

Obituary in The War Cry
April 23, 1977

Brigadier Hugo W. Wiberg
Cambridge, Mass

Brigadier Hugo Wiberg has been promoted to Glory.

Born in 1899 to Salvation Army officer parents in Boston, in his early years he lived in Sweden. During his teen years he lived in Japan where his parents served as missionary officers. He returned to Sweden for one year's military training, and then went back to Japan for a short time. He came to the United States and lived and worked in California for a time.

Hugo Wiberg entered the school for officers' training in New York as a member of the "Conquerors" Session in 1925. Following his commissioning he was appointed to the training school where he served for two years.

In July of 1928, he was married to Mary Loeffler. His entire career was served in New England and included an appointment in Cambridge from 1948 to 1952. He and Mrs. Wiberg retired from active service in 1964, after which they served as interim officers at East Boston.

The funeral service was conducted by Lt. Colonel W. Arthur Bamford. Captain Dana Brown, Major Robert Bearchell, Brigadier Clair T. Lowman, and Mrs. Allen Ficher [Fisher] also participated. Ms. Linnea Wiberg gave a family tribute. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery.

Brigadier Wiberg is survived by his wife and eight children: Sven, John, Hugo, Mary, David, Richard, Margaret, and James Peter.