

# TEMPLEOGUE

**4127 Pte. John Lawlor**

6th Battalion, Connaught Rangers

Killed in Action 3rd September 1916 age 21

Attack on Guillemont



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. Army Form C. 2118. 645) Pn. THE CONN. RANGERS 84

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in P. S. Regs. Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	3/9/16		At 5 A.M. the Battalion was drawn up in position for the attack the Battalion was to go over in (3) three waves. C Coy on the LEFT attack from RIM TRENCH. D Coy on the Right. to attack through the QUARRY. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> wave consisted of 2 platoons of B Coy. + 2 platoons of A Coy to assist D Coy. The 3 <sup>rd</sup> wave 2 platoons of B Coy on the left. + 2 platoons of A Coy on the Right. About 8 A.M. our Artillery commenced to shell German front line - unfortunately several of our own T.M.s fell short + landing in RIM TRENCH HUN ALLEY + Support trench - up to 12 noon our casualties numbered nearly 200. At 11-55 A.M. the two Cops making the 1 <sup>st</sup> wave were so weakened by casualties that the Commanding Officer fearing an attack by the Enemy ordered the 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cops forming the 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> wave to reinforce the 1 <sup>st</sup> wave in their assembly trenches. At 12 noon our R.F.A. opened an intense barrage on the Enemy front + support trenches at 12.3 the barrage lifted and C + D Cops commenced the attack followed by B + A Cops. Very little opposition was met with on the LEFT as the enemy surrendered at once, though they experienced some casualties from M.G. fire coming from direction of the QUARRIES. Some opposition was experienced on the Right but was soon over come. They then devoted their attention to clearing the cellars in the QUARRIES. The 1 <sup>st</sup> objective was obtained at 12-05 the 2 <sup>nd</sup> objective obtained 12-20 the 3 <sup>rd</sup> objective NORTH ST at 12-55 P.M.	

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- 1: War Diary of the Connaught Rangers. It describes the regiment's part in the attack on Guillemont. Pte. Lawlor was killed by British artillery in a "friendly fire" incident. "...during the early part of the action several of our own trench-mortar projectiles fell short and landed in Rim Trench, and also in Hun Alley and in Support Trench. Before noon the casualties in the battalion from all causes numbered nearly two hundred".
- 2: Troops at rest in a trench near Guillemont.
- 3: No. 10 River View Terrace, home of John Lawlor.
- 4: 1911 Census return showing John Lawlor as a 16 year old grocer's porter.



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**CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.**  
Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.  
**FORM A.** No. on Form B. 10

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 2nd of APRIL, 1911.

NAME AND SURNAME.	RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	PARTICULARS AS TO MARRIAGE.			WHERE BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If deaf and dumb; blind only; insane; imbecile or idiot; or lunatic.
						Whether "Married," "Widowed," or "Single."	Completed Years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year, write "under one year."	Children born alive to present Marriage. If any still living.			
Christian Name. Surname.	1. 2. 3.	4.	5.	6. 7.	8.	9. 10. 11. 12.	13.	14.	15.		
Patrick Lawlor	Head of Family	Roman Catholic	Canal Porter	47	General Labourer	Married	—	—	—	to Kildare	
Sarah Lawlor	Wife	do	Read only	48	—	Married	19	6	6	England	
John Lawlor	Son	do	Read & write	16	Grocer Porter	Single	—	—	—	to Dublin	
Sarah Jane Lawlor	Daughter	do	Read & write	13	General Servant	Single	—	—	—	to Dublin	
Mary Anne Lawlor	Daughter	do	Read & write	14	Domestic Servant	Single	—	—	—	to Dublin	
Charles Lawlor	Daughter	do	Read & write	12	Labourer	Single	—	—	—	to Dublin	
Patrick Lawlor	Son	do	Canal Porter	10	Labourer	Single	—	—	—	to Dublin	
Christina Lawlor	Son	do	Canal Porter	5	—	Single	—	—	—	to Dublin	
Mary Fitzgerald	Boarder	do	Canal Porter	3 months	—	Single	—	—	—	Dublin City	

I hereby certify, as required by the Act 10 Edw. VII. and 1 Geo. V., cap. 11, that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Robert R. Ruckelshaus, 1911, Signature of Enumerator.

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.  
Patrick Lawlor, Signature of Head of Family.

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