

**Surname: SOUTHGATE**      **Forenames: Edward Harry Dray**

Born: 1889/03/25	Hythe	KENT
Bapt:		
Marr: 1910/07/02	St Andrew's Church, Kinson, Bournemouth	HANTS
Died: 1944/10/23		
Burr:	St Mark's Church, Talbot Village, Bournemouth	HANTS

Father: John Edward SOUTHGATE 005/016      Mother: Elizabeth Flora FOAKES 006/016  
Spouse (1)      Daisy Adelaide WATTON 004/008

Child 1: Constance Ada      2: Gwendoline Daisy May      3: Ray Derek  
4: Geoffrey Trevor      5: Jeanne

**Rank & Service No: Serjant**  
**Unit, Regiment, Country of Service: 85<sup>th</sup> Field Reg. Royal Artillery 926347**

<b>Source:</b>	<b>Information:</b>
Parent's Marr. Cert.	1889, 5 <sup>th</sup> of January, his mother lived in St Mary St, Southampton and his father-to-be lived in Myrtle Villa, Bmth, when they married at St Mary's Church, Southampton.
Birth Cert.	1889, 25 <sup>th</sup> of March, he was born in Hythe; his mother registered the birth in Elham, Kent, she lived in Hythe. His father was employed as a sick attendant.
1911 census	1891, his sister Flora Lucy was born in Pokesdown
1891 census	1891, he was aged 2, living in Stourfield Road, Pokesdown with his parents and sister Flora and a boarder, named Albert W Mill (aged 33 from Jersey).
Talbot Village grave	1893/4 his sister May Elizabeth born
1911 census	1897/8? His brother, Cecil William was born in Pokesdown
Kelly's Directory, 1899	1899, the family were living at Fenton Lodge, Pokesdown Lane, Pokesdown
1911 census	1900/1, his brother George Alec was born in Pokesdown
Kelly's Directory, 1901	1901, the family were still living at Fenton Lodge, but Pokesdown Lane now called Stourvale Road (presently 33 Stourvale Road)
1901 census	1901, 31 <sup>st</sup> of March, he was 12 years old, living in Stowcoate Road (sic) Pokesdown, with parents and siblings, Flora L. (10), Elizabeth M. 7), Frederick W. (5), Cecil W. (3) and George A. (0). His mother's niece, Dorris I. Foakes aged 7, was also staying there.
Kelly's Directory, 1903	1903, the family appears to be no longer living at Fenton Lodge (not listed in Directory)
1911 census	1905/6, his sister Beatrice Alice was born in Kinson
MOD	1908, 1 <sup>st</sup> of Dec, he enlisted in the Royal Artillery Territorial Army
1911 census	1909/10 his sister Margaret Phyllis Dora was born in Kinson
Marriage Cert	1910, 2 <sup>nd</sup> of July, he was a bachelor aged 22 a tram conductor living in Ensburry Park Road, when he married Daisy Adelaide Watton at St Andrew's Church, Kinson. He signed his name, E. Harry Southgate.
1911 census	1910, his daughter Constance Ada was born in Kinson

1911 census (see Image)	1911, he was called Harry Southgate, aged 23 a tramway conductor, a worker in Municipal Services, married and living with his wife Daisy and 10 month old daughter Constance in Ensbury Park. The remainder of his family (including George) were living in Talbot Village.
?	1911, his brother George died aged 11
National Army Museum letter of 1993 quoting the Official Indian Army List:	1918, 7 <sup>th</sup> of June, he was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Indian Army
Medal card	Subsequently appointed to Lieutenant in the Indian Army and then Lieutenant in the Royal Garrison Artillery (1914-1920). IND.GS.AFGN.NWFF 1919 (ROLL 17631-6)
w.rootschat	This was the India General Service Medal with Afghanistan and North West Frontier clasp
Trevor's baptism	1928, 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug, the family were living in Kingswell Road, Ensbury Park. He was an electric motorman.
	1929, 30 <sup>th</sup> of Dec, their daughter, Jeanne SOUTHGATE was born in Kingswell Road, Bmth.
FreeBMD	1929, her birth was registered at Poole, her mother's maiden name was WATTON Vol 5a 360.
?	1930, 30 <sup>th</sup> of Mar, she was baptised at St Mark's, Talbot Village, Bmth., the family were still living in Kingswell Road, but her father was now a Tramway Worker (retired).
1931 Register of Electors	1931, Edward and Daisy are listed as living in Lonsdale House, Kingswell Road
Western Gazette, Friday 22 01	1932: Harry Southgate of Glenville Road, Bournemouth, the driver of a Royal Blue Coach was fined £5 and £1 5s costs for driving at 45 mph instead of 30 mph on Christmas Eve when travelling between Salisbury and Amesbury.
The Western Times, Friday 29 01	1932: Edward Harry Southgate, of Lonsdale House, Glanville Road, Ensbury Park. a Royal Blue motor coach driver on 31 <sup>st</sup> of December prosecuted for a serious collision which happened at Kilminster on the Axminster Exeter road and was fined £3.00.
?	Edward Harry Southgate, motor coach driver of Rutland Road, Winton was summoned for causing an obstruction with a motor coach, at Cheddar on September 28 <sup>th</sup> . Defendant did not appear but sent a letter. He had three previous convictions, fined £2 and costs.
MOD	1939, 19 <sup>th</sup> of Dec, he re-enlisted into the Royal Artillery, which had been embodied in the Territorial Army.
"	1940, 19 <sup>th</sup> of March, he was promoted to Sergeant
"	1940, 22 <sup>nd</sup> of June, he was discharged because ceased to fulfil Army Medical Requirements
w.findagrave	1944, 23 <sup>rd</sup> of Oct, he died, in Aylesbury, Bucks.
Bournemouth Daily Echo (25.10	1944): "Deaths: Southgate – On Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , Edward Harry, aged 55, at a Military Hospital, formerly Sergeant, R.A. beloved husband of Daisy of 114 Oswald Road, Winton passed peacefully to rest"
Gravestone (military)	1944, 23 <sup>rd</sup> of Oct, Died aged 55 Serjeant no 926347 RA at St Marks, Talbot Village
w.roll-of-honour.com/Dorset/Talbot Village.html:	

He was in the 85<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Grave 496

The photograph is of him and his wife Daisy. (EC)