

# THE SAILOR'S HOME RAMSGATE FISHERMANS' ROLL OF HONOUR



## RAMSGATE ROYAL HARBOUR

-----FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH-----

**Smack "OUR TOM" (R.26 Ramsgate) Mined 28.10.1914 (Mrs S Hewitt Tucker owner)**

Mined 28.10.1914 , probably Southwold Field laid by **Königin Luise**,  
sank 45 miles SE of Southwold, S of Lowestoft

**George J Haffenden** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand age 40 Husband of Mrs Haffenden Artillery Road Ramsgate

**Albert R Larkins** – Skipper age 43 4 Hartford Street Ramsgate

**Ted Maxted** 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand age 36 Husband of Mrs Maxted "Paradise" High Street Ramsgate

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**Smack "INDUSTRY" Sunk /Mined 28.10.1914**

**Edward Chittenden** – Skipper age 35 3 Alfred Cottages Ramsgate

**Thomas Holness** – Mate age 43 Husband of Mrs Holness 4 Belmont Street Ramsgate

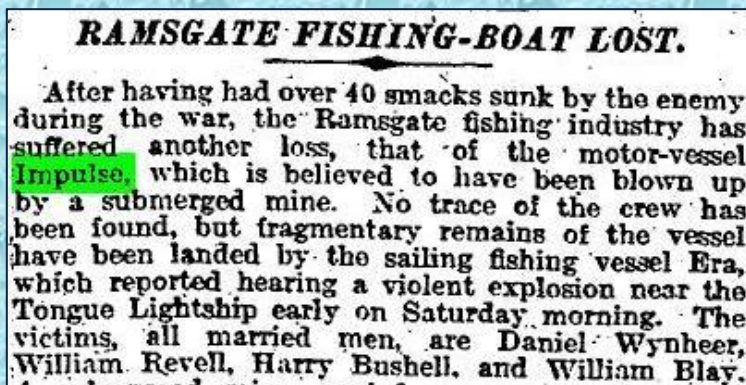
**William Ward** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand age 16 Born Belvedere Kent

Lived Smack Boy's Home Ramsgate

**William Willis** – 4<sup>th</sup> Hand age 18 Son of William and Jane Willis 8 Finsbury Road Ramsgate

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**Motor Trawler "IMPULSE (Ramsgate) Lost at sea (Trawled a mine) 5.4.1919**



**William (Frederick) Blay** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Died 5.4.1919 age 43

Also served on HM Troopship Princess Victoria to France

Husband of Florence C Blay 1 Alliance Road Ramsgate.

**Henry Bushell** Mate Trawler 'Impulse' Mercantile Marine (out of Ramsgate) Died 5.4.1919 age 50

Son of the late Thomas and Thomasine Bushell, husband of Eliza J. Bushell, 2, Hereson Road, Ramsgate

Also remembered on Holy Trinity Church Memorial Bellevue Road Ramsgate

**Daniel George Mynheer** Skipper Trawler 'Impulse' Mercantile Marine

Born 14.10.1898 Lived 40 Percy Road Ramsgate Died 5.4.1919

Formerly Able Seaman "Burma" Mercantile Marine Reserve

1914-15 Star/British War & Victory Medals

Also remembered on Holy Trinity Church Memorial Bellevue Road Ramsgate

**William (T) Revell** Fourth Hand Trawler 'Impulse' (out of Ramsgate) Mercantile Marine

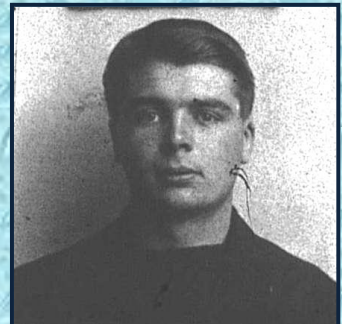
Died 5.4.1919 age 45

Tower Hill Merchant Navy Memorial

Son of the late Foster & Sarah Revell; husband of Rose E Revell 19 Sydney Road Ramsgate

Also remembered on Holy Trinity Church Memorial Bellevue Road Ramsgate

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## HMS HAWKE

**Charles W. Crockford** Petty Officer 1/Class CH/198167

On 15 October 1914 Hawke was torpedoed by German submarine U-9. The submarine's first torpedo hit Hawke, igniting a magazine and causing a tremendous explosion which ripped much of the ship apart. Hawke sank in a few minutes with the loss of her captain, 26 officers and 497 men; only 70 of her 594 crew survived. Chatham Naval Memorial

Born Northgate Kent 6.6.1882

Sister – Eliza Kadwell, 21 Artillery Road Ramsgate

Son of Richard B and Fanny Crockford of Canterbury

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**William Appleton Snr.** Possibly Trinity House Pensioner : Served in 1901 as Fog Signal Operator on South Goodwin Light Ship. 47 Avenue Road Ramsgate

**William Appleton Jnr** : Possibly APPLETON, William James Charles Died 2.4.1916 age 43 Faversham Munitions Factory Explosion

47 Avenue Road Ramsgate :Wife – Mary A Appleton

At around lunch-time on Sunday, 2nd April 1916 a serious fire broke out at gunpowder works at Faversham which led to a number of explosions completely destroying five munitions buildings. The actual number of lives lost by the explosion (the series of explosions is usually referred to as a single explosion) is uncertain.

**George Baker** Born Ramsgate 1.4.1885 Leading Seaman PO/217831 HMS Ursa

Died Disease 29.11.1918 : Edinburgh (Seafield) Cemetery

Husband of Nellie Baker 24 Vale Road Ramsgate

**Walter H Ball** 46 Percy Road Ramsgate – not traced casualty

**James Biggs** Skipper “Irene” 59 St Luke’s Avenue Ramsgate : Drowned when vessel in collision in Rye Bay 13.3.1916 age 54

**James Crust** Mate “W.E.” (Ramsgate) 7 Bethesda Street Ramsgate – Fell off quayside and drowned in Brixham Harbour 26.1.1916 age 36

**George H Chittenden** 1 Bethesda Street Ramsgate : Seaman S.S.”Oriole (London) Died 30.1.1915 age 37 : **Oriole SS** was a 1,489grt British Merchant steamer built in 1914 by Ailsa Shipbuilding Company for the General Steam Navigation Co. She was powered by steam triple expansion engine giving 12.5 knots. On the 30th January 1915 when on route from London for Le-Havre she was torpedoed by German submarine U-28 and sunk E of the Straits of Dover. 21 lives lost including the Master.



The British steamship Oriole, of the General Steam Navigation Company, which left London on January 29, was due at Havre the following day. She has not arrived, nor is there any news of her whereabouts except that two life-buoys marked S.S. Oriole were picked up near Rye last Saturday. There is grave reason to fear that she may have fallen a victim to the German submarine which torpedoed the Tokomaru and Ikaria. She carried a mercantile crew of 21 hands all told.

**Alfred (Stephen) Deveson** Cook/Apprentice S.S. Perseverance (Ramsgate) Died 21.3.1917  
6 miles SE of Eddystone when struck by shell from a German submarine. Age 17.

Lived 44 Addington Street Ramsgate

Son of Mrs Deveson 2 Church Street Margate

**Alfred (Ernest) Euden** Cpl. 208569 Inland Waterways and Docks Transport Royal  
Engineers Died 6.1.1919 age 22 : Interred Ramsgate Cemetery

Son of George W. And Elizabeth Euden 70 Boundary Road Ramsgate

**Edward Green** Born 1876 – Fisherman 25 Boundary Road Ramsgate

**Henry (Broadway) Golding** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand “Ivanhoe (Lowestoft) Born Ramsgate

Drowned/Missing 9.1.1919

**George Harlow Not Traced** Possibly HARLOW, Sgt George 2944 Royal Army Ordnance  
Corps Born Margate Kent Died Egypt 18.11.1917

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**Smack “L.S.D.” (R.50 Ramsgate) Sunk/Lost 29.10.1914 (Mrs Samuel Deveson owner)**

**John Kenny Bugden** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand age 31

Husband of Mrs Kenny 34 Bloomsbury Road Ramsgate

**George Henry Fennel** 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand age 54

Husband of Mrs Fennell Southwood Lodge Ramsgate

**Richard Jordan Not Traced**

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**Smack “ELSIE” (Ramsgate) Lost at sea 23.5.1919**

**RAMSGATE FISHING BOAT SUNK.**

Edward Longley, second hand of the Ramsgate fishing boat **Elsie**, arrived home on Sunday and reported that his vessel was sunk in collision with the Norwegian steamer Hecla, four miles off Dungeness, in a thick fog on Friday evening. The **Elsie** was cut in two, and James Solly, the skipper, and James Burke, third hand, were drowned. Longley was in the water clinging to the floating hatchway for half an hour when he was picked up by the steamer's lifeboat.

**James Burke** Born Rotherhithe Died 23.5.1919 age 64 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand “Elsie” (Ramsgate)  
3 Newcastle Hill Ramsgate

**James Solley** Born 1855 Ramsgate Died 23.5.1919 Skipper “Elsie” (Ramsgate”  
Cliff Street Ramsgate

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**Steam Trawler “ CAMPANOLA” Sunk (Trawled a mine) 28.1.1920**

**(Isle of Thanet Steam Trawler Company**

**James Cox** – Trimmer age 45 Born St. Peter's Kent

Husband of Charlotte Cox, 6 St. James' Square Ramsgate Son of late George and Sarah Cox

**Robert (Barley) Fast** Deck Hand age 25 son of Mary A Fast 3 Dove Cottages St. Ramsgate

**Samuel (Frederick) Halsey** Mate age 29 Born Ramsgate – 8 Plains of Waterloo

Husband of Agnes A E Halsey 8 Plains of Waterloo Ramsgate

Son of Thomas and Lydia Halsey

**George Kennard** Skipper age 25 – 12 La Belle Alliance Square Ramsgate  
son of Mr and Mrs G Kennard of West Malling Kent

**Edward (John) Miller** Deck Hand age 31 Born Ramsgate  
Husband of Sarah L Miller 13 Hereson Road Ramsgate Son of late E.J. and M Miller

**William John Owen** 1<sup>st</sup> Engineer age 43 Husband of Alice E Owen, Dane Road Margate  
Son of William J and Mary A Owen

**John (Edward Albert) Saunders** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand age 31 Born Croydon →

Husband of Ellen R Saunders 49 Finsbury Road Ramsgate  
**Christine (Christian) Thompson** 2<sup>nd</sup> Engineer age 37 Born Norway  
Husband of Maude O Thompson 6 Florence Terrace Ramsgate

**Alfred (Roland Cook) West** Deck Hand age 28  
Son of Alfred and Harriett West 3 Cotage Road Ramsgate



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HMS PATROL not Traced

**William Higgins** Greaser HMS Ramsey Died 8.8.1915  
1914-15 Star/British War & Victory Medals issued to widow

**John Edward Timms** Born 1896 - Deck Hand HMS Marcella Died 30.12.1915  
1914-15 Star/British War & Victory Medals issued to father.

Interred Ramsgate Cemetery

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**Walter Holden** Born Ramsgate 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand “Reliable” Died 2.3.1917 age 41

**Charles Holness** Born Deal : Mate “Hailsham” Died at Fresh Wharf London 14.4.1917 age  
43 : Living at Hanover Buildings Tooley Street London SE1

**Thomas George Horne** Born Ramsgate 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand “Skylark” Died 26.2.1915 age 47  
Folkstone Hospital : Lived Seafield Road Ramsgate

**George Judge** Second Hand Royal Naval Reserve HMS Stephen Furness Died 15.9.1917 age  
38 Husband of Florence 27 Avenue Road Ramsgate

Died in hospital in Aberdeen as a result of injuries sustained on service on the Scottish coast.

Brought home and Interred Ramsgate Cemetery. (source Laura Probert)

1914-15 Star/British War & Victory Medals issued to widow

Also remembered on Holy Trinity Church Memorial Bellevue Road Ramsgate

**Frank Kemp** – Mate “Luffworth” Drowned Cork 27.4.1916 age 38

72 Church Road, Ramsgate

**Mark Long** Born Ramsgate 1876 – Possibly Seaman Royal Naval Reserve No,2023D :  
Silver War Badge No.30960 issued

**Lewis Edwin Martin** Born Lincolnshire 1862 : Indented apprentice at sea at Ramsgate 1877  
Or

**Lewis Edwin Martin** Born Ramsgate G/118 6<sup>th</sup> Bn The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

Died 7.10.1916 : Thiepval Memorial

**Harry Newman** Born Maidstone Lived Mill Cottage Ramsgate : Drowned age 39 in Rye  
Bay after vessel in collision 13.3.1916 “Irene” (Ramsgate)

**George Ovenden** – 1911 Census Born 1867 –

a stoker age 44 8 Marydale Road St.Luke’s Kent Not Traced as a casualty

**Ovenden** possibly Frank, Born Kent 1861 : Able Seaman “Amsteldam” Drowned as a result of submarine attack on vessel North Sea off Yorkshire Coast 18.10.1917 age 56.

Husband of Emily Ovenden 33 Alexandra Road Ramsgate

Son of Harry & Susan Ovenden

**James Peel** ? No Positive Trace Possibly Bugler RMA/15595 Royal Marine Artillery HMS Britannia Died 1.11.1918 age 15

Son of James and Mary Peel of Milton Portsmouth

**Charles (William) Penfold** Stoker 1/Class K.13349

Born Cranbrook, Kent 31.1.1892 Died 27.4.1916

1914-15 Star/British War & Victory Medals issued

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**Smack “ERENA” (R.270) Lost 12.2.1915 (Mr A H Lanfear owner)**

**Albert Ernest Andrews** Skipper Born Lowestoft : Lived 7 Belmont Street Ramsgate :

Died 12.2.1915 age 37

**Charles (Frederick) Morgan** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Born Gloucestershire : Lived Smack Boy’s Home Ramsgate Died 12.2.1915 age 17

**Ralph Walker** 4<sup>th</sup> Hand Born Maidenhead Lived Smack Boy’s Home Ramsgate

Died 12.2.1915 age 19

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**Smack “OPHIR” (Ramsgate) Missing/sunk Bristol Channel 12.11.1915**

**Ernest Hales** 1911 Census age 30 a Fisherman

11 Mafeking Terrace St. Andrew’s Road Ramsgate

**William H Moore Not Traced**

**Percy Shortbridge (SHORTBRIDGE)** Apprentice & Cook

Born 1900 son of James and Elizabeth Shortridge

Lived Ramsgate : Drowned 12.11.1915 age 15

**James (Alfred) Wales** Skipper Died 12.11.1915

1911 Census age 30 a Fisherman 3 St Luke’s Road Ramsgate

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**HMS ABOUKIR**

**Harry (James) Brown** CH-4010.A Seaman (Royal Naval Reserve Ramsgate District) Born London

18.7.1893 Died 22.9.1914

Grandson of Susan Brown of East Bedford

1914 Star/British War & Victory Medals

HMS Aboukir was spotted by the German submarine U-9, commanded by Kapitänleutnant Otto Weddigen. Although they were

not zigzagging, all of the ships had lookouts posted to search for periscopes and one gun on each side of each ship was manned. Weddigen ordered his submarine to submerge and closed the range to the unsuspecting British ships. At close range, he fired a single torpedo at Aboukir. The torpedo broke her back, and she sank within 20 minutes with the loss of 527 men

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**Harry (Edward) Pettman** Born 7.8.1874

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand 6257/DA HM Drifter “Rooke” Royal Naval Reserve

Died 3.8.1916 : Husband of Selina Pettman 39 Belmont Street Ramsgate

1914-15 Star/British War & Victory Medals issued to widow

Chatham Naval Memorial

**Albert (Edward) Pointer** Private G/3924 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

Died 13.10.1915 age 32 – Loos Memorial

Husband of Mrs M J Pointer 19 Bloomsbury Road Ramsgate

**Herbert Pullman** Master “Continued”

Born Ramsgate 1877 Lived St. George’s Road Ramsgate

**Richard Wallace Reading** 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand HM Trawler “Cleon” Royal Naval Reserve

Born Ramsgate 28.1.1879 Died 1.2.1918 HM Trawler Cleon hit a mine.

age 38 Husband of Catherine M Reading 10 Albert Road Ramsgate

British War & Victory Medals issued to widow

**Harry Reeves** RN Possibly Born Hertfordshire 30.1.1878 PO Stoker 1/Class 25854 HMS

Fortune Died 1.6.1916 : Kviberg Cemetery Husband of Mrs Reeves of Portsmouth

Son of William and Charlotte Reves

**Martin Sexton** Mate Drowned 14.8.1915 age 62 - “Factor” River Thames

**George Shilling** Born Faversham 1852 – served Merchant Navy

Or

**George Shilling** Private G/4334 ‘C’ Coy. 6<sup>th</sup> Bn The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)

Died 6.3.1916 age 33 Husband of Ellen E Shilling 36 St.Luke’s Road Ramsgate

Son of Robert & Eliza Shilling of Faversham Kent

**Walter C Spain** 3<sup>rd</sup> Mate S.S.”Montebello” (Hull) Died 21.6.1918 age 22

Montebello, on a voyage from London to Hampton Roads, was sunk by the German submarine U-100 (Degenhart von Loë), 320 miles W1/2N from Ushant.

Son of Walter L. And Ava Spain of Hull

**Frank Stokes**

**Charles Benjamin Sutton** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hand Steam Trawler “Rosedale (Grimsby) Born Ramsgate

Died 17.10.1915 age 36 Husband of Nellie Sutton of Grimsby

**George Watson** 1911 Census – age 40 – Mariner – 11 Townley Street Ramsgate

Possibly - Fireman “Shafopear” age 49 Died 29.4.1919 La Rochelle, France of a brain haemorrhage.

**Alfred (John) Whorlow** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate S.S. “Llwyngwair” (Swansea) Born Ramsgate

Died 26.4.1918 age 28 when vessel was sunk by a torpedo.

The **LLWYNGWAIR** was in ballast on passage from Dunkirk for Newcastle-upon-Tyne on 26 April 1918,

under the command of Captain J. Stevenson, when she was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine UC-64. The vessel was struck amidships at 12.10 a.m. and the explosion killed eight of her crew of eighteen.

Another vessel, the steamship **ABBAS**, had already sighted the the U-boat on the surface and fired her deck gun, forcing the submarine to submerge. However, she came too late to save the **LLWYNGWAIR**, which went down to the bottom soon after the engagement. The **ABBAS** picked up the ten survivors and landed them at Sunderland.

Husband of Ellen Whorlow of Whitstable

Son of George and Ellen Whorlow

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