

Compton Chamberlayne War Graves



Lest we Forget

World War I



Regimental Badge

5148 PRIVATE

V. S. A. REDMAN

4th BN. LONDON REGT. R. FUS.

22ND FEBRUARY, 1916 AGE 19

HE DIED

SERVING KING AND COUNTRY

AND WE REJOICING

RECORD HIS MEMORY

Commonwealth War Graves Headstone for V S A Redman is located in Front Row

Grave Plot # 12 of Compton Chamberlayne War Graves Cemetery

Valleton Sydney Algernon REDMAN

Valleton Sydney Algernon Redman was born 4th February, 1897 at St James, Trinidad. He was educated at Queens Royal College, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Valleton Redman was part of the Trinidad contingent of volunteers for the Armed Forces. The UK Incoming Passenger Lists shows that V Redman, aged 18 years was part of the 69 strong Trinidad contingent (2nd Merchants contingent) that sailed from Trinidad on 29th December, 1915 on the *Balantia* & arrived in Tilbury, England on 17th January, 1916.

Valleton Redman enlisted as a Private in the 4/4th Battalion (City of London) of Royal Fusiliers. His service number was 5148.

Private Valleton Sydney Algernon Redman died on 22nd February, 1916 of pneumonia at Salisbury Plain, 5 weeks after arriving in England.

A death for a *Victor* Redman, aged 19, was registered in the March quarter 1916, in the registration district of Wilton, Wiltshire.

He was buried in Compton Chamberlayne Cemetery on 25th February, 1916 & was the son of Mr & Mrs R. S. Redman of 28 Hunter St, Woodbrook, Trinidad, British West Indies.



Valleton Sydney Algernon Redman

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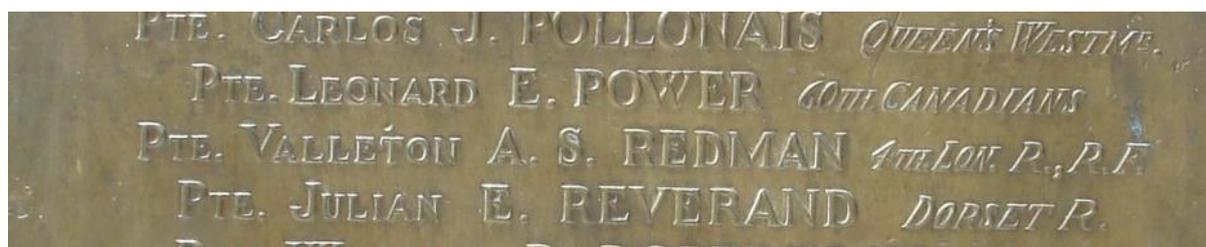
Private Valleton Sydney Algernon Redman is also commemorated on the Port of Spain cenotaph, Trinidad.

Port of Spain Cenotaph

1914 – 1918

**IN HONOUR OF
ALL WHO SERVED**

**IN MEMORY OF
THOSE WHO FELL**



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Memorial Park

This is a picture of the Cenotaph which stands in the centre of Memorial Park, Port of Spain. This war memorial was built in honour of the Trinidad and Tobago nationals who served and died in World Wars 1 and 2. On the second Sunday of November each year, the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago joins a guard of honour and a group of dignitaries to take part in a wreath laying ceremony in front of the cenotaph.

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Thomas Alfred Lintott – Private 5099 of the 4th Battalion (City of London) of Royal Fusiliers died 24th April, 1916 & is also buried in Compton Chamberlayne War Graves Cemetery.

William George Norris – Private 4978 of the 4th Battalion (City of London) of Royal Fusiliers died 27th April, 1916 & is also buried in Compton Chamberlayne War Graves Cemetery.

Norris , Lintott & Redman are buried together in the Front Row – plot numbers 10, 11 & 12.

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Pte Valleton S A Redman's Headstone at Compton Chamberlayne War Graves Cemetery



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