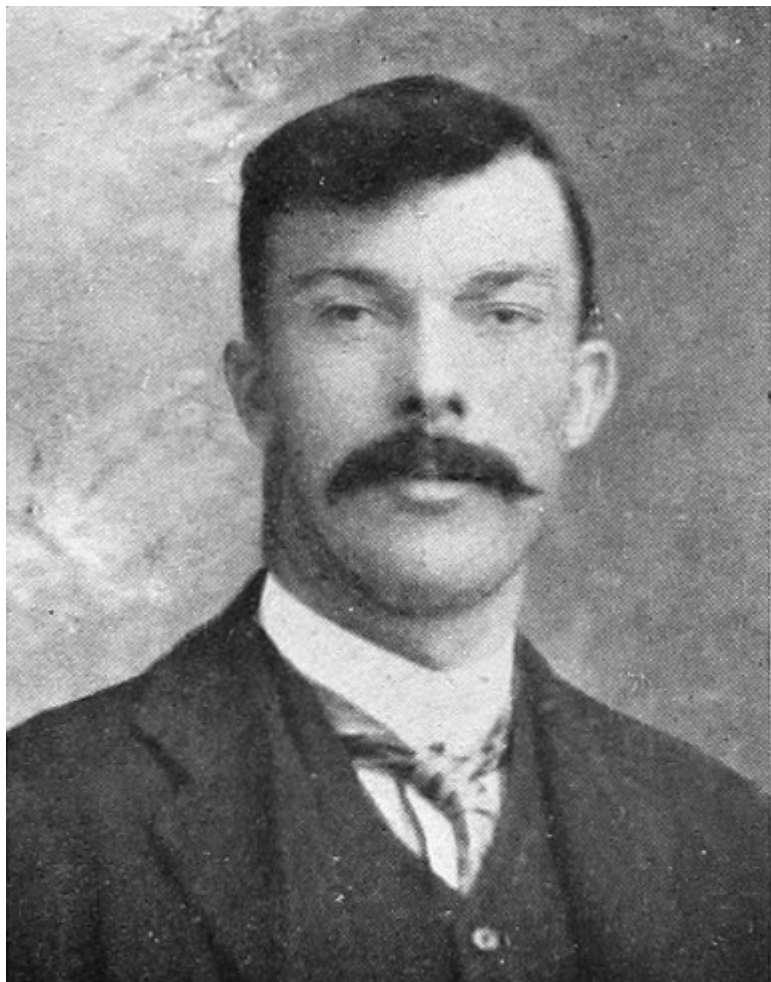


ARTHUR FAMILY OF LAXFIRTH

Edward Arthur, Chief Petty Officer, *SS Dundee*. Laxfirth, North Nesting. Decoration: D.C.M.

Please see Robert John Anderson's sheet for details of *SS Dundee*.



Robert Arthur, Leading-Seaman Gunner, R.N.R., *SS Hebburn C.T.660*. Son of Edward and the late Eliz. Arthur, Laxfirth. Lost by the sinking of his ship 80 miles off Milford Haven, September 25th 1918, aged 42.

SS Hebburn was a collier and was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic Ocean 14 nautical miles (26 km) off Mine Head, Cornwall (51°40'N 7°13'W) by SM *UB-91* (Kaiserliche Marine) with the loss of six of her crew.

George Arthur. Master Mariner, *SS Glanton*. Sunk by German Raider *Karlsruhe* 1914. Twice torpedoed off Ireland and off England. Laxfirth, North Nesting.

SS Glanton was a British Merchant Steamer of 3,021 tons. On the 18th October 1914 when 195 miles SW (true) from St Paul Rocks she was captured by the German Light Cruiser *SMS Karlsruhe* and sunk by bombs/charges. Her crew were taken as prisoners of war.

Laurence Arthur, Master Mariner, *SS Orangemoor*. Laxfirth, North Nesting.

Thomas John Arthur, Chief Officer, *SS Roseden*. Laxfirth, North Nesting.



SS Roseden

During World War Two, at 21.25 hours on 4th Feb 1940 the unescorted *Leo Dawson*, which was formerly *SS Roseden*, was hit aft by one torpedo from U-37 about 15 miles east of Bressay. The master and 34 crew members were lost. The ship had been missed by a first torpedo at 21.11 hours.

Their parents were Edward Arthur and Elizabeth Bruce, they had two sisters.