# Lieutenant Commander John Walter Elmsley Townsend [6C21]

## Memorial Service St Fin Barre's Cathefral



of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

*The Blessing.*

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you. The Lord bless you, and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*

---

*The Dead March in "Saul."*

---

*The Last Post.*

---

*Note.*—The congregation are asked to contribute to the expenses of the Service by placing offerings on the plate at the west end of the Cathedral. Any surplus will be given to Red Cross Funds.

# Memorial Service

IN

S. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL,

CORK,

ON

**Wednesday, February 7th, 1917,**

At 3 o'clock.

FOR THOSE BRAVE MEN FROM THE UNITED DIOCESE OF CORK, CLOYNE AND ROSS, WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUNTRY DURING THAT PERIOD OF THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT ON AUGUST 4TH, 1914, UNTIL THE PRESENT DATE.

---

**"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."**

Purcell & Co., Cork.

Kyle, David Logan, 2nd Lieut., R.E.
Keller, Samuel George, Private, 2nd Batt. Manchester Regt.

Ludgate, Charles, Private, R.I.R.
Longfield, John Percival, Capt., Norfolk Regt.

Montgomery, Edward Henry, 2nd Lieut., R.F.A.
MacMullen, Edmund Ronalds, Capt., East African Force.
McFarland, George, Private, R.I.R. (Ulster Division).
McFarland, James, Private, R.I.R. (Ulster Division).
Morris, Henry Benner, New Zealanders.
Macnamara, Herbert Lockwood, 2nd Canadian Mtd. Rifles.
Moore, Victor C., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Leinster Regt.
Murphy, William, Sergt., 2nd Leinster Regt.
Michells, George, A.B., R.N.
McIntosh, John, Private, Irish Guards.
Mansfield, Cecil, Private, R.M.F.

Nesbitt, James, Private, Black Watch.
Newman, Michael, A.B., R.N.R., H.M.S. "Laurentic."
Neil, Albert, Private, R.G.A.
Nicholas, Thomas, Private, Irish Guards.
Nicholas, John, Private, 6th Batt. R.M.F.

O'Donovan, Miles Henry, Capt., R.M.F.
O'Hara, Henry Desmond, D.S.O., Lieut., R.D.F.

Pike, Robert Maxwell, Flight Commander.
Pullar, James Young, Private, R.M.F.
Parker, James, Lance-Corporal, R.I.R.
Pickering, John C., Lc.-Corpl., Sportsman's Batt. R.F.
Penrose-Fitzgerald, Cooper, Lieut., R.I.F.
Penrose-Fitzgerald, Maurice J., 2nd Lieut., R. West Surreys.
Packenham, Robert, Capt., R.M.F.
Prest, Leslie E., R.N., H.M.S. "Clan Macnaughton."
Penny, James C., Lc.-Corpl., 7th Leinsters.
Ponsonby, The Hon Cyril Myles Brabazon, M.V.O., Major, Grenadier Guards.
Peacocke, John Luddington, Lieut, R.E. (Ulster Division).

Reid, Robert, Private, 4th Batt. Canadians.
Ronayne, James Andrew, Lieut., R.M.F.

Roberts, Thomas, 3rd Batt. R.D.F.
Roberts, Ivor D'Esterre, Lieut.-Colonel, R.F.A.
Regan, William, Private, 1st R.I.F.
Regan, Thomas, Private, 1st R.I.F.

Sarsfield, William Stopford, Major, Connaught Rangers.
Semple, Thomas Herbert Galbraith, Private, Royal Berks.
Sanders, Alvin Augustus, Major, 2nd E. Lancashire Regt.
Stopford, Frederick Duncan, 15th Royal Hampshire Regt.
Stoker, Edward A., M.C., Lieut., 4th R.I. Regt.
Shattock, Thomas, Engineer-Commander, R.N., H.M.S. "Queen Mary."

Townsend, J. W. E., Lieut.-Commander, R.N.
Townsend, F., Lieut., Durham Light Infantry.
Townsend, G. J., Lieut., 66th Punjabis.
Townsend, Richard Herbert Denny, Commander, R.N., H.M.S. "Invincible."
Travers, Hugh Mortimer, D.S.O., Capt., Leicestershire Regt.

Usborne, Neville Florian, Wing Commander, R.N. Air Service.

Young, Algeron Lindsay, Irish Guards.
Young, Neville Lindsay, 2nd Lieut., Royal Sussex Regt.

Woodbridge, William, Private, Royal Engineers.
Waugh, George C., Lc.-Corpl. R. Innis, Fusiliers.
West, Cornelius, R.D.F.
Wagner, Thomas, Private, K.R.R.
Waugh, Henry George, East Lancashire Regt.
Wilson, Arthur Dominick, 2nd Lieut., R.M.F.
Wright, Henry Somerset, Capt., 2nd Manchester Regt.
Walker, James Mansergh, Engineer, Lieut.-Comm., R.N.
Wright, William, Private, R.D.F.
Ward, Victor, Royal Field Artillery.
Wilson, Bertie, Private, R.M.F.
West, John Stafford, 2nd Lieut., R.G.A.
Warner, Henry, H.M.S. "Monmouth."

**Obituary**

# Lieut.-Commander Townsend.

The death took place at "Culverden," Parkstone, on Friday, of Lieut. Commander John W. Elmsley Townsend, R.N., younger son of the late E. R. Townsend, M.D., of Cork.

Though but 41 years of age, the deceased had seen a good deal of active service, and began his career in the "Britannia." He was in Crete and South Africa, and took part in the relief of Ladysmith, and was awarded the medal with clasps. He retired in 1910, but at the outbreak of the present war offered his services to the Admiralty and served in the North Sea until June last, when he contracted bronchitis, to which he eventually succumbed.

Full naval honours were accorded at the funeral in Parkstone Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Over 100 officers, men, and boys paraded from the naval base at Poole, and lined up two deep in the pathway, whilst an escort of about 24 men and lads took up a position near the grave. As the coffin was lowered heads were bared and the salute given, and at the conclusion of the service a bugler sounded the "Last Post." The Rev. G. A. D. Beckingsale (S. Peter's) was the officiating clergyman.

The mourners were Mrs. Townsend (widow); Dr. F. E. Townsend, Rev. A. H. Townsend, 2nd Lieut. P. C. Townsend, 13th Worcesters (brothers), and Mr. J. A. Cumming. The Mayor of Poole (Councillor G. C. A. Kentish) wearing his official pendant, was among those present. The naval officers attending were:—Assistant Paymaster Briggs, Lieuts. Duke, Richardson, and Trew, Sub. Lieuts. Duke and Butler. Six Petty Officers acted as bearers, and the escort was under the charge of Chief Gunnery Instructor T. Boxhall, R.N.

Among the wreaths were those from Mrs. Townsend (widow), the deceased's mother, the brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy (Inchera, Cork), Mrs. Ambrose Poynter (London), Mr. Frank H. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Townsend (Cork), and Staff-Surgeon and Mrs. E. R. Townsend.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mr. H. Mew, undertaker, of Parkstone.