

Name of memorial: F. D. Lucas Memorial

Inventory No. 306

Place: St. Patrick's Church

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

Position: East wall of north gallery.

Description and dimensions: White marble relief of a catafalque bearing an inscription to the Lucas family, on black marble. Below, the coat of arms. Below that, a separate white marble scroll bearing an inscription to F. D. Lucas and his brother.

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

Text:

IN MEMORY OF

(FRANCIS LUCAS)

AND OF HIS BROTHER

FITZHERBERT DACRE, FORMERLY CAPT^N IN THE S. TIPPERARY MILITIA,

BORN AT GENEVA, 31ST AUG^R 1823, DIED AT LUCKNOW, 30TH SEPT^R 1857.

REPAIRING TO LUCKNOW TO OFFER HIS SERVICES ON 30TH MAY, AND ACCEPTED BY GEN^L SIR H. LAWRENCE AT NOON,
HE WAS THAT EVENING (WHEN THE MUTINY BROKE OUT) AND FROM THENCEFORWARD, ENGAGED IN ACTIVE AND DANGEROUS
SERVICE.

OF SIX OFFICERS APPOINTED WITH HIM TO THE DEFENCE OF "GUBBINS'S BATTERY",

THREE WERE SHORTLY KILLED AND THREE SEVERELY WOUNDED.

HE SURVIVED UNHURT UNTIL SEPT^R 29TH

WHEN, AT THE CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL SORTIE, HE RECEIVED A FATAL GUN SHOT WOUND.

HIS END WAS THAT OF A SOLDIER AND A CHRISTIAN.