



James Bertie Seymour

Rank: Sergeant

Service No.: 6283834

Regiment: 5th Battalion, Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), The Buffs

Residence: Possibly "Dunromin", Rhodes Minnis

Before Service:

James was born in Canterbury in 1913 in July.

His mother's maiden name was Clark. We believe his parents were William Seymour and Ellen Seymour nee' Clark.

The 1939 Register shows William and Ellen lived at "Dunromin", Rhodes Minnis.

William was born in Croydon on 2/3/188 and Ellen was born in St. Dunstons on the 2/2/1891.

William and Ellen married in Canterbury in 1907.

The 1911 Census shows that William was in the Merchant Marine Service and that they were living at 3, East Street, Canterbury with Ellen's parents Henry and Maria Clark.

James' maternal grandfather was Henry Clark who was a soldier in the 21st Hussar.

James' maternal grandmother was Maria Clark who lived in Wincheap, Canterbury.

During Service:

The Elham Parish Magazine for February 1942 reads: We are sorry that Sergt James Seymour, The Buffs, son of Mr and Mrs Seymour of Elham, has been reported "missing" from Patrol in the Middle East since mid September.

Died: 4th September 1942 aged 29 years

Commemorated on the Alamein Memorial, Egypt. Panel reference - Column 65.