

Albert James Snow
World War I
Royal Naval Reserve
Service No. 1181X

Born: August 3rd, 1894

Place of Birth: Bay Roberts

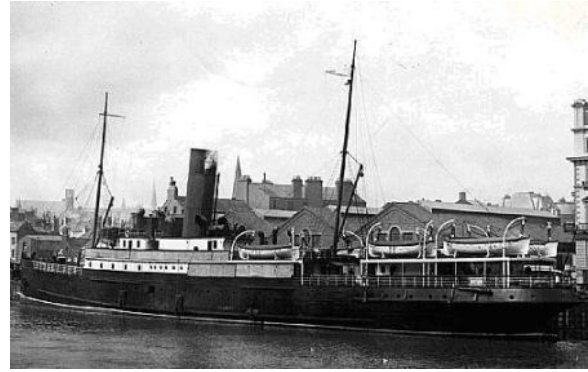
Parents: Henry and Rachel Snow

Albert enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve on the 22nd of June 1917. From the enlistment document, Albert is described as being 5' 4 ½" tall, having light hair and blue eyes. He is 20 years old, single, gives his occupation as fisherman and signs up for 5 years.

Albert's service record covers 6 years (almost), spanning from 22nd January 1914 to 18th December 1919.

His record shows postings on/at

1. HMS Calypso: Training Vessel
2. HMS Pembroke
3. HMS Hazel



HMS Hazel

Official Number: 124188
Builder: Greenock & Grangemouth Dockyard Co, Cartside Mid Yard, Greenock
Pennant No: M00 / M1.10
Launched: 13 April 1907
Service: 14 November 1914
Out of service: 11 May 1919

4. HMS Europa: HMS Europa, usually known as **Sparrow's Nest**, became the **Central Depot of the Royal Naval Patrol Service**, located at Lowestoft, the most easterly point of Great Britain, and then the closest British military establishment to the enemy until decommissioned in 1946.
5. HMS Pembroke
6. HMS Briton.

Once discharged in December 1919, Albert returned to civilian life. In 1921 finds him living at home in Coley's Point with his mom, who is now a widow. Albert is married to Mary, and they have a 4-month-old son (Gordon).

The 1935 census shows Albert and Mary, both 44 with a family of four.

By 1945 the Snows now have just three children at home with them.

Albert died at home in March 1955 at the age of 70 and is buried in Bay Roberts at St. Matthew's Anglican Church (New) Cemetery.