

# John Maynard Memorial Fund

FOLLOWING references made at the time of the Centenary of Clare in December 1942 that an appropriate memorial might reasonably be erected on the grave of John Maynard and his wife in the Clare cemetery, in order to perpetuate the arrival of the first Clare settler in 1841-42 (102 years ago) a number of Clare people recently banded themselves together to fulfil that objective because it was felt that as time was passing and no move had been made, the pioneer memory of John Maynard (who died in 1878—66 years ago—burial No. 153 in Plots 47 and 48 of Row Z in the Clare Cemetery) that something should be done while those of the present generation were able to remember the debt they owe to the pioneers of this district.

There are between 30 and 40 descendants of Clare's first settler who have served, made the supreme sacrifice, or are now serving King and Country.

Consequently a nucleus of donors framed themselves into a committee with Mr. P. H. Quirke, M.P., as chairman, and Mr. E. H. Tilbrook as secretary. An account in the name of the fund has been opened in the Clare Branch of the Savings Bank; receipts will be sent and donations acknowledged in the "Northern Argus."

The Committee responsible propose to erect a simple, but suitable memorial headstone, duly inscribed. When the fund is finalised a meeting of donors will be called to review the design and fittingly establish the project. Donors who have paid or promised funds so far are as follows:—

Mr. J. W. Ohlmeyer	£2	0	0
Mr. J. J. Simons (Perth)	2	2	0
Miss Jessie M. Smith	2	2	0
Mr. Les Maynard	2	2	0
Mrs. John Christison	2	2	0
Mr. T. H. Maynard	2	2	0
Mr. Walter Maynard	2	2	0
Miss Agnes Maitland	2	0	3
Mr. P. H. Quirke, M.P.,	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tilbrook	1	1	0

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Capt. E. and Mrs. T. E. Day	1	1	0
Mr. Stan Maynard	1	1	0
Mr. H. W. Glaetzer	1	1	0
Mr. Alex Maitland	1	1	0
Mr. R. E. H. Hope	1	1	0
Mr. Walter Hawker	1	1	0
Mr. E. H. Maynard (Millicent)	1	0	0
Mr. R. G. Maynard	0	10	6
His Worship the Mayor of Clare (Mr. Gordon Bails)	0	10	6
Mr. Hedley A. Snashall	0	10	6
Mr. E. W. Maynard (Whyalla) . . . . .	0	10	0
Misses E. & M. Tilbrook	0	10	0
Mr. W. P. Ness	0	2	6
Mr. E. Webster	0	5	0

Total . . . . . £29 1 3

DONATIONS of any amount (or small amount) to honor the memory of Clare's first settler are now being received by the Secretary (Mr. E. H. Tilbrook) and any who agree with the sentiments expressed by the Pioneer memorial can make contributions now. Former Clareites who would like to be associated with this movement are cordially invited to join in.

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