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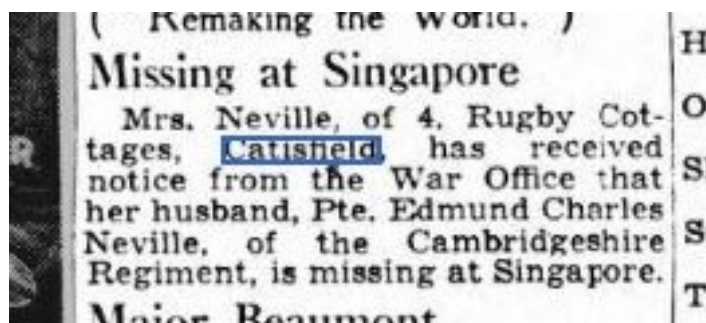
15. The Story of Edmund Neville

Private Edmund Charles Neville, Infantry, [5829992] was born 1915 in County Cork, Ireland but his family moved to Suffolk.

He joined the First Battalion, Cambridgeshire Regiment who were rushed to join the defence of Singapore 29/1/1942

He died at Braddell Road, one of the last defensive points, on 15/2/1942 age 26.

At **17.15 that day** surrender was announced.



Graves Registration Report Form.

COUNTRY: MALAYA 209.
 REPORT NO. : SCHEDULE No. :

PLACE OF BURIAL : KRANJI WAR CEMETERY SINGAPORE

Land belongs to _____

The following are buried here : — Certified complete and correct.

Signature L.A. Macdonnell Date 4-9-57

P.R.G.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name & Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works used
<u>Gr.No.</u>		<u>PLOT XXI ROW E</u>			
<u>Buried Near This Spot</u>					
1.	2589157 Sgmn.	A.W. MANSON	Royal Signals	13.2.42.	C.H.
<u>Buried Near This Spot</u>					
2.	4273884 Sjt.	W. MURRAY	9/Royal Northumberland Fusiliers	15/18.2.42.	C.H.
<u>Buried Near This Spot</u>					
3.	5829992 Pte.	E.C. NEVILLE	1/Cambridgeshire Regt. Suffolk Regt.	15.2.42.	C.H.



- *Edmund had a brother John Edward Neville (no connection with Catisfield) who joined the Royal Artillery 7 Coast Regiment and was also in Singapore. It is quite possible that neither knew of the other's presence there.....*
- *John was taken captive and was amongst the 517 shipped to Ballali Island and perished there.*

See story on John Couzens.

- *Catisfield connection:*

*Edmund Neville's wife lived in the war at
4 Rugby Cottages, Catisfield Road, with
her mother Adelaide Maria Lewis.*

