

Name of memorial: Seán Hales Memorial

Inventory No. 956

Place: Seán Hales Place

Address and map reference: Seán Hales Place, Bandon, Co. Cork.
Map reference: W 492 551 (Sheets 86 and 87)
Co-ordinates: N 51.7468°; W 8.7353°

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent strets. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: At the roadside, opposite the north end of the bridge.

Description and dimensions: Statue of Seán Hales in military uniform, on an oblong stepped plinth. The inscriptions are on the front and back. Height: appx. 400 cms.
Width: appx. 150 cms. Depth appx. 100 cms.

Recorded by: Edward Bourke, 18 October, 2014.

Text:
(Front)

**Togađ an leac seo le hurraim agus onóir
do Seán Mac hAol T.D.
óglaç-taoiseaç, ríogaç fear 7 tír-grádtóir
mar cúiteam ar a saotar
ar son saoirse na hÉireann**

**rugad é i mBaile na Daibçe an 30^{ad} lá máрта 1880
do marbúigead i mBaile áta Cliat e
an 7^{ad} la de mí na nodlag 1922.**

Go ndeinid Dia trócaire ar a anam.

**Lo çodlad cé táir a Šeáin go tláit lat tréit
Agus fuar-çré an báin id gárda ó šoillse an lae
Ní imtigte táir ód çáir de cumainn is cleib
Mar mairfid do çáill gan çáim
Go dtiocfaid lá'n tsléibe.**

(Back)

**Erected by a grateful people
in proud and loving memory of
Brigadier-General Seán Hales T.D.
Volunteer, soldier, statesman and patriot
and in recognition of his services
to the cause of Irish Freedom.
Born at Ballinadee 30th March 1880,
Killed in Dublin 7th December 1922.
May the Lord have Mercy on his soul**

**Let him sleep in the breast of his dear land
Wrapped in sward from his own native dales
For the fame of his valour shall garland
With glory, the tomb of Seán Hales.**