

Surname	Miles
Forename(s)	Osmund Edmund
Initials	O E
Age	31
Honours/Awards	
Date died	02/11/1915
Rank	Sub-Lieutenant
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S 'Hilary'
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	7
Further Information	Well known in New Brighton.



#### News Report

##### Drowned From A Capsized Boat

With deep regret we record the death of a young naval officer who was very popular at New Brighton – Sub-Lieutenant Osmund Edmund Miles, R.N.R. Deceased was serving on H.M.S. Hilary, an auxiliary cruiser, and was expected home on leave next week. A wire however was received early this week from the Admiralty stating that he was drowned on Saturday morning by the capsizing of the ship's boat. Deceased, who was thirty-one years of age, was for many years an officer in the Harrison Line, and he joined the Navy at the outbreak of war and went to Portsmouth to train. The Admiralty have not yet stated where the deceased was drowned. He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miles. Formerly of Devonshire Park, Birkenhead, and he resided at 202 Seabank Road, New Brighton.

## References and Acknowledgments

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