

Surname	Cleator
Forename	John William
Initials	J W
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	29/09/1918
Rank	Able Seaman
Regiment	Mercantile Marine
Unit/Squadron	S.S. "Libourne" (Liverpool)
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Tower Hill Memorial
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Son of Walter and Annie Cleator (Nee Beesley), of 15, Standford Avenue, New Brighton, Cheshire.



Chronicle News

Navy Boy League

Mr and Mrs Cleator, of 15 Standford Avenue, Liscard, have been informed that their eldest son, John William Cleator, of H.M.T. -----, was one of three men lost through the torpedoing of the ship on the 29th September. Mr. Cleator. Snr., has seen the captain, who states that the small boat capsized on reaching the water, and the three men were not seen again. The deceased was educated at Manor Road School, afterwards training for eighteen months at the Navy League Home prior to entering the mercantile marine three years ago. He was previously very fortunate for six ships on which he had been torpedoed on the next voyage after he left home.

References and Acknowledgments

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