

Singapore Cenotaph



Full Name: Upton Richard
Last First

Other

Memorials: Singapore Cricket Club; Penang Cricket Club; Masonic English
Nationality

Military details Royal Flying Corps 10th Squadron 2356 Serjeant [sic]
Regiment etc Service No. Rank

(3) 4.5.1915 age; 34 d. Tidsworth

Casualty details: Military Hospital of pneumonia Streatham Cemetery Wandsworth G. 227

Records Penang. Captain Straits Steam Ship Company. Master Mariner.

Birth Date: 11 Sept 1880 Place of birth: North Finchley, London

Son of Capt. Richard Upton (Derbyshire Regt.) and Mrs Harriet Frances Upton; lived at
Parents' names: 92 Tooting Bec Road.



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Search name and dates one: <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/newspapers/>

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

ST 9 September 1908, P 7 Breach of Shipping Regulations

FP 13 September 1912, P 9 "WATERWITCH" FUND

FP 7 June 1915, P 4 Domestic Occurrences. Deaths.

FP 7 June 1915, P 10 The Late Capt. Upton

FP 29 March 1917, P 10

<http://www.masonicgreatwarproject.org.uk/writeup.php?string=3154>

FAMILY

London Gazette 174, 10 January 1896

De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour Vol 1 p 358

UPTON, RICHARD, Sergt., No. 2356, The Royal Flying Corps, 3rd surviving s. of the late Capt. Richard Upton, 4th Battn. Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regt.), and of the Political and Secret Department of H.M. India Office, by his wife, Harriet Frances (92, Tooting Bee Road, S.W.), dau. of the late Richard Clayton Strelley, of Oakerthorpe, co. Derby; b. Finchley, 11 Sept. 1881; educ. privately, and deciding upon a sea career, passed through the stages of his apprenticeship in a sailing boat, and eventually became a captain and master mariner in the Straits S.S. Service, L.F., being regarded as the commodore of the fleet of 17 boats. While home on leave in July, 1914, he obtained his first-class flying ticket in the Grahame-White School of Flying, and on the outbreak of war in Aug. 1914, joined the Legion of Frontiersmen; went to France, where he did good work as a free lance with the Red Cross Society. He then joined the R.F.C., was promoted Sergt., and died in Tidworth Military Hospital, 3 May, 1915, of pneumonia, contracted while on active service; *unm.*



Richard Upton.



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SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War).

Original

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2356 Name Richard Upton Corps Royal Flying Corps
17116

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name?.....	1. <u>Richard Upton</u>
2. What is your full Address?.....	2. <u>610 A. R. Street, Upton, S. Rotherham, S. Leam, E.C.</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?.....	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your Age?.....	4. <u>24 years 44 days</u>
5. What is your Trade or Calling?.....	5. <u>Chauffeur</u>
6. Are you Married?.....	6. <u>No</u>
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which?.....	7. <u>No</u>
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?.....	8. <u>Yes</u>
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.....	9. <u>Yes</u>
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....	10. <u>Yes</u> (Name <u>S. D. Williams</u> , Corps <u>S. R. Leam, E.C.</u>)
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?.....	11. <u>Yes</u>

For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all maximum speed. If employed with Hospitals, Depots of Mounted Units, and on Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

Richard Upton do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made by me in the foregoing.

Richard Upton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
S. D. Williams Signature of Witness

Richard Upton swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, lawfully and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was questioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at S. Rotherham on this 26th day of November 1917.

W. W. Warner 31 years
Assistant to D. W. Warner

Certificate of Approving Officer. Royal Flying Corps, Military

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Royal Flying Corps (M.W.)

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. and for other authority for the enlistment, will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 25 November 1917
Name S. Rotherham

W. W. Warner Major
for Upton, Royal Flying Corps, M.W. Approving Officer

1 The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed to the reverse of the Recruit. Have inserted the " Corps " for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

2 If so, the Recruit is to be asked the provision of his former service, and in proof, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him immediately and read to red top as follows, viz.—(When re-enlisted in the Regiment) on the 11th.

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