Stained Glass Window at White Hills St. Luke's Anglican Church

White Hills Anglican Church, Faithful Knight, Brooks, Robinson & Co., c1918

White Hills Anglican Church, Faithful Knight detail, Brooks, Robinson & Co., c1918

White Hills Anglican Church, Faithful Knight inscription, Brooks, Robinson & Co., c1918

White Hills Anglican Church, Faithful Knight detail and text, Brooks, Robinson & Co., c1918

Location

490 Napier Street (McIvor Highway), White Hills, GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Municipality

GREATER BENDIGO CITY

Level of significance

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Heritage Listing

Vic. War Heritage Inventory

Heritage Study/Consultant	Vic War Heritage Inventory - Stained Glass Memorial Windows Study, Bronwyn Hughes, 2013;
Architect/Designer	Brooks, Robinson & Co, Wheildon, William,
Hermes Number	196943
Property Number	

Memorial Window References & Acknowledgements

AWM Roll of Honour; NAA: B2455, Holdsworth H R 2760; *Argus*, 27 September 1926, p.18; Graeme Bulter & Associates, 'Bendigo & Eaglehawk Heritage Study - Significant Sites 4-321'.

Memorial Window Subject

Faithful Knight

Memorial Window Text

pro deo pro patria

Memorial Window Inscription

In loving memory of Herbert Ronald who fell in the Great War 1914-1918. eldest son of Alfred Herbert and Edith Blanche Holdsworth.

Memorial Window Description & History

St. Luke's Anglican Church was built in the 1860s, an early church design by local architects WC Vahland and Getzschmann. Various versions of this figure appear in a number of Brooks, Robinson's windows, including contemporaneous windows at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Brighton Beach and Wesley Uniting Church, Melbourne. The subject was variously named *Faith*, *The Christian*, or *Faithful Unto Death*, but always presenting the same message of service to God and country. The design is attributed to William Wheildon on stylistic grounds, and the cartoon almost certainly made by George H. Dancey.

Herbert Ronald Holdworth was 18 years old when he enlisted on 17 May 1916, with the consent of both his parents. In civilian life he was a motor mechanic; he went from Royal Park to Broadmeadows where he qualified as a signaller. On 16 December 1916, he embarked on the *Port Lincoln* in Melbourne then transferred to the *Benalla* at Sierra Leone and proceeded to No. 12 Training Camp at Codford, via Devonport, England. After joining 46 Battalion in France on 18 March, he was killed in action on 11 April 1917. He was buried at Villers-Bretonneux, France.

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