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Name: MacNAMARA Carroll Charles

Rank: Lieutenant Colonel

Service Number:

Date of Death: 16 Jul 1916

Age: 41

Regiment/Service: Royal Irish Rifles Commanding 1st Bn,

Award: Order of the Nile.
Mentioned in Dispatches (x2)

Grave/Memorial Reference: South corner of church

Cemetery/Memorial: Chorleywood (Christchurch) Churchyard

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Christchurch Memorial, Chorleywood
Memorial Hall Plaque, Chorleywood
War Cloister, Winchester College

Pre War:
Born on 23 May 1875 in St George's, Hanover Square, London son of Nottidge Charles MacNamara F.R,C.S. and Maria Louisa (Bayley) MacNamara. Educated at Winchester College 1890-93. He lived at Chorleywood Lodge, Rickmansworth.

Wartime Service:
Gazetted to the 1st Bn. Royal Irish Rifles in 1896. Served as A.D.C to Lord Milner in South Africa. Served as Brigade Major at Gallipoli and was wounded in the leg and evacuated to Alexandria and then to England. Recovered sufficiently to rejoin his battalion in France as commanding officer on 25 May 1916. Was present on the first day of the Battle of the Somme leading the 1st Royal Irish Rifles when he was severely wounded and evacuated to hospital at Etaples and thence to London. He died at Fishmongers Hall Hospital in London of his wounds.

Additional Information:

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