

**Mount Jerome Cemetery,
Harold's Cross,
Dublin, Republic of Ireland
War Grave**



Lest We Forget

World War 1



LIEUTENANT

G. G. ALLARDYCE

4TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

18TH MAY, 1918 Age 22

George Gilmour ALLARDYCE

George Gilmour Allardyce was born on 4th July, 1895 in Ranelagh, south Dublin, Ireland to parents George and Janet S. Allardyce (nee Swirles). His birth was registered in the September quarter, 1895 in the district of Dublin South.

The 1911 Ireland Census recorded George Gilr. Allardyce as a 15 year old Scholar, living with his family at Beechwood Avenue Lower, Rathmines & Rathgar East, Dublin, Ireland. His parents were listed as George Allardyce (Tailor's Cutter, aged 51, born Aberdeenshire, Scotland) & Janet Allardyce (aged 46, born Dublin, Ireland). George & Janet Allardyce had been married for 17 years & had four children. George was the eldest of four children listed on this Census (all born Dublin, Ireland) – George, then William Swirles Allardyce (Scholar, aged 13), James Craig Allardyce (Scholar, aged 11) & Ransome McN. Allardyce (Scholar, aged 8). Also listed was a Visitor – Marion Kirnaird (Widow, Living on Income, aged 49, born Edinburgh, Scotland).

Janet Allardyce, mother of George Gilmour Allardyce, died on 11th May, 1911 at Ranelagh, County Dublin, Ireland.

George Gilmour Allardyce attended St. Andrew's College, Boostertown, Dublin & Trinity College, Dublin.

George Gilmour Allardyce was listed in the Medical and Dental Students Registers for 1913.

George Gilmour Allardyce emigrated to Australia.

George Gilmour Allardyce was a 21 year old, single, Medical Student from 65 Grosvenor Road, Rathgar, Dublin, Ireland when he enlisted in Melbourne, Victoria on 11th November, 1914 with the 4th Field Ambulance, 4th Infantry Brigade of the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His service number was 993 & his religion was Presbyterian. His next of kin was listed as his G. Allardyce, of 65 Grosvenor Road, Rathgar, Dublin, Ireland. George Allardyce stated on his Attestation Papers that he had previously served in the Officers Training Corps in Dublin.

(Note: Some of the forms in George Allardyce's Service Record form have his middle name as "Gilman" instead of the correct name of "Gilmour".)

Private George Allardyce was posted to 4th Field Ambulance on 11th November, 1914.

Private George Allardyce embarked from Melbourne, Victoria on HMAT *Berrima* (A35) on 22nd December, 1914.

Private George Allardyce proceeded to join M.E.F. (Mediterranean Expeditionary Force) at Gallipoli on 12th April, 1915.

Private George Allardyce was admitted to Hospital at Anzac on 23rd August, 1915. He was taken to 4th Field Ambulance then transferred & admitted to Lowland Division Casualty Clearing Station at Mudros on 24th August, 1915 with Influenza. Pte Allardyce was admitted to New Zealand & Australian Convalescent Hospital at Helouan on 12th September, 1915. He was discharged to Light Duties at Zeitoun on 17th September, 1915 & rejoined his Unit on 18th September, 1915.

Private George Allardyce was admitted to Hospital at Mudros on 21st October, 1915 with Influenza & was discharged to duty on 25th October, 1915.

Private George Allardyce disembarked from *Adania* at Alexandria on 18th December, 1915.

Private George Allardyce was absent without leave while posted at Tel-el-Kebir – from 10 pm on 8th March, 1916 to 9.30 pm on 9th March, 1916. He forfeited 1 days' pay & was confined to Barracks for 7 days.

Private George Allardyce was transferred to A.A.M.C. Details (Australian Army Medical Corps) at Serapeum on 22nd April, 1916 & was taken on strength of 14th Field Ambulance at Ismalia the same day.

Private George Allardyce was sent sick to Hospital on 29th May, 1916 while posted at Ferry Post. He rejoined his Unit from Hospital on 2nd June, 1916.

Private George Allardyce embarked for Overseas from Alexandria on Caledonia on 20th June, 1916 to join B.E.F. (British Expeditionary Force) & disembarked at Marseilles, France on 30th June, 1916.

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Private George Allardyce was on leave to England from France from 3rd December, 1916 & rejoined his Unit (14th Field Ambulance) from leave on 18th December, 1916.

Private George Allardyce was wounded in action (Gassed) in France on 17th May, 1917. He was admitted to 14th Field Ambulance and was transferred to 47th Casualty Clearing Station on 21st May, 1917. Pte Allardyce was discharged to duty & rejoined 14th Field Ambulance on 24th April, 1917.

War Diary – 14th Australian Field Ambulance

17th May, 1917 – Admissions Sick OR 41 Wounded O. 1 OR 8. Pte Allardyce evacuated as Gassed.....

(Note – O – Officer OR – Other Ranks)

(War Diary information from The Australian War Memorial)

Private George Allardyce was transferred to 4th Battalion while in France on 30th May, 1917 from 14th Field Ambulance.

Private George Allardyce was selected on 22nd July, 1917 to attend Cadet Battalion Course commencing in September. He reported to No. 2 Officers Cadet School at Cambridge, England on 7th September, 1917.

Private George Allardyce was admitted sick to 1st Eastern General Hospital in England on 9th October, 1917 & was discharged on 27th October, 1917 to Depot.

Private George Allardyce was appointed 2nd Lieutenant & posted to Reinforcements on 2nd February, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant George Allardyce was marched in to 1st Training Battalion at Sutton Veny, Wiltshire from Officers Training College. He was on command at No. 3 School of Instruction at Candahar Barracks on 18th February, 1918.

Reinforcements were only given basic training in Australia. Training was completed in training units in England. Some of these were located in the Salisbury Plain & surrounding areas in the county of Wiltshire.

2nd Lieutenant George Allardyce proceeded overseas to France on 29th March, 1918 via Boulogne & was marched in to A.I.B.D. (Australian Infantry Base Depot) at Havre on 31st March, 1918. He proceeded to his Unit on 2nd April, 1918 & was taken on strength in the field with his Unit on 4th April, 1918.

2nd Lieutenant George Allardyce was wounded in action on 13th April, 1918. He was placed on Regiments Seconded List as he was wounded. 2nd Lieut. Allardyce was admitted to 94th Field Ambulance then transferred to 15th Casualty Clearing Station on 14th April, 1918 with gunshot wounds to head & leg. He was transferred & admitted to 14th General Hospital, Wimereux on 15th April, 1918 then transferred to England on Hospital Ship Brighton on 17th April, 1918.

War Diary – 4th Infantry Battalion

STRAZEELE - 14th April, 1918 – Very heavy bombardments by enemy artillery. The 3rd Bn. on our right attacked by the enemy. B Coy. had some good shooting. 2/Lt Allardyce wounded.

(War Diary information from The Australian War Memorial)

2nd Lieutenant George Allardyce was admitted to 3rd Southern General Hospital, England on 17th April, 1918.

A Medical Board assessed the injuries of Lieutenant G. G. Allardyce at 3rd Southern General Hospital (Somerville Section), Oxford on 4th May, 1918. The Board found that "he was hit by H.E. shell causing (1) small wound of entry near occiput, and small exit wound left side of head. Wounds are cleaning. (2) Superficial small wound of middle of calf of left leg. Wounds of head are discharging slightly. Wound of leg has healed, He complains of headache and is

feeling weak. He requires further Hospital Treatment.” The Medical Board stated that the injuries were slight not permanent & that he would be incapacitated for military duty for 7 weeks from that date of injury.

2nd Lieutenant George Allardyce was appointed Lieutenant on 15th May, 1918.

Lieutenant George Gilmour Allardyce died on 18th May, 1918 at 3rd Southern General Hospital (Somerville Section), Oxford, England from wounds received in action – gunshot wounds to head.

A death for George G. Allardyce, aged 22, was registered in the June quarter, 1918 in the district of Headington, Oxfordshire, England.

Lieutenant George Gilmour Allardyce was buried at 10 am on 22nd May, 1918 in Mount Jerome Cemetery, County Dublin, Ireland, – Plot number 16. C13587 (not consecrated) & was given a Private Funeral. From the burial report of Lieutenant G. G. Allardyce - *Coffin was Oak with brass mountings. The body of the deceased Officer was removed by members of his family for private burial at Dublin. Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. London were not represented at the funeral in this instance.* Relatives present at the Funeral – Father – George Allardyce; Brother – Ransome Allardyce & Uncle – Robert S. Swirles.

Lieutenant George Gilmour Allardyce was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Lieutenant G. G. Allardyce’s father - Mr G. Allardyce, in UK, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll & Plaque sent December, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Lieutenant George Gilmour Allardyce, aged 22, of 4th Battalion Australian Infantry. He was the son of George and Janet S. Allardyce, of “Viewmount”, Archiestown, Carronon-Spey, Morayshire. Born in Dublin. An undergraduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

Lieutenant G. G. Allardyce is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 39.

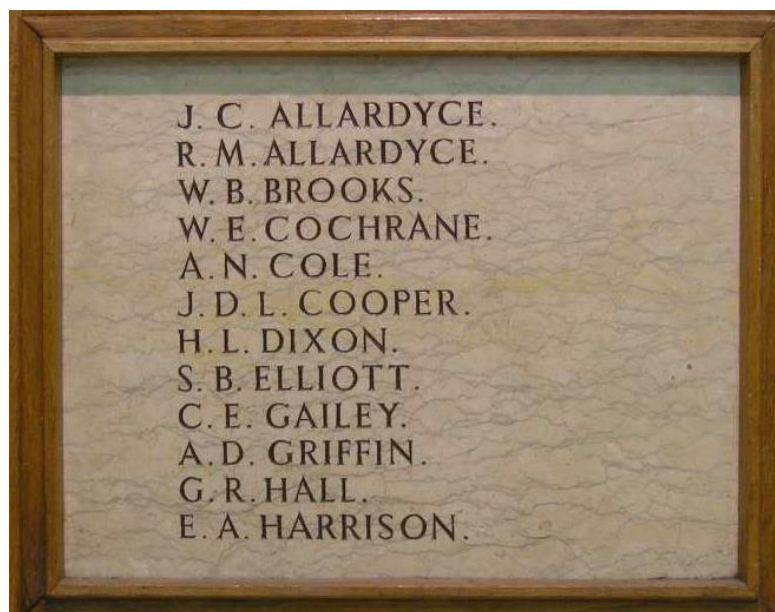
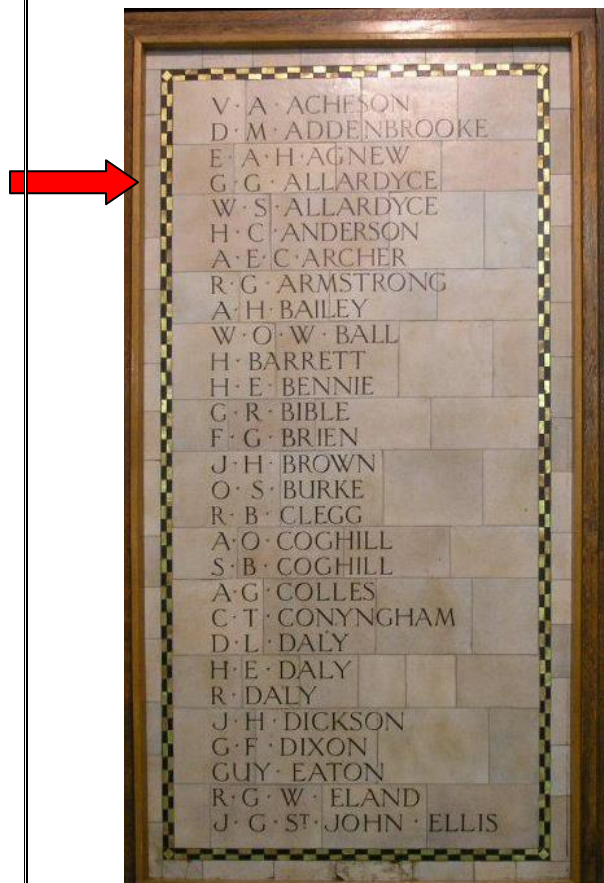


Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

G. G. Allardyce & his brother W. S. Allardyce are both remembered on the 1914-1918 section of St. Andrew's College War Memorial, Boostertown, County Dublin. His 2 other brothers – J. C. Allardyce & R. M. Allardyce are both remembered on the 1939-1945 section.



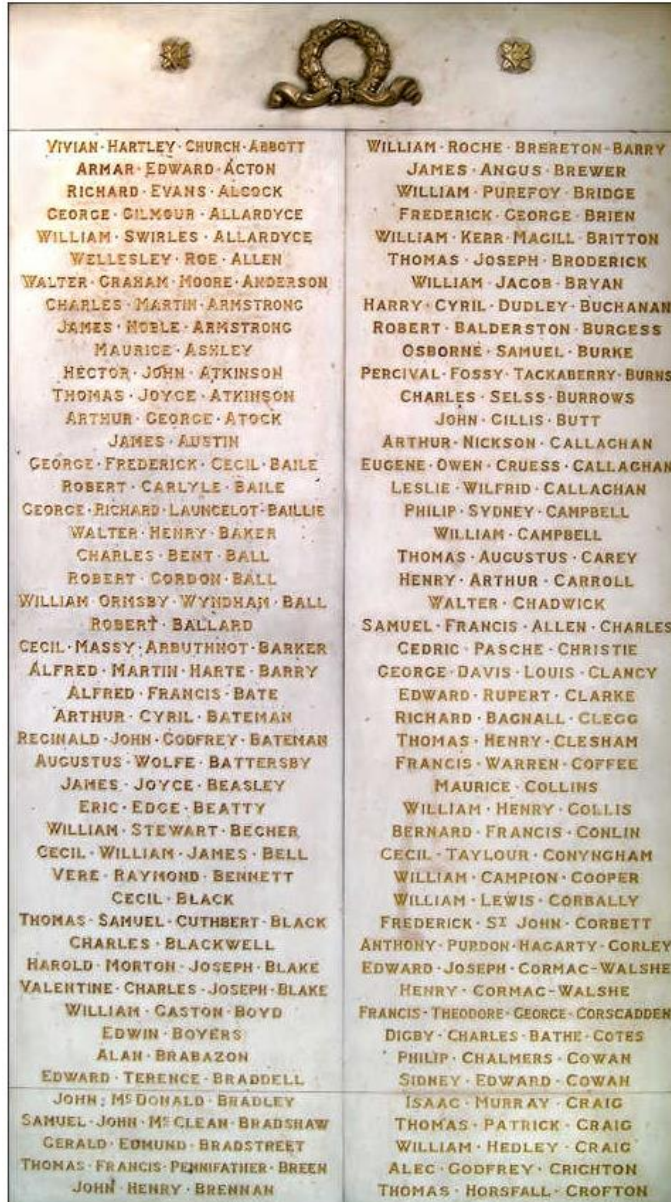
St. Andrew's College War Memorial, Boostertown (Photos from Irish War Memorials – Michael Pegum)



George Gilmour Allardyce & his brother William Swirles Allardyce are both remembered on the Trinity College, Dublin, 1937 Reading Room Roll of Honour Plaques.



1937 Reading Room Roll of Honour Plaques, Trinity College (Photos from Irish War Memorials)



VIVIAN HARTLEY CHURCH ABBOTT	WILLIAM ROCHE BRERETON BARRY
ARMAR EDWARD ACTON	JAMES ANGUS BREWER
RICHARD EVANS ALCOCK	WILLIAM PUREFOY BRIDGE
GEORGE GILMOUR ALLARDYCE	FREDERICK GEORGE BRIEN
WILLIAM SWIRLES ALLARDYCE	WILLIAM KERR MACGILL BRITTON
WELLESLEY ROE ALLEN	THOMAS JOSEPH BRODERICK
WALTER CRANAM MOORE ANDERSON	WILLIAM JACOB BRYAN
CHARLES MARTIN ARMSTRONG	HARRY CYRIL DUDLEY BUCHANAN
JAMES NOBLE ARMSTRONG	ROBERT BALDERSTON BURGESS
MAURICE ASHLEY	OSBORNE SAMUEL BURKE
HECTOR JOHN ATKINSON	PERCIVAL FOSSY TACKABERRY BURNS
THOMAS JOYCE ATKINSON	CHARLES SELSS BURROWS
ARTHUR GEORGE ATOCK	JOHN CILLIS BUTT
JAMES AUSTIN	ARTHUR NICKSON CALLAGHAN
GEORGE FREDERICK CECIL BAILE	EUGENE OWEN CRUOSS CALLAGHAN
ROBERT CARLYLE BAILE	LESLIE WILFRID CALLAGHAN
GEORGE RICHARD LAUNCELOT BAILLIE	PHILIP SYDNEY CAMPBELL
WALTER HENRY BAKER	WILLIAM CAMPBELL
CHARLES BENT BALL	THOMAS AUGUSTUS CAREY
ROBERT CORDON BALL	HENRY ARTHUR CARROLL
WILLIAM ORMSBY WYNDHAM BALL	WALTER CHADWICK
ROBERT BALLARD	SAMUEL FRANCIS ALLEN CHARLES
CECIL MASSY ARBUTHNOT BARKER	CEDRIC PASCHE CHRISTIE
ALFRED MARTIN HARTE BARRY	GEORGE DAVIS LOUIS CLANCY
ALFRED FRANCIS BATE	EDWARD RUPERT CLARKE
ARTHUR CYRIL BATEMAN	RICHARD BAGNALL CLEGG
RECINALD JOHN GODFREY BATEMAN	THOMAS HENRY CLESHAM
AUGUSTUS WOLFE BATTERSBY	FRANCIS WARREN COFFEE
JAMES JOYCE BEASLEY	MAURICE COLLINS
ERIC EDGE BEATTY	WILLIAM HENRY COLLIS
WILLIAM STEWART BECHER	BERNARD FRANCIS CONLIN
CECIL WILLIAM JAMES BELL	CECIL TAYLOUR CONYNGHAM
VERE RAYMOND BENNETT	WILLIAM CAMPION COOPER
CECIL BLACK	WILLIAM LEWIS CORBALLY
THOMAS SAMUEL CUTHBERT BLACK	FREDERICK ST JOHN CORBETT
CHARLES BLACKWELL	ANTHONY PURDON HACCARTY GORLEY
HAROLD MORTON JOSEPH BLAKE	EDWARD JOSEPH CORMAC WALSH
VALENTINE CHARLES JOSEPH BLAKE	HENRY CORMAC WALSH
WILLIAM GASTON BOYD	FRANCIS THEODORE GEORGE CORSCADDEN
EDWIN BOYERS	DIGBY CHARLES BATHE COTES
ALAN BRABAZON	PHILIP CHALMERS COWAN
EDWARD TERENCE BRADDELL	SIDNEY EDWARD COWAN
JOHN McDONALD BRADLEY	ISAAC MURRAY CRAIG
SAMUEL JOHN McCLEAN BRADSHAW	THOMAS PATRICK CRAIG
GERALD EDMUND BRADSTREET	WILLIAM HEDLEY CRAIG
THOMAS FRANCIS PENNFATHER BREEN	ALEC GODFREY CRICHTON
JOHN HENRY BRENNAN	THOMAS HORSFALL CROFTON

Lt. George G. Allardyce & his brother Surgeon (Probationary) William S. Allardyce are remembered on the Archiestown War Memorial (Knockando Parish) for World War 1, located on The Square, Archiestown, Scotland. His two other brothers are remembered on the World War 2 section of the Archiestown War Memorial.



Archiestown War Memorial (Photo by Ann Harrison)

LT., GEORGE C. ALLARDYCE, ARCHIESTOWN
 SURG (PROB) WILLIAM S. ALLARDYCE, " "
 LT. ROBERT R. DUNCAN, PITCHROY
 DONALD SHAND, MILLHAUCH
 ROBERT SMITH, EAST MAINS
 E.S.M. JOHN RITCHIE, ARCHIESTOWN
 CPL. JAMES CUMMING, " "
 JAMES SHAND, MILLHAUCH
 L.CPL. JAMES G. McDONACHIE, ARCHIESTOWN
 CHARLES McDONALD, KNOCKANDO
 PTE. JOHN BANKS, " "
 WILLIAM BLAIR, CARRON
 ROBERT BROWN, KNOCKANDO
 DANIEL CRUICKSHANK, TOMLEA
 PETER CRUICKSHANK, TOMMORE
 LEWIS S. DAVIDSON, KNOWEHILLOCK
 PETER DAVIDSON, " "
 GEORGE DAWSON, BOULDOW
 WILLIAM DAWSON, " "
 ALEXANDER DEAN, DELNAPOT
 DONALD FARQUHARSON, CROSSROADS
 WILLIAM McLEOD, MACALLAN

IN MEMORY OF THE MEN OF THE
 PARISH OF KNOCKANDO WHO GAVE THEIR
 LIVES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR
 BCDR. JAMES C. ALLARDYCE R.A.
 CAPT. RANSOME M. ALLARDYCE R.A.M.C.
 SGT/DR. JAMES G. CAMERON CARRON
 PTE. JOHN CAMERON " "
 F/SCT. FREDERICK COLLIE ARCHIESTOWN
 PTE. CHARLES J. CRUICKSHANK MACALLAN
 " GEORGE CRUICKSHANK " "
 SGT/WR. JAMES A. CRUICKSHANK KNOCKANDO
 PTE. JOHN G. CRUICKSHANK TOMMORE
 " ERNEST D. FAULKNER PITCHROY
 L/CP. JOHN GRANT ELGHES
 SGT. PETER McI. GRANT ARCHIESTOWN
 CPL. WILLIAM R. MITCHELL KNOCKANDO
 DVR. WILLIAM MUNRO ARCHIESTOWN
 C/ENC. JOHN MACDONALD KNOCKANDO
 F/O. ALFRED T. McKAY " "
 O/T. RUSSELL C. ROTHNEY " "
 O/S. PETER SHAND " "
 PTE. RONALD T. STEWART " "
 TPR. ADAM A. THOMSON " "

Lieutenant George Gilmour Allardyce is remembered in Ireland's Memorial Records 1914-1918.



ALLARDYCE, GEORGE GILMOUR.
Rank, 2nd Lieutenant, Australian Infantry;
died from wounds received in action
Somerville Hospital, Oxford, May 18, 1918.

(73 pages of Lieutenant George Gilmour Allardyce's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

Information obtained from the CWGC, Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll) & National Archives



George Gilmour Allardyce



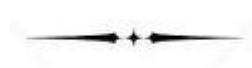
Connected to George Gilmour Allardyce:

Younger brothers:

* Surgeon (Probationer) William Swirles Allardyce, Royal Navy H.M.S. *Negro* – Lost at Sea 21st December, 1916 in North Sea, aged 19 years. Remembered on the Chatham Naval Memorial, Kent – Panel 20.

* Brigadier James Craig Allardyce, Royal Artillery – died 18th October, 1944, aged 45. Buried in Fulford Cemetery, Yorkshire, England.

* Captain Ransome McNamara Allardyce, Royal Army Medical Corps – murdered by Japanese Troops on 15th February, 1942. Buried in Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore – Sp. Mem. 7. A. 19.



Newspaper Notices

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTIES

LIST No. 314

WOUNDED

G. G. Allergyce

(*The Argus*, Melbourne, Victoria – 23 June, 1917)

ROLL OF HONOUR

VICTORIAN LIST

WOUNDED

2nd-Lt. G. G. Allardyce, Ireland (2nd occ.)

(*Weekly Times*, Melbourne, Victoria – 25 May, 1918)

ROLL OF HONOUR

VICTORIAN LIST

DIED OF WOUNDS

2nd-Lieut. G. G. ALLARDYCE, Ireland, 18/5/18 (prev. rep. W., 2nd occ.)

(*Weekly Times*, Melbourne, Victoria – 15 June, 1918)

Mount Jerome Cemetery, County Dublin, Ireland

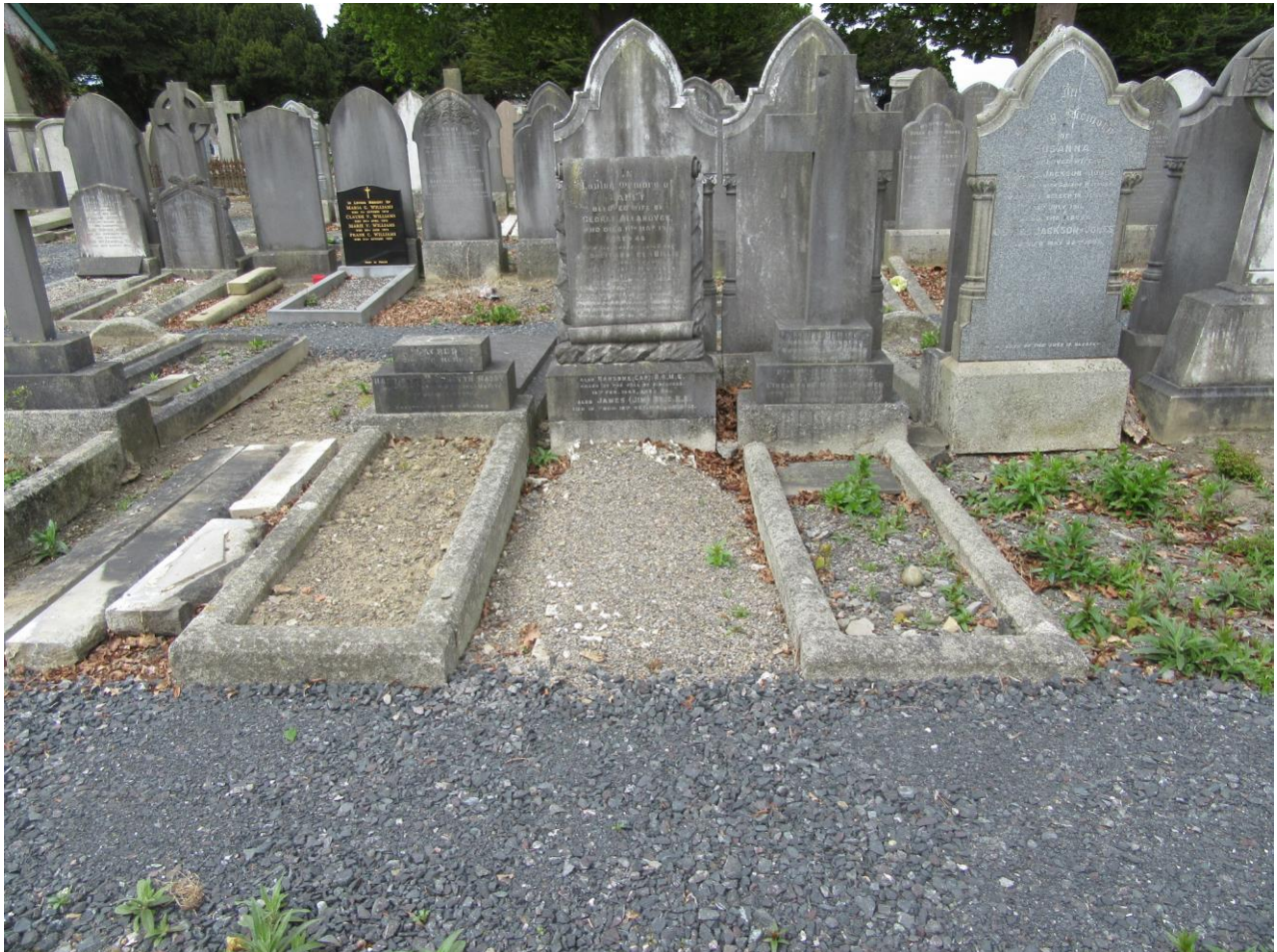
Mount Jerome Cemetery is near the Grand Canal, facing Harold's Cross Park. It belonged to the General Cemetery company of Dublin from 1835 until 1984 and has now been taken over by a private company; it covers about 20 hectares.

There are 37 Commonwealth burials relating to World War 1 and 39 from World War 2 commemorated here.





Photo of Lieutenant George Gilmour Allardyce's Private Headstone in Mount Jerome Cemetery, Harold's Cross, County Dublin, Ireland.



(Photos courtesy of John O'Grady)



*In
Loving Memory of*

JANET

Beloved Wife Of

GEORGE ALLARDYCE,

Who Died 11th May 1911

Aged 48

Also Their Dearly Loved Son

WM. S. ALLARDYCE <BILLIE>

Of The Richest Promise

Surg. Probr H.M.S. Negro

Drowned In Collision North Sea

21st Decr 1916 In His 20th Year.

Also Their Dearly Loved Eldest Son

GEO. G. ALLARDYCE Lt. 4th Btn A.I.F.

Died In Oxford From Wounds Received In Action

In France 18th May 1918 In His 23rd Year.

Interred Here

