

Name of memorial: Virginia Great War Memorial

Inventory No. 941

Place: Virginia Church of Ireland

Address and map reference: Virginia Church, Cavan Road, Virginia, Co. Cavan.
Map reference: N 601 877 (Sheet 35)
Co-ordinates: N 53.8363°; W 7.0871°.

Position: on inner wall of the church.

Description and dimensions: Pink marble plaque on grey marble base, with badges of the Cameronians, Royal Irish Rifles and Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in gilded metal. Height: appx. 35cms. Width: appx 80cms.

Recorded by: Les McKeague, August, 2011.

Text:

**TO THE GLORIOUS MEMORY OF FOUR MEN OF VIRGINIA
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR KING AND COUNTRY**

**GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS THAT A MAN LAY DOWN
HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS**

CORPORAL PETER MOIR*

9th Battalion The Cameronians

Also his brother

PRIVATE DENHOLM MOIR*

10th Batt. of the same Regiment

Killed at Loos France

25th September 1915

Aged 25 and 29 respectively

PTE JOHN THOMAS DOUGLAS

2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles

Killed at Ypres Flanders

10th August 1917 Aged 25

PRIVATE ROBERT SMYTH

9th Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers

Killed at Dodizeeld near Ypres

29th September 1918 Aged 24

This tablet was dedicated by Parishioners and other friends 1920

*Mentioned in *De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour* (vol. 2). "A biographical record of members of his Majesty's naval and military forces who fell in the Great War 1914 – 1918. Its 1,400+ pages contain the biographies of well over 25,000 men of the army, navy and air force who gave their lives, nearly 7,000 of the entries being accompanied by a photograph." Reprint available from www.naval-military-press.com