

Slamannan WAR MEMORIAL

(SMR512)



Location: (NS 8565 7308) At the junction of the roads to Avonbridge, Limerigg and Airdrie, set against a background of trees.

Description: A platform of concrete rises in four tiers or steps with a red sandstone pedestal at each corner supporting crouching lions. In the centre is a polished pink granite column with the inscription "This monument was erected by the inhabitants of Slamannan, Limerigg and district in grateful memory of the men who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, 1914-1919". It is placed on a square base bearing the names of the fallen on each side, the whole surmounted by a hexagonal collar and an urn supporting a cross of gilded bronze. The collar carries the words "Their names liveth for ever more". Repaired and restored in 1949, and the names of the dead from the Second World War added.

Unveiled by: Mrs Mitchell on Sunday 9th October 1921 and dedicated by Rev Allan Reid. Second World War plaque unveiled by Major George Wilson on Sunday 9th October 1949, the rededication ceremony performed by Rev Alexander Cameron.

Names of the Fallen:

First World War: 52 men.

John Aitken, Martin Aitken, Andrew Allen, Harry Baxter, William Baxter, John Bell, David Black, Robert Blair, Henry Brodie, John Brown, Robert Buchanan, James Calder, Patrick Cairney, Malcolm J Campbell, Wm Dickson, Robert Dunlop, Abraham Erskine, Joseph Finlay, John Fyfe, James Gray, Peter Gentleman, John Hamilton, Thomas Hunter, James A Johnston, Charles Laing, George Love, John Lundie, Archibald Mackie, Charles Mason, John A Meek, William B Nimmo, John Murphy, Thomas McAllister, George McCracken, Robert McKay, James F McKean, John McKean, Andrew McLaughlin, Norman McLeod, David McMurdo, Alex McComb, David A Purves, Thomas E Richards, David Rintoul, James Russell, William Y Stevenson, Alex Stevenson, J R Stronach, Wm Smith, James Tripney, Jack Waugh, Wm Wright, Andrew Wyseman.

Second World War: 11 men.

Robert Aitken, William S Allan, Edward H Barker, John Black, James Johnstone, David M McN Miller, David Leith, Michael McAndrew, James Robertson, Archibald G Stevenson, James G S West.

Gulf War: Garry Lennox.