occupation: Physician and surgeon

Boarder or Day: Boarder
University Attended: TCD. Entered 1912
Degree Obtained: 'Tried Dentistry' per Roll Book
Occupation: 'Various minor occupations' per Roll Book

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Ballinasloe_Urban/River_Street/1367494/
Census 1911: Galway Grammar School return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/
Domicile post-War: London per electoral registers (per *Ancestry*)
Death: c. June 1970, Wokingham, Berkshire (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/4/215690
Description: Medal card of Collins, W. Tenison
Royal Garrison Artillery
Second Lieutenant
TCD War List: Pte. RAMC, Sept. 1915; 2nd Lieut. R.G.A., Oct. 1915; Lieut. 1917.

15 Surname: Cornwall

Forenames: John Augustine (Augustus on 1901 Census return)

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 232
War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Wireless Telegraphist in War'
Date of Birth: 4 August 1894
Place of Birth: Co. Fermanagh

Religion: Methodist

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1910

Age at Entry: 15

Home Address: His brother's address (Robert Ousley), no. 158 in Roll Book, entered September 1902, is given as Whitestrand House, Galway. The address on the 1901 Census Form is Eglinton Street, Galway. On the 1911 Census form the family is shown as residing at Galway South Urban/Townparks which would tie in with the Whitestrand House address.

Father's Name: William

Mother's Name: Not listed on the 1901 Census form although William describes himself as married. He may have been widowed at this time.

Father's Occupation: Postmaster, Galway

Boarder or Day: Day

Own Occupation: Chemist's Assistant

Sibling: Brother of Robert Ousley Cornwall (no. 158 in Roll Book)

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_North_Urban/Eglinton_Street/1374038/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Townparks_part_of_/455111/

War Information: Not traced

16 Surname: **Cox**

Forenames: Arthur George

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 137

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'RFC killed flying in war'

Date of Birth: 22 March 1889

Place of Birth: -

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1901

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: His parents resided at North Street, Oundle, Northamptonshire at the time of Arthur's death. Described as formerly of Strabane, Co. Tyrone.

Father's Name: Henry

Mother's Name: Kate

Father's Occupation: Inspector of National Schools

Boarder or Day: -

University Attended: TCD – Junior Exhibition to TCD according to Roll Book. Not found in TCD Registers

Siblings: Presumption is that nos. 17 and 18 are his brothers

Other Information

Census 1901: Not identified

Census 1911: Not identified

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: AIR 76/109/201
Description: Name: Cox, Arthur George

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: 2nd Lieutenant, 42nd Squadron, RFC. Died 15 December 1917. 'One of five brothers serving':
file:///C:/Users/0020498s/Downloads/COX_ARTHUR_GEORGE.pdf

17 Surname: Cox

Forenames: James Francis

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

Note: Presumption is that he was the brother of Arthur, no. 16 above.

No. in Roll Book: 139

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Served in RDF at Suvla Bay. Lieutenant. Military Cross'

Date of Birth: 8 August 1892

Place of Birth: -

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1901

Age at Entry: 9

Home Address: His parents resided at North Street, Oundle, Northamptonshire at the time of his brother Arthur's death. Described as formerly of Strabane, Co. Tyrone.

Father's Name: Henry

Mother's Name: Kate

Father's Occupation: Inspector of National Schools

Boarder or Day: -

University Attended: TCD

Degree Obtained: HO (Holy Orders?) per Roll Book. Not identified in TCD Registers.

Siblings: Presumption is that nos. 16 and 18 are his brothers

Other Information

Census 1901: Not identified

Census 1911: Not identified

War Information: Not identified

18 Surname: Cox

Forename: Lionel

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

Note: Presumption is that he was the brother of Arthur, no. 16 above.

No. in Roll Book: 138

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: 'Lieutenant R.N.'

Date of Birth: 22 December 1890

Place of Birth: -

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1901

Age at Entry: 10

Home Address: His parents resided at North Street, Oundle, Northamptonshire at the time of his brother Arthur's death. Described as formerly of Strabane, Co. Tyrone.

Father's Name: Henry

Mother's Name: Kate

Father's Occupation: Inspector of National Schools

Boarder or Day: -

Siblings: Presumption is that nos. 16 and 17 are his brothers

Domicile post-War: Canada per Roll Book but a Lionel Cox, born 22 December 1890, died in Hampshire in 1970 (see below)

Other Information

Census 1901: Not identified

Census 1911: Not identified

Death: Died Hampshire December 1970 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Description: Name: Lionel Cox.
Rank: Paymaster Lieutenant (Temporary)
Date of Seniority: 18 August 1919.
Date of Birth: 22 December 1890.
Place of Birth: [not given].
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant RNR on battleship 'Conqueror'

19 Surname: Craddock

Forename: Corbett

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 50

War Involvement as per Roll Book: None recorded

Date of Birth: 7 November 1881

Place of Birth: Warwickshire (per *Ancestry*)

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1895

Age at Entry: 13

Date of Leaving GGS: December 1898

No. of Years in GGS: 3

Home Address: Probably Somerset House, Ballinasloe as per link below given, especially, reference to the house as the residence of Thomas Craddock in 1894:
<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/property-show.jsp?id=730>

Father's Name: Thomas, as per birth certificate

Mother's Name: Catherine Louisa Jane, as per birth certificate

Father's Occupation: See above link and, especially, generation 5, no.8 and reference to Thomas Cradock being, inter alia, JP for Somerset, Ballinaslow, (sic) Co. Galway:

www.quornmuseum.com/artefacts/pdf/519.pdf

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Other Information There are extensive references to him to be found at *Ancestry*

Domicile post-War: England (per *Ancestry*)

Various references

Death: Died 3 April 1946 at Southampton (per *Ancestry*)

War Information:

National Archives Reference: WO 372/5/69791

(UK): Medal card of Cradock, Corbett

Leinster Regiment

Captain

Leinster Regiment

Temporary Major

20 Surname: Daly

Forenames: Richard St. George Langrishe

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 101

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Lost in war'

Date of Birth: 19 October 1884

A birth year of 1887 would, however, tie in with his age given as 14 in the 1901 Census return and with his age being 25 as per the CWGC Memorial

Place of Birth: Gort, Co. Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1898

Age at Entry: 13 (if Roll Book date of birth accepted); 11 if Census and CWGC records accepted

Home Address: Church Street, Gort, Co. Galway

Father's Name: Henry Varian

Mother's Name: Elizabeth Alice

Father's Occupation: Archdeacon, Church of Ireland

Boarder or Day: Day

University Attended: TCD per M W J Fry, (ed.), *University of Dublin, Trinity College: War List, February 1922* (Dublin, c.1922)

Degree Obtained: Not traced

Other Information

Census 1901: Family recorded at:
[http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Dublin/Fitzwilliam/Harrington Street/1306680/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Dublin/Fitzwilliam/Harrington%20Street/1306680/)
Richard not traced

Census 1911: Richard is recorded as a Lance-Corporal in India in the Census of England and Wales (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/5/157020
Medal Card of Daly, Richard St G
11th Hussars 3121 Corporal

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Corporal, 11th Hussars, died 31 October 1914:
<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/451094/daly,-r.-st.-george/>

TCD War Memorial: <https://www.tcd.ie/decade-commemoration/assets/pdf/Final%20roll%20of%20honour.pdf>

TCD War List Dublin University Officer Training Corp, Corp. 13 Hussars; attd., 11 Hussars; wounded and missing while rescuing an officer, Messines, 31 October 1914.

Henry, *Forgotten
Heroes*, p.106:

Daly, Richard George Corporal, Service no., 3121, Eleventh Prince
Albert's Own Hussars

Died of wounds: (Messines) 31 October or 1 November 1914.
Age 27

Supplementary Notes: Awarded 1914 Star. Son of Henry V. Daly
(Archdeacon of Clonfert) & Elizabeth Alice
Daly (*nee* St George) of Deanery, Gort.

Buried: La Brique Military Cemetery No 2, Ieper,
West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, Ref.: I. D.7.

Effects: See *Ancestry*

Awarded 1914 Star: See *Ancestry*

Ireland's Memorial
Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

21 Surname: Davidson

Forenames: James John E.

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 221

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: 'Killed on Somme'. He was actually killed at Gallipoli.

Date of Birth: 31 March 1896

Place of Birth: Co. Galway

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1909

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address: Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

Father's Name: Hutchinson

Mother's Name: Eleanor (Nellie)

Father's Occupation: Solicitor

Boarder or Day: Presumably boarder as he was from Ballinasloe. He was returned on the School Census Form for 1911 and his brother was a boarder

Sibling: Brother of John Walker Davidson (no. 191 in Roll Book) who entered his father's practice and who died on 27 September 1940.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Ballinasloe_Urban/Townparks/1367512/

Census 1911: Grammar School Return
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/5/177417
Description: Medal card of Davidson, James E.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers 15877 Private

Ballinasloe.org : DAVIDSON, JAMES JOHN
Born: Creagh; enlisted: Dublin; resided at: Ballinasloe Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 7th Battalion, 15877.
Killed in action in Gallipoli on August 16, 1915, aged 19.
Buried: Azmak Cemetery, Suvla, Turkey. Grave ref: Special Memorial 37
Family: Son of Hutchinson and Nellie Davidson, of Ballinasloe.
<http://www.ballinasloe.org/articles/article.php?ID=54>

Accessed 28 September 2015

Note : Site appears to be no longer active.

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 106: Davidson, James John – Private 15877 – Seventh Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Killed in action: Suvla Bay, Gallipoli, 16 August 1915 Age 19
Supplementary Notes: Enlisted Dublin. Son of Hutchinson and Nellie Davidson of Ballinasloe (Creagh)
Buried: Azmak Cemetery – Suvla – Turkey (Special Memorial 37).

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

22 Surname: Davison

Forenames: J. A.

(There was a Robert Hector Davison recorded on a 1911 Census Form for a household in Ennis which ties in with the information recorded in the Roll Book for the pupil's father viz. 'Sergt. Davison/ (?) Ordnance Survey, Ennis'. The Census Form sets out the occupation of the father as 'Civil Assistant Ordnance Survey Department'. The age of Robert Hector on the Census Form, 10 years, matches that in the Roll Book for the pupil).

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 268

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 25 July 1900

Place of Birth: England

Religion: Presbyterian (if correct Census Form identified)

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1913

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address: Harmony Road, Ennis, Clare (if correct Census Form identified). Ennis given as home address in Roll Book.

Father's Name: William John (if correct Census Form identified)

Mother's Name: Bessie Maria (if correct Census Form identified)

Father's Occupation: Civil Assistant Ordnance Survey Department (if correct Census Form identified). Ordnance Survey given in Roll Book.

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Domicile post-War: 54 St Alban's Road, Westbury Park, Bristol as per Roll Book

Other Information

Census 1901 – England and Wales: He then lived in Walsall, having been born in Great Haywood, and his father was a Corporal in the Royal Engineers.

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Clare/Ennis_No_1_Urban/Harmony_Road/353043/

Marriage: Dublin, 1934 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference WO 339/133609
Description: Cadet Robert Hector Davison

Royal Flying Corps:

Former reference from its original department: 260157

London Gazette: See reference to Davison under Reconnaissance Corps, 1 May 1943:
https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/36037/supplement/2523/d_ata.pdf

23 Surname: De Caen

Forenames: Raymond Herault

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 77

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Went on HMS Conway, RNR'

Date of Birth: 2 May 1882

Place of Birth: Pensalava, Gampola, Ceylon – as per National Archives (UK), below

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1897

Age at Entry: 15

Home Address: -

Father's Name: -

Mother's Name: -

Father's Occupation: -

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Other Information

Marriage: June 1919 at Bath (per *Ancestry*)

Death: Died June 1922 per Roll Book. At Devonport (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: ADM 196/152/36
De Caen, Raymond George Francis Hewart
Date of birth: 2 May 1882
Rank: Lieutenant Commander
Date of Appointment: 1 April 1913
Reference: ADM 340/40/1
De Caen, Raymond George Francis Hewart, Lieutenant
Number: 01505
Place of Birth: Pensalava, Gampola, Ceylon
Date of Birth: 2 May 1882

Ancestry: Royal Navy Reserve: Sub-Lieutenant (acting), 1906
Lieutenant, 1914

24 Surname: Donovan

Forenames: Arthur Newton

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 66

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Joined R E'

Date of Birth: 18 July 1883

Place of Birth: Co. Cork

Religion: Church of Ireland, if correct 1901 Census connection made below

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1896

Age at Entry: 13

Date of Leaving GGS: June 1897

Age at Leaving: 13

No. of Years in School: 1

Home Address: Probably Palmyra Park, Galway as day and if correct 1901 Census connection made below

Father's Name: John. Described in Roll Book as ex-RIC which matches 1901 Census connection made below

Mother's Name: Hannah, if correct 1901 Census connection made

Father's Occupation: Ex-RIC

Boarder or Day: Day

Domicile post-War: Canada (per Roll Book)

Other Information

Census 1901: Not traced but probable that the following is 1901 Census return for parents and some siblings:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Palmyra_Park/1375491/

Census 1911: Not traced but probable that the following is 1901 Census return for his parents and some siblings:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Palmyra_Park/455588/

War Information

Ancestry: His war record was not traced but *Ancestry* provides a link to a short service record for John Newton Donovan who spent 12 years, 1897-1909, in Royal Engineers (which ties in with the School Roll Book)

25 Surname: Douglas

Forenames: Archibald Beck

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 144

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Captain Inniskillings'

Date of Birth: 24 February 1889

Place of Birth: Portadown

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1902

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Glenageary, Dublin

Father's Name: Joseph

Mother's Name: Victoria

Father's Occupation: Drapery Commercial Agent

Boarder or Day: Probably boarder as from Dublin and transferred to Tipperary Grammar School

University Attended: TCD – Junior Exhibition per Roll Book. Described as 'Student Dublin University' in Census 1911

Degree Obtained: BA, 1911 per M. W. J. Fry (ed.), *University of Dublin, Trinity College: War List, February 1922* (Dublin, c.1922).

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Dublin/Glathule/Spencer_Villas/1321836/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Dublin/Kingstown_No_4/Spencer_Villas/98585/

War Information

TCD War List: Dublin University Officer Training Corps, 2nd Lieut. 6 R. Innis. Fus.; Sept. 1914; Lieut., 1915, wounded Dardanelles, Aug. 1915, Capt.. 1917.

London Gazette – ‘The undermentioned to be Lts.

World War II: 24th Jan. 1940: — Capt. Archibald Beck DOUGLAS (115607), late Inniskilling Fus:

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/34837/supplement/2463/data.pdf>

26 Surname: Eraut

Forenames: Wilfred George

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 143

War Involvement as per Roll Book: ‘Joined M T Corps’ (Mechanical Transport)

Date of Birth: 3 September 1891

Place of Birth: -

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1902

Age at Entry: 10

Home Address: Braintree, Essex

Father's Name: George
Mother's Name: -
Father's Occupation: Civil Engineer (attended Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon, as did Alexander Eraud, headmaster of Galway Grammar School and uncle of Wilfred):
http://www.gracesguide.co.uk/George_Eraud,_Junior

Boarder or Day: Presumably stayed with Eraud family
Occupation: Served as Engineer in London. V. Max... 's Training Office (per Roll Book)

Other Information

Census 1901: Not identified in Ireland or England
Census 1911: Not identified in Ireland or England
Ancestry: Electoral registers, 1919-24, record him as living in London

War Information Not traced

27 Surname: Flack

Forename: Isaac

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 12
War Involvement as per Roll Book: Not noted
Date of Birth: 7 March 1882
Place of Birth: Galway
Religion: Presbyterian
Date of Entry to GGS: September 1892
Age at Entry: 10
Date of Leaving GGS: July 1899

Age at Leaving: 17

No. of Years in GGS: 7

Home Address: Nun's Island, Galway

Father's Name: Samuel

Mother's Name: Mary

Father's Occupation: Bookseller

Boarder or Day: Day

University Attended: QCG - Scholar

Degree Obtained: MB

Domicile post-War: Radcliffe, Bury, Lancashire, England (returned to Ireland shortly before his death in hope of recovering his health. Died in Bangor Co Down).

Siblings: Brother of nos. 28 and 29 below.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Nun_s_Island/1375746/

Census 1911 - England and Wales: Resident in Bury:
http://search.findmypast.co.uk/results/world-records/1911-census-for-england-and-wales?firstname=isaac&firstname_variants=true&lastname=flack

QCG/UCG Literary and Debating Society: Auditor, Literary and Debating Society, UCG, 1903/04. His two brothers, James and Samuel, were also auditors of the Society.
QCG Calendar, 1903/04, p. 416.

UCG Graduates Association: Attended Reunion in Galway, 1939 as representative of graduates living in UK. *Connacht Tribune*, 3 June 1939. Report tells of Flack's efforts to have Galway's sword and mace returned to the town.
 Note: The sword and mace had been purchased by William Randolph Hearst at auction in 1938 (G.A. Hayes-McCoy, 'The Galway Sword and Mace' in *Journal of the Galway Archaeological Society*, Vol. 29, (1960-61), pp. 15-36).

Municipal Office: Labour Mayor of Borough of Radcliffe, 1938-40

Obituary: The British Medical Journal, 1 June 1940, p. 915:
<http://europepmc.org/backend/ptpmcrender.fcgi?accid=PMC2177559&blobtype=pdf>

War Information

UCG Calendar, 1920-21: Listed in 'The College (QCG/UCG) War List', *UCG Calendar*, 1920-21, p. 418 as Captain, RAMC

28 Surname: **Flack**

Forenames: James H.

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: Does not appear in Roll Book. Was born c. 1876 (aged 26 in 1901 Census Return). Taken as having attended Grammar School as his brothers, Isaac and Samuel did.

War Involvement as per Roll Book: Would have left school when Roll Book commenced

Date of Birth: c.1876

Place of Birth: Co. Cork

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: -

Age at Entry: -

Date of Leaving GGS: -

Home Address: Nun's Island, Galway

Father's Name: Samuel

Mother's Name: Mary

Father's Occupation: Bookseller
Boarder or Day: Day
University Attended: QCG
Degree Obtained: MB
Domicile post-War: England (Battersea) as per 1946 Electoral Register (per *Ancestry*)
Siblings: Brother of nos. 27 above and 29 below.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_We st_Urban/Nun_s_Island/1375746/

Census 1911 - England and Wales: James was then a medical practitioner in Norfolk:
http://www.ukcensusonline.com/search/index.php?fn=James+&sn=Flack&event=1911&phonetic_mode=0&year=&range=0&token=5R49AwExQtAZvQNgImosYCyPuobw4kSHU1Dg0I_IT3Y&search=Search

QCG/UCG Literary and Debating Society: Auditor, Literary and Debating Society, UCG, 1902/03. His two brothers, Isaac and Samuel, were also auditors of the Society:
QCG Calendar, 1902/03, p. 402.

War Information

UCG Calendar, 1920-21: Included in 'The College (QCG/UCG) War List', *UCG Calendar*, 1920-21, p. 418 as Captain, RAMC

29 Surname: Flack

Forenames: Samuel Harvey

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 131

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'RAMC'

Date of Birth: 28 June 1890

Place of Birth: Galway

Religion: Presbyterian
Date of Entry to GGS: January 1901
Age at Entry: 11
Home Address: Nun's Island, Galway
Father's Name: Samuel
Mother's Name: Mary
Father's Occupation: Bookseller
Boarder or Day: Day – presumably as from Galway
University Attended: QCG - Scholar
Degree Obtained: MB
Siblings: Brother of nos. 27 and 28 above.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Nun_s_Island/1375746/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Nuns_Island/455743/

QCG/UCG Literary and Debating Society: Auditor, Literary and Debating Society, UCG, 1912/13. His two brothers, Isaac and James, were also auditors of the Society:
UCG: A College Annual, Vol. 1, No. 1, Easter 1913, p. 35.

Death: Died Middlesex 1958 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

London Gazette: <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/30238/supplement/8529/data.pdf>

UCG Calendar, 1920-21: Included in 'The College (QCG/UCG) War List', *UCG Calendar*, 1920-21, p. 418 as BA (*Honoris Causa*)

30 Surname: Fogerty

Forenames: John Frederick Cullinan

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 207

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Killed in France'

Date of Birth: 1 June 1896

Place of Birth: Co. Limerick

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1908

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: 1 Bank Place, Ennis, Co. Clare

Father's Name: William Henry

Mother's Name: Emily Georgina

Father's Occupation: Solicitor and Notary

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Sibling: Brother of no. 31

Woolwich: Went to R.M.A. Woolwich per Roll Book

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Limerick/Limerick_Urban_No_2/Ennis_Road/1497565/

Census 1911: Grammar School return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

War Information

Ancestry: Reference: WO 372/7/101138
Medal Card of Fogerty, John Frederick Cullinan
Royal Engineers: Lieutenant

War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/104579/fogerty,-john-frederick-cullinan/>

Burnell, *The Clare War Dead*, pp. 85, 86: Rank: Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, 227th Field Company. Date of death: 25 September 1917. Age at death: 21. Killed in action.

Supplementary information: Son of William Henry and Emily Georgina Fogerty, of No. 1 Bank Place, Ennis, Co. Clare. Educated at Galway Grammar School and R.M.A. (Woolwich). Born Westbourne, Limerick.

De Ruvigny's *Roll of Honour*: Fogerty, John Frederick Cullinan, Lieutenant, R.E. Eldest son of William Henry Fogerty of No. 1 Bank Place, Ennis, Co Clare, Solicitor and Notary by his wife (sic). Emily Georgina, daughter of John Cullinan of Ennis. Born Westbourne, Limerick, 1 June 1896. Educated at Galway Grammar School where he obtained an intermediate Exhibition, a first place in Ireland in Chemistry (with medal) and first place (with gold medal) in Ireland in Greek Testament intending to study with the view to taking Holy Orders, but on the outbreak of war entered the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, being gazetted Lieutenant, R.E., 22 October 1915, and promoted Lieutenant, 17 September 1917. Served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from 1 July 1916 and was killed in action near Hill 60, Ypres, 25 September 1917, while returning from night duty. Buried in Voormezele Cemetery, near Ypres.

Grave or memorial reference: I.J. 40.

Cemetery: Voormezele Enclosures No 1 and No 2 in Belgium.

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

31 Surname: Fogerty

Forenames: William Perrott

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 243

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Entered Indian Army (through Quetta) Killed by train in India'
He was actually killed in Egypt where he is buried

Date of Birth: 1 August 1899

Place of Birth: Co. Limerick

Religion: Church of Ireland
Date of Entry to GGS: January 1911
Age at Entry: 11
Home Address: 1 Bank Place, Ennis, Co. Clare
Father's Name: William Henry
Mother's Name: Emily Georgina
Father's Occupation: Solicitor and Notary
Boarder or Day: Boarder
Sibling: Brother of no. 30

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Limerick/Limerick_Urban_No_2/Ennis_Road/1497565/

Census 1911: Grammar School return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

War Graves Commission: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/476267/FOGERTY,%20WILLIAM%20PERROTT>

Burnell, *The Clare War Dead*, p. 86: Fogerty, William Perrott: Rank: Lieutenant, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force) attached to the 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force). Date of death: 19 October 1919. Age at death: 20.

Supplementary information: Born in Limerick. Last surviving child of W. H. Fogerty (Solicitor) and Mrs E.G. Fogerty, of No. 1 Bank Place, Ennis, Co. Clare. Died while on active service at Ras-el-tin Military Hospital in Alexandria.

Grave or memorial reference: Alexandria (Hadra) War Memorial Cemetery in Egypt.

War Memorial: <http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/pdf/897.pdf>

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour: Mentioned in De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (volume 3)

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

32 Surname: Foord

Forename: Richard

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 79

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Chaplain in war'

Date of Birth: 22 April 1884

Place of Birth: Co. Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1897

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address: Kilcorrey, Co. Galway

Father's Name: Deceased

Mother's Name: Margaret

Father's Occupation: -

Boarder or Day: -

University Attended: TCD

Degree Obtained: MA, 1908 per TCD Association Register

Domicile post-War: Driffield, Yorkshire, England (per Roll Book) and Kirk Ella Vicarage, Hull.

Occupation: Curate of Driffield, Yorkshire per Roll Book

Other Information

- 1901 Census: Richard described as a student. His mother was then a widow with private income. There were 5 boarders in the house:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Kilcorrey/1374892/
- 1911 Census: Richard recorded as lodging at Rosemount Gardens, Clifton, Belfast and described him as a Curate in Holy Orders:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Antrim/Clifton_Belfast_Urban_No_2/Rosemount_Gardens/134648/
- Burial Place: Deans Grange, Dublin
No.1317
In Loving Memory of Rev. RICHARD FOORD died 24th Nov. 1972:
<http://www.igpweb.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/1headstones/st-nessans09.txt>

War Information

- National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/7/104187
Medal Card of Foord, Richard
Royal Army Chaplain's Department – 4th Class Chaplain
Royal Army Chaplain's Department – Reverend

Ancestry: YMCA Corps

33 Surname: Griffith

Forenames: Julian (Julius) Henry

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 270

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 22 December 1899

Place of Birth: Co. Antrim

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1914

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: His father worked in South Africa. His guardian, Rev B Loughheed, lived at Ballyhaden, Borrisokane, Co Tipperary. See also 1901 and 1911 Census information below.

Father's Name: Julian

Mother's Name: Letitia

Father's Occupation: Railway Engineer, South Africa

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Occupation: Ulster Bank

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Clare/Ennis_No_1_Urban/Bindin_Street/1069223/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Antrim/Lisburn/Magheralaus_Road/201988/

War Information: Not traced

34 Surname: **Harris**

Forenames: Henry Jackson

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 204

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 29 July 1894

Place of Birth: Limerick

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: May 1908
Age at Entry: 13
Home Address: 3 Moyola Terrace, Limerick
Father's Name: Jackson
Mother's Name: Jane Elizabeth
Father's Occupation: Bannatyne's Mills (per Roll Book), Land Agent's Managing Clerk (per 1901 Census), Clerk in Miller's Office (per 1911 Census).
Boarder or Day: Boarder
Domicile post-War: Canada
Occupation: Employed by Bank of Montreal

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Limerick/Dock_Limerick_Urban_No_4/Military_Road/1501840/

Census 1911: Grammar School return includes Henry Harris:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/9/39674
Medal card of Harris, Henry Jackson
15th Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers – Second Lieutenant
24th Machine Gun Corps – Lieutenant
24th Machine Gun Corps – Lieutenant/ Acting Captain

35 Surname: Hartigan

Forenames: Hubert (James Moore)

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 15

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Lancers – Great War (14) Staff'

Date of Birth: 23 January 1883

Place of Birth: Naas, Co Kildare – place where birth registered (per *Ancestry*)

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: Spring 1894

Age at Entry: 11

Date of Leaving GGS: December 1895

Age at Leaving: 12

No of Years in GGS: 2 approximately

Home Address: -

Father's Name: -

Mother's Name: -

Father's Occupation: -

Boarder or Day: -

Other Information

Census 1901: Not traced

Census 1911: Not traced

Occupation: Gentleman Rider/Trainer

Hartigan's profession was racehorse training. He trained on the Curragh until he moved to Penrith, Cumbria in 1928, related to the financial state of Irish racing. He subsequently returned to Ireland and in 1937 surpassed the previous record for prize-money won in a season. Hartigan benefited during World War II from the Aga Khan sending him horses, which would, in peacetime, have been trained in England, and these contributed to Hartigan winning twelve Irish classics.⁶

⁶ Fergus A. D'Arcy, *Horses, Lords and Racing Men: The Turf Club, 1790-1990* (Kildare, 1991), p. 286; John Welcome, *Irish Horse-racing: An Illustrated History* (Dublin, 1982), pp. 155,156; Tony Sweeney, et.al., *The Sweeney Guide to the Irish Turf from 1501 to 2001* (Dublin, 2002), pp. 130-144 and 253.

Hartigan was leading trainer in Ireland 1946-1948, saddled 13 Irish classic winners, 7 of those in the 1000 Guineas. A renowned raconteur, Hubert and stable jockey Joe Canty shared a love of gambling and the good life, preferably in Monte Carlo. Zita Hartigan, the well-known equine artist and sculptor is his daughter:

<http://irta.ie/history/>

Death: 24 March 1955 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/9/63884
Medal card of Hartigan, Hubert M.
9th Lancers – Second Lieutenant
9th Lancers – Lieutenant

36 Surname: Hay

Forenames: James Lyle

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 222

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Killed in war'

Date of Birth: 18 July 1895

Place of Birth: Co. Galway

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1909

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: Clonbrock Demesne, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway

Father's Name: William

Mother's Name: Mary

Father's Occupation: Land Steward to Lord Clonbrock

Boarder or Day: Boarder
University Attended: UCG
Degree Obtained: Second year Engineering student when he enlisted

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Cloubrock/Clonbrock_Demesne/1389869/
Census 1911: Grammar School return includes James :
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/9/97086
Medal Card of Hay, James Lyle
Officer Training Corps Northumberland Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant
Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/191151/hay,-james-lyle/>
My Adopted Soldier: <http://www.myadoptedsoldier.com/archive/myarchive.php?u=16>
Short piece on James, including a poem written by Lord Clonbrock
Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 136: Hay, James Lyle, Second Lieutenant, Twelfth Northumberland volunteers
Death: 3 July 1916. Age 20
Supplementary Notes: Enlisted: Galway 1914. Son of William & Mary Hay of Clonbrock, Ballinasloe. Educated at the Grammar School, College Road and studied engineering at University College Galway.
Buried: Gordon Dump Cemetery, Ovillers-la Boiselle, France (II. F.3).
UCG Calendar 1920-21: Hay, J L – 2nd Lieut., Northumberland Fus. (Killed in action)
Ireland's Memorial Records: Not recorded

37 Surname: Heron

Forenames: Arthur Aldwell

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 279

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 28 August 1896

Place of Birth: Perth, Australia

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1914

Age at Entry: 18

Home Address: Bridge Street, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

Father's Name: Arthur Thomas

Mother's Name: Marion Ellen

Father's Occupation: Civil Engineer/Inspector Congested Districts Board

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Sibling: Brother of Beaufoy Aldwell, no. 38 below, and Cecil Aldwell, number 281 in Roll Book.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Sligo/Collooney/Collooney_Town/1682672/

Census 1911: Recorded, with the status of 'visitor', together with his father, at the home of Samuel Loughed, Grange North, Knockarea, Sligo
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Sligo/Knockarea/Grange_North/757058/

The remainder of the family were resident at Bridge Street, Boyle, Roscommon:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Roscommon/Boyle_Urban/Bridge_Street/778900/

Domicile post-War: City of Westminster as per Electoral Registers 1926 – 1930 and 1935

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/9/153908
Medal card of Heron, Arthur A.
Army Service Corps: M2/264534 Private

Ancestry: British War Medal and Victory Medal

38 Surname: Heron

Forenames: Beaufoy Aldwell

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 280

War Involvement as per Roll Book: Not recorded

Date of Birth: 5 August 1898

Place of Birth: West Australia

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1914

Age at Entry: 16

Home Address: Bridge Street, Boyle, Co. Roscommon

Father's Name: Arthur Thomas

Mother's Name: Marion Ellen

Father's Occupation: Civil Engineer/Inspector Congested Districts Board

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Sibling: Brother of Arthur Aldwell, no. 37 above, and Cecil Aldwell, number 281 in Roll Book.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Sligo/Collooney/Collooney_Town/1682672/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Roscommon/Boyle_Urban/Bridge_Street/778900/

Domicile post-War: England per Roll Book

Marriage: 1925 West Yorkshire (per *Ancestry*)

Death: 1963 Weymouth, Dorset (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives Reference: WO 372/9/153931

(UK): Medal card of Heron, Beaufoy A.

Army Service Corps: M2/268474 Private

39 Surname: Hewson

Forenames: Aubrey Buchanan Massy

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 174

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 13 December 1889

Place of Birth: Limerick

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1904

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: 71 Georges Street, Limerick

Father's Name: His mother was a widow at time of 1901 Census

Mother's Name: Anna

Father's Occupation: Deceased

Mother's Occupation: Managing director of Laundry per 1901 Census

Boarder or Day: Boarder

University Attended: TCD

Degree Obtained: Described as student of technology in 1911 Census. This, perhaps, should read 'Theology'. Graduated MA 1911.

Domicile post-War: Corfe Vicarage, Taunton, Somerset

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Limerick/Dock_Limerick_Urban_No_4/Quinlan/1502096/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Limerick/Limerick_No_5_Urban/George_Street_Pt_of_/903639/

Marriage: 19 May 1925 (per *Ancestry*)

Death: 27 January 1965 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/9/163965
Medal Card of Hewson, Aubrey Buchanan M.
Royal Army Chaplain's Department: Chaplain to the Forces 4th Class Reverend

The London Gazette: 30 August 1946:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/37707/page/4360/data.pdf>
The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of: —
The Reverend Aubrey Buchanan Massy Hewson, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department, and The Reverend Alan Munro Davidson, M.C., M.A., D.D., Chaplain to the Forces,, 1st Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department, Deputy Chaplain-General to the Forces, to be Honorary Chaplains to His Majesty.

40 Surname: Holmes

Forenames: Cecil Crampton

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 87

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Sandhurst – Indian Army – Capt in Lincolns – killed at Mons, 1914 DSO'

Date of Birth: 21 January 1888

Place of Birth: Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1897

Age at Entry: 9

Date of Leaving GGS: July 1901

Age at Leaving: 13

No. of Years in School: 4

Home Address: Rockwood, Galway

Father's Name: Harold William

Mother's Name: Anna

Father's Occupation: Presumably ex-army as had the title 'Captain' and landowner

Boarder or Day: Day

Siblings: Brother of nos. 41 and no. 42 below

Transferred School: Transferred to Bedford Grammar School

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Poolnarooma_East/1375112/

Census 1911: Apparently stationed in India/Ceylon (per *Ancestry*)

Family Estate: Holmes (Rockwood) - In 1853 John Galway Holmes bought 271 acres of Carraghy, parish of Annaghdown, barony of Clare, county Galway, from Thomas Boyce. In the 1870s he owned 461 acres in county Galway. An offer on over 100 acres of the estate of A & H.W. Holmes was accepted from the Congested Districts Board in 1915. The Holmes family remained in possession of the Rockwood estate until after WWI, during which two of their sons were killed. Following an attack on the house during the Civil War the family moved to Galway City.

<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/familyshow.jsp?id=1016>

War information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 339/6894
Lieutenant Cecil Crampton Holmes The Lincolnshire Regiment

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/481958/holmes,-cecil-crampton/>

Irish War Memorials: <http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Memorials-Detail?memold=83>
Also
<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Memorials-Detail?memold=81>
Holmes Memorial in St Nicholas's Church, Galway.

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p.141: Holmes, Cecil Crampton, Captain, First Lincolnshire Regiment
Killed in Action: Mons, Belgium, 26 August 1914. Age 26.
Supplementary Notes: Awarded 1914 Star. 'Mentioned in Despatches'.
Son of Captain William and Anna Holmes, Rockwood, Galway. Brother of Edmond Holmes.
Buried: Frameries Communal Cemetery, Frameries, Hainaut, Belgium (III.A.8).
Remembered: Great War monument, St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway.

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour: See entry at Vol. 1, p. 192.

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

41 Surname: Holmes

Forenames: Edmund Concannon

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 86

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Went on HMS Conway – RNR – Agamemnon for War – Died of flu on active service in command of Astraea'

Date of Birth: 21 January 1888

Place of Birth: Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1897

Age at Entry: 11

Date of Leaving GGS: July 1901

Age at Leaving: 15

No. of Years in School: 4

Home Address: Rockwood, Galway

Father's Name: Harold William

Mother's Name: Anna

Father's Occupation: Presumably ex-army as had the title 'Captain' and landowner

Boarder or Day: Day

Siblings: Brother of nos. 40 above and no. 42 below

Transferred School: Not recorded but may have transferred to Bedford Grammar School with his brother Cecil

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Poolnarooma_East/1375112/

Census 1911: Not identified

Family Estate: Holmes (Rockwood) - In 1853 John Galway Holmes bought 271 acres of Carraghy, parish of Annaghdown, barony of Clare, county Galway, from Thomas Boyce. In the 1870s he owned 461 acres in county Galway. An offer on over 100 acres of the estate of A & H.W. Holmes was accepted from the Congested Districts Board in 1915. The Holmes family remained in possession of the Rockwood estate until after WWI, during which two of their sons were killed. Following an attack on the house during the Civil War the family moved to Galway City.

<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/family-show.jsp?id=1016>

Freemason: Member of Connaught Lodge (per *Ancestry*)

War information

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: file:///C:/Users/0020498s/Downloads/HOLMES_EDMOND.pdf

Irish War Memorials: <http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Memorials-Detail?memold=83>

Also

<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Memorials-Detail?memold=81>

Holmes Memorial in St Nicholas's Church, Galway.

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p.141: Holmes, Edmond Concannon, Lieutenant, HMS Astrea, Royal Navy
Death: (Cape of Good Hope) 11 October 1918. Age 32.

Supplementary Notes: Brother of Cecil Crampton Holmes

Buried: Simon's Town (Dido Valley) Cemetery, Cape Town, South Africa

Remembered: Great War monument, St Nicholas's Collegiate Church, Galway.

Connacht Tribune
19 October 1918: Resolution adopted by Galway Harbour Commissioners expressing regret at the death of Lieut. Edmund Holmes, R.N. son of Mr and Mrs H W Holmes, Rockwood, Galway.

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

42 Surname: Holmes

Forenames: Noel Galway

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 195

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Militia – R.I. Regt. – ADC in war – Staff College – Major in command at Dover'

Date of Birth: 25 December 1891

Place of Birth: Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1903

Age at Entry: 11

Home Address: Rockwood, Galway

Father's Name: Harold William

Mother's Name: Anna

Father's Occupation: Presumably ex-army as had the title 'Captain' and landowner

Boarder or Day: Day

Siblings: Brother of nos. 40 and 41 above

Transferred School: Transferred to Bedford Grammar School

Other Information

Census 1901: [http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_South Urban/Poolnarooma East/1375112/](http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Poolnarooma_East/1375112/)

Census 1911: Not identified

Family Estate: Holmes (Rockwood) - In 1853 John Galway Holmes bought 271 acres of Carraghy, parish of Annaghdown, barony of Clare, county Galway, from Thomas Boyce. In the 1870s he owned 461 acres in county Galway. An offer on over 100 acres of the estate of A & H.W. Holmes was accepted from the Congested Districts Board in 1915. The Holmes family remained in possession of the Rockwood estate until after WWI, during which two of their sons were killed. Following an attack on the house during the Civil War the family moved to Galway City.

<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/family-show.jsp?id=1016>

Who's Who and Who Was Who: http://www.ukwhoswho.com/view/article/oupww/whowaswho/U165407/HOLMES_Maj.-Gen._Sir_Noel_Galway?index=1&results=QuicksearchResults&query=0

Marriage: *Per Ancestry*

The marriage took place quietly, on Saturday, at Brompton Oratory, of Major Noel G. Holmes, M.C., Royal Irish Regiment, only surviving son of Captain and Mrs. Holmes, of Rockwood, Co. Galway, and Miss Mary Clifford, elder daughter of Sir Hugh Clifford, K.C.M.G., Governor of Nigeria, and granddaughter of the late Major-General the Hon. Sir Henry Clifford, V.C. Father Christie was the celebrant, and the best man was Major Harrison, D.S.O., M.C., of the Royal Irish Regiment. The bride, who, in the absence of her father, was given away by her cousin, the Hon. Charles Clifford, eldest son of Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, wore a draped white charmeuse gown with train of silver tissue lined with pale blue chiffon. A wreath of forget-me-nots held her tulle veil in place, and she carried a sheaf of lilies. Her ornaments were a blue aquamarine set with pearls and diamonds, the gift of her father, and a diamond arrow. Her three bridesmaids—Miss Monica Clifford (sister), Miss Yolande de la Pasture (step-sister), and Miss Sylvia Hollings (cousin)—wore pale blue embroidered voile dresses and tulle veils, wreaths of love-in-the-mist, and amber necklaces, the gift of the bridegroom. Among those present at the church were :—Lady Clifford (the bride's stepmother), Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, Lady Hamilton-Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton-Dalrymple, the Dowager Countess de Torre Diaz, Captain and Lady Dorothea Moore, the Hon. Charles Clifford, Lord and Lady Mowbray and Stourton, 'Violet Lady Beaumont, Miss Sylvia Clifford, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. John Delacour, Miss Augusta Legge, Mme. Koch de Gooreynd, Miss Marjorie Dalrymple, Mr. and Miss Fitzherbert Brockholes, General and Mrs. Grey, Sir Francis and Lady Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare, the Misses Bowden, Miss A. Beckett, and Major and Mrs. Lawrence. Owing to the absence of the bride's father in Nigeria there was no reception.

War information

National Archives
(UK):

Reference: WO 372/10/15464

Medal Card of Holmes, Noel Galway

Royal Irish Regiment: Lieutenant

Royal Irish Regiment: Major

Royal Irish Regiment: Brevet Major Temporary

Royal Irish Regiment: Lieutenant Colonel

The London Gazette:

- Supplement, 2 June 1943:

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/36033/supplement/2419/data.pdf>

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath: —

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Noel Galway Holmes, C.B.E., M.C. (4842), late The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own).

- Supplement, 1 January 1946

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/37407/page/17/data.pdf>

To be Additional Knights Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order: —

Major-General Noel Galway HOLMES, C.B., C.B.E., M.C. (4842), late The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own).

The Peerage:

Mary Agnes Philippa Clifford

F, #76094, b. 2 April 1898

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Mary Agnes Philippa Clifford was born on 2 April 1898 at Malaysia. She was the daughter of Sir Hugh Charles Clifford and Minna à Beckett. She married Maj.-Gen. Sir Noel Galway Holmes, son of Captain Harry W. Holmes, on 19 June 1920. Her married name became Holmes.

Children of Mary Agnes Philippa Clifford and Maj.-Gen. Sir Noel Galway Holmes

1. Bettine Mary Holmes+3 b. 22 Apr 1921
2. Hugh Clifford Holmes+3 b. 7 Jan 1924

Portraits: <http://www.npg.org.uk/collections/search/person/mp80479/sir-noel-galway-holmes>

Headstone and Career Details: Died 24 December 1982. Buried at Aldershot, England:

<http://www.ipernity.com/doc/286273/24475877>

Joined Royal Irish Regt. 1912; India 1912-14; Served European War, France 1914-18 (wounded, despatches 4 times, M.C.) ; Bt. Major 1919 ; Staff College 1926-27 ; Bde. Major, Dover 1929-31 ; G.S.O. Southern Command India 1933-37 ; Bt. Lt. Colonel 1935 ; Commanded I Bn. East Yorkshire Regiment 1938-39 ; Major-General 1943 ; Director of Movements, War Office 1939-43 ; D.Q.M.G. War Office 1943-46 ; The Croix d'Officier of the Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre with Palme 1945 ; American Legion of Merit (Commander) 1946. 13685

43 Surname: Kinkead

Forenames: Richard Crofton George Moore

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: Not listed. The reference to he having attended Galway Grammar School is from:

<http://ourheroes.southdublinlibraries.ie/node/16139>

It is considered possible that he attended Galway Grammar School for a brief period prior to Eraut's appointment in 1895 and commencement of Roll Book, especially as the family lived in Forster Street, Galway

War Involvement as per Roll Book: Not recorded

Date of Birth: c. 1883/84

Place of Birth: Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: Not given

Age at Entry: -
Home Address: Forster Street, Galway
Father's Name: Richard John
Mother's Name: Emily Maria
Father's Occupation: Medical doctor and lecturer QCG/UCG
Boarder or Day: Probably day as family lived in Galway

Other Information

University: QCG
Degree: MB
Census 1901: Family return at:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_Urban/Forster_Street/1373291/
Richard returned at the Portora School return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Fermanagh/Enniskillen_Rural/Breandrum/1364111/
Census 1911: Family return at:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/Foster_Street/454303/
No return found for Richard

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/11/178386
Medal card of Kinkead, R.C.M.G.
Royal Army Medical Corps: Captain
Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/446268/kinkead,-richard-crofton-george-moore/>
South Dublin Libraries: Captain Richard Crofton George Moore Kinkead:
<http://ourheroes.southdublinlibraries.ie/node/16139>

War memorial: <http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Memorials-Detail?memold=82>
<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/pdf/82.pdf>
<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/pdf/83.pdf>

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour: Vol. 1, p. 216.

RAMC: http://www.ramc-ww1.com/profile.php?profile_id=9428

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

44 Surname: Lawson

Forenames: Wentworth Dillon

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 93

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'In A.S.C. during war'

Date of Birth: 16 January 1889

Place of Birth: Drogheda, Co. Louth (per *Ancestry*)

Religion: Church of Ireland as per Census return for his parents

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1898

Age at Entry: 9

Date of Leaving GGS: May 1899

Age at Leaving: 10

No. of Years in School: 1

Home Address: Eyre Square, Galway

Father's Name: Thomas Dillon

Mother's Name: Mary Agnes

Father's Occupation: Bank Manager

Boarder or Day: Day

Domicile post-War: England

Other Information

Census 1901: Wentworth was not identified. Given that he left Galway Grammar School aged 10 in 1899 it is likely that he was attending another school in 1901. There is no record of him in the 1901 Census indicating, perhaps, that he was attending a school overseas, although he was not identified in the England and Wales census.

Family return:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_North_Urban/Eyre_Square_pt_of_/1374050/

Census 1911: Wentworth again not identified.

Family return:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_North_Urban/Eyre_Square_part_/454657/

Marriage: Married September 1927 (per *Ancestry*)

Domicile: Spelthorne, Middlesex as per electoral registers 1931 and 1933 (per *Ancestry*)

Death: 14 March 1960 at Hythe, Kent (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives Reference: 372/12/26189

(UK):

Medal Card of Lawson, Wentworth Dillon

Divisional Train: Lieutenant

Army Service Corps: Captain/Acting Major

45 Surname: McNally

Forenames: William James

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 255

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'L. Corp. H.A.C. 1915'

Date of Birth: 12 July 1980

Place of Birth: Clare (per *Ancestry*)

Religion: Catholic if census returns below are correctly identified.

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1892

Age at Entry: 12

Date of Leaving GGS: July 1898

Age at Leaving: 18

No. of Years in School: 6

Home Address: -

Father's Name: William

Mother's Name: Rose

Father's Occupation: 'G Post Office' entered in Roll Book. Not clear if this relates to pupil or his father. See below at 'Census 1901' below.

Boarder or Day: -

Other Information

Census 1901: William James McNally not identified.
The following may be the family return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Nuns_Island/1375753/

Father's name, William, and mother's name, Rose, match, although father's occupation is given as RIC pensioner. The family is Catholic. John Howse, a retired Galway Grammar School teacher, is a lodger in the house.

Census 1911: The following may be the family return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Kilcorkey/454989/

War Information: Not identified

46 Surname: McRobie

Forenames: Edward Alexander

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 319

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'
Note: His involvement in World War I is improbable as he would have been only 14 when the war finished.

Date of Birth: 28 December 1903

Place of Birth: -

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1916

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: -

Father's Name: -

Mother's Name: -

Father's Occupation: Army Sergeant, Renmore Barracks

Boarder or Day: Probably day as father resident in Galway

Other Information

Census 1901: Neither William or his family were traced

Census 1911: Neither William or his family were traced

War Information: His involvement in World War I is improbable as he would have been only 14 when the war finished.

47 Surname: Milne

Forenames: Edward Ramsay

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 156

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Made captain. MC. Drowned in SS Leinster'

Date of Birth: 6 February 1888

Place of Birth: Scotland (per *Ancestry*)

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1902

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: Galway

Father's Name: William

Mother's Name: May

Father's Occupation: Manager of Galway Fishery

Boarder or Day: Probably day as resident in Galway

Other Information

Domicile: Appears that he lived in Canada before War as he was in Canadian Infantry – see below

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Nuns_Island/1375801/

Census 1911: Not traced

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/14/22865
Medal card of Milne, Edward Ramsay
Canadian Forces Captain

Sinking of RMS Leinster: <http://www.rmsleinster.com/sinking/sinking.htm>

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

Bohermore Cemetery, Galway – headstone: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52067226/edward-ramsay-milne>

Canadian Virtual War Memorial: <http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/memorials/canadian-virtual-war-memorial/detail/662817>

Henry, *Galway and the Great War*, p. 101: Extensive entry.

Galway Advertiser: 'The sinking of the LE Leinster October 10 1918' (16/10/2003)

48 Surname: Morrison

Forenames: Herbert Needham

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 166

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Instructor on Tiger during war'

Date of Birth: 4 September 1891

Place of Birth: Co. Derry

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1903

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Oranmore, Galway and, at time of 1911 Census, Edgeworthstown, Longford

Father's Name: John

Mother's Name: Emily

Father's Occupation: Postmaster

Boarder or Day: -

University Attended: QCG - Scholar

Degrees Obtained: BA, MSc

Other Information

Census 1901: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Oranmore/Innplot/1377423/>

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Longford/Edgeworthstown/Main_Street/585172/

The London Gazette: <https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/37835/supplement/4/data.pdf>

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—To be Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Herbert Needham MORRISON, Esq., Under Secretary, Admiralty

War Information

British Military Lists: Acting Instructor Lieutenant-Commander 1915

<http://digital.nls.uk/british-military-lists/pageturner.cfm?id=92581854&mode=transcription>

UCG Calendar, 1920-21: 'The College War List', p. 420 includes Morrison, H.N., MSc – Naval Instructor

49 Surname: Morrison

Forename: Herbert

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 199

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War – Officer in RA'

Date of Birth: 3 December 1893

Place of Birth: Co. Roscommon

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1907
Age at Entry: 13
Home Address: Kylebrooklaun, Moycullen, Co. Galway
Father's Name: Johnston
Mother's Name: Agnes A.M.
Father's Occupation: Constable/Sergeant RIC
Boarder or Day: Boarder
Sibling: Brother of no. 50 below
Occupation: Inspector of Taxes

Other Information

Census 1901: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Moycullen/Kylebrooklaun/1376410/>
Census 1911: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Moycullen/Kylebroghlan/456376/>
Domicile post-War: Kent, England (per *Ancestry*)
Marriage: To Beatrice Taylor, in Yorkshire, in 1923 (per *Ancestry*)
Death: 14 August 1946 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

Ancestry: Temporary Naval Instructor
Ancestry: On loan to RAF

50 Surname: Morrison

Forenames: Robert Archey

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 186

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War Service – Army Schoolmaster'

Date of Birth: 24 March 1892

Place of Birth: Co. Roscommon

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1905

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address: Kylebrooklaun, Moycullen, Co. Galway

Father's Name: Johnston

Mother's Name: Agnes A.M.

Father's Occupation: Constable/Sergeant RIC

Boarder or Day: Boarder and day

Sibling: Brother of no. 49 above

Other Information

Census 1901: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Moycullen/Kylebrooklaun/1376410/>

Census 1911: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Moycullen/Kylebroghlan/456376/>

Marriage: In Egypt in 1923 to Gwendolen Edith Russell (*per Ancestry*)

Domicile post-War: England and various overseas locations. Farnham, Surrey as per Electoral Registers 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 (*per Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/14/109372
Medal card of Morrison, Robert Archey
Royal Garrison Artillery: Second Lieutenant
Army Education Corps attached to Hampshire Regiment

Headstone: 26426 Captain Robert Archey Morrison, Army Educational Corps. Died 15th January 1941, aged 48. Son of Johnston and Agnes Alice Maud Morrison; husband of Gwendolen Edith Morrison. CWGC database gives his date of death as 14th January 1941.

<https://www.tapataalk.com/groups/warmemorials/st-peter-st-paul-ormskirk-parish-church-t3531.html>

Note: The relevant headstone is 15 from the end of those included

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/2699450/morrison,-robert-archley/>

Probate: (Per *Ancestry*) He is described as attached to The Royal Military College, Sandwich

51 Surname: Myles

Forenames: Charles William Chester. Census return for 1901 would indicate that he is known as 'Chester'

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 128

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'RAMC'

Date of Birth: 5 November 1885

Place of Birth: Co. Offaly

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: August 1900

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: Duke Street, Birr, Co. Offaly

Father's Name: James Peacocks

Mother's Name: Margaret E.

Father's Occupation: Doctor

Boarder or Day: Boarder

University Attended: TCD

Degree Obtained: MB, 1912 per *TCD Association Register, 1970: Register of the Alumni of Trinity College Dublin* (9th ed.) (Dublin, 1970).

Other Information

Census 1901: Charles William Chester is returned on Grammar School Census Form:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_Urban/College_Road/1373158/

Family return is at:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/King_s_Co_/Birr_Urban/Duke_Street/1461660/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/King_s_Co_/Birr_Urban/Duke_Street/551382/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/14/171341
Medal card of Myles, Charles William Chester
Royal Army Medical Corps - Captain

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/652957/myles,-charles-william-chester/>

M. W. J. Fry, (ed.), *University of Dublin, Trinity College: War List, February 1922* (Dublin, c.1922):
Dublin University Officer Training Corps. Lt. RAMC, Jan 1914; Capt. 2 Welsh Field Amb., 1915; Dardanelles; A/Maj; 1918; despatches, Jan. 1918; M.C., Jan. 1918; died on active service 19 Oct. 1918.

RAMC: http://www.ramc-ww1.com/profile.php?profile_id=10855
Includes a photograph

Ireland's Memorial Records: Not recorded

52 Surname: Oxley

Forenames: George Ernest

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 267

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 8 July 1897

Place of Birth: England per 1911 Census

Religion: Church of England

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1913

Age at Entry: 15

Home Address: Kirwan's Lane, Galway

Father's Name: Joshua

Mother's Name: Agnes

Father's Occupation: Wool carder

Boarder or Day: Day

Other Information

Census 1901: -

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/results.jsp?searchMoreVisible=false&census_year=1911&surname=oxley&firstname=&county19011911=Galway&county1821=&county1831=&county1841=&county1851=&parish=&ward=&barony=&townland=&houseNumber=&ded=&age=&sex=&search=Search&ageInMonths=&relationToHead=&religion=&education=&occupation=&marriageStatus=&yearsMarried=&birthplace=&nativeCountry=&language=&deafDumb=&causeOfDeath=&yearOfDeath=&familiesNumber=&malesNumber=&femalesNumber=&maleServNumber=&femaleServNumber=&estChurchNumber=&romanCatNumber=&presbNumber=&protNumber=&marriageYears=&childrenBorn=&childrenLiving=

Domicile post-War: Don Valley, West Yorkshire as per Electoral Registers 1937 and 1938 (per *Ancestry*)

Death: October 1984 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): This may be the relevant record:
Reference: WO 372/15/82971
Oxley, George E.
Royal Garrison Artillery: Gunner

53 Surname: Patterson

Forenames: Archibald William

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 214

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'In Navy (P.O.) Plymouth'

Date of Birth: 29 September 1897

Place of Birth: Co. Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1911

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address: (1) Per Roll Book: Norman Villas, Galway
(2) Per Census 1901: Keel, East (Slievemore, Mayo)
(3) Per Census 1911: Kilcorkey, Galway South Urban

Father's Name: William S.

Mother's Name: Matilda

Father's Occupation: Coast Guard Officer/ Hon.Lieutenant, Royal Navy

Boarder or Day: Day

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Mayo/Slievemore/Keel_East/1602578/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Kilcorkey/454975/

Domicile post-War: England. Electoral register for 1939 shows him resident in Hendon and, for 1945, in Finchley (per *Ancestry*)

Death: Torpoint, Cornwall, 24 December 1955 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information:

- Ancestry:
- Royal Navy, 1915 – c. 1927
 - Temporary Lieutenant 1916
 - Long Service and Good Conduct Medal 1928
 - King George VI Coronation Medal 1936

54 Surname: Persse

Forenames: Dudley Eyre

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 193

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Killed in War'

Date of Birth: 14 August 1892

Place of Birth: Co. Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1906

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: (1) Rose Park, Gort, Co Galway (Roll Book).
(2) Cragmoher, Corofin, Co Clare (Commonwealth War Graves Commission).

Father's Name: Alfred Lovaine

Mother's Name: Florence G.

Father's Occupation: Farmer

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Other Information

Census 1901: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Kilmalinoge/Ballycrossaun/1396207/>

Census 1911: Not traced

National Library Holding: Seven poems by Captain D.E. Persse 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Died of wounds received in action, February 1st, 1915:

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Kilmalinoge/Ballycrossaun/1396207/>

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/15/209602
Medal card of Persse, Dudley Eyre
Royal Dublin Fusiliers: Captain

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/197813/persse,-dudley-eyre/>

Burnell, *The Clare War Dead* (Dublin, 2011): Rank: Captain.
Regiment: Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
Unit: 4th. Battalion.
Attached to: 2nd. Battalion.
Age at death: 1 February 1915.
Died of wounds.

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 210: Persse, Dudley Eyre, Lieutenant, Second Royal Dublin Fusiliers
Supplementary Notes: Son of Alfred Persse of Ross Park. His grandfather was Dudly (sic) Persse (Persse's Distillery) of Roxborough House.
Buried: Bailleul Communal Cemetery –Nord – France (F.6).

Clare Journal: February 1915

'Death of Gallant Young Officer'

The late Captain Dudley Eyre Persse, aged 22, who died February 1st, of wounds received in active service was the only son of Mr A.L. Persse and Mrs Persse, late of Rose Park, Co. Galway, and grandson of the late Dudley Persse, of Roxborough, Co. Galway.

Captain D.E. Persse was granted (sic) Second Lieutenant 4th Batt, Royal Dublin Fusiliers on April 20th 1911. He was promoted Lieutenant April 20th 1912.

He was attached to the 2nd Batt, R.D.F., when he went to active service last year, and was promoted Captain on Feb 7th this year. His parents have received a message of condolence from The King and Queen.

Captain Persse was interred with full military honours on February 4th.

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour: Vol. 2, p. 248. Includes photograph.

South Dublin Libraries: <http://ourheroes.southdublinlibraries.ie/node/17570>
Includes photograph.

Epitaphs of the Great War: <http://www.epitaphsofthegreatwar.com/167>

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

Administration of will: https://apps.proni.gov.uk/WillsCalendar_IE/willsSearchResultsDetails.aspx

Recorded 29 April 1936.

Entry:

Persse Dudley Eyre of 15 Margaret Place Sandymount County Dublin lieutenant in H.M. army died 1 February 1915 while on active service in France Administration Belfast 29 April to Gwendoline Irene Eyre Sampson married woman. Effects £1.

55 Surname: Sandford

Forenames: Philip Purefoy

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book:	30
War Involvement as per Roll Book:	'Mech Transport Service 1914'
Date of Birth:	9 January 1881
Place of Birth:	South Africa
Religion:	Church of Ireland
Date of Entry to GGS:	September 1892
Age at Entry:	11
Date of Leaving GGS:	15
Age at Leaving:	15
No. of Years in School:	4
Home Address:	Lenaboy, Galway
Father's Name:	Philip George
Mother's Name:	Louis Shaw
Father's Occupation:	Professor of Latin, QCG
Boarder or Day:	Probably day as lived in Galway
University Attended:	<i>UCG Calendar</i> , 1920-21, 'The College War List', P. Sandford, Captain, A.S.C.
Degree Obtained:	None recorded
Domicile post-War:	Newcastle, England
Occupation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Went through Parsons (Newcastle), Electrical Engineer' per Roll Book.• Consulting Engineer per Census 1911.

Other Information

- Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Lenaboy/1374973/
- Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/feedback/1911/Dublin/Blackrock_No_1/Boooterstown_Avenue/87176/
- Marriage: Married in Dublin in September 1919 (per *Ancestry*)
- Residence: Was variously resident in Kensington, Westminster, Spelthorne, according to electoral registers of 1920, 1923, 1927 – 1929, respectively. Lived at 73 Clarence Road, Teddington, Middlesex in 1926 (per *Ancestry*)
- Professional: Variously listed in UK Electrical Engineer lists, Directories and Membership, with admission date of 1908, as student, associate member and member, with residence in Cambridge, Dublin, Newcastle-on-Tyne, East Wemyss, Fife, etc. (Per *Ancestry*)
- Patent: <http://brevets-patents.ic.gc.ca/opic-cipo/cpd/eng/patent/264119/summary.html>
- Death: 30 November 1914, then resident at 9 Cross Way, Christchurch, Hampshire (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

- National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/17/161091
Army Service Corps: Second Lieutenant
Army Service Corps: Captain
Reference: WO 339/10026
Captain Philip Purefoy Sandford
Royal Army Service Corps
- The London Gazette*: 14 September 1914, p. 7297:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/28902/page/7297/data.pdf>
The Army Service Corps
The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenants: Dated 15th September, 1914. Philip Purefoy Sandford, et.al.

56 Surname: Satchwell

Forenames: Ralph William

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 194

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: 'Killed in war'

Date of Birth: 13 May 1896

Place of Birth: Co. Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1906

Age at Entry: 10

Home Address: Mount Mary, Creggs, Co. Galway

Father's Name: Hubert S.

Mother's Name: Anna

Father's Occupation: Farmer and Justice of the Peace

Boarder or Day: Boarder

University Attended: TCD. Entrance Exhibition (per Roll Book). Entered TCD 1915 per M. W. J. Fry (ed.), *University of Dublin, Trinity College: War List, February 1922* (Dublin, c.1922).

Degree Obtained: Appears to have enlisted within months of entering TCD and did not graduate.

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Creggs/Non_eeenroe/1380197/

Census 1911: Ralph recorded at Grammar School:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO/ 372/17/169487
Medal card of Satchwell, Ralph William
Royal Garrison Artillery: Second Lieutenant

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: file:///C:/Users/0020498s/Downloads/SATCHWELL_RALPH_WILLIAM.pdf

Irish War Memorials: <http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/pdf/309.pdf>
At Sir Patrick's Dun's Hospital in memory of those who were students at the Hospital

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 210: Satchwell, Ralph William, Second Lieutenant, 76th (Siege) Royal Garrison Artillery

Death: (France), 31 January 1917. Age 21

Supplementary Notes: Son of Hubert & Anna Satchwell of Mount Mary, Creggs.

Buried: Ovillers Military Cemetery, Somme, France (I.A.27).

(2) TCD War List
2 Lt. R.G.A., Dec. 1915; 76 S.B.; Killed in action, 31 January 1917.

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

57 Surname: **Shannon (Capel)** (Described as son of Colonel Capel)

Forename: Arthur

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 92

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Gloucester Regiment. In war, badly injured'

Date of Birth: 9 January 1885

Place of Birth: India per 1901 Census Form

Religion: Church of England
Date of Entry to GGS: January 1898
Age at Entry: 13
Home Address: Old House, St Cuthrose(?), Gloucester
Father's Name: -
Mother's Name: -
Father's Occupation: Army Officer (Colonel)
Boarder or Day: Boarder

Other Information

Census 1901: Recorded on Galway Grammar School return:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_Urban/College_Road/1373158/

War Information

National Archives (UK): This may be his record:
Reference: WO 372/4/10483
Medal card of Capel, Arthur
1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment: Captain
Egyptian Army: Captain
Gloucestershire Regiment: Captain

58 Surname: Smith

Forename: Richard

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 247

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War, killed 1917'

Date of Birth: 22 February 1895

Place of Birth: Co Cavan

Religion: Presbyterian

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1911

Age at Entry: 16

Home Address: Clifden, Co. Galway

Father's Name: Robert J.

Mother's Name: Cecelia

Father's Occupation: Agricultural Instructor

Mother's Occupation: Nurse

Boarder or Day: Presumably boarder as from Clifden

Other Information

Census 1901: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Clifden/Clifden/1369443/>

Census 1911: Not traced

War Information: There is a degree of uncertainty regarding his rank and place of residence of his parents at the time of his death. Wm. Henry records that Smith was an officer and that his parents lived in Athenry. The CWGC certificate records him as a private and that his father then lived in Co. Down. The 'Ireland's Memorial Records' site also records him as a private.

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 213: Smith, Dick, Officer, Third Seaforth Highlanders.

Died of Wounds: Beaumont Hamell, France. September 1917.

Supplementary Notes: Wounded while escorting prisoners back to allied lines. Son of R J Smith, superintendent of the agriculture station, Athenry.

Ireland's Memorial
Records: Place of Birth: Cootehill, Co, Cavan
Rank: Private
Service No. 266641
Military Unit: Seaforth Highlanders, 5th Battalion
Date of Death: Thursday, 6 September 1917

War Graves
Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/3065529/smith,-richard-ernest/>

59 Surname: Steele

Forenames: Richard Reginald

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 117

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: 'Sergeant Royal Fusiliers 1916'

Date of Birth: 25 July 1885

Place of Birth: Lancashire (per *Ancestry*)

Religion: -

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1899

Age at Entry: 14

Date of Leaving GGS: July 1900

Age at Leaving: 15

No. of Years in School: 1

Home Address: Probably Galway as day

Father's Name: John (per *Ancestry* Census 1901 records for England). Family then resident in Bradford.

Mother's Name: Marion (per *Ancestry* Census 1901 records for England)

Father's Occupation: Collector of Internal Revenue (Excise) (per *Ancestry* Census 1901 records for England)

Boarder or Day: Day

Other Information

Census 1901: See Census for England (per *Ancestry*)

Census 1911: Not traced

Domicile post-War: Battersea, London in 1939 - 1939 England and Wales Register (per *Ancestry*)

Occupation: Relieving Officer, L. C. C. - 1939 England and Wales Register (per *Ancestry*)

Death: 24 February 1946 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives: Reference: WO 372/19/31746
Medal card of Steele, Richard Reginald
Royal Fusiliers: Stk/838 Private
Lincolnshire Regiment: Lieutenant
Royal Fusiliers: Stk/838 Corporal

60 Surname: Sullivan

Forenames: Robert levers

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 177

War Involvement as per Roll Book: No entry

Date of Birth: 26 June 1892

Place of Birth: Cork

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: May 1905

Age at Entry: 12

Home Address: Tralee, 1901 census. Sligo, 1911 census. Roll Book states 'D.I., RIC, Galway' and this ties in with Robert's status as a day. Presumably the family were located in Galway about 1905 when Robert was enrolled in Galway Grammar School.

Father's Name: Robert levers

Mother's Name: Jane Dora

Father's Occupation: Detective Inspector, RIC.

Boarder or Day: Day

University Attended: TCD

Degree Obtained: MB, 1914; MD, 1916 per M. W. J. Fry (ed.), *University of Dublin, Trinity College: War List, February 1922* (Dublin, c.1922).

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Kerry/Tralee_Urban/Nelson_Street/1430593/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Sligo/Sligo_West_Urban/Finisklin_Road/770303/

Occupation and Domicile post-War: *Sligo Champion*, 26 January 1952:
Robert continued in the Army, serving in India, after the War. Having retired from the Army he reenlisted in the RAMC when World War II commenced.

Death: Died Castlebar, 22 January 1952 (per *Ancestry*)

Parents' Burial Place: St Anne's Church of Ireland, Strandhill, County Sligo Ireland
<http://www.kabristan.org.uk/kabristan-indexes/ireland-indexes/69-ireland-county-sligo-graveyards-part-ii/1214-county-sligo-graveyards-part-ii-s>

War Information

National Archives: Reference: WO 372/19/106114
Medal card of Sullivan, Robert Levers (sic)
Royal Army Medical Corps: Lieutenant
Field Ambulance: Captain
Royal Army Medical Corps: Captain

Dublin University War List: Dublin University Officer Training Corps. Lt. RAMC, S.R., Nov. 1914; Capt., 1915; Lt. RAMC, Jan 1917; M.C. Nov. 1917; dispatches, Dec. 1917; wounded, April 1918; Capt. 1918.

61 Surname: Thompson

Forenames: Andrew John

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 155

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: 22 April 1886

Place of Birth: Fermanagh

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1902

Age at Entry: 16

Home Address: Thompson's Bridge, Enniskillen

Father's Name: James

Mother's Name: Mary Jane

Father's Occupation: Farmer

Boarder or Day: Probably boarder as from Fermanagh

Other Information

Census 1901: Andrew returned at Primrose Grange School, Sligo:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Sligo/Knockaree/Grange_East/1684323/

Census 1911: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Fermanagh/Aghakellymaude/Derryvrane/522910/>

Occupation: Worked as Customs and Excise Officer at time of 1911 Census

War Information

Ireland's Memorial Records: Appears to have died in War as per Andrew Thompson at *Ireland's Memorial Records*:
<http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/996681/thompson,-/>
This entry matches in terms of age and mother's name but not father's name which is given as John whereas James appears on 1901 and 1911 Census Forms.

62 Surname: Tolputt

Forenames: Wilfred Lewis

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 230

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Connct Rangers in war. Capt. Catterick'

Date of Birth: 1 March 1898

Place of Birth: England

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1910

Age at Entry: 11

Home Address: Ross Hill Lodge, Roscam, Galway

Father's Name: Lewis Archibald
Mother's Name: Edith Helena
Father's Occupation: Private means (as per 1911 Census form)
Boarder or Day: Day

Other Information

Census 1901: Folkestone, Kent, as (per *Ancestry*)

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/results.jsp?searchMoreVisible=false&census_year=1911&surname=tolputt&firstname=&county19011911=Galway&county1821=&county1831=&county1841=&county1851=&parish=&ward=&barony=&townland=&houseNumber=&ded=&age=&sex=&search=Search&ageInMonths=&relationToHead=&religion=&education=&occupation=&marriageStatus=&yearsMarried=&birthplace=&nativeCountry=&language=&deafDumb=&causeOfDeath=&yearOfDeath=&familiesNumber=&malesNumber=&femalesNumber=&maleServNumber=&femaleServNumber=&estChurchNumber=&romanCatNumber=&presbNumber=&protNumber=&marriageYears=&childrenBorn=&childrenLiving=

Occupation and domicile post-War: Wilfred is recorded (per ancestry) as arriving in London, from British Guyana, on 11 November 1928, with his wife Grace and children Pamela and Peter. He is then an army officer and his residence in England is recorded as Hythe, Kent.

Death: June 1969, Bath, Somerset (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/20/48220
Medal card of Tolputt, Wilfred Lewis
Connaught Rangers: Second Lieutenant
Connaught Rangers: Lieutenant

The London Gazette:

- 8 March 1919, p. 3247

Lieutenant, Egypt

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/31219/supplement/3247/data.pdf>

- 4 October 1919, p. 12342

'For conspicuous gallantry'

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/31583/supplement/12342/data.pdf>

- 1 January 1946, p. 22

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/37407/page/22/data.pdf>

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Wilfrid Lewis TOLPUTT, M.C. (5751), The Royal Irish Fusiliers (Princess Victoria's).

British Military Lists:

<http://digital.nls.uk/british-military-lists/pageturner.cfm?id=88741000&mode=transcription>

TOLPUTT, Wilfrid Lewis, M.C. Born 1/3/98. (Mobd. Spec. Res. to 26/4/18—2 yrs. 340 dys.) (from Spec. Res.) Conn. Rangers. 2-Lt. 1/3/17 (27/4/18). Lt. 1/9/18. Adjt. (ado.) (actg. Capt.) 5/2/19 to 10/7/19 (attd. R.A.S.C. 22/6/22 to 3/3/23). P.W. Vols. Lt. 9/9/22. Adjt. 25/1/34 to 24/1/37. Capt. 7/5/34. R. Ir. Fus. Capt. 7/5/34 (17/5/37). Maj. Staff Capt. E.E.F. (temp. Capt.) 18/8/19 to 24/11/19 and 6/4/20 to 14/4/21. Empld. under Colonial Office [Staff Off. Local Forces British Guiana] 16/12/25 to 11/2/29. 1914-21. E.E.F. 15/4/18 to 31/10/18. Mesopotamia 13/4/17 to 2/3/18. B.W.M. V.M. M.C.

63 Surname:

Topp

Forenames:

Richard William

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 236

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Killed at Delville Wood'

Date of Birth: 27 September 1897

Place of Birth: Mullingar

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1910

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address: Given as Newry on War Graves Commission Certificate but his father resided at Main Street, Ballinasloe, Co Galway at the time of the 1911 Census when Richard was attending the Grammar School

Father's Name: Richard

Mother's Name: Emily

Father's Occupation: Bank cashier/sub-agent

Boarder or Day: Boarder

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Westmeath/Mullingar_North_Urban/St_Mary_s_Terrace/1783330/

Census 1911: Family lived in Ballinasloe:
http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Ballinasloe_Urban/Main_Street/448389/

Richard returned on Grammar School Form:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/20/59268
Medal card of Topp, Richard William
Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (6th Batt. Attached 11th Batt): Second Lieutenant

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: file:///C:/Users/0020498s/Downloads/TOPP_RICHARD_WILLIAM.pdf

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html>

UK, Army Register of Soldiers' Effects, 1901-1929 Military: Effects of £35 to his father (per *Ancestry*)

64 Surname: Trotter

Forenames: Claude Hanley

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 213

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Killed at War'

Date of Birth: 21 February 1895

Place of Birth: Co. Galway

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: January 1909

Age at Entry: 14

Home Address: The Rectory, Ardrahan, Co. Galway

Father's Name: John Crawford, Rev. Canon

Mother's Name: Fanny R.

Father's Occupation: Clergyman

Boarder or Day: Boarder
Sibling: Brother of John Crawford Trotter, no. 33 in Roll Book

Other Information

Census 1901: <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Ardrahan/CAherkelly/1382843/>

Census 1911: *Census 1911*
Family return below. Claude not listed. Not traced in 1911 Census returns. He would then have been aged about 16; having entered Galway Grammar School aged 14. The Roll Book notes that he 'moved'. *De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour*, Vo. 5, p. 164 records that he attended the Royal School, Armagh. Also that he went to Canada in 1913 where he enlisted.
<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Ardrahan/CAherkelly/460730/>

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: AIR 76/513/81
Trotter, Claude Hanley
Date of birth: 20 February 1895

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/2757511/TROTTER,%20CLAUDE%20HANDLEY>

Findagrave: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/54075039>
Biography, similar to that in *De Ruvigny* below and photograph

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour: Vol. 5, p. 164.

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 218: Trotter, Claude Handley, Lieutenant, Forty-fourth Royal Air Force
Killed in Air Crash: 13 October 1918. Age 23.
Supplementary Notes: Formerly of the Canadian Infantry (Alberta regiment). Son of the Rev. Canon John Crawford & Fanny R. Trotter of The Rectory, Ardrahan.
Buried: Chigwell Row (All Saints) Churchyard, Essex, United Kingdom.

Ireland's Memorial
Records: <http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

65 Surname: **Tweedy**

Forenames: Henry Seymour

**Information in
Galway Grammar
School Roll Book**

No. in Roll Book: 245

War Involvement as
per Roll Book: 'Officer in war'

Date of Birth: 4 July 1898

Place of Birth: Co. Offaly

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1911

Age at Entry: 13

Home Address:

- Oxmantown Mall, Birr, Co. Offaly per Census 1901
- Coote Street, Maryborough, Co Laois per Census 1911

Father's Name: Thomas

Mother's Name: Isabel

Father's Occupation: (Chief) District Inspector, RIC

Boarder or Day: Boarder

University Attended: TCD

Degree Obtained: BA, BAI

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Kings_Co_/Birr_Urban/Oxmantown_Mall/1462098/

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Queen_s_Co_/Maryborough_Urban/Maryboro_Part_of_Coote_Street/792142/

- Domicile post-War:
- Tweedy is recorded as sailing from Southampton to Quebec on 10 August 1923 (per *Ancestry*)
 - Tweedy subsequently moved to Michigan, USA (per *Ancestry*)

Marriage: Tweedy married Sarah Catherine Campbell on Saturday, 17 November 1928 in Essex, Ontario (per *Ancestry*)

War Information:

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/20/115265
Medal card of Tweedy, H.S.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers: Second Lieutenant

The London Gazette: 4 October 1915, p. 9747:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/29315/supplement/9747/data.pdf>

Dublin University War List: Not listed

66 Surname: Warren

Forenames: Peyton Tollemache

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 99

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'Killed at Gallipoli, 1915 Church window to his memory in South Wales'

Date of Birth: 15 May 1888

Place of Birth: Co. Dublin

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: May 1898

Age at Entry: 10

Date of Leaving GGS: December 1899

Age at Leaving: 11

No. of Years in School: 1

Home Address: Probably Kilcorrey, Galway while attending the Grammar School. See 1901 Census link below.

Father's Name: Isaac Peyton

Mother's Name: Emma

Father's Occupation: Clerk, Guinness

Boarder or Day: Day

University Attended: RCSI

Degree Obtained: LRCPSI

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Kilcorrey/1374866/

Census 1911: Peyton not listed but family return is at http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Dublin/Terenure/Crumlin_Town/45895/

Census 1911, England and Wales

Peyton resident in Baglan Higher, Glamorgan, Wales where he was employed as a doctor to the colliers (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/21/17949

Medal card of Warren, Peyton Tollemache

Royal Army Medical Corps: Lieutenant

Royal Army Medical Corps (3rd Welsh Field Ambulance): Captain

The London Gazette: 15 July 1913, p. 5061:
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/28737/page/5061/data.pdf>

For attachment to units other than medical units:
Peyton Tollemache Warren to be Lieutenant

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/607473/WARREN,%20PEYTON%20TOLLEMACHE>

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

War memorial: St John Clontarf Memorial Cross:
<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Memorials-Detail?memold=238>

South Dublin Libraries: <http://ourheroes.southdublinlibraries.ie/ga/node/16251>

RAMC: http://www.ramc-ww1.com/profile.php?cPath=274_280_12&profile_id=10902&osCsid=b611cd93ea844b5a1ddb6e2772d17158

67 Surname: Willson

Forenames: William Alick Parkinson

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 228

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War - died'

Date of Birth: 14 September 1893

Place of Birth: Assam, India

Religion: Church of Ireland

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1909

Age at Entry: 16

Home Address: Seapark. Address given as Tievegarriff on 1911 Census form and as The Millhouse, Ballinasloe, Co Galway on his headstone.

Father's Name: James

Mother's Name: Fanny Alice Isabella (born in India)

Father's Occupation: Indian schoolmaster (retired)

Boarder or Day: Day

University Attended: TCD

Degree Obtained: Was studying for Holy Orders

Other Information

Census 1901: Not traced. Probably still in India.

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_South_Urban/Tievegarriff/455103/

War Information

National Archives (UK): Reference: WO 372/21/219822
Medal card of Willson, William Alick Parkinson
Royal Irish Rifles: Second Lieutenant
Royal Irish Rifles: Lieutenant

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/581014/willson,-william-alick-parkinson/>

Ireland's Memorial Records: <http://imr.inlandersfields.be/search.html>

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour: Vol. 4, p. 239:
Entry does not record his attendance at Galway Grammar School.
Includes a photograph.

Ballinasloe.org:

<http://www.ballinasloe.org/articles/article.php?ID=54>

Website appears to be no longer active

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WILLSON, William Alick Parkinson

Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, 12th Battalion, attached 22nd Entrenching Battalion.

Died of wounds on April 1, 1918, aged 24.

Moreuil Communal Cemetery Allied Extension, Somme, France. Grave ref: Y.5

Family: Youngest son of James Willson, M.C., Indian Educational Service (retired) and Alice Willson of The Mill House, Ballinasloe.

Denomination: Church of Ireland.

Notes: Listed on St John's Church Roll of Honour. Mentioned in Despatches, 1918.

War Memorials:

- Name listed on above War Memorial at 1937 Reading Room, TCD.

<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Place-Detail?siteId=78>

- TCD Memorial

<https://www.tcd.ie/decade-commemoration/assets/pdf/Final%20roll%20of%20honour.pdf>

- Also

<http://www.ducac.tcdlife.ie/assets/pdf/2014-15/DUCAC/DUBC-LEBC%20Service%20of%20Remembrance-9%20November%202014.pdf>

Dublin University War List:

Dublin University Officer Training Corps. 2Lt. 16 R.Ir. Rif. Dec. 1914; att. 11/13; died of wounds, France, 1 April, 1918.

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 226:

Willson, William Alick, Lieutenant, Twelfth Royal Irish Rifles

Died of Wounds: 1 April 1916. Age 24.

Supplementary Notes: Attached to the Twenty-second (Entrenching) Royal Irish Rifles. 'Mentioned in Dispatches'. Youngest son of James & Alice Willson and brother of Frederick James Willson

Buried: Moreuil Community Cemetery Allied Extension, Somme, France. (Y.5).

Remembered: St John's Church Roll of Honour, Ballinasloe, Galway

68 Surname: Woods

Forenames: Patrick Francis Adrien

Information in Galway Grammar School Roll Book

No. in Roll Book: 229

War Involvement as per Roll Book: 'War'

Date of Birth: April 1900

Place of Birth: Galway

Religion: Church of England

Date of Entry to GGS: September 1909

Age at Entry: 9

Home Address: Renmore House, Galway (his maternal grandmother's house)

Father's Name: Edwin Samuel

Mother's Name: Janie Albertha (nee Persse)

Father's Occupation: Army Officer (Colonel)

Boarder or Day: Day

Other Information

Census 1901: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_Urban/Rinmore/1373592/

Census 1911: 1911 Census England and Wales (Cheltenham):
http://search.findmypast.co.uk/results/world-records/1911-census-for-england-and-wales?firstname=francis%20patrick&firstname_variants=true&lastname=woods

Marriage: 1940, Cheltenham (per *Ancestry*)

Death: 9 May 1984, Cheltenham (per *Ancestry*)

Probate: £226,480 (per *Ancestry*)

War Information

The London Gazette: 26 January 1920, p 1086 (or 1036):
<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/31754/supplement/1086/d ata.pdf>

UK, British Army Lists, 1882-1962: Military Year: 1922
Regiment: W. Rid. R.
Rank: Lieutenant

Teachers

1 Surname: Lewis

Forenames: Walter Harding

Henry, *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 162: Officer, British Expeditionary Force

Supplementary Notes: Enlisted: November 1914. A former classics teacher at the Grammar School. Born: Galway.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/52607/LEWIS,%20WALTER%20HARDING>

Son of Samuel Charles and Clara Henrietta Lewis, of 26, Vicarage Rd., Tottenham, London. Bachelor of Arts (London) and Associate of King's College.

Tuam Herald: 16 June 1917:
'The 'Express' chronicles the death of an old Galwegian at the front. Mr W.H. Lewis, who was Classical Master at the Grammar School up to July 1914, joined the H.A.C. with his brother in November 1914. For some time he was home with septic poisoning following a flesh wound, but he had not been back at the front many months till he was killed on 26th May. Mr Lewis was well known for the prominent part he took in all school games, in music and the drama. He was at the Grammar School with Mr Banks, who was killed on the 2nd of the same month.'

2 Surname: Banks

Forenames: John Cook

Commonwealth War Graves Commission: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/565543/BANKS,%20J%20C>

Tuam Herald: 16 June 1917:
See reference under Lewis above.

3 Surname: Clayton

Forenames: William Dixon

Connacht Tribune: 9 July 1915:
Received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers

Census 1911: http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_East_Urban/College_Road/454134/

Unconfirmed Grammar School Participants in World War I

The entry below occurs in Henry's *Forgotten Heroes*, p. 144. While it is understandable that an entry for George, born c. 1876, would not be in the Galway Grammar School Roll Book as he would have been 19 and would have left the School by 1895 when Eraut arrived and commenced the Roll Book, it is unlikely that Harry, Percy and Fred, born in 1891, 1895 and 1897 respectively would all have been omitted from the Roll Book. Their date of birth was such that they would have been in attendance at the School in Eraut's time and, if so, would have been recorded in the Roll Book.

Jones, George E.

Lance Corporal 197, Seventh South African Infantry

Killed in Action: German East Africa, 12 February 1916. Age 39.

Supplementary Notes: Son of the late George Jones. Born: Galway. Three other brothers also served, Harry and Percy, Royal Engineers; Fred, Irish Guards and survived the war. **All were former pupils of the grammar school.** (My emphasis)

Buried: Taveta Military Cemetery, Kenya (IX.B.1).

Remembered: Great War monument, St Nicholas's Collegiate Church, Galway.

War Memorial:

<http://www.irishwarmemorials.ie/Memorials-Detail?memoid=83>

The following information pertains to George Jones and the Jones family:

Census 1901:

Family return:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1901/Galway/Galway_Urban/Bridge_Street/1373105/

Includes George, his father, George, mother, Kate, and brothers, Harry, Fred and Percy and sisters Emily, Nelly and Bessie, all Church of Ireland. His father was an Army Pensioner. The address is Bridge Street, Galway. His father is listed as a greengrocer.

Census 1911:

http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Galway/Galway_West_Urban/Mill_Street/455483/

Includes his father, George, mother, Kate, and brother, Percival, all now described as Church of England Protestants. His father was an Army Pensioner and his brother was an apprentice carpenter. The address is now Mill Street, Galway.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission:

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/125173/jones,->

