

AB. Harry Hope

<i>Name</i>	Harry Hope		
<i>Birth Place</i>	Nantwich		
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Able Seaman Navy		
<i>Date of Birth</i>	18 th March 1885	<i>Parents</i>	James & Emma Hope
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Pre-1914	<i>Married</i>	Not in 1911



HOPE, H., A.B., Royal Navy.

Already in the Royal Navy when war broke out in August 1914, he immediately proceeded to the North Sea on board H.M.S. "Queen Mary," and took part in the Battles of Heligoland Bight, the Falkland Islands and in several minor operations. He unfortunately lost his life when H.M.S. "Queen Mary" was sunk at the Battle of Jutland on May 31st, 1916. He was entitled to the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

"His life for his Country, his soul to God."

33, Bath Street, Northampton.

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HMS Queen Mary

We have found no direct tie in between Harry Hope and Bugbrooke. In 1891, the family was living in Northampton. In the 1901 census, his father James Hope was a widower, shoemaker boarding in Sunderland

From the RN Service Record - Harry Hope - Claimed to have been a Baker before joining as a Boy from 9 February 1905. In the 1911 Census, Harry is Able Seaman aboard HMS Blenheim and single.

He is noted as 'DD' (that is naval record shorthand for 'Discharged Dead') on 31 May 1916, further annotated 'Killed in action'. His rate was 'AB' (Able Seaman) and he had passed educationally for promotion to Petty Officer, though his disciplinary record may have delayed this (14 days in the cells early on and later a short period of absence - noted as 'Run' on the record).