

Name of memorial: Brown Memorial

Inventory No. 1054

Place: West Cork Heritage Centre

Address and map reference: North Main Street, Bandon, Co. Cork
Map reference: W 486 533 (Sheet 86).
Co-ordinates: N 51.7468°; W 8.7368°.

Access: May to September: office hours and Saturday afternoons. **Parking:** adjacent streets.
Disabled access: unknown.

Position: on an inner wall.

Description and dimensions: white marble plaque, with a crown above crossed anchors at the top.

Height: appx. 50 cms. Width: appx. 100 cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 29 June 2017.

Text:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
W. R. BROWN, D.S.M., A.B. No. 203661 R.N.
GRAND-SON OF THE LATE Mrs. FARR
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HE GLORIOUSLY GAVE HIS LIFE ON
H.M.S. PETARD*, TORPEDOED IN THE ATLANTIC
13TH JUNE 1918, A.D., AGED 34 YEARS
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*GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS
THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.*
St. JOHN 13TH CHAP. 15TH VERSE.
DEEPLY MOURNED BY HIS GRAND AUNT, M. A. BOOKER
BY WHOM THIS TABLET IS ERECTED.

*In fact, H.M.S. Patia. The submarine which sank his ship, UC49, commanded by *Oberleutnant zur See* Hans Kükenthal, was sunk with all hands on 8 August, 1918.