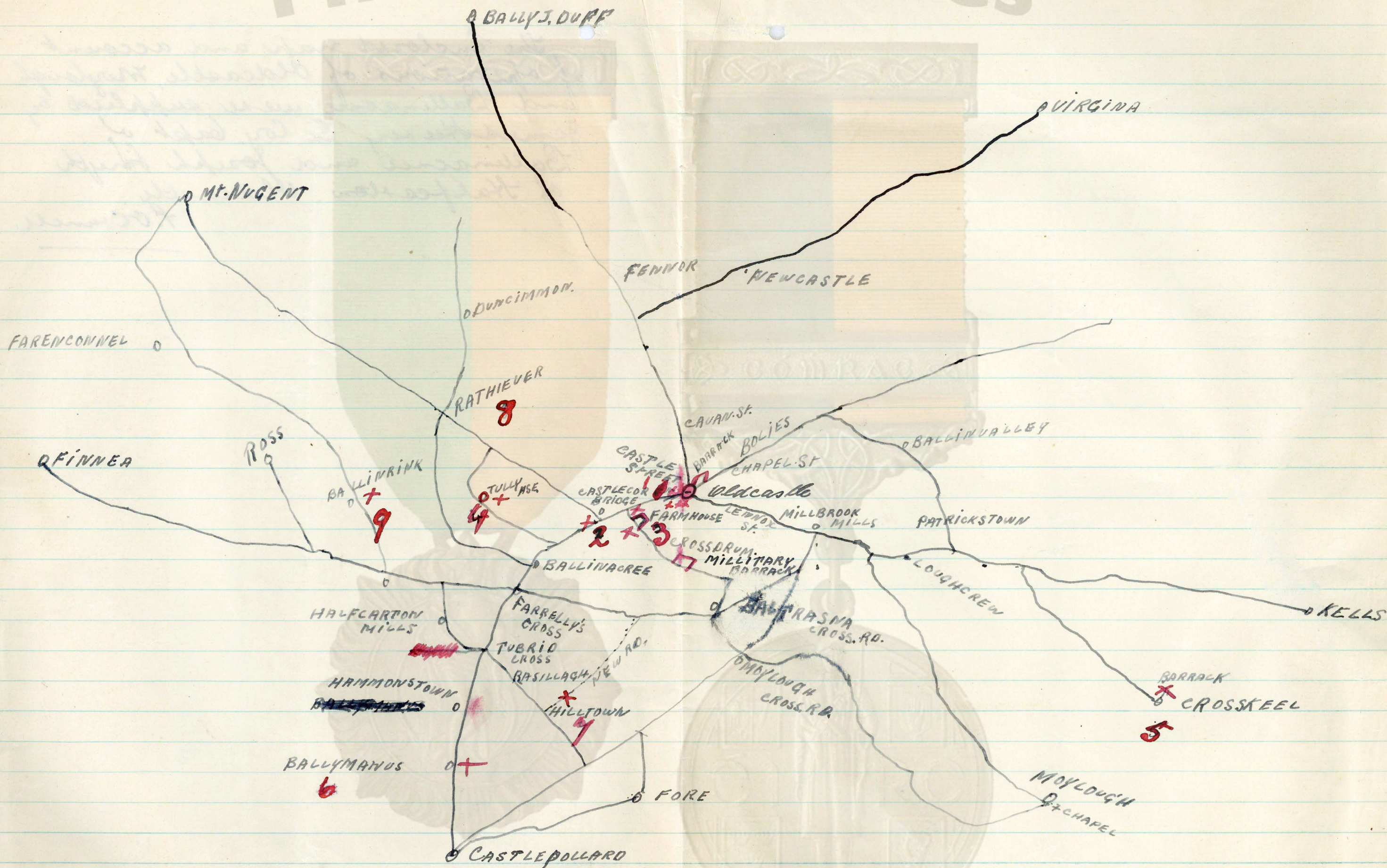
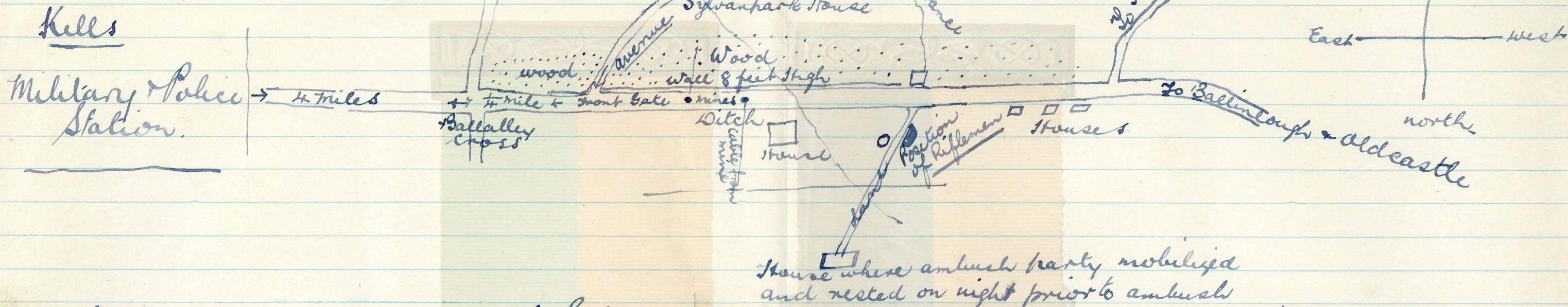




ROUGH ROAD MAP OF BALLINACREE, OLDCASTLE, AND MOYLLOUGH AREA
SHOWING PLACES OF ATTACKS, AMBUSHES, ROAD BLOCKING, AND BARRACK ATTACKS, & BURNING
+ & Number marks place of attack

Sylvanpark Ambush.

April 1st 1921

Above is a rough sketch of Sylvanpark where enemy were ambushed on April 1st 1921. There was great enemy activity in the area at the time and several prepared ambushes proved abortive. At a meeting of the Batt. officers at Clonagrowna, Carnaross, about March 28th it was decided to mobilize the four companies Carnaross, Stonefield, Whitegate, and Ballinacough, which went the road on certain days at 9 to 10 a.m. and it was decided to send the two Batt. mines to the position the evening before April 1st. David Smith, 7th Batt. Comdr. was asked to take charge but suggested Phil Levin, Dulane, Kells a senior officer of Carnaross Coy. The point of taking charge was not definitely decided as it was considered it made no difference. It was then 5th Batt. Meath Brigade and prior to formation of 1st Eastern Div. and afterwards 2nd Batt 3rd Brigade. A couple of evenings prior to ambush Seamus Finn, Brigade Adjutant arrived in the Batt area and was shown the positions by Capt. Chas. Conaty afterwards 7th Batt. Comdr. He arranged

to be present. The men arrived at a disused house as arranged, a quarter of a mile from the scene of the ambush to rest for the night on March 31st and move to the positions (which had been inspected) at 6 a.m. Matt. Levin, Rathbracks, Carnaross, Batt. Engineer took a party of engineers at midnight and tackled the job of sinking mines in the road and breaking courses for leads through walls and ditches, those were to be ready when party took positions at 6 a.m.

Scouts were placed in the wood at Ballalley and towards Kells, 3 riflemen were placed at the entrance gate to the big residence 3 more riflemen in a covering off position the other side of the road and the main body with shot guns behind the loop-hole wall in the wood and next the big house. The lady occupants and owners of Sylvanpark house were of planter stock regarded as enemys and a guard was placed on the place. Strangers, loafers or suspects were placed in the yards. While the engineers

Clonmelon

Kilskee

Crossakel

Ballinlough

Sylvanpark
Ambush
1921

Drumbaragh
Ambush in
June 1921

Strong Military
and Police Barracks
Kells
Population
3,500.

Woodhall

Virginia Rd

Stonefield

Lough Ramor

Devon Hill

Carnaross

Ambush on
23rd Feb 1921

Ambush in
May 1921

Leitrim

Mullagh

Moynally

Virginia

Population 1,000
Military & Police
Barracks

Kells to Virginia 14 miles
Kells to Oldcastle 15 miles
Mullagh to Clonmellon 12 miles

The lines = mark the outskirts
of 1 Batt Area.

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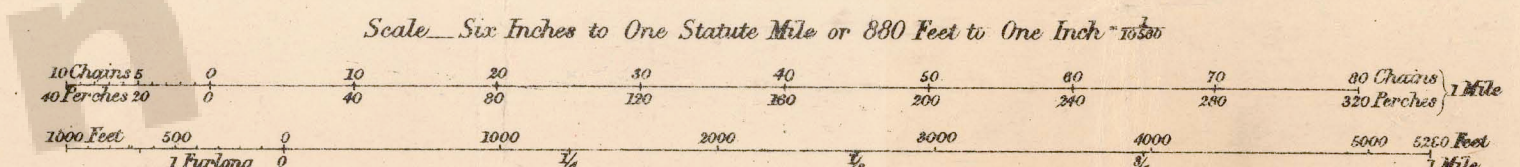


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County	Baronies	Parishes
Water	Canals	Drainage
Buildings	Churches	Public Houses
Other	Other	Other

The Representation on this Map of a Road, Track, or Footpath is no evidence of the existence of a right of way.

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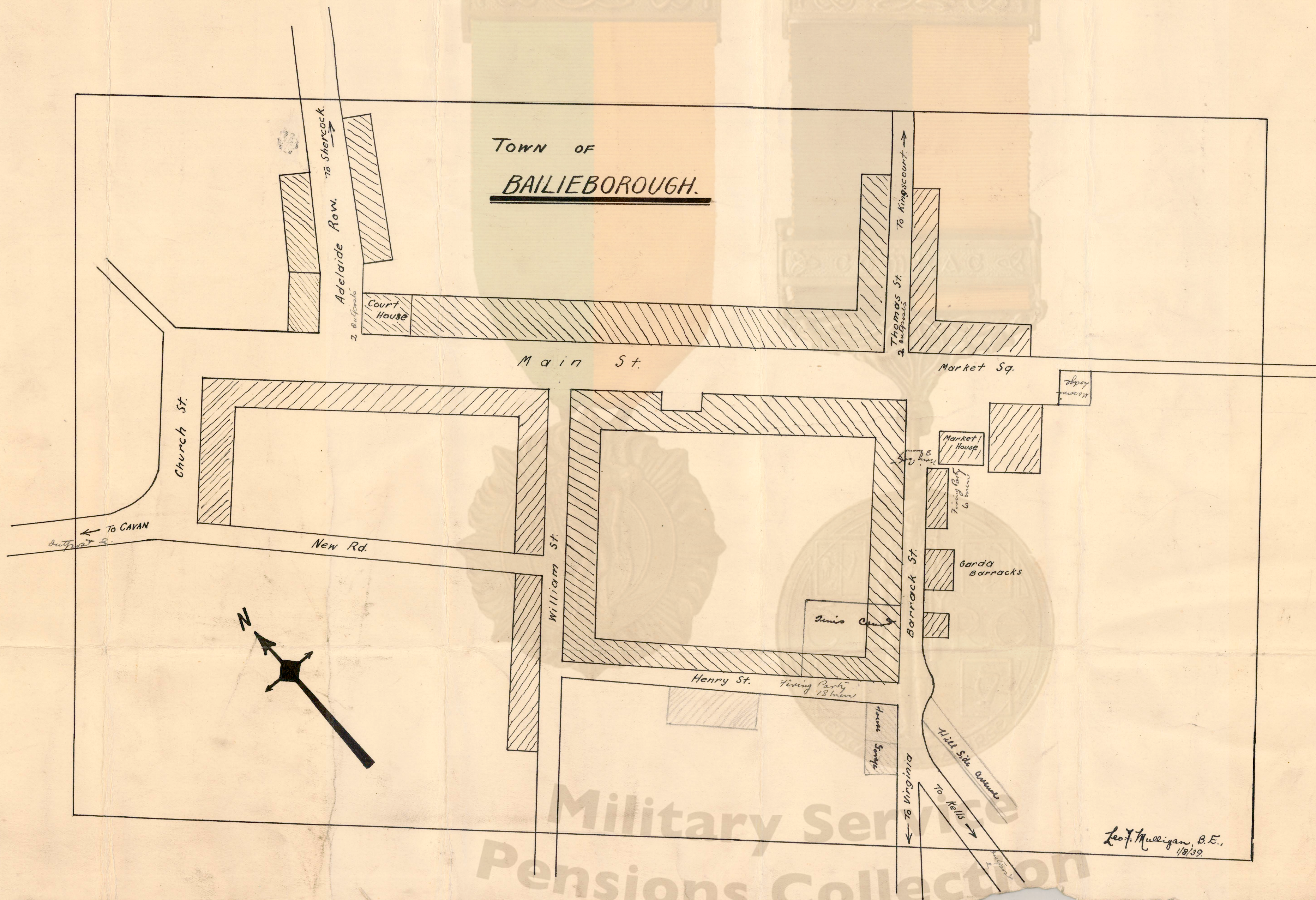


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