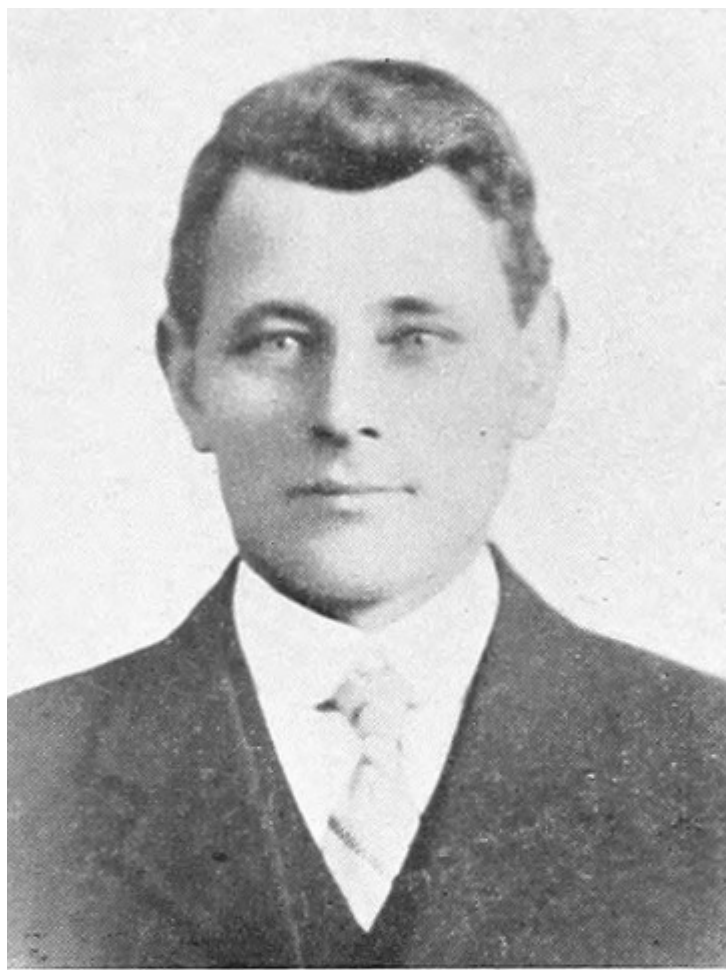


MEN FROM NEWING



HECTOR RENDALL,

Hector Rendall, Captain, *SS Normandiet*. Son of Hector Rendall, Newing. Died from exposure caused by the torpedoing of his ship 34 miles off Holt Head, on April 21st 1918, aged 38.

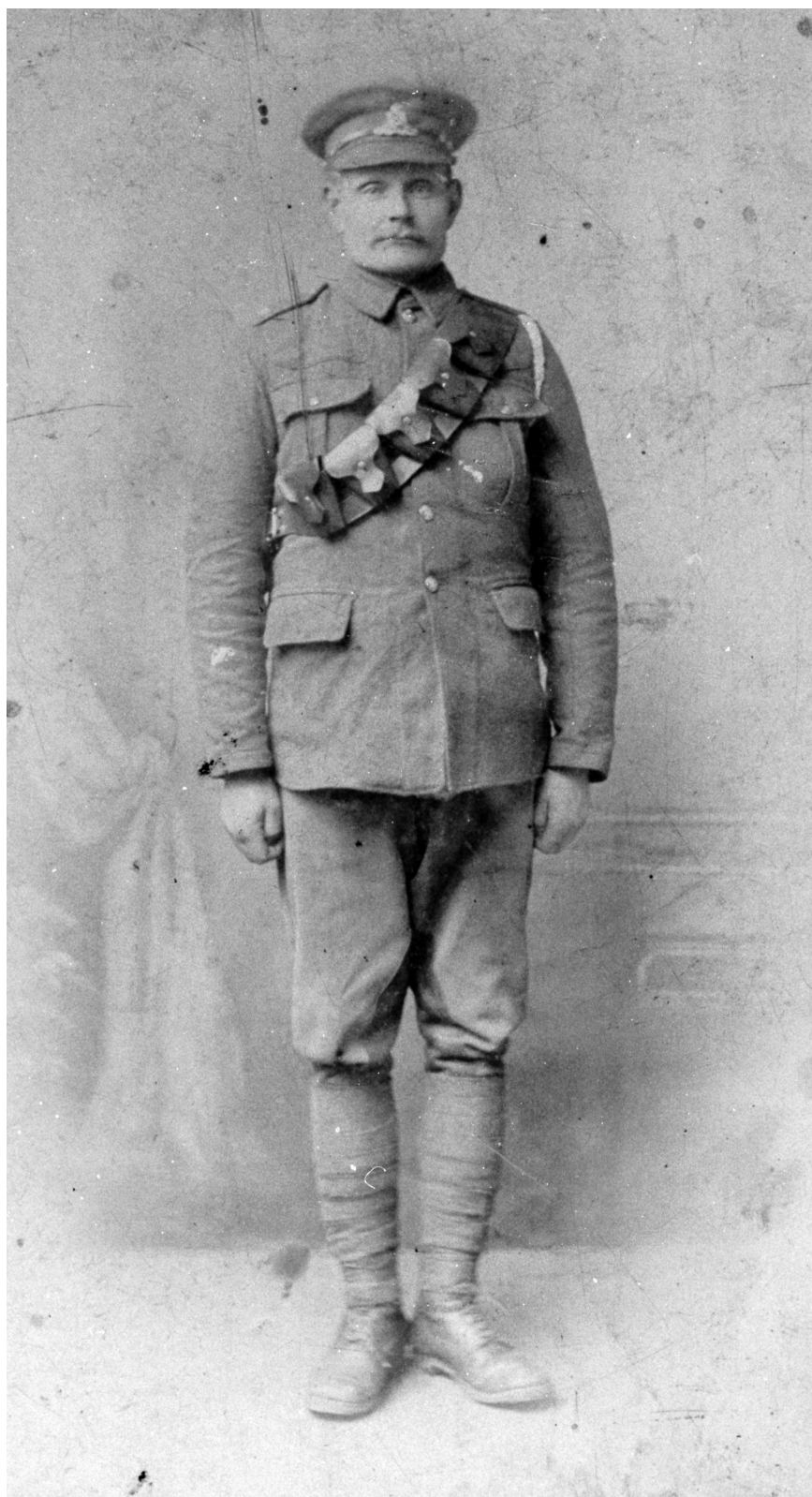
Normandiet, built by Hellerups Skibsvft. & Maskinbyg., Hellerup in 1902 and operated at the time of her loss by The Shipping Controller (Lambert Bros., Ltd.), London, was a 1,843grt, defensively-armed British Merchant Ship. On the 21st April 1918 when 34 miles SW by W from Calf of Man, (which is an island near the Isle of Man) when she was torpedoed without warning and sunk by German submarine *U-91* when en route from Bilbao for Glasgow with a cargo of iron ore. 19 lives lost including the Master.



Mar 26 1918 "Battle of Rosières (Operation Michael). A 6-inch Mark VII gun of the Royal Garrison Artillery in action near Hédauville"

Henry Williamson, Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery, Newing, South Nesting.

Henry seems to have been one of thirteen bairns. We know about nine of them, plus Henry. Of that nine, three were boys, all dying aged 6 years or younger; six were lasses, three died aged four or younger.



Henry Williamson



Gunnery of the Royal Garrison Artillery outside a bomb-proof dug-out at Reninghelst, 15th June 1916.