

Name of memorial: McCammon Memorial

Inventory No. 1088

Place: Downpatrick Cathedral

Address and map reference: Downpatrick Cathedral, English Street, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

Map reference: J 482 444 (Sheet 21)

Co-ordinates: N 54.3274°; W 5.7222°.

Access: 9.30 – 4.00, Monday to Saturday, and on Sundays. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on north wall of nave.

Description and dimensions: white marble plaque in marble frame. On each side, a relief figure of a soldier with reversed arms. Above, the badge of the 5th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles (Royal South Downs).

Height: appx. 30cms. Width: appx. 80cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum 21 May 2018.

Text:

(Badge of Royal South Downs – 5th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles)

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

THOMAS VALENTINE PLAISTED M^CCAMMON

5TH BATTALION ROYAL IRISH RIFLES

(THE ROYAL SOUTH DOWNS)

WHO DIED ON 28TH OF APRIL 1917

OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION AT MONCHY

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED

BY HIS BROTHER OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT

OF THE ROYAL SOUTH DOWNS,

AS A TOKEN OF THEIR LOVE AND ESTEEM

FOR A GALLANT SOLDIER AND STAUNCH FRIEND.