

In Memory of

Captain

John Henry Fraser Stewart

125568, 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt., Royal Artillery who died on 09 June 1945

Remembered with Honour

Sai Wan War Cemetery



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Captain John Henry Fraser Stewart

155th Lanarkshire Yeomanry Field Regiment Royal Artillery

Number: 125568

Died: 9 June 1945 Age: 41

How Died: Prisoner of War camp

Country of burial: Hong Kong

Cemetery or Memorial: Sai Wan War Cemetery, Hong Kong

Town Memorial: None known

Extra Information

JOHN HENRY FRASER STEWART (1904—1945) son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Lanarkshire and elder brother of Alexander Colin Stewart, died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp on Taiwan in June 1945.

Fraser was an architect and his work included several buildings in Lanarkshire.

Fraser served as a captain in the 155 (Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment Royal Artillery. He saw active service in Malaya throughout the disastrous Malayan campaign and was among 200 of the Regiment taken on the “hell ship” England Maru to POW Camp on Taiwan at the fall of Singapore in 1942. He was primarily held at the infamous Kinkaseki camp with its copper mine. Unfortunately he became a particular target of dislike by some of the guards and his health suffered as a result. He was transferred to the Shirakawa camp where he died on 9th June 1945. He was initially buried at Shirakawa, but after the war his remains were recovered and reburied at the Sai Wan War Cemetery, Hong Kong. Fraser was highly respected by his men and while in POW camp compiled detailed records of the men of the regiment.

He left a widow and two daughters in Lanark.

(Information for John Henry Fraser Stewart was provided by Pat Allan (nee Stewart) daughter of his younger brother.

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