

Surname	Upton
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	41
Honours/Awards	
Date died	19/09/1918
Rank	Private
Regiment	Sherwood Foresters (Notts and Derby Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn.
Service Number	73975
Cemetery/Memorial	Trefcon British Cemetery, Caulaincourt
Grave Reference	B.31
Further Information	Husband of Mrs. M. A. Upton, of 23, Erskine Rd., Egremont, Wallasey, Cheshire and eldest son of James Upton, 48 Rice Lane, Egremont.



#### News Report

#### Son Killed In Action

#### Shock Causes Father's Death

The sad official notification has been received by Mrs. Upton, of 23, Erskine Road, Poulton, that her husband, Pte. James Upton (Jim) was killed in action between 17-19. He joined up on August 1, 1916, as a bandsman with the 1-7 Welsh Cycling Corps, and was drafted to France on October 15, 1917, being transferred to the Notts and Derby Regt. He was 41 years of age, and formerly employed by Messrs. J. Bibby and Sons, Liverpool, He was the eldest son of Mr. James Upton, 48, Rice Lane, Egremont, who was so shocked on hearing the news, that he passed away after a short illness.

References and Acknowledgments

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