

Stanley Chalmers Appleton

Sergeant in the Royal Flying Corp

Killed in a flying accident in Scotland

19<sup>th</sup> of June 1917 aged 22 buried in Warrington Cemetery

Report from the Warrington Guardian 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 1917 headline reads, 'Flying Pilot Killed. Mr and Mrs James Appleton of 4 Stephen Street, Warrington received an official announcement of the death of their youngest son, he was about to be married to Miss Bertha Priest of Reading on leaving Hamilton Street school he entered the service of Messrs. T. Allen & Sons plumbers and decorators. Mersey Street he attended technical school and studied with a view to becoming a sanitary inspector. He turned from this and joined the Flying Corp in February 1915 and obtained his 'wings' in February 1917 and qualified as a first class flyers making many visits to the front. In a letter to his parents he writes "My flight commander has asked me to take a commission, so I am going to try for it" Sergeant Appleton was a member of Cairo Street Unitarian Chapel and was also involved with the Sunday school. The funeral service was held at Cairo Street Unitarian Chapel. (See newspaper report for further information.)

