

Name of memorial: MacDonnell Memorial

Inventory No. 51

Place: Monkstown Church of Ireland

Address and map reference: Carrickbrennan Road, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. Map reference: O 232 286

Position: East wall of north gallery.

Description and dimensions: White marble plaque on black limestone. Height 110cms, width 126cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 27 July, 2003.

Text:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF TWO GALLANT BROTHERS
THE BELOVED SONS OF THE REVD. RICHARD MAC DONNELL PR _ T.C.D.

CHARLES EUSTACE MAC DONNELL
CAPTAIN AND BREVET MAJOR IN H.M.29TH REGIMENT,
HE SERVED IN THE CAMPAIGNS OF THE SUTLEDGE AND THE PUNJAUB
AND FOUGHT IN THE BATTLES OF
FEROZESHAH, SOBRAON, CHILLIANWALLAH AND GOOJERAT.
HIS HEALTH SANK
FROM THE EFFECTS OF CONTINUED ACTIVE SERVICE UNDER THE SUN OF INDIA,
AND FROM A SEVERE WOUND RECEIVED
IN STORMING THE ENTRENCHED CAMP AT SOBRAON,
HE EXPIRED AT CHATHAM AUGUST 5TH 1853 AGED 29 YEARS.

FREDERICK JAMES MAC DONNELL
OF THE 14TH BENGAL NATIVE INFANTRY _ AFTER THE MUTINY OF THAT REGIMENT
HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE 2ND PUNJAUB CAVALRY
AND ROSE TO BE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THAT CORPS.
HAVING DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF IN TWENTY ENGAGEMENTS,
HE WAS KILLED IN A CHARGE OF CAVALRY AT KOORKEE NEAR LUCKNOW
MARCH 23RD 1858 AGED 25 YEARS

*I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me,
Write, From henceforth blessed are the Dead which die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit,
For they rest from their labours.*
