

Shieldhill WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR571)

Location: (NS 8978 7681) On the north side of the Slamannan to Reddingmuirhead Road on land gifted by Mr John M^cIsaac, Greenmount Farm.

Description: An obelisk of roughly dressed blocks of Rubislaw granite, neatly cemented together. There are three tiers to the base, the upper one bearing the inscription: "Greater love hath no man than this". This supports a substantial die on which is a panel, facing the road, with the names picked out in lead. Towards the bottom of the shaft are the dates "1914-1919". Below the names of the fallen and inscribed on the base are the words "To the memory of the men of E and W Shieldhill and Summerhouse who fell in the Great War". The tapering shaft is 26ft tall. It is surrounded by a semi-circular railing. The monument is properly known as the Easter and Wester Shieldhill and Summerhouse War Memorial.



Sculptor: Messrs William Roberts and Sons, Falkirk.

Cost: c£350.

Unveiled by: Captain Thomas Harvey of Polmont on Saturday 31st May 1924, and dedicated by Rev Alexander P Bathgate of Shieldhill.

Names of the Fallen:

First World War: 20 men.

2nd Lt John Watson, Pte William Anderson, Pte William Beattie, Pte Thomas Bennett, Pte Samuel Blackley, Pte Peter Cairns, Pte Thomas Gibb, Pte Robert Gray, Cpl John Jenkins, L/Cpl Dougal McCowan, Gnr Malcolm McIsaac, Gnr William McIsaac, Pte James Martin, Pte Kevin Meade, Pte Maxwell Mitchell, Pte John Ramsay, Pte Robert Sim, Pte Robert Skinner, L/Cpl John Smart, Cpl James Watson.

Second World War: 9 men.

ACI JSR Aitken, Cpl AD Duncan, Gnr R Anderson, F/Sgt W Fyffe, Cpl T Campbell, L/Cpl T Jack, L/Cpl A Dougall, Gnr P U Sneddon, Pte J Thomson.