

BIRTH: 1921 Ryde (IW Registrars ref: R82/E296)

**Edward William FRENCH** (Mother's maiden name LARCOMBE)

BIRTH: June ¼ 1921 (General Registrars ref: I.Wight reg dist. vol 2b. page 1113)

**Edward William FRENCH** (other name LARCOMBE)

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ISLAND AT WAR  
(Wounded & Missing)

Sapper **E. FRENCH**, R.E., eldest son of Mr. C. FRENCH of 8 Quarry-road, Ryde, whilst serving in the Middle East. At the age of 19, Sapper FRENCH was on active service in France and was one of the survivors of Dunkirk. Three other members of the family are serving in the Forces.

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Researched by  
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