



Cardiff Soldiers' Memorial

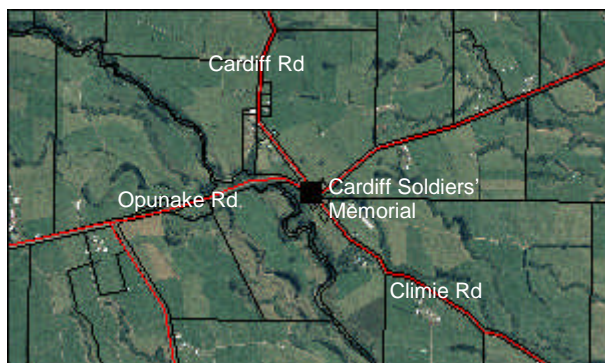
Intersection Cardiff, Climie & Opunake Rd's

1920

Use: Memorial
Materials: Concrete
NZHPT Registered: Not registered
Legal Description: -

Historic Value: 3 out of 5
Architectural Value: 1 out of 4
Technical Value: 1 out of 2
Symbolic Value: 3 out of 3
Rarity Value: 1 out of 2
Townscape Value: 2 out of 2
Group Value: - out of 2

Overall Heritage Value: 11 out of 20



The Soldiers' Memorial at Cardiff was unveiled in 1920, after the First World War. Now though, it is a memorial to those who fought in both the First and Second World Wars.

Somewhat unusually, there are no names listed on this memorial but the four plaques on it are pictured below.



In Loving Memory of those who died



To the Glory of God



*In Honour of all Who Served
1914-1919
1939-1945*



Forever Grateful

Originally there was a rail and pillar fence around the perimeter of the Memorial (see photo on previous page), however this no longer remains.

Cardiff had a very proud level of service for a small area, in both World Wars. One WWI soldier, Corporal Charles Barker, was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery. During World War II, Cardiff could even boast a Home Guard, formed after the carnage of Pearl Harbour.

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