

# TEARS OF STONE

## WORLD WAR I REMEMBERED

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#### List of plates:

- 1- Fort Douaumont, France.
- 2- Villers-Carbonnel French Military Cemetery, France.
- 3- Villers-Cotterêts French Military Cemetery, France.
- 4- Memento, Verdunovillers German Military Cemetery, France.
- 5- Lone Surviving Tree of Battle of Delville Wood, France.

Jane Alden Stevens's interest in the Great War dates back to her undergraduate major in 19th Century European Studies. Her many years spent living in Germany intensified her interest in this event that caused a massive paradigm shift in world history, and set the course of the 20th century. She is currently the head of the photography program at the University of Cincinnati.

#### Statement:

The unprecedented number of casualties in the First World War led to the construction of thousands of national, local, and private memorials in Western Front countries. These places were, and continue to be, sites of remembrance, along with the hundreds of military cemeteries that were built along the front itself. The fact that these places continue to be visited by thousands of pilgrims each year is a testament to the power and persistence of human memory.

