

# PEACE MAY 1919

On 8 May 1919, the Peace was celebrated in the town with street parties, a procession and a memorial service - **but no fireworks since the soldiers had seen enough.**



# REMEMBRANCE 1922

There are 360 names on the Memorial consecrated in Cheapside in 1922; modern research shows that over 1,000 men from Spennymoor District did not return from the Great War.

*SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th, 1922.*



THE exact number of men from the Urban District of Spennymoor who served in the Great War is not accurately known, but the roll of the dead is abundant testimony of the magnificent response they made to the Nation's call. The names of 360 men, whose bodies lie wherever fighting took place, are inscribed on the panels of the Memorial erected to their immortal memory by the people of the district in which they dwelt.

The task of compiling this list has not been light, but the War Memorial Committee have spared no effort to ensure that it is accurate and complete.

The site on which the monument is erected was given by the Weardale Steel, Coal and Coke Company, Limited, whose generous help in this and in other directions, the Committee, on behalf of the people of the Urban District, desire to acknowledge. They consider it very appropriate that the task of unveiling the Memorial should be entrusted to J. H. B. Forster, Esq., J.P., the Managing Director of the Company.

The Memorial was designed by E. C. Kenmir, Esq., of Spennymoor, who has also acted as Honorary Architect. The design has been carried out in Greenlaw stone by Messrs. Lowes & Sons, Ltd., Durham.

The Committee further desire to record in this book the names of two women and fifty-six men who gained distinctions in the War.

T. WARD, J.P., *Chairman of the War Memorial Committee.*  
F. E. HAMILTON, *Hon. Sec.*  
J. WHITE, *Hon. Treasurer.*

*THE DEAD MARCH IN SAUL.. MASSES BANDS*

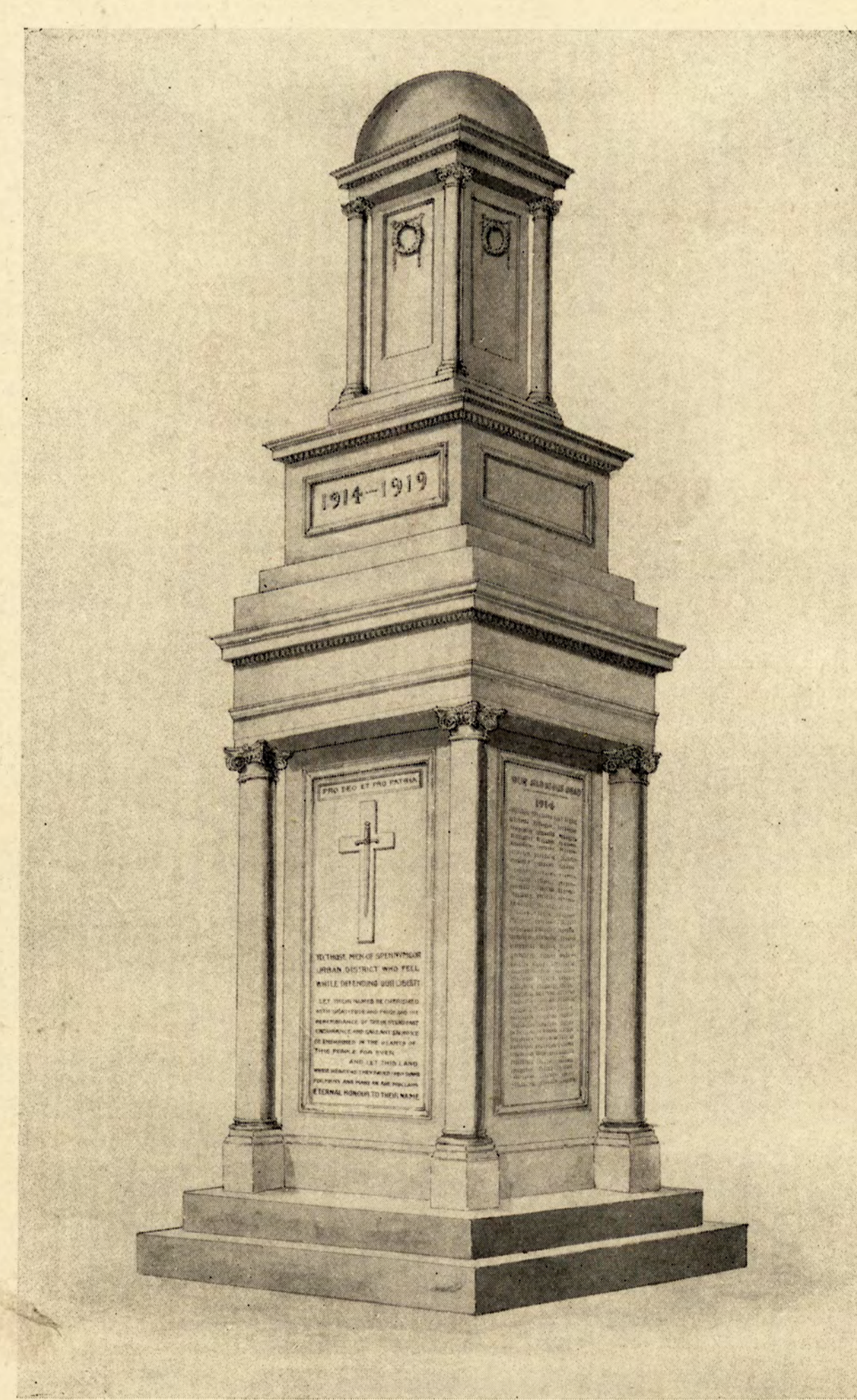
*PLACING of WREATH . . . . E. O. DUNN, Esq.  
on behalf of the War Memorial Committee.*

*THE ROLL CALL.*

*THE REVELLE.*

*BENEDICTION.*

*"GOD SAVE THE KING."*



Above : Extracts from Spennymoor Urban District Council's Book of Remembrance  
Below : The gathering round the new memorial in October 1922

