# First World War Army Service Records

# “Burnt Papers” in the Public Records Office, London

The poor condition of many of these war-damaged records is such that the information to be gleaned from them varies from record to record. Most contain some further information, but the following is the principal information of use to the genealogist:

**Charles William Dundon**

6th London Brigade RFA

Age: 17 years

Born: Carlisle

Job: GPO Telegraph Messenger

Address: 37 Tunstall Road, Brixton, London

**Cornelius Dundon**

Enlisted: February 1916

Age: 19 years, 11 Months

Job: Pawnbroker’s Assistant

Address: 70 Wellingston Road, Deptford, London

Father: Patrick Dundon, 168 Church Street, Deptford, London

**Cyril Dundon**

Royal Engineers

Enlisted: November 1916

Age: 17 years, 11 Months

Address: 14 Endcliffe Terrace, Sheffield, Yorkshire

Father: John Dundon, same address

**Edward Dundon**

Royal Scots

Enlisted: 22 August 1905 for 9 years, extended to 11 years in 1914

Born: Chelsea, Middlesex

Father: Garret Dundon, 9 Rawling Street, Chelsea, Middlesex

Mother: Drucilla Dundon, same address

Older brother: John Dundon, same address

Younger brother William Dundon, Royal Sussex Regiment

Killed in action: 4 July 1916

*Cemetery: Quarry Cemetery, Montauban, Somme, France*

*Grave reference: II.G.2*

*See also: William Dundon, below*

**Edward Dundon**

Army Service Corps

Enlisted: 4 September 1879

Age: 21 years, 3 months

Job: Clerk

Born: Dromtarriff, County Cork, Ireland

**Garret William Dundon**

Dorchester Regiment

Enlisted: June 1905

Age: 18 years, 3 months

Job: Cartman

Born: Hoxton, Middlesex

**George Henry Dundon (variously George Augustus Dundon)**

7th Battalion, Wiltshire Regiment

Enlisted: 5 September 1914

Age: 27 years

Born: Barking, Essex

**James Sidey Dundon** (sic)

Royal Army Medical Corps

Enlisted: 1907

Age: 34 years, 9 months

Job: Cleaner

Address: 52 Canal Street, Port Dundas, Glasgow, Lanarkshire

**John Dundon**

Royal Artillery

Enlisted: 22 October 1907

Age: 18 years

Job: Labourer

Born: Limerick, Ireland

Father: deceased

Mother: Lizzie Dundon, 1 Clare Street, Limerick

Older Brother: Ned Dundon, 1 Clare Street, Limerick

**John Dundon**

1st Regiment, Dublin Fusiliers

Age: 20 years

Job: Labourer

Born: St Anne’s, County Cork, Ireland

**John Dundon**

Enlisted: 1914

Age: 34 years

Job: French polisher

Wife: Ellen Dundon (formerly Ellen Gibbons, spinster)

Daughter: Ellen Florence Dundon, born 2 January 1906

Son: William Joseph Dundon, born 20 January 1908

Son: John William Dundon, born 20 September 1900

Address: Shoreditch, Middlesex

**Joseph Dundon**

Age: 23 years, 3 months

Job: Casual dock labourer

Address: 10 Matthew Street, Bootle, Liverpool

Father: Joseph Dundon, same address

**Peter Dundon**

Unmarried

Job: Fruit hawker

Born: Coalbridge, Glasgow, Lanarkshire

**Philip Dundon**

Enlisted: 3 July 1872

Age: 20 years

Born: Buttevant, County Cork

**Richard Dundon**

Royal Field Artillery

Enlisted: 18 August 1916

Age: 19years, 3 months

Job: Warehouseman

Born: St Johns Wood, London

Adoptive mother: Rhoda Warman, 26 Harvey Street, Folkestone, Kent

Father: Patrick Dundon, 8 Burne Street, Edgware Road, Marylebone, London NW1

(A series of letters from Rhoda Warman accompany the file)

**Thomas Dundon**

Army Service Corps

Age 18 years, 2 months

Job: Van guard

Born: Wandsworth, London

**William Dundon**

Royal Sussex Regiment

Enlisted: 16 June 1905

Age: 14 years 11 months

Job: Musician (euphonium player)

Born: Chelsea, Middlesex

Height at enlistment: 4 feet 10 inches

Father: Garret Dundon, 9 Rawling Street, Chelsea, Middlesex

Older brother: John Dundon

Older brother: Edward Dundon

There are extensive courts martial and medical records for William Dundon

*See also: Edward Dundon, above*

## Dundons who died in World War 1. 1914-1918 [[1]](#endnote-1)

William Thomas Dundon. Private. 6/1276. Canterbury regiment, New Zealand Expeditionary Force who died on Saturday 5th June 1915, aged 24. Cemetery: Shrapnel Valley Cemetery, Turkey. Grave Reference: II.C.20.

Patrick Dundon. Air Mechanic 2nd Class. 1964. Anti Aircraft Squadron, Royal Flying Corps who died on Tuesday, 22 June 1915. Age 22. Son of Edward Dundon, of 8 Verona Esplanade, Limerick, Ireland. Cemetery: Portsmouth (Eastney or Highland Road) Cemetery, Portsmouth, England. Grave A.1.32.

Christopher Joseph Dundon; Private; 19486; 1st Bn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers who died on Saturday, 25th September 1915. Born Dirkdale, Liverpool, Lancashire, England. Enlisted Seaforth, Liverpool, Lanchashire, England. Died: Killed in action. Memorial: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel Number: 50 to 52.

Thomas Dundon. Private. 10065. 7th Bn., East Surrey Regiment who died on Wednesday, 13th October 1915. Born: Shoreditch, Middlesex, England. Enlisted: Shoreditch, Middlesex, England. Died: Killed in action. Note: Formerly No. 21072 Hussars of the Line. Memorial: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel: 65-67.

Alfred Childs Dundon; Private; 10066; 7th Bn., East surrey Regiment who died on Saturday, 18th March 1916, Age 20. Son of Thomas Dundon and Marian Dundon, of 37 Dunston Road, Haggesrton, London, England. Born: Shoreditch, Middlesex, England. Enlisted: Shoreditch, Middlesex, England. Died: Died of wounds. Notes: Formerly No 18935 Hussars of the Line. Cemetery: Vermelles British cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. Grave reference: II.B.14.

William H. Dundon. Corporal. 19168. 8th Bn., Royal Dublin Fusiliers who died on Thursday, 27th April 1916. Born: Dublin, Ireland. Enlisted: Dublin, Ireland. Died: Killed in action. Memorial: Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panel reference: 127 to 129.

Edward Dundon; Private; 9315; 11th Bn., Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) who died on Tuesday, 4th July 1916. Born: Chelsea, London, England. Enlisted: London, England; Residence: Chelsea, S. W., England. Died: Killed in action. Cemetery: Quarry Cemetery, Montauban, Somme, France. Grave reference: II.G.2

James St. John Dundon. Lieutenant (TP). Royal Army Medical Corps who died on Saturday, 17th July 1916, Age 24. Son of John Dundon (solicitor) and Annie Dundon (nee Frost), of Osma, 101 O’Connell Street, Limerick, Ireland. Cemetery: Basra war Cemetery, Iraq. Grave Reference: V.S.8.

Sydney Jack Dundon. Second Lieutenant. 13th Bn., The King’s (Liverpool Regiment) who died on Wednesday, 16th August 1916. Age 21. Son of the late Selig Dundon and Raie Dundon. Died: Killed in action. Memorial: Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Panel: Pier and face 1D, 8B and 8C.

Jack Dundon. Private. 331. 7th Bn., Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) who died on Monday, 13th November 1916. Born: Marylebone, London, England. Enlisted: Marylebone, London, England. Residence: Marylebone, London, England. Died: Killed in action. Cemetery: Ancre British Cemetery, Beaumont-Hamel, Somme, France. Grave reference: III.A.7.

## Dundons who died in World War 1, 1914 – 1918.

Edward Dundon; Private; 3822; 2nd Bn., Royal Munster Fusiliers who died on Thursday, 21st March 1918. Born: St. John’s, Limerick, Ireland. Enlisted: Limerick, Ireland. Residence: Limerick, Ireland. Died: Killed in action. Memorial: Pozieres Memorial, Somme France. Panel: 78 & 79.

James Dundon. Sergeant. 18340. 1st Garrison Bn., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry who died on Friday, 2nd August 1918. Memorial: Madras 1914-1918 war Memorial, Chennai, India. Face number: 19. Grave: Buried in Wellington Garrison Cemetery, India.

William Dundon MM. Lance Sergeant. 20409. 3rd Bn., Royal Warwickshire Regiment who died on Sunday, 3rd November 1918. Son of Mary Dundon, of 7 Coley’s Avenue, Blarney Street, Cork, Ireland. Born: St. Anne’s, Cork, Ireland. Enlisted: Cork. Note: Formerly No. 4/6253 Royal Munster Fusiliers. Cemetery: Cork (St. Joseph’s) Cemetery, County Cork, Ireland. Grave reference: Section 5.

## Brass plaque at Heuston Station, Dublin.

In Memory of the following members of the Staff of the Great Southern Western Railway who laid down their lives for their country in the Great War 1914 - 1918……….. Dundon, William.

1. Ancestry.com [↑](#endnote-ref-1)