

# CLONDALKIN



## 25850 Private James Maher

8th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers

Killed in Action 6th September 1916 age 30

Attack on Guillemont

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**WAR DIARY**  
or  
**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY**  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRONT LINE	6		Misty Patrols of 7 R.R.I. 3 of one of 20 or each passed through our front this morning and opened heavily from right on a fire on their left, which later turned out to be a strongly held enemy position known as the QUADRILATERAL SE. of QUINCHY. 7th Div. attacked QUINCHY they unsuccessfully the enemy in trenches at QUADRILATERAL watching our front. We opened on a fire on enemy in sunken road near QUINCHY end of these trenches as they were flanking 7 Div; they called for shell fire on the line & we responded shelling all day with numerous casualties. The 9 R.D.F. sent up to reinforce the 8 R.D.F. also experienced considerable casualties, including CAPT GOOD died of wounds, L'COL THACKERAY and MAJOR STIRKE wounded. LT ADT BRACKEN wounded. The 8 R.D.F. had 10 killed 1 died of wounds and 4 wounded O.P. 13 killed 62 wounded 2 missing.	

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Christian Name	Surname	Service No.	Rank	Regiment	Age at Birth	Age at Death	Before filling this column you are to insert in each line the instructions on the other side.	Year when first served	Total number of years served	Children alive	Children dead
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MAHER James	R.D.Fus	Plt	25850
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
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Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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MAHER, JAMES. Regimental No. 10033. Rank, Private, Yorkshire Light Infantry, 2nd Batt.; killed in action, France, October 7, 1916; born St. Michael's, Dublin.

MAHER, JAMES. Regimental No. 25850. Rank, Private, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 8th Batt.; killed in action, France, September 6, 1916; born Clondalkin, Co. Dublin.

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1: Royal Dublin Fusiliers War Diary entry describing the events of the 6th of September 1916. "The 8th RDF had 1 officer killed, 1 died of wounds and 4 wounded. Other Ranks - 13 killed, 62 wounded and 2 missing".

2: James Maher's Medal Index card showing his entitlement to the Victory Medal and British War Medal.

3: Entry in "Ireland's Memorial Records"

4: Battlefield of Guillemont - Remains of the railway station after the battle (Photo: Imperial War Museum IWM (Q 1170))

5: 1911 Census return showing James Maher, farm labourer, living with his family in Coldcut, Clondalkin.