

Name of memorial: Gough Memorial

Inventory No. 644

Place: St. Patrick's Church

Address and map reference: St. Patrick's Church, Marlfield, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
Map reference: S 1759 2150 (Sheet 74)

Position: On wall of nave.

Description and dimensions: Height: appx. 100cms. Width: appx. 70cms.

Recorded by: Michael Dolan, May, 2010.

Text:

(Badge of the Rifle Brigade)
Brigadier General JOHN EDMOND GOUGH
V.C., C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C. to H. M. the King,
of the Rifle Brigade. Chief of Staff of the
1st Army British Expeditionary Force in France.
Younger son of Gen. Sir Charles Gough, V.C., G.C.B.
Born Oct. 25, 1871, he died at Estaires on Feb.
22, 1915, of wounds inflicted on Feb. 20 and
was created after his death a Knight Com-
mander of the Bath, "in recognition of his
most distinguished service in the field."
He served with distinction in the Cam-
paigns in British Central Africa, 1896; in
Egypt, 1898; in South Africa 1899-1902; in
Somaliland 1902 – 1903 & 1909 and fought
a great fight in France & Flanders from August
1914 until his death.
A GREAT SOLDIER AND BELOVED
LEADER. HE SERVED GOD AND HIS
COUNTRY IN PERFECT SINGLENESS
OF HEART.
His wife set this stone here to his memory.

Mentioned in books:

Our Heroes Dublin, Irish Life, 1916.

"Photographs with biographical notes of Officers of Irish Regiments and of Irish Officers of British Regiments who have fallen in action or who have been mentioned for good conduct, from August, 1914 to July, 1916."

Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.
Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

Irish Winners of the Victoria Cross.

Doherty, Richard and Truesdale, David. Dublin, Four Courts Press, 2000. ISBN No. 1-85182-442-1
Personal stories of almost all the Irish V.C. winners, with photographs of 39 of them.

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (5 volumes + index)

"A biographical record of members of his Majesty's naval and military forces who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918. Its 1,400+ pages contain the biographies of well over 25,000 men of the army, navy and air force who gave their lives, nearly 7,000 of the entries being accompanied by a photograph."

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