1. Sergeant David Nelson
1st Battery Royal Artillery
Born in Stranooden, County Monaghan
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Néry, France 1st September 1914

2. Major Ernest Wright Alexander
119th Battery Royal Field Artillery
Born in Liverpool, to a Belfast mother
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Elouges, Belgium 24th August 1914

3. Private William McFadzean
14th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles
Born in Lurgan, County Armagh
Awarded the V.C. For actions at Thiepval Wood 1st July 1916

4. Second Lieutenant Edmund De Wind
15th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles
Born in Comber, County Down
Awarded the V.C. for actions near Grugies, France 21st March 1918

5. Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) Richard Annesley West
North Irish Horse
Born in London, to a Fermanagh father
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Courcelles, France 21st August 1918

6. Second Lieutenant Hugh Colvin
9th Battalion Cheshire Regiment
Born in Barnsley, of Ulster parentage
Awarded the V.C. for actions near Noyon, Belgium 28th September 1917

7. Sergeant James Somers
1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
Born in Banbridge, County Down
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Messines, Belgium 12th April 1915

8. Private James Duffy
6th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
Born in Gweedore, County Donegal
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Kereina Peak, Palestine 27th December 1917

9. Private Robert Morrow
1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers
Born in Newmills, County Tyrone.
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Messines, Belgium 12th April 1915

10. Commander Edward Barry Stewart Bingham
Royal Navy
Born in Bangor, County Down
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Jutland, 31st May 1916

11. Private Thomas Hughes
6th Battalion Connaught Rangers
Born in Carlow, County Monaghan
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Thiepval 1st July 1916

12. Sergeant-Major Robert Hill Hanna
29th Battalion Canadian Expeditionary Force
Born in Moncton, County Down
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Lens, France 21st August 1917

13. Rifleman Robert Quigg
12th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles
Born in Bushmills, County Antrim
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Hamel 1st July 1916

14. Second Lieutenant John Spencer Dunville
1st Royal Dragoons
Born in London, to a Holywood born Father
Awarded the V.C. for actions near Epehy, France 24th/25th June 1917

15. Captain Eric Norman Frankland Bell
9th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers
Born in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Thiepval 1st July 1916

16. Private James Crichton
2nd Battalion Auckland Infantry Regiment
Born in Currie, near Edinburgh, County Antrim
Awarded the V.C. for actions near Chocmont, France 30th September 1918

17. Lieutnant Geoffrey St. George Shillington Cather
9th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers
Born in London, to a Coleraine father and Portadown mother
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Hamel 1st July 1916

18. Lieutenant James Anson Otho Brooke
2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders
Born in Abbeville, to a County Fermanagh father
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Ypres, Belgium 29th October 1914

19. Captain John Alexander Sinton
Indian Medical Service
Born in British Columbia, of Ulster parentage
Awarded the V.C. for actions at Orah Ruins, Mesopotamia 21st January 1916

During the Great War, 628 Victoria Crosses were awarded to servicemen from the UK and its overseas Empire. 19 of these were awarded to men from Ulster families, fighting with British, Canadian and New Zealand forces on land and sea. Incredibly, 4 were earned on one day, 1st July 1916.

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'I AM NOT AN ULSTERMAN BUT YESTERDAY, THE 1ST JULY, AS I FOLLOWED THEIR AMAZING ATTACK, I FELT THAT I WOULD RATHER BE AN ULSTERMAN THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD'

CAPTAIN WILFRID SPENDER, 2ND JULY 1916