



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

**Born:** August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1893

**Place of Birth:** Coley's Point

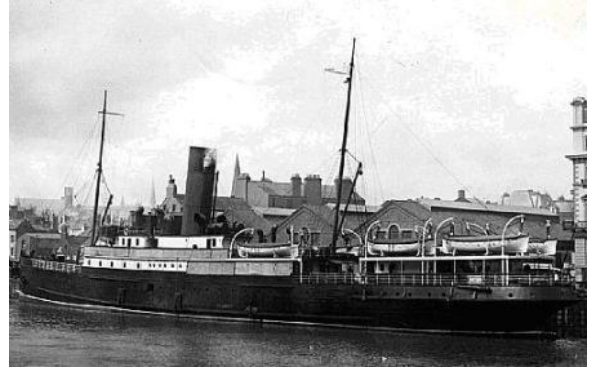
**Parents:** William and Rachel Snow

Albert enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1914 to 18<sup>th</sup> 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, Carlsdyke Mid Yard, Greenock  
Pennant No: M00 / M1.10  
Launched: 13 April 1907  
Into 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 Niobe
6. HMS Pembroke
7. HMS Briton.

Once discharged in December 1919, Albert returned to civilian life. In 1921 he 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 Snow's now have just three children at home with them.

Albert died at his Coley's Point home on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1951 at the age of 57 and is buried in St. John the Evangelist Churchyard Cemetery at Coley's Point.

