



Donald Raymond File

Rank: Private

Service No.: 5625486

Regiment: 1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment

Residence: King's Arms, The Square, Elham

Before Service:

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. File, of Elham, Kent

The 1939 Register shows Donald as a Shop Assistant in the Silk Department. (Elham Valley Sores?)

Possibly living with his brother John G. File, the manager of the King's Arms.

During Service:

Died: Monday 8th May 1944. Age 28

Memorial: RANGOON MEMORIAL, Myanmar Grave Reference/Panel Number: Face 6.

Location:

The Rangoon Memorial is situated in Taukkyan War Cemetery, which is outside Yangon (formerly Rangoon), near the airport and immediately adjoining the village of Taukkyan. It is on the Prome Road, about 35 kilometres north of the city, from which it is easily accessible.

The Memorial stands in the centre of the Cemetery, surrounded by the graves of more than 6,000 men who fought and died with those whom it commemorates, whose remains were brought from the battlefield cemeteries at Akyab, Mandalay, Meiktila and Sahmaw, and from scattered jungle and roadside graves all over Burma.

inscription:

THEY DIED FOR ALL FREE MEN