

Singapore Cenotaph



Full Name:	<u>Thomas Shirley</u>	<u>King</u>
	Last	First
Other memorials:	<u>Exeter College, Oxon; (not on Carshalton);</u>	<u>English</u>
		Nationality
Military details	<u>4th Bn. Attd. 7th Bn East Surrey Regiment</u>	<u>Captain</u>
	Regiment etc	Service No. Rank
Casualty details:	<u>3 May 1917 aged 35</u>	<u>Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, Bay 6</u>
Singapore Records	<u>Government Service; Brunei Civil Service</u>	
Birth Date:	<u>1882</u>	Place of birth: <u>Wellington, New Zealand</u>
Parents' names:	<p>Son of Thomas Radford King, M.D.; husband of Eleanor Constance King, of "Hilliers", Carshalton, Surrey. Educated at the Oratory School, Birmingham and Exeter College, Oxford. Served as 2nd Lt. with the 4th Bn. East Surrey Regt. in the South African Campaign. Held appointment in Colonial Civil Service in Brunei, British North Borneo. Re-joined the 4th Bn. as Capt. in 1915.</p>	

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KEY: ST= Straits Times; FP=Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser

London Gazette 7824, 21 November 1905

ST 9 July 1917, p 8

<http://www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/sites/exeter/files/publications/roll-of-honour-09.pdf>

FAMILY

Auckland Star, Volume XL, Issue 81, 5 April 1909, Page 6

Evening Post, Volume LXXVII, 10 April 1909, Page 15

<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&d=AS19090405.2.70>



31 ^{10/10/21} B.W. W.M.

Campaign: Medals

(A) Where decoration was earned.

(B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)
(A) King	B. Surrey R.	Capt.		
(B) Thomas Shirley				

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Action taken

MEDAL	ROLL	PAGE
VICTORY	Surrey R. Off 106	H2
BRITISH	do	do
STAR		

} IN X/2747 dt 25-10-21 NW/6/800

Theatre of War: France

Desemb: Date: 3-5-17

N.W/6/800

(6 34 48) W234-HP55JD 500,000 4/19 HWV(P240) K603

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Correspondence.

Mrs E. B. King applies for B.W. Victory Medal - 16-1-20

TNA WO 372/11/174290 with permission and fee paid

Address.

Hilliers
Park Hill
Cushalton
Surrey

10/11/5
24/10



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MAY 1917

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Blanks heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRENCHES	1-27		The Batt ⁿ Capt ARRAS and relieved the 7 th SUPFOLKS in support in Gun pit Valley. H 36 a. Fairly quiet and a good relief	
	25		The 26 th Bde were to attack RIFLE trench during the night of the 25 th with the cooperation of the 7 th East Surrey Regt who had relieved $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Batt ⁿ of 6 th BUFFS in Bayonet trench and the part of Rifle trench previously captured	
			The operation was unsuccessful	
			The trenches at this time were very bad and for the most part only consolidated shell holes. No communication trenches existed.	
			Preparations were being made for the general attack to be delivered on the morning of the 30 th of May	
	3-27		The Batt ⁿ with the 6 th Buffs on the right and the 11 th Middlesex on the left attacked the German lines at 3.45 AM	
			The objectives were two in number. The Brown line (Gun trench) and the Yellow line (Cartridge trench) maps etc attached	
			The attack failed and the casualties to the Battalion were heavy. Killed Officers. Capt TS KING. 2 nd Lt FA COLIN. 2 nd Lt CS DIXON.	
			2 C.O.R. Wounded Officers. Capt GT WILKES. 2 nd Lt BOLES. 2 nd Lt STILWELL.	
			D.R. 117.	

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS

- If desirous of appointment to*
- A Household Cavalry Regiment
 - The First Grenade
 - The Irish Grenade
 - King Edward's Horse
 - A Cavalry Regiment
 - A reserve unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery
 - A reserve unit of the Royal Engineers (see note (3) on p. 2)
 - A reserve unit of Infantry
 - The Royal Field Artillery
 - The Royal Garrison Artillery, but not to a reserve unit
 - The Royal Engineers, but not to a reserve unit
 - An Infantry Regiment, but not to a reserve unit
 - The Royal Flying Corps
 - The Army Service Corps
 - The Royal Army Medical Corps
 - The Army Veterinary Corps

Present himself in person to

- The Officer Commanding the Regiment
- The Officer Commanding a Reserve Battalion of Cavalry, a Cavalry Depot, or the Officer in charge of Cavalry Barracks, Canterbury
- The Officer Commanding the Reserve unit he wishes to join
- The Officer Commanding a Reserve Brigade or Depot, The Lieut. Colonel, Royal Garrison Artillery, in any Coast Defence, or the Officer Commanding a Depot
- The President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, (unless the applicant is a member of the Senior Division of the Officers' Training Corps, in which case the application will be forwarded direct to the War Office by the Adjutant of his Contingent.)
- The Officer Commanding a Regular Battalion or Depot of the Regiment he wishes to join

NOTED
K 23/1/15 J.A. 20/1/15
M. T. 3. 10. 3/15
C.R.A.

Forward the application to—The War Office, London, S.W.

1. Unit or branch in which the candidate desires to serve
A.I.F. Batt: East Surrey Regt

2. Name of Candidate (in full) Surname
Thomas Shirley
Christian Name
Thomas Shirley

3. Date of birth
14th November 1881

4. Whether married
single

5. Whether of pure European descent
yes

6. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject
British Born

7. Whether the candidate has—
(a) Obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April 1912. (Certificate to be attached.)
TNA WO 339/68233 with permission and fee paid
(b) Qualified as an Army Entrance Examination. (State date of examination.)
yes (responsions Oxford)
(c) Passed the matriculation examination of a university, or a test accepted in lieu thereof. (Certificate to be attached.)
(d) Failing one of the above—
(i) Give, produce a statement from the headmaster of a secondary school, or other competent educational authority, as to his educational attainments. (Statement to be attached.)

8. Permanent address
Serlby & Goodfellow (Solicitors) 6 Brown Street Manchester

9. Present address for correspondence
C/o Mr W. Wichham 5 Moscow Court London

10. Profession or occupation
Civil Service Brunel Works

11. Schools and Colleges at which educated
*Oratory School Solihull Birmingham
Eaton Coll: Oxford*

12. Whether ever serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces. If so, state—
(a) Regiment or Corps
4th Batt: East Surrey Regt
(b) Date of appointment
28th February 1902
(c) Rank
Lieutenant
(d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge
March 1903
(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge
resigned in order to take up a civil service appointment under H. H. The Marquis of Salisbury

