

**Private ADOLPHUS HENRY ANDREWS**

*7518322, 32 Coy., Royal Army Medical Corps*

who died age 23, between 14 February 1942 and 15 February 1942

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Andrews, of Apperley, Gloucestershire;

husband of Eunice Marjorie Andrews, of Bredons Norton, Worcestershire.

Remembered with honour on the SINGAPORE MEMORIAL

We are very grateful to Celia Davey and the Strawford family for furnishing clues at the last minute to identify **Aldophus** rather than mere Harry Andrews. Singapore surrendered on the 15 February 1942 and the fact that he is commemorated upon a memorial suggests that his body was never recovered. This could mean that he, a member of the Medical Corps, was killed during the bombing of the *Alexandra Hospital*. Maybe he was lucky because that day and the next day the Japanese bayoneted to death staff and patients, in what is now known as the *Alexandra Hospital Massacre*.\*

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\* Website: [http://www.nesa.org.uk/html/alexandra\\_massacre.htm](http://www.nesa.org.uk/html/alexandra_massacre.htm)