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Memorial in St Stephen's Church, Stainmoor, in the parish of Brough with Stainmoor, Musgrave and Warcop - the Memorial consists of stain-glassed window measuring approx 34cms across and 8ft high - photograph 27 refers - the Memorial reads:

To the Glory of God
and in Memory of George Alderson of Calva and George Alderson of Barras
men of this parish who gave their lives in defence of righteousness
and freedom in the Great War 1914-1918.

It says "St Michael and St George" and has a crest of the Royal North Lancashire Regiment and the Border Regiment - underneath on brass it says - "This Memorial Window was given by the parishioners and others interested in the parish of Stainmoor - was dedicated on 1st June 1923 by Herbert, Lord Bishop of Carlisle in grateful remembrance of George Alderson of Calva, 6th Battalion Border Regiment, born 3rd February 1896 at Skerrygill - died 7th October 1917 from wounds received in action at Flanders - buried in Mendinghem Military Cemetery near Poperinghe: and George Alderson of Barras 3rd Battalion, Royal North Lancashire Regiment, born 20th May 1897 at Oak Bank - died from the results of service 19th September 1919 at Barras."

Underneath - "These men died leaving their death for an example of noble courage and a memorial of virtue not only unto all young men, but to all their nation."

Lying beside the Memorial there is a brass medal 12cms across inscribed with the name George Alderson - He died for Freedom and Honour - it has a picture of Britannia and a lion - on the other side there is a brass pewter with the inscription - In Remembrance from Comrades in Arms.