

# TALLAGHT



## 22588 Pte. Thomas Stoney

9th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Killed in Action 16th August 1917

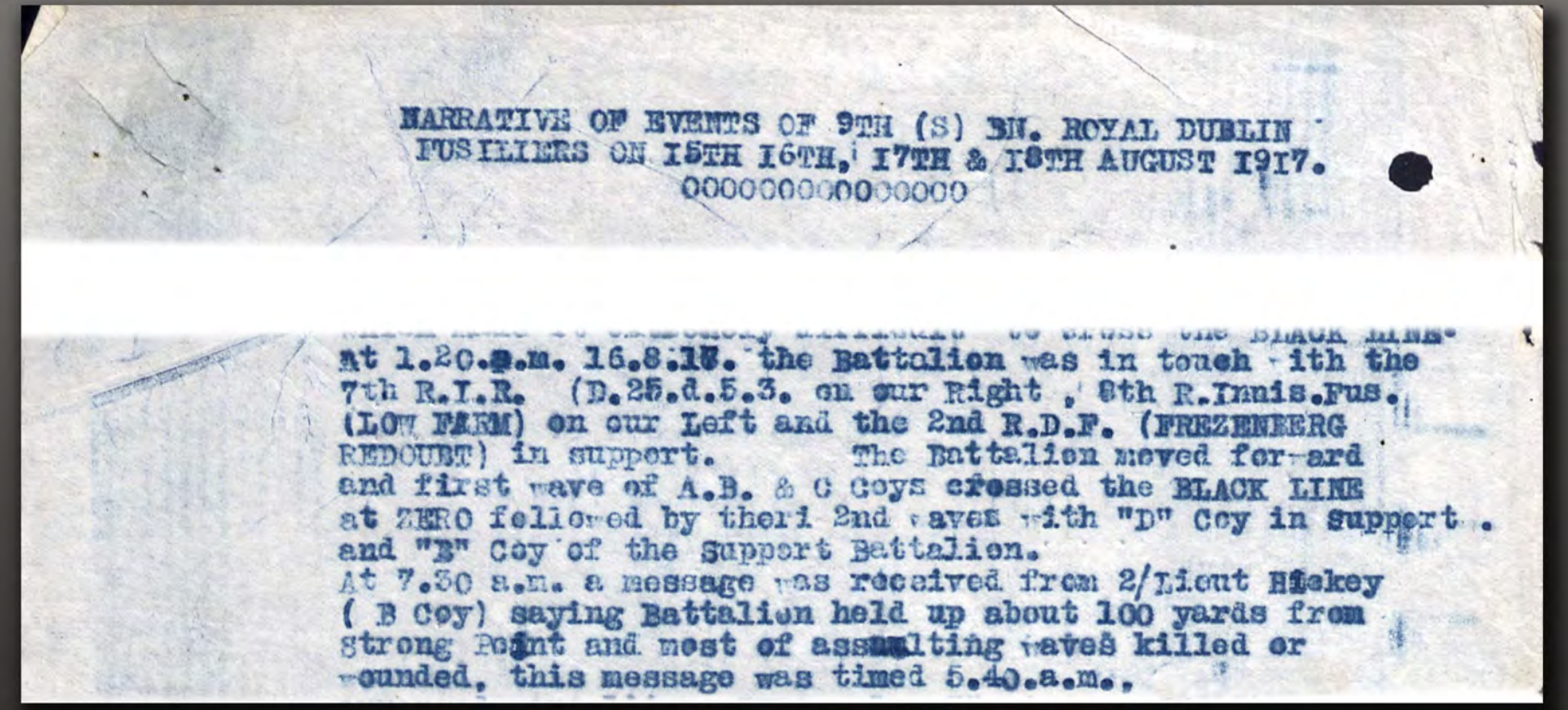
Thomas Stoney was born in Montpelier, Tallaght on the 5th of May 1894, the son of Patrick Stoney and Catherine (Nee Norton). His father died aged 33 in the South Dublin Union in 1897 when Thomas was only three years old. Catherine remarried on the 28th of November 1899, to Edward Quinn of Old Bawn Tallaght.

Thomas Stoney joined the 9th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers and embarked to France, landing at Le Havre on the 19th of December 1915. The 9th Battalion were initially in the Bethune area. In 1916 he was in action on the Somme during the The Battle of Guillemont in which the 9th Battalion captured the village. He later fought in the Battle of Ginchy. 1917 saw Thomas Stoney in action at the Battle of Messines.

He was killed in action on the 16th of August 1917 - the first day of the Battle of Langemarck.

His body was never recovered and he is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

His family are buried in St. Maelruain's Churchyard.



War Diary showing the action in which Pre. Stoney was killed.



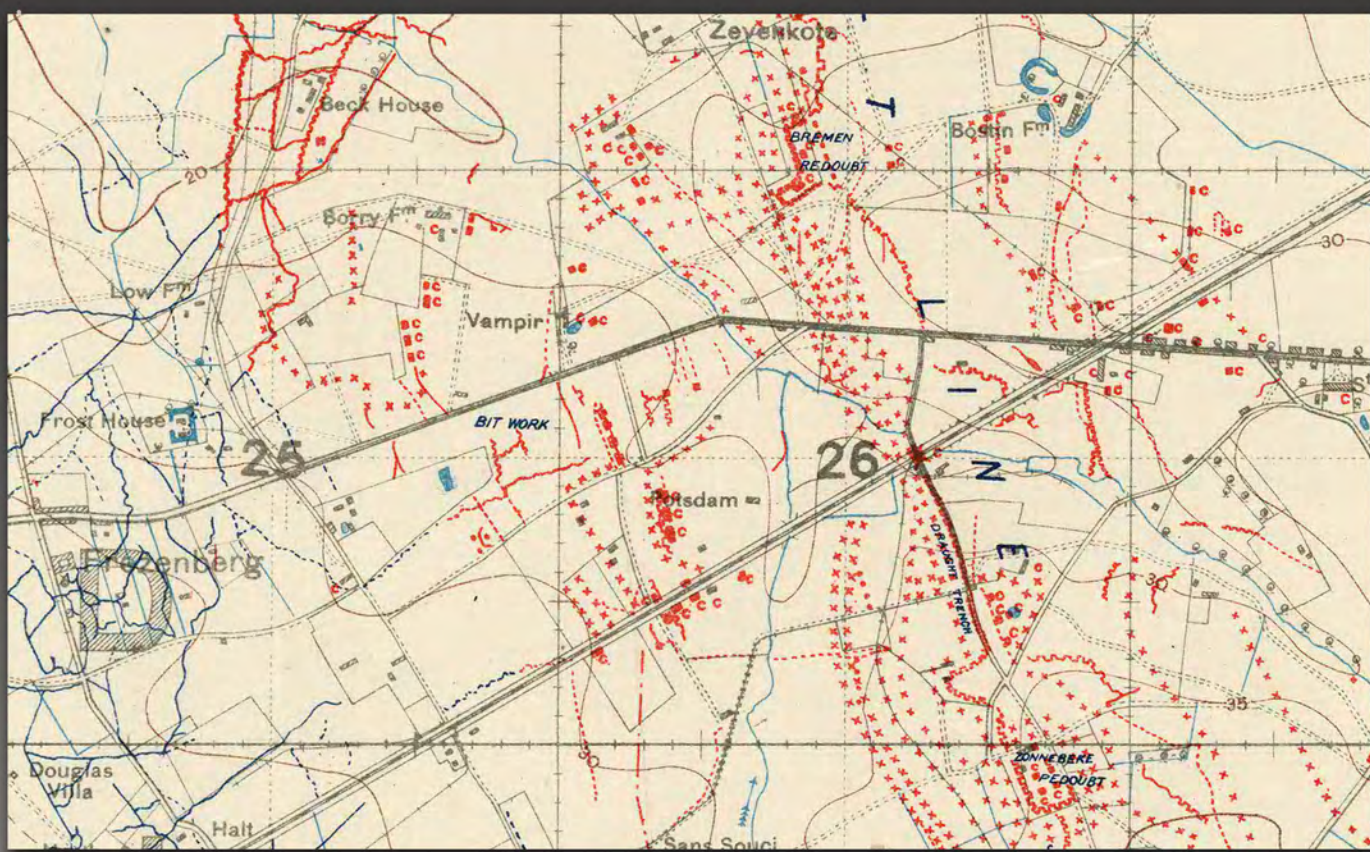
The census of 1901 for Oldcourt showed only 5 houses in the area. Map shows the location of the houses, one of which was Thomas Stoney's home.



Battle of Langemarck. British soldiers (said to be watching the bombardment of the German line), August 1917. IWM Collection Q 2713

NAME and SURNAME	RELATION to Head of Family	RELIGION, PROFESSION, EDUCATION	AGE	SEX	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION	MARRIAGE	WHERE BORN	IRE
1 Edward Quinn	Head	Roman Catholic, School Teacher	32	M	General Labourer	Married	Dublin	
2 Kate Quinn	Wife	Roman Catholic, Housewife	28	F		Married	Dublin	
3 Thomas Stoney	Son	Roman Catholic, School Teacher	7	M		Unmarried	Dublin	
4 Maud Stoney	Daughter	Roman Catholic, School Teacher	5	F		Unmarried	Dublin	

1901 Census showing Thomas Stoney aged 7 living in Oldcourt, Tallaght.



The Frezenberg area where Thomas Stoney was killed. German trenches shown in red.



Thomas Stoney's family plot in St. Maelruain's Churchyard



Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
STONEY	R.D.F.	Pte	22588
Medal	Ref.	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	7/10/18	635	17th A 16.8.17
BRITISH	Do	Do	
15 STAR	197	333	
Theatre of War first served in	W. France		
Date of entry therein	19.12.15		
E/43201/2 E/1914483			

O/c Reco - Dublin requests authority re disposal of medals d/5.1.22. Correspondence.

Pte. Thomas Stoney's Medal Index Card showing his entitlement to the 1914/15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal.

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			R. Dublin 9th Fusiliers	Action	10/17				4	14	-	"	"	Sis Annie Quinn	4	14	-	
			Pte	Belgium					4	14	-	"	"	1/2 Mary Quinn	4	14	-	
			22588											15/2/19 Mrs Catherine Quinn	8	10	-	A

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Extract from the Register of Soldiers' Effects showing the distribution of Thomas Stoney's estate to his mother, sister and half-sister.