

Memories of Fr. William Haig C.Ss.R

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Fr. William Haig who died in Hawkstone in 1951.

A Scotsman, Fr. Haig was a convert, who then joined the Redemptorists and was ordained.

His name is familiar to people of his generation, because his cousin was General Haig, later Field Marshall Lord Haig, who took over command of the British Army in France during the First World War.

Fr. Haig was Novice Master for a short time in the 20's, and he spent the latter part of his life with a weak heart in Hawkstone, where he was confessor to many generations of students.

He died there on the feast of the Epiphany in 1951.