



IN MEMORY OF



**Trooper ALLEN EDGAR BRAY
322399, 1st Lothians and Border Horse, Royal Armoured Corps
who died on 5th June 1940**

**Remembered with Honour
St.Valery-En-Caux Franco British Cemetery**

This cemetery commemorates the battles around St Valery fought jointly by French and British units - particularly those from the French 2nd Cavalry Divisions and the 51st Highland Division. Except for one Polish airman, it contains only French and Commonwealth dead - 218 French sailors and soldiers, 206 British soldiers (54 of whom belonged to the 51st Highland Division) and 22 British, 4 Canadian, 1 New Zealand and 1 South African airmen.

Allen Bray was born in March 1920 in Chideock. His father was Edgar Bray (1875-1948) retired from Royal Navy and his mother was Mabel Emily Bay (nee Chedd) born in 1885. Both were widowers and they were married on 24th April 1919. His mother's first husband had been Frederick John Watts whom she married in February 1914 but sadly he died in the July of 1914. He and his family were the Inkeepers of The Anchor Inn at Seatown for many years.

Allen Bray joined the 1st Lothians and Border Horse, Royal Armoured Corps but sadly was killed on 5th June 1940 – aged only 20 years. He is buried in St.Valery-En-Caux in France. He is commemorated on the Chideock War Memorial.



**"When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say,
For Their Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today"**

