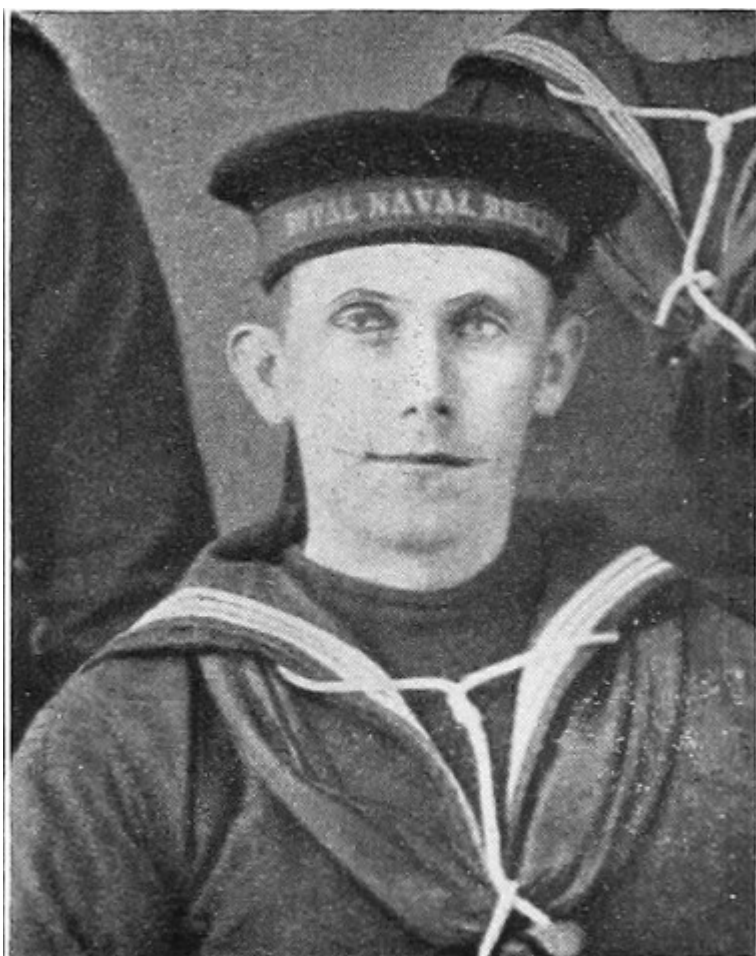


TWO MEN FROM OUTWITH NESTING

These men are on the war memorial, but we can't find the connection to Nesting.



Thomas Anderson, Seaman, R.N.R. (Shetland Section) *HMS Pembroke*. Son of James and Barbara Anderson, The Grindins, West Skeld. Died from the effects of measles at West Skeld on March 14th 1917, aged 25.

PEMBROKE II (RNAS Eastchurch) existed from June 1913 until 1 April 1918 when the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps combined to form the Royal Air Force and RNAS Eastchurch became RAF Station Eastchurch.

In fact the first flying course at Eastchurch started on 2 March 1912. Four aircraft hangars, built by the engineers Harbrows for the Admiralty in 1912 still remain at Eastchurch within what is now HM Prison Standford Hill. HM Prison Swaleside was built on the airstrip of RAF Eastchurch.



William Robertson, Corporal S/43349, Gordon Highlanders. Son of James and Ursula Robertson, Askelon, Sullom, Northmavine. Killed in action in the battle of the Ancre November 13th 1916, aged 21.

The Ancre will forever be famous in the minds of Shetlanders as the battle on which the local Territorials fought their way through death to victory – where the kilted lads of the North won immortality. They have in very truth received their baptism of fire, and have proved themselves more than worthy of the great traditions of their famous regiment. Their task was one that called for men to perform it, and as men they fought and died.

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WILLIAM ROBERTSON.