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*Singapore Cenotaph*



Full Name: John Kerr Black  
First Last

Other memorials: Singapore Cricket Club; Greenock; Scottish  
Nationality

Military details Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders Captain  
Regiment etc Service No. Rank

Casualty details: d. 14.2.1915  
at Edinburgh aged 38 Nursing home don't know burial details

Singapore Records British American Tobacco & Co; Singapore Cricket Club as J. Kerr Black

Birth Date: 10 May1877 Place of birth: Greenock West, Renfrewshire

Parents' names: Dr John Robert Black and Marion Isabella Black née Kerr (both deceased)



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

FP, 21 September 1906, p 8, S. C. C. Lawn Tennis Tournament.

FP, 9 November 1906, p 8, Swimming Club Carnival

ST, 18 February 1907, p 7 'Reception at Government House. For Duke and Duchess of Connaught'

Eastern Daily Mail and Straits Morning Advertiser, 23 July 1907, p 3, Singapore Cricket Gymkhana.

FP 1 November 1907, p 4, Scottish Universities Dinner. But Norman Black does not appear.

FP, 25 March 1908, p 7, Athletic Notes.

FP, 10 November 1908, p 8 The Birthday Ball

FP 29 November 1909, p 8, Rugby Football.

15 February 1910, p 6, Social and Personal.

FP, 11 October 1910, p 5, St Andrew's Society.

ST, 1 December 1910, p 7 St. Andrew's Ball.

FP, 2 March 1911, Page 10 S. V. C. Orders.

FP 18 March 1911, p 13 Passengers Homeward

ST, 5 June 1911, p 7 King's Birthday.

ST, 28 May 1912, p 7, The Rifle Association.

FP, 7 August 1912, p 12, S. V. C. Orders.

ST 1 August 1913, Page 8, Social and Personal. Svc

FP, 4 June 1914, p 12 The Birthday Ball no Mrs Black at this one.

FP 22 March 1915, p 4 Death of Captain John Kerr Black

FP, 2 June 1916, p 3 'In the Goods of John Kerr Black Deceased'

FP, 30 November 1909, Page 8, Rugby Football.



## 1901 Scottish Census

### About John K Black

Name: John K Black  
Age: 23  
Estimated Birth Year:abt 1878  
Relationship: Son  
Mother's Name: Marion Isabella Black  
Gender: Male  
Where born: Renfrewshire, Greenock  
Registration number:564/2  
Registration District: Greenock West  
Civil Parish: Greenock West  
Town: Greenock  
County: Renfrewshire  
Address: 37 Union St  
Occupation: Shipping Clerk

Scotland's People Records

**1877 BLACK, JOHN KERR (Statutory Births 564/03 0589)**

**1915 BLACK, JOHN KERR (Statutory Deaths 685/02 0081)**

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**1915 BLACK, JOHN KERR (Reference SC70/4/472 EDINBURGH SHERIFF COURT WILLS)**



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Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
BLACK	A & S Rifles	Capt.	
J. Kerr			
Medal	No.	Page	Remarks
VICTORY			
BRITISH			
TNA WO 372/2/164528 with permission and fee paid			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			
			9/9/77/4
			K. 1380

app for deceased Brother needs 8/26-9-24  
**Correspondence**

(brother) Trooper Black Boy  
**Address** The Poles  
 Waddesdon  
 Bucks

(141) W. WINDSOR, 100m 1121 J.F.W. 8 2281.



## Family

His brother was in Singapore: Dr Norman Black

<http://newspapers.nl.sg/Digitised/Article/straitstimes19160715.2.31.aspx>

<http://newspapers.nl.sg/Digitised/Article/singfreepressb19150407.2.51.aspx>

<http://newspapers.nl.sg/Digitised/Article/singfreepressb19250622.2.66.aspx>

<http://newspapers.nl.sg/Digitised/Article/singfreepressb19201201-1.2.44.aspx>

ST, 1 December 1906, p 8 Gathering of the Clans. Dr N Black carried the haggis

FP, 7 April 1915, p 10

ST, 19 July 1916, p 8, Social And Personal.

ST, 1 September 1916, p 8, Capt. Norman Black.

ST, 3 November 1916, p 9, Return of Dr. Black.

ST, 13 January 1917, p 8, Social and Personal.

ST, 8 February 1917, p 6, Social and Personal.

FP, 9 February 1917, p 5

ST, 13 February 1917, p 6

ST, 31 March 1917, p 8, Presentation of Military Cross.

ST, 5 April 1917, p 9, Presentation of M.C.

FP, 6 April 1917, p 10, Major Black, M. C

ST, 4 June 1920, p 9 Kings Birthday

## Paternal Uncle

Lt-Col George Hedger Black

<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/SCT-FIFE/2008-09/122225656>

## Aunts, Uncles & his father.

John Robert Black 1851 father

George H Black 1853-4

Jane M N Black 1854-5

James W Black 1856-7

Fanny Black 1860-1

Patrick M Black 1861-2

William H Black 1863-4

Donatta E Black 1864-5

## Maternal Uncle

FP, 22 April 1929, p 8. 'Death of Thomas Sharp Kerr'



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