

Name of memorial: Lecky Memorial

Inventory No. 704

Place: Quaker and Lecky Cemetery

Address and map reference: Quaker and Lecky Cemetery, Ballon, Co. Carlow (on the N80, 1km north of the village). Map reference: S 826 669 (sheet 61)

Position: South wall of cemetery.

Description and dimensions: Limestone slab. Height: appx. 100cms.; width: appx. 60cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 14 May, 2011.

Text:

IN
MEMORY OF
CAPTAIN
JOHN RUPERT FREDERICK LECKY
ROYAL FUSILIERS
OF *BALLYKEALEY*
ONLY SON OF
JOHN RUPERT ROBERT & FLORENCE LECKY
KILLED IN ACTION ON 29TH SEPT. 1915
IN FRONT OF KUT-EL-AMARA MESOPOTAMIA,
WHILE ATTACHED TO THE 2ND. NORFOLK REGT.
LAYED TO REST AT THE VILLAGE OF SAFFA
ON THE BANK OF THE RIVER TIGRIS.

*“AND THE DESERT SHALL REJOICE
AND BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE”.*
ISIAH.35.1

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.

De Ruvigny’s Roll of Honour (5 volumes + index) (Vol. 2)

"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." (including John Lecky). Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com