

Name of memorial: Wray Memorial

Inventory No. 214

Place: St. Stephen's Church of Ireland

Address and map reference: Mount Street Crescent, Dublin 2. Map reference O 170 332.

Position: South wall of south gallery.

Description and dimensions: White marble plaque on black marble. Above, a bas-relief of a soldier leaning on a reversed rifle, beside banners, one with "88" on it and the other with "Savastopol", and a drum. Above this, a crowned harp and the motto "Quis separabit". Below, a crest of an ostrich and the motto "Et juste et vray". Height 200cms approx, width 85cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 11th August, 2005.

Text:

**CRIMEA
ALMA INKERMAN**

**SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
CAPTAIN JACKSON WRAY
OF THE 88TH REGIMENT THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS
WHO FELL BEFORE SEVASTOPOL
ON THE NIGHT OF THE 7TH OF JUNE 1855
AFTER STORMING, AND WHILE HOLDING
THE RUSSIAN ADVANCED WORKS
WELL KNOWN AS THE QUARRIES.**

**THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY HIS MOURNING AND
DEEPLY AFFECTED PARENTS,
HUGH BOYD WRAY AND ANNE WRAY
AS A RECORD OF THEIR HEARTFELT SORROW
FOR A DEARLY LOVED, AND ONLY CHILD
AND A MEMORIAL OF ALL HE WAS TO THEM
AS A FOND AND DUTIFUL SON:
AND OF THE WORTH, YOUTH, COURAGE AND UNAFFECTED PIETY
BY WHICH HE WAS DISTINGUISHED AS A FRIEND,
A GENTLEMAN, A SOLDIER, AND A CHRISTIAN.**

**"WE MOURN FOR ONE WHOSE HONOURED NAME WILL STAND
"FOREMOST AMID THE VALIANT OF OUR LAND,
"YET BETTER FAR WE KNOW TO HIM 'T' WAS GIVEN,
"TO BE THE SOLDIER OF HIS LORD IN HEAVEN.**

**"THEY SHALL BE MINE," SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS,"
IN THAT DAY WHEN I MAKE UP MY JEWELS"
MALACHI III-17**