Captain George Malcolm Dunlop

Born on 1889.
Joined Summerfields in January 1900. Gone onto Cheltenham in 1904.
Joined Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1909.
Served in Gallipoli with the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers. The Dubliners landed on V Beach on April 25th 1915 and were sent ashore from HMS Clyde.
Captain Dunlop lost his life here on April 25, 1915. He was the battalion's machine gun officer.
He is buried in V Beach Cemetery.

1st Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers

The officers of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers (March 1915)
This photo was probably taken in Torquay prior to embarkation to Gallipoli in 1915. Source: http://www.dublin-fusiliers.com/battalions/1-battalion.html

Captain George Malcolm Dunlop, believed to be buried in V Beach Cemetery.

Source: Koza Kurumlu, Gallipoli, August 2017
From the Belfast Newsletter dated 4th May 1915: Holywood Officer Killed – The Late Captain G M Dunlop

HOLYWOOD OFFICER KILLED.

The Late Captain G. M. Dunlop.

Another well-known officer killed in action at the Dardanelles on the 25th ult.—the day on which the Allied forces landed in the Gallipoli Peninsula—was Captain George Malcolm Dunlop, 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, youngest son of the late Dr. Archibald Dunlop, and Mrs. Dunlop, St. Helen's, Holywood. The deceased, who was 26 years of age, was educated at Cheltenham, and received his first commission on 6th February, 1908, obtaining his step on 15th June, 1910, and being promoted to the rank of captain in December last. It may be recalled that his brother, Second-Lieutenant John Gunning Moore Dunlop, who also belonged to the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, fell in action at Claz on 27th August last. Captain Dunlop’s mother, who has been in London for the past six months, is expected home in a fortnight. Mrs. Dunlop, who was formerly Miss Moore, of Dalcholin, is now left with only one child of the marriage, a daughter, but has three stepchildren—Colonel Archibald Dunlop, stationed at St. Albans; Dr. Shuldham Dunlop, who is in Australia; and Mrs. Elliott Hill, of Fairholms, Helen’s Bay. Deep sympathy will be extended to her in her bereavement.

Source: http://cookstownwardead.co.uk/persondepth.asp?cas_id=34

Photo of Second Lieutenant John Gunning Moore Dunlop, Captain Malcolm Dunlop’s brother who was also a Summerfieldian.

Source: http://ourheroes.southdublinlibraries.ie/node/15960
George Malcolm Dunlop was the son of Dr Archibald Dunlop and Bessie Dunlop (nee Gunning-Moore). George was born on 13th January 1889 in Holywood, County Down.

His mother Elizabeth Gunning Moore was originally from Cookstown. George was the nephew of Mr J B Gunning-Moore of Coolnafranky, Cookstown.

Family: Archibald Dunlop, Elizabeth (Bessie) Dunlop, John Gunning Moore (born 14 November 1885), Elizabeth Dorothea (born 9 October 1886), George Malcolm (born 13 January 1889).

From his previous marriage in 1861 to Elizabeth Jane Stanton (nee Henry), Archibald Dunlop had at least three older children. Shuldham Henry Dunlop (born around 1863, married Marion Christina Gunning on 30 June 1891 in Derryloran Parish Church of Ireland Church Cookstown), Archibald Samuel Dunlop (born 27 December 1864), Violet Madeline (born 22 June 1872 and married Elliott Hill on 5 October 1898 in Holywood Parish Church of Ireland).

George attended Cheltenham College from 1904.

In 1907 he attended the R.M.C. and joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

George Dunlop received his first commission on 6th February 1909, obtaining his step on 15th June 1910.

At the outbreak of war he was stationed in Madras, India, but was rapidly recalled and arrived back to Plymouth on December 21st 1914.

George Dunlop was promoted to Captain in December 1914.

They were then attached to the 86th Brigade, 29th Division and sent to Egypt on 16th March 1915, which was the holding and training camp for the Gallipoli Campaign.

They were only there a short time before being sent to Mudros on the Greek Island of Lemnos, which was to be the stepping off point for the attacks.
Most of these soldiers had not seen any action yet. In fact many of them had spent most of the war at sea, travelling from the subcontinent and antipodes to England, then back out to the Mediterranean.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers were involved in the landings at what was codenamed 'V' Beach where a variety of amphibious transport was used. The ‘Dubliners’ were sent ashore from HMS Clyde in small open boats but the Turks were ready for them and they suffered murderous fire both in their approach and when they got ashore.

Captain Dunlop was the battalion’s machine gun officer and the Battalion’s History, ‘Blue Caps’ records the events form when they landed:

‘They were met by a perfect tornado of fire. The machine-gun detachment worked desperately to get their guns ashore but they were nearly all killed or wounded; both the officers, Captain Dunlop and Lieutenant Corbet, were killed.’

Captain George Malcolm Dunlop was serving with the 1st Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers when he was killed in action at Gallipoli on 25th April 1915.

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George Malcolm Dunlop was born on 13 January 1889 in Holywood and he was a son of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bessie) Dunlop (nee Moore).

Archibald Dunlop was a physician and he and Bessie had three children:

John Gunning Moore (born 14 November 1885)

Elizabeth Dorothea (Dora, born 9 October 1886)

George Malcolm (born 13 January 1889)

The Dunlop family lived in High Street, Holywood.

From his previous marriage in 1861 to Elizabeth Jane Stanton (nee Henry), Archibald Dunlop had at least three older children:

Shuldham Henry (born around 1863; married Marion Christina Gunning on 30 June 1891 in Derryloran Parish Church of Ireland Church Cookstown; medical doctor who moved to Australia)

Archibald Samuel (born 27 December 1864; later Colonel Archibald Dunlop stationed at St Albans)

Violet Madeline (born 22 June 1872; married Elliott Hill of Craigdarragh, Helen’s Bay on 5 October 1898 in Holywood Parish Church of Ireland Church).

Archibald Dunlop died on 13 November 1902 (aged 68) at St Helen’s, Holywood and Bessie Dunlop died on 13 December 1926 (aged 79).

It was Bessie Dunlop who unveiled Holywood and District War Memorial on 28 January 1922.

George Malcolm Dunlop was educated at Cheltenham, he joined the Royal Dublin Fusiliers in 1909 and received his first commission in February 1909. He was promoted Lieutenant in June 1910 and Captain in December 1914. He served in the Great War with the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers and he was 26 when he was killed in action on 25 April 1915 – the day on which he and other Allied forces landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.
Captain George Malcolm Dunlop is commemorated on Special Memorial A 46 at V Beach Cemetery, Gallipoli where he is believed to be buried; on the Roll of Honour in Cheltenham College; on Holywood and District War Memorial and on the Memorial Plaque in Holywood Parish Church of Ireland Church (St Philip & St James).

There is an inscription on the Memorial Tablet in V Beach Cemetery:

CAPTAIN G M DUNLOP

WE ARE JUDGED BY OUR DEEDS

BELIEVED TO BE BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY”

Source: http://barryniblock.co.uk/world-war-one-list-of-dead/names-listed-alphabetically-by-surname/dorman-to-dynes/dunlop-george-malcolm/