

# Basic Detail Report

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## Site-191-192 GPO

### Date

2020

### Primary Maker

McGrath, Dara

### Medium

Dyptch, Hahnemule archival digital print 320gsm, 3 inch charcoal frame, floating slip, museum glass.

### Description

PLEASE SEE BELOW RE DISPLAY The following text must be displayed with the photograph Site-191 GPO Volunteer Patrick Tarrant "On the night of 21 December 1920, a daring attempt was made by three men to rob the General Post Office in Cork city. During the attack, an Auxiliary policeman, shot dead Volunteer Patrick Tarrant (19), while one of the policemen were injured. In addition, a civilian named Timothy Donovan (31), who was in the process of delivering parcels to the GPO died the next day of mortal wounds to abdomen at the Mercy Hospital Patrick Tarrant was one of the five children of Nicholas Samuel and Bridget Tarrant of Spring View Terrace. They had four sons and a daughter living with them. Nicholas Tarrant was then employed as a commercial agent for butter and machinery. An ex-soldier, Donovan was a labourer, He had served in the Royal Munster Fusiliers for three and a half years. His brother noted at the inquest that Timothy Donovan was married, in the employment of a fowl dealer, and 'had no connection with any political organisation. He had lived in Pauls Avenue."

### Dimensions

Framed: 79 × 208 cm (overall)