

Name of memorial: Dawson Memorial

Inventory No. 309

Place: Church Square

Address and map reference: Church Square, Monaghan Town, Co. Monaghan. Map reference: H 672 337

Position: On traffic island.

Description and dimensions: Granite obelisk on stepped base, with limestone plaque bearing inscription.(below), and “ALMA” high up on the same side.
Height appx. 10m, base of steps 600cms. square.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 10th August, 2006.

Text:

ERECTED
By the Inhabitants
Of the County of Monaghan
IN MEMORY OF
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
THE HONORABLE THO^S VESEY DAWSON
COLDSTREAM GUARDS
Who fell in the Battle of
INKERMAN
NOVEMBER 5TH 1854
His Remains lie on a Foreign Shore
But the Brave and the Good
.....* hearts of their Countrymen
as this Obelisk will testify to Posterity

*Neat deletion of word(s); possibly “live in the”