

Name of memorial: Spooner Memorial

Inventory No. 1434

Place: Beggars Bush

Address and map reference: The Square, Beggars Bush, Haddington Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

Map reference: O 175 332 (Sheet 50).

Co-ordinates: N 53.3361°; W 6.2353°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on the western wall of the Labour History Museum.

Description and dimensions: metal plaque.

Height: appx. Width: appx.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke and Brian Smith, 30 November and 2 December, 2022.

Text:

Beggars Bush Barracks



close to this location

Volunteer Joseph Spooner

1901-1922 Dublin Brigade Oglagh na nEireann

of 67 McCaffrey Lane Mount Brown, Dublin

was executed by The Free State Army on the 30th Nov. 1922

**After being shot by firing squad he was buried here in this Barracks.
On 24th October 1924 at 9 o'clock his body was returned to his parents
and he now rests in the Republican Plot Glasnevin cemetery.**

May his soul rest in peace.

Also executed here on the same day were Joseph's Comrades

Patrick Farrelly and John Murphy.

"From death springs life, and from graves of patriot men spring living nations"

Mentions in books:

"Irish Civil War Executions". Smith, Brian. Dublin, Brian Smith, 2022.

"Seventy-Seven of Mine Said Ireland." O'Dwyer, Martin (Bob), Cork, Deshaoirse, 2006. ISBN 0 95356342 1