

GEAR FAMILY OF BROUGH

James William Gear, Seaman, R.N.R. (T.), *HMT Cambodia*. Brough, South Nesting.



MAGNUS GEAR. D.C.M..

Magnus Gear, Lce.-Cpl 5739 DCM. Border Regt. Magnus and Charlotte Gear, Brough. Died in London of wounds received in France, June 6th 1917, aged 37. He moved to England and was married to Emily Jane Mitchell, they had one daughter born 1915. He's buried in Nunhead (All Saints) Cemetery, Linden Grove, London.

Charles Bruce Gear, Seaman, R.N.R., *HMS Formidable*. Brough. Lost with ship, Jan 1st 1915 aged 31
Please see adjacent sheets.



ROBERT GEAR.

Robert Gear, Seaman, *SS Pontepride*. Brough. Lost with ship in the North Sea, March 12th 1917, aged 25.

SS Pontypride, built by Blyth Shipbuilding Co. Ltd., Blyth in 1883 and owned at the time of her loss by South Metropolitan Gas Company, London, was a British steamer of 1556 tons. On March 12th, 1917, *Pontypride*, on a voyage from Tyne to London with a cargo of coal, was sunk by a mine from the German submarine UC-4 (Georg Reimarus), off Aldeburgh Napes (52° 07'939N 1° 48'87E). Three persons were lost.

Their parents were Magnus Gear and Charlotte Williamson. They had three sisters and four other brothers, although two brothers died at birth. One of their sisters died in 1918 from influenza after moving to New Zealand; and another sister died at less than 32 years of age.