

**George Alison Strange**  
**Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland)**  
**Royal Navy**  
**Service No. 2718X**

**WW I**

**Born:** 08 Sep 1898

**Died:** 18 Oct 1918

**Place of Birth:** Port de Grave, NL

**Parents:** William and Emma Anne "Annie" (nee Parsons) Strange

George was the eldest child of nine (9) born to William and Annie. There was George, Marcela, Harry, Albert, Mary, Lawrence, Emma Jane, Lornie, and Annie.

George's service record reads:

1. 10 Jul 1917 to 22 Nov 1917: **Albert H. Whitman**

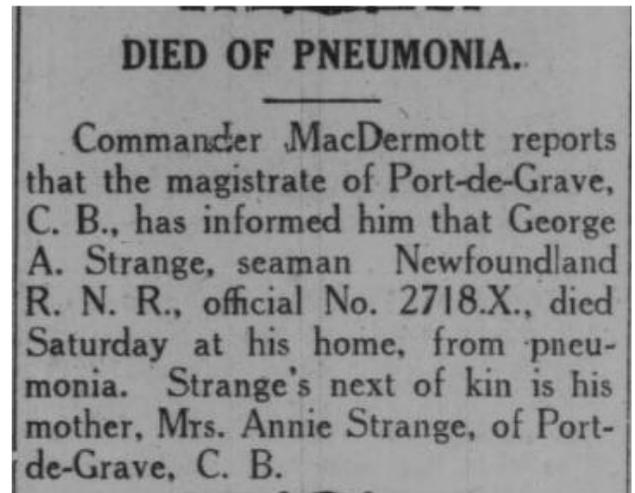
Albert H. Whitman was a Grand Banks sailing schooner that served the Royal Navy during World War I. She was part of a series of Q-ships, which were decoy ships disguised as commercial vessels to deter enemy U-boats.

2. 23 Nov 1917: **HMCS Niobe**

It is unclear if seaman Strange reported or served on the Niobe at Halifax as he was supposed to do. It is more likely that he went home to recuperate from possible "Spanish Flu."

George passed away on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1918, at age 20 of complications of pneumonia.

*From The St. John's Daily Star  
22 October 1918*

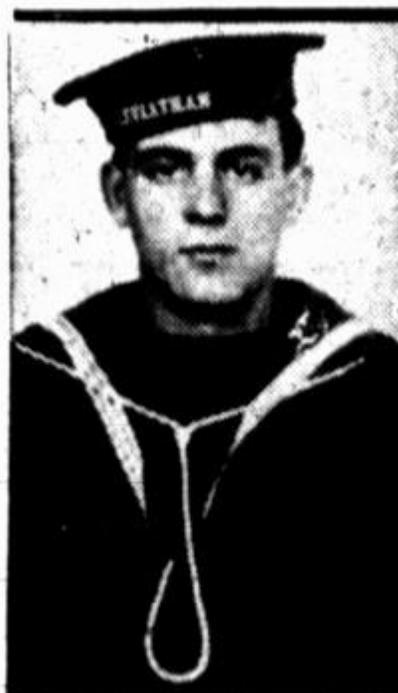


He was entitled to the British War Medal and Victory Medal for his service.



Below is a picture of George and his younger brother Harry.

*From The Evening Telegram  
28 September 1940*



EX-CONSTABLE H. STRANGE

GEORGE STRANGE

(Left) Ex-Constable H. Strange, who is now serving with the Mercantile Marine somewhere overseas. (Right) his brother, George, who was killed in the war of 1914-18. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Strange, City.

Like all Newfoundlanders who died in serve, seaman George Alison Strange is commemorated in the Newfoundland Book of Remembrance housed in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower in the Parliament Building at Ottawa, (see below, page 120). George is buried in the Old United Church Cemetery in Port de Grave.

Below is an "In Memoriam" placed in The Evening Telegram on 19 October 1944 to remember the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George's death.

*From The Evening Telegram  
19 October 1944*

## **In Memoriam**

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### **STRANGE**

In fond and loving memory  
of

**GEORGE A. STRANGE**

**R. N. R.**

who died Oct. 18th, 1918.

Over the river he is calling.  
One that is dear to our  
hearts:

Soon we shall meet him in  
glory

Never, no never, to part.

—Inserted by father and  
mother, sisters and broth-  
ers.

PRIVATE	<b>Stockley, Frederick</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	March 11, 1918
PRIVATE	<b>Stockley, Levi</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	April 13, 1918
SEAMAN	<b>Stone, Edward</b> <i>HMS Clan McNaughton, Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve</i>	February 3, 1915
PRIVATE	<b>Stone, Harry J.</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	April 23, 1917
PRIVATE	<b>Stone, Henry</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	April 4, 1917
PRIVATE	<b>Stoodley, Lyman</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	August 18, 1917
SEAMAN	<b>Strange, George Alison</b> <i>HMS Briton, Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve</i>	October 18, 1918
PRIVATE	<b>Strathie, Harry Groves</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	July 1, 1918
PRIVATE	<b>Stratton, Frederick</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	April 14, 1917
CORPORAL	<b>Stratton, William James</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	March 15, 1918
PRIVATE	<b>Strickland, Edward J.</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	August 18, 1916
SEAMAN	<b>Strickland, Walter</b> <i>SS Warsaw, Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve</i>	December 20, 1917
PRIVATE	<b>Stride, Ambrose William</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	June 19, 1916
PRIVATE	<b>Stride, Bransome</b> <i>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</i>	February 15, 1920
SEAMAN	<b>Stringer, George</b> <i>HMS V. Knorr, Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve</i>	January 13, 1915