

Name of memorial: Brooke Memorial Window

Inventory No. 437

Place: St. Brigid's Church,

Address and map reference: Main Street, Castleknock, Dublin 15. Map reference: O 089 371.

Position: South wall of south aisle.

Description and dimensions: Stained glass window. Height appx 350cms, width appx 200cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 4 November, 2007.

Text:

At the foot of the left light (the others are memorials to his father, Sir George Brooke of Summerton and his step-mother, Emily Alma (Barton), Sir George's second wife.

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOURED MEMORY OF
GEORGE BROOKE : IRISH GUARDS : BORN 10TH JUNE 1877
DIED 7TH OCTOBER 1914 OF WOUNDS RECEIVED AT
THE BATTLE OF THE AISNE TWO DAYS BEFORE : HE
WAS THE SON OF SIR GEORGE F. BROOKE BT. AND
HIS FIRST WIFE ANNIE DAUGHTER OF GEOFFREY SHAKERLEY.**

Below the window, is a bronze plaque with an inscription:

**THIS WINDOW WAS ERECTED IN 1928
BY THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
SIR GEORGE F. BROOKE B^T.
AND EMILY ALMA LADY BROOKE
BY NINA WIDOW OF GEORGE BROOKE
IRISH GUARDS,
AND THEIR DAUGHTER NANCY
PSALM XV.
(Coat of arms)**

Mentions in books:

1. The Bond of Sacrifice.

A biographical record of British (Army) officers who fell in the Great War, August 1914 - June 1915 (two vols.) Photographs of most of those named.

Clutterbuck, L. A. with Dooner, W. T. and Denison, C. A.
Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com.

2. 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."

Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com

3. Our Heroes

"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." Dublin, Irish Life, 1916. (reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com).

Also includes photos and biographical details of some other ranks (not officers) who died or were decorated.