

Grangemouth Rechabite Hall

WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR1717)

The memorial was executed by the firm of Archibald Hamilton, Glasgow, in the form of a tablet of polished brass, inset in a pillowed oak frame. The insignia of the Gem of the Forth Tent, I.O.R., surrounded the design, within a wreath of thistles, and a scroll coloured with red and blue. A figure of Britannia at the left side holding the wreath of victory in outstretched hand, with the Union Jack also in colour, dominates the design.

The lettering reads:-

“In everlasting remembrance of the members of this tent who gave their lives in the Great War.”

Then came the names of the dead, and beneath “And in commemoration of the other 220 members who responded to their country’s call.” The dates 1914 – 1919 and the quotation “Their names liveth for evermore” appears in gilt lettering along the bottom of the oak frame.

The names on the memorial are:-

John Brunton,	Robert Charleston,	David Clark,	Andrew Dougal,
William Fleming,	Gordon Graham,	David Hamilton,	William Hector,
Samuel Horne,	Robert W. Inkster,	Thomas Inkster,	Robert Jamieson,
John Jamieson,	Thomas Laidlaw,	David Kemp,	
Duncan Macdonald,	Archibald McGeoch,	Robert Mathie,	J. Millgrew,
Thomas Moodie,	William Murdoch,	Alexander Nicholson,	James Ralph,
Alex. Ramsay,	J. Scada,	Andrew Scott,	James Sharp,
James Smith,	Edward Wilson,	David Wilson,	Robert Watt,
Hugh Young,	Samuel Gray.”		

It was unveiled in November 1921 by Bro. Thomas Stewart. Those present included delegates from all sub districts.

The present location of this monument is unknown. The Rechabite Hall, which stood off Lumley Street, was demolished in the 1960s.