

Name of memorial: Family grave markers.

Inventory No. 1232

Place: Old St. Michael's Cemetery.

Address and map reference: Old St. Michael's Cemetery, Dublin Road, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Map reference: S 688 940 (Sheet 55).

Co-ordinates: N 52.9931°; W 6.9763°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** opposite side of road. **Disabled access:** yes (steep slope).

Position: scattered throughout the graveyard.

Description and dimensions: various headstones over family graves.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 6 February 2020.

There are memorials on grave markers in this cemetery to the following, but they could not be found to be photographed for this record (see <http://www.from-ireland.net/war-memorial-athy-kildare/>)

The memorial transcriptions were compiled by the Athy Cemeteries Committee and given to From-Ireland, with permission to publish, by Michael Donovan, secretary of the Athy Cemeteries Committee.

N.B. These are memorials, inscribed on family gravestones, to those who are buried elsewhere. There are also some war casualties who are buried in this cemetery, but these are war graves, not war memorials.

BYRNE. Mary Byrne Who Died 15/1/1885 Aged 74. Her Husband Thomas Byrne Who Died 21/12/1890 Aged 78. **Their Son Patrick Byrne Who Died 22/3/1907 Aged 19. Anthony Byrne Killed In France 27/4/1915 Aged 17.**

CURTIS. Erected By John Curtis In Memory Of His Wife Margaret Curtis Who Died 16/9/1924 Aged 62. **3 Sons Lawrence, Pat & John Curtis.**

HANNON. John Alexander Hannon Ardreich House Who Died 3/4/1923. His Sons **Ion [John Coulson] Hannon & [Norman] Leslie Hannon Died In The Great War.** Also His Wife Martha Matilda Who Died 22/3/1934.

HEMPENSTALL. George Hempenstall Forest Who Died 12/12/1936 Aged 65. His Wife Sarah Ann Hempenstall Who Died 20/5/1947 Aged 70. **Their Son Robert Hempenstall RN. Who Was Killed At The Bay of Acre 7/11/1946 Aged 27**

HOLLAND. John Holland M.R.C.V.S. Model Farm Athy Who Died 2/6/1921 Aged 74. Sons Kevin Holland Major R.A.M.C. Who Died 6/9/1933 Aged 34. Michael William Holland M.R.C.V.S. Who Died 26/1/1934 Aged 38. His wife Catherine Holland Who Died 17/10/51 Aged 97. **His Grandson Killed In Action Major Niall V. Holland M.C. 4/5 Maharatti LGT. Infantry Burma June 1944 Aged 25 Years. Sergeant William Holland A.C.R.A.F. Italy April 1944 Aged 19.** Daughter Francis Holland Who Died 3/6/1968. Major Vincent Holland V.C., L. d'H., C. de G. Tasmania 27/2/1975. Cyprian Holland Who Died 25/7/1978 Aged 76.

HOSIE. Erected By Henry Jonathan Hosie Closeburn Athy In Memory Of His Wife Laura Sophie Who Died 27/1/1963. **Their Son Terence K. Hosie B.A. Royal Engineers Killed In Action In Italy 23/11/1943** & The Above Henry Jonathan Hosie O.B.E. Who Died 25/10/1967.

MURPHY. Margaret Murphy Who Died 5/11/1902 Aged 50. Her Mother Mary McEvoy Who Died 5/2/1897 Aged 62. **Her Son Joseph Murphy Killed In Action In France 12/10/1916 Aged 25 R.D.F.** His Father James Murphy Who Died 7/11/1917 Aged 75

PENDER. Erected By Thomas Pender In Memory of His Wife Annie Pender Who Died 11/7/1920 Aged 56. Children Michael Pender Who Died 21/8/1889 Aged 3. Thomas Pender Who Died 25/12/1899 Aged 16. Mary Pender Who Died 19/1/1900. Bridget Pender Who Died 28/1/1912 Aged 14. **Joseph Pender Killed In Action In France 12/4/1917 Serving In 2nd Leinster Royal Canadians.**

POWER. Thomas Power Who Died 20/2/1916 Aged 17. **Christopher Power Who Was Killed 25/4/1915 Aged 22.** His Mother Sarah Power Who Died 27/1/1937 Aged 67. Her Daughter Mary Who Died 26/3/1926 Aged 33. Sarah Power Shruelln Lane Who Died 22/11/1978

STAFFORD. Thomas Stafford Who Died 18/2/1925 Aged 65. Julia Who Died 19/6/1928 Aged 60. **Two brothers, Edward Stafford & Thomas Stafford. Killed In Action In France.**

TELFORD. Richard Daniel Telford Who Died 7/1/1905 Aged 56. Isobelle Gertrude Telford His Infant Daughter. **Alfred George Telford R.F.A. Killed In France 3/10/1918 Aged 31.** Alicia Armstrong Who Died 19/12/1916. Widow Of John Armstrong Braymore Clara King's County.