

## Camelon Irving Church and St John's Church WAR MEMORIALS

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### Camelon Irving Church

(SMR1412)

A plain rectangular brass plaque with a small cross engraved in a circle at the top left corner. The sheer number of names, 265 in all, gives the memorial a quiet dignity. Originally in St John's Parish Church, it occupied the south-west corner of the church, at the end of the vestry aisle and was mounted on a marble frame. It is now affixed to the wall fronting the east gallery in the Irving Church.

After it was unveiled by Pte John Blackburn of the 1<sup>st</sup> Camelon Company Boys' Brigade the names on the memorial were read out by Rev Headrick. It was then dedicated by Rev Robert Agnew in March 1924. It was gifted by the children of Camelon parish Church Sunday School.

### **"GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR THE HONOURED MEMORY OF THE CAMELON/ MEN WHO ENTERED INTO REST IN THE GREAT WAR 1914- 1918/**

ALEXANDER ABBOTT	P. FOTHERINGHAM	ROB <sup>T</sup> . MORRISON	ALEXANDER RISK
JAMES ADAMS	GEORGE GARDNER	JOHN MUIRHEAD	GEORGE RISK
JAMES AIGO	ROBERT GEMMELL	JOHN R. MUIRHEAD	JOHN RISK
STEWART AITKEN	CAMERON GILCHRIST	GEORGE MUNRO	JOHN RISK
THOMAS AITKEN	PETER GILLESPIE	PETER MURDOCH	ROBERT RISK
WILLIAM AITKEN	DAVID GLEN	HENRY M <sup>C</sup> ANSH	JOHN ROGERS

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HENRY ALLAN	ALEXANDER GOW	ROBERT M <sup>C</sup> ARA	WILLIAM ROGERS
JOHN ALLAN	GEORGE GRAHAM	JOHN M <sup>C</sup> COLL	AND <sup>W</sup> . ROBERTSON
WILLIAM ALLAN	ROBERT GRAHAM	JOHN M <sup>C</sup> CREDDEN	DAVID ROBERTSON
WILLIAM ANDERSON	WILL <sup>M</sup> GRINDLAY	ROB <sup>T</sup> M <sup>C</sup> CURDIE	JAS. ROBERTSON
ROBERT BAIRD	WILL <sup>M</sup> GRINDLAY	SAM <sup>L</sup> M <sup>C</sup> CURDIE	WILL <sup>M</sup> . ROBERTSON
JOHN BALLANTYNE	JAMES GUNN	ROB <sup>T</sup> M <sup>C</sup> DIARMID	WLLIAM ROBERTS
JOHN W. BALLANTYNE	PATRICK GUNN	JAS. M <sup>C</sup> FARLANE	ANDREW ROSS
THOMAS BEATTIE	JOHN HALL	JOHN M <sup>C</sup> FEAT	WILLIAM ROSS
CHARLES BINNIE	CHAS. HAMILTON	ANDREW M <sup>C</sup> GARR	WILLIAM ROSS
ALEXANDER BLACK	WILL <sup>M</sup> HARDIE	GEORGE M <sup>C</sup> GEE	WILLIAM J. ROSS
THOMAS BOWES	THOMAS HARRIER	ROBERT M <sup>C</sup> GEE	EBEN <sup>R</sup> . RUSSELL
JOHN BOYD	PETER HARRISON	JOHN M <sup>C</sup> GOLDRICK	JAMES RUSSELL
JAMES BRYSON	THOMAS HARROWER	GEORGE M <sup>C</sup> INTYRE	JOHN RUSSELL
JOHN BURNS	WILL <sup>M</sup> HARROWER	MAL <sup>M</sup> . M <sup>C</sup> KECHNIE	WILL <sup>M</sup> . RUSSELL
DAVID BURT	DAVID HAY	ALEX <sup>R</sup> . M <sup>C</sup> KENZIE	WALTER SCOTT
DAVID BURT	JOHN HAY	DAVID M <sup>C</sup> LACHLAN	WILLIAM SCOTT
DAVID BURT	WILL <sup>M</sup> HEPBURN	DUNCAN M <sup>C</sup> LACHLAN	ANDREW SHANKS
JOHN BURT	PHILIP HIGGINS	GEORGE M <sup>C</sup> LAY	ALEXANDER SHAW
JAMES BROWN	JAMES HILL	WILLIAM M <sup>C</sup> LAY	JAMES SHAW
JAMES BROWN	JOHN HOWE	JEFFREY M <sup>C</sup> LAY	HENRY SHIRRA
WILLIAM CALDER	WILL <sup>M</sup> HOWITT	THOMAS M <sup>C</sup> LEAN	JAMES SMILLIE
ANGUS CAVENS	JAMES HUNTER	DAVID M <sup>C</sup> LELLAN	HUGH SMILLIE
JAMES CHRISTIE	ROBERT HUNTER	DUNCAN M <sup>C</sup> LEISH	JAMES SMITH
JAMES COGGONS	JOHN JACKSON	ALEX <sup>R</sup> . MACLEOD	ROBERT SMITH
SAMUEL CONGDON	WILLIAM JAMES	ALEX <sup>R</sup> . MACLEOD	WILLIAM SMITH
ANDREW COOPER	WALTER JAMIESON	WILL <sup>M</sup> . MACLEOD	ROB <sup>T</sup> . SOMERVILLE
WILLIAM COOPER	WILL <sup>M</sup> JAMIESON	JAMES M <sup>C</sup> MILLAN	JAMES STEWART
ALEX <sup>R</sup> CORDINER	WILL <sup>M</sup> JOHNSTON	OLIVER M <sup>C</sup> NAB	JAMES STEWART
GEORGE COX	JOHN KELLY	ROB <sup>T</sup> . M <sup>C</sup> NAUGHT	JOHN STEWART
JOHN COX	JOHN KELSO	WILL <sup>M</sup> . M <sup>C</sup> NEILL	WILLIAM STEWART
JOHN COX	GEORGE KERR	WILL <sup>M</sup> . M <sup>C</sup> NEILL	FRAN <sup>S</sup> . STEVENSON
WILLIAM COX	JOHN KNOX	JOHN M <sup>C</sup> NICOL	JAMES STOBIE
JOHN COYLE	WILLIAM LAING	JOHN M <sup>C</sup> RIDDEN	JAMES STOCKS
JOHN CRUICKSHANKS	ALEX <sup>R</sup> LAIRD	JAMES NASH	ALEXANDER TAYLOR
JAMES CURRIE	JAMES LAIRD	PETER NELSON	HARRY TAYLOR
GEO. CADENHEAD	GEORGE LAURIE	ROBERT NELSON	JAMES TAYLOR
PETER DAVIE	JOHN LAVINS	JAMES NUNN	WALTER THOMPSON
WILLIAM DAWSON	HENRY LEES	FREDERICK NUNN	WILL <sup>M</sup> . THOMPSON
WILL <sup>M</sup> DELAHUNTY	ARCHIBALD LEES	DAVID NICOL	JAMES TOWERS
PETER DEVOY	FERGUS LIDDLE	GEORGE NICOL	WALTER TOWERS
JOHN DICK	JAMES LIDDLE	WILLIAM NICOL	EDWARD TRAYNOR
WILLIAM DICK	CHARLES LISTER	WILLIAM NORRIE	JAMES TRAYNOR
DAVID DICKSON	ROBERT LISTER	J. MILLER ORR	PETER TRAYNOR
JOHN DOCHERTY	JAMES LOGAN	WILLIAM O'HARA	JAMES VING
JAMES DONALDSON	JOHN MARSHALL	WILL <sup>M</sup> . OLIPHANT	JAMES WATSON
JAMES DONALDSON	WILL <sup>M</sup> MARSHALL	GEORGE O'NEILL	ANGUS WARDROPE
CHARLES DONNELLY	WILL <sup>M</sup> MASON	THOMAS ORMAN	ROBERT WEBSTER
MICH <sup>L</sup> DONNELLY	WILL <sup>M</sup> MASON	JOHN O'SHEA	ROBERT WHITE
JOHN DOUGLAS	JAMES MAYO	WILL <sup>M</sup> . PACKMAN	ROBERT WHITE
W <sup>M</sup> DUGUILD	JOHN MELDRUM	JAMES PARLANE	PETER WHITELAW

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ROBERT DUNBAR	GEORGE MERCER	ALEX <sup>R</sup> . PATERSON	JOHN WILLIAMSON
MICHAEL DUNN	PETER MERRILEES	WILL <sup>M</sup> . PATERSON	ARCHIBALD WILSON
DAVID EADIE	PETER MERRILEES	WILL <sup>M</sup> . PATERSON	JOHN WILSON
ROBERT EDWARDS	ALEX <sup>R</sup> MILLER	JAMES PURCELL	ROBERT WILSON
JOHN EWING	DAVID MILLER	WILL <sup>M</sup> . POLLOCK	ROBERT WILSON
WILL <sup>M</sup> FERGUSON	JOHN MILLER	THOMAS REAP	THOMAS WILSON
GEORGE FISH	ROBERT MILLER	JAMES REID	THOMAS WILSON
JAMES FLEMING	JOHN MINFORD	HUGH RICHARDSON	DANIEL YOUNG
THOMAS FORSYTH	JAS. MONTGOMERY	HERB <sup>T</sup> . RICHMOND	
J. FOTHERINGHAM	JOHN MORRISON	JAMES RILEY	

### **WE WHO LOVED AND HONOURED THEM HAVE DEDICATED THIS RECORD OF THE GALLANT DEAD"**

Rectangular brass plaque with a milled surface engraved with red and black lettering:

**"TO THE GLORY OF GOD/** IN HONOURED  
MEMORY OF THOSE MEMBERS/ WHO GAVE  
THEIR LIVES IN DEFENCE OF FREEDOM/  
**1939-1945/**

SERGEANT RONALD BAIRD      R.A.F.V.R.  
PRIVATE    WILLIAM ECKFORD    A. & S.H.  
PRIVATE    THOMAS MARSHALL    A. & S.H.  
CAPTAIN    IAN E.A. MUNDIE      R.A.  
WIREMAN    DONALD M<sup>C</sup>LEOD      R.N.  
PRIVATE    WILLIAM ROBERTS    A. & S.H.  
S/LIEUT.    ROBERT S. WARNER    R.N.V.R.

**"THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE".**



### **Camelon Parish Church (St John's)**

**(SMR955)**

The lives of two hundred and sixty-three men belonging to the quoad sacra parish of Camelon were sacrificed in defence of King and country during the great war of 1914-1918. To perpetuate their memory a beautifully designed scroll memorial was unveiled by Colonel Robertson, V.C., O.B.E., at an impressive ceremony held in Camelon Parish Church in January 1921. The memorial, which was erected in the centre of the church directly in front of the choir place and in full view of the congregation, is encased in a handsome oak frame. The scroll design, by Mr S. Arch. D. Webster, is simple but effective, and the names of the fallen are inscribed over a background of blue and white, representing the sky. Above the 263 names there is the inscription "Giving thanks to God for the honoured memory of the Camelon men who entered into rest in the Great War. 1914-1918." while underneath are the words "We who loved and honoured them have dedicated this record of the gallant dead."

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A stained glass window was gifted to St John's Church in 1924 by Miss BH Wilson of South Bantaskine in memory of her nephew "George Cadenhead and the men of Camelon who fell in the Great War." It is of three lights and was designed by Meredith William of Edinburgh.

At the same time a new pulpit of fumed oak was installed, designed and carved by the donor, Miss Helen Wilson, South Bantaskine, "in memory of George Cadenhead, May, 1915; Douglas Reid, October 1917; and Bernard Tennent, August 1918, who gave their lives for God, King, and country."