

KNIGHTON Clarence

Name: Clarence Knighton

Born: 13 December 1921

Rank: Gunner

Service Number: 1799581

Regiment: Royal Artillery

Died: 24 May 2000



Pre-War:

Clarence came from Church Gresley, Derbyshire.

Wartime experience:

Clarence enlisted in July 1941. He sailed to the Far East and landed at Singapore.

As he was reported missing on 2 February 1942, it is possible he was fighting in the Malay Peninsula where he was taken prisoner whilst landing on a beach. He was eventually sent to work on the Thai/Burma railway.

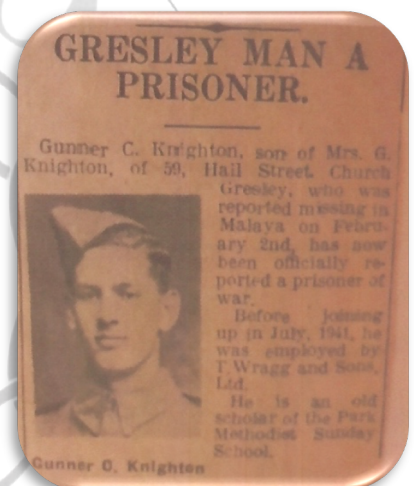
He survived captivity and returned home.

Civilian life after return:

He married his pre-war sweetheart, Noreen, and lived to celebrate 54 years of marriage.

His working life covered a period with Wraggs and Woodward in Swadlincote, followed by some time with Woodville Rubber Company and then with Pirelli where he worked until retirement.

Sadly, Clarence passed away on 24 May 2000 at the age of 78.



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