The War Memorial monument adjacent to Union Station was erected in 1940. It was designed by David E. Bayliss, Jr., and made with materials from a column shaft damaged during the construction of the nearby George Washington National Masonic Memorial. The inscription reads:

Donated by Mrs. Florence Angelo Cannady; Richmond, VA; Erected in memory of Alexandria War Dead; by Russell Mitchell, Post No. 609; Veterans of Foreign Wars and Citizens of Alexandria; November 11, 1940.

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