



## Hubert Charles Seviour Gunner 777106, 15 Battery, H.A.A. Regiment, Royal Artillery

Hubert Charles Seviour was born on the 15th October 1909 in Southwick, North Bradley, his birth registered in the March Quarter of 1910 in the Westbury Registration District.

The 1911 Census at Lamberts Marsh, Southwick records the family as:

Joseph Seviour, Head, 39, Farm Labourer, born in Brokerswood; Beatrice, Wife, 38, born in Chitterne; Kate, Daughter, 18, born in Brokerswood; Albert, Son, 15, Farm Labourer, born in Brokerswood; Henry, Son, 13, Farm Labourer, born in Brokerswood; William, Son, 11, Scholar, born in Westbury; Evelyn, Daughter, 10, Scholar, born in North Bradley; Frederick, Son, 9, Scholar, born in Laverton, Somerset; Dorothy, Daughter, 8, Scholar, born in Laverton, Somerset; Winifred, Daughter, 3, born in Southwick; Herbert, Son, 1, born in Southwick;

Hubert Charles married Alma Elizabeth Blackmore of Westbury in the December Quarter of 1933, the marriage was registered in the Farnham, Surrey Registration District.

The birth of son David C. Seviour was registered in 1934 in the From Registration District and that of a daughter, Brenda M. Seviour in 1938 in the Warminster registration District.

Hubert Charles enlisted at Devizes on the 5th December 1927 for 6½ years. Below is the entry in the enlistment records.

Number	NAMES (in full) (Surnames first, in block letters)	Date	* Kind of Service to which called up, with the number of days or months, as shown in the Army Orders	* Period for which called, in years	Date of birth	Place	Trade or Profession	Place of Birth
								(a) Parish (b) Town (c) County
(1) 777106	(2) SEVIOUR Hubert Charles	(3) 5 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	(4) R.	(5) 6½	(6) 15-10-09	(7) Devizes	(8) Farm Labr	(9) Southwick North Bradley Wilt

Hubert Charles Seviour was taken prisoner on the 8th March 1942 in Malaya and was transferred from the Dutch East Indies to Java. Below are extracts of Prisoner of War Records

44993 SEVIOUR, Hubert Charles Dvr 777106 A 8-3-42 No record JA No record

收容所 Camp	爪哇 昭 17年 8 月 15 日	番 號 No.	爪本 1904
姓 名 Name	Seviour, Hubert, Charles. セビオー、ハベート、チャールズ	生年月日 Date of Birth	1909. 10. 15
國 籍 Nationality	英	所 屬 部 隊 Unit	No. 777106 Artillery.
階 級 身 分 Rank	Driver. 陸軍兵卒	捕 獲 年 月 日 Date of Capture	昭和 17 年 3 月 8 日
捕 獲 場 所 Place of Capture	爪哇	母 ノ 名 Mother's Name	Seviour, Beatrice.
父 ノ 名 Father's Name	Seviour, Joseph.	職 業 Occupation	ガレージ業 (自動車運場)
本 籍 地 Place of Origin	Southwick, Wiltshire, England.	特 記 事 項 Remark	
通 報 先 Destination of Report	Mrs. Alma Seviour, Brokers Wood, Westbury, Wiltshire, England.		

Hubert died aged 33 on the 29th November 1942 according to the Army Roll of Honour 1939-1945 whilst held as a Prisoner of War by The Japanese. Below is a record of his death of dysentery.

DEATHS 1939-46 (ENTRY FORM) FORM RH

REG'T OR CORPS TO WHICH THE PERSON BELONGED AT TIME OF DEATH RA 15/6. M.A.B. Regt. TD

Army No. (1)	Rank (2)	Name in full (Surname first) (3)	Age (4)	Country of birth (5)	Date of death (6)	Place of death (7)	Cause of death (8)
777106	Evnt.	Seviour, Hubert Charles.	33	ENGLAND	29-11-42	N.E.I.	DYSENTERY.

1 DECORATIONS - ENTER ONE IN EACH SPACE

2 PARENT CORPS } a) at time of death RA  
OR REGT } 1a) on 1 Sep 1939 RA

3 RANK held at time of death CAPT.

4 PLACE OF BIRTH Southwick, Wiltshire, England

5 PLACE OF DOMICILE Southwick, Wiltshire, England

6 DATE OF DEATH (in figures, e.g. 11/12/44) Enter in boxes .. 29 11 42

7 THEATRE OR COUNTRY WHERE FATAL WOUND SUSTAINED OR DEATH OCCURRED MALAYA

For War Office use  
3000  
3000  
53  
341  
999  
DAY MONTH YEAR  
29 11 42  
65

Records Office Stamp RA - FOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION & DISPOSAL OF FORM RH  
RA (C.A. & ) Records SEE FORM 15/22/125/43 1 (records) DATED 5 SEP 46.

Hubert has no known grave and is commemorated on the Singapore Memorial, Column 30

Hubert Charles is commemorated on the St. Nicholas Church Memorial, North Bradley as Herbert S. Seviour.



His uncle William Seviour of Brokerswood died during WWI.

After the death of Hubert Charles, the war continued and an extract from the Wiltshire Times and Trowbridge Advertiser for the 9th June 1945 records:

### **When Bombs Dropped Review of Raids in Trowbridge Area Remarkable Incidents Bombs - But No Warning**

At 5.40 am on February 4th 1944, seven bombs fell on land at Rudge Hill Farm and Brokerswood Farm, causing damage to premises known as 'The Lodge', occupied by Mr. Seviour, who was unhurt. These bombs caused terrific craters, but no windows were broken and no sign of fragmentation was found. Some 100lb unexploded incendiary bombs were found.

#### **OPC Note:**

Cannot be sure which of the Seviour family is mentioned here since both his parents were still living, it would be expected that both to be mentioned in the news article if it was Hubert's parents.

In the December Quarter of 1954 a marriage between Alma E. Seviour and Kenneth G. Randall was registered in the Warminster Registration District.