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The War Memorials for the Crescent, Donegall Pass and Fitzroy Avenue congregations and the 9th Boys' Brigade Old Boys memorial plaque (all now located in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church).

The **Presbyterian Church in Ireland's 1914-1918 Roll of Honour** published in 1924-25, which provides details of men who served by congregation. The PCI Roll of Honour entry for each congregation generally lists the men's rank, address, Regiment/Battalion, gallantry awards and identifies those who were wounded, killed or imprisoned in Prisoner of War camps. A copy is held in the Linenhall Library (Donegall Square North, Belfast).

The multi-volume **Ireland's Memorial Record : 1914-1918** produced by the Irish National War Memorial in 1923, which provides details on Irishmen who died in the First World War. Each leaf is decorated with Celtic symbols and the badges of Irish and British regiments. Copies are held in the Linenhall Library and at the Somme Heritage Centre..

The **Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register** – the online searchable Debt of Honour database (www.cwgc.org/debt_of_honour.asp?menuid=14) provides details of the cemetery/memorial relating to British and Commonwealth servicemen who died in various conflicts.

The **1911 Ireland Census** returns which record the age, relationship, occupation and county of birth for each person residing at a specific address on 2nd April 1911. The records are held online at: www.census.nationalarchives.ie/search/

Friends' School, Lisburn World War 1 Archive (www.friendsschoollisburn.org.uk/ww1). A repository of pictures, letters and postcards relating to Gordon Dill Long Smyth, a member of the Fitzroy Avenue congregation, was donated to the school, and some can be viewed on its website. A transcription of all the letters and cards can be viewed on the Fitzroy Presbyterian Church website (www.fitzroy.org.uk > About Us > History > Wartime Service and Sacrifice)

The **Inst in the Great War** website (www.instgreatwar.com/index.htm) provided additional biographical information and photographs relating to several servicemen.

The **London Gazette Online** website (www.gazettes-online.co.uk/search) was a valuable source of information about men who had received gallantry awards and often included the citations.

The **Ulster Historic Foundation** online database of births, marriages and deaths in counties Down and Antrim:

www.ancestryireland.com/database.php

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The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** Family Search online database of births, marriages and deaths:

http://www.familysearch.org/ENG/search/frameset_search.asp

Various Canadian websites dedicated to servicemen of the First World War:

- Library Archives Canada:
 - www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/cef/001042-100.01-e.php
- Canadian First World War Project:
 - www.canadiangreatwarproject.com/searches/soldierSearchByName.asp
- Veteran Affairs Canada Virtual War Memorial:
 - www.vac-cc.gc.ca/remembers/sub.cfm?source=collections/virtualmem

Members of the Great War Forum provided essential advice and information.

Eddie Connolly's "Eddies Extracts" website provided access to transcriptions of the Central Presbyterian Association's magazines from the First World War period

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~econolly/>.

Mary Lennon's website (www.lennonwylie.co.uk), with its transcriptions of Belfast Street Directories, helped to identify and confirm addresses.

Willow Murray (Archivist, Irish Rugby Football Union) and Willie Wallace (Archivist, North of Ireland Football Club) were helpful in providing information about Ireland rugby players who served in the First World War.

Keith Haines, Archivist at Campbell College, provided useful material about the Todd Martin brothers.

The archives of the **Queen's University Officer Training Corps** provided useful background information about some of the men who served in the First World War.

The **Newspaper Library** (in Library Street, Belfast) was a vital source of information about (and photographs of) men who served in the First World War.

The **Linenhall Library** – the Belfast Street Directories helped to identify and confirm addresses and a booklet listing servicemen associated with Queen's University, Belfast.

Journals of the **British Medical Society** and the **Ulster Medical Society** – online *Obituaries* and other documents provided information for some of the medical servicemen, such as Sinton, Fraser and Thomson.