

# Memories of Fr. David Aherne C.Ss.R

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Fr. David Aherne – He died November 1941, and is buried in Perth.

He was an Irishman, who was ordained 1895, three years before the English and Irish provinces became separate provinces, but he remained in the English province.

Later he was chaplain in the British Army, during the First World War.

And then, later on in life, towards the late 20's, early 30's, he was Novice Master.

And one of his novices was Charles Shepherd, who later became a Novice Master, continued the same formation in the province. He became Novice Master for ten years.

I myself, Beverley Ahearn, went to the Junior Seminary, just two months before Fr. Aherne died, and in that way kept the name (although we were from different families, and had different spellings) kept the name Ahearn alive in the province.