

Blackness WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR587)

Location: (NT 0516 7995) At the side of the main road into the village below the Episcopalian Church which granted the corner strip of land for its erection.

Description: A clock tower of Rubislaw granite standing 10.5ft tall. The clock has since been replaced by polished granite panels. It bears the simple inscription "1914-1919. To the Glory of God and in memory of the men of Blackness and district who fell in the Great War." Then follows the names of the fallen. Below is "Greater love hath no man than this, than a man lay down his life for his friends." A bronze plaque was later added "1939 World War 1945".



Designer: Messrs William Roberts and Son, Falkirk.

Sculptor: Messrs William Roberts and Son, Falkirk.

Cost: £200 raised by subscription.

Unveiled by: The resident landlord Colonel H.M Cadell, Deputy Lieutenant for Linlithgowshire, on Saturday 23rd December, 1922. Dedicated by Rev William Dundas of Carriden Church.

Names of the Fallen:

First World War: 8 men.

Pte G J Blackley NF, R Dalrymple GH, J L Mason RS, W P Naysmith SH, S G S Paterson KOSB, J Paterson RS, JA Sutherland HMS "Bayand", J White RS.

Second World War: 2 men.

John Kemlo LS, John Morris RA.