

Surname	Pinhorn
Forename(s)	Leonard Waller
Initials	L W
Age	29
Honours/Awards	
Date died	22/09/1914
Rank	Assistant Paymaster
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S. "Hogue."
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Chatham Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	8
Further Information	Son of Alfred and Kate Pinhorn; husband of Eleanor Amy Pinhorn, of 17, Belvidere Rd., Wallasey, Cheshire. Native of Southampton.

Chronicle News

The Naval Disaster

Fate Of Wallasey Men

Liscard Officer Killed

The sinking in the North Sea by German submarines of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue, and Cressy came as a great shock to Wallasey, for it was known that there were local men on board the luckless vessels. They were four in number, the names being as under:-

Leonard Walter Pinhorn, R.N.R., assistant paymaster, of H.M.S. Hogue, living at 17 Belvidere Road, Liscard.

Douglas Howard Caldicott, A.B., of H.M.S. Aboukir, son of Mr. John Caldicott, of the Wirral Stores, Victoria Road, New Brighton.

Robert Bell, A.B., also of the Aboukir, living at 5, Magazine Avenue, Magazine Lane, New Brighton.

Arthur Heron, a stoker on H.M.S. Cressy, residing at 36, Naples Road, Seacombe.

New Brighton Men Safe

Two names of Caldicott and Bell were included amongst the list of survivors issued by the Press Bureau on Friday last, but the anxieties of their relatives had been earlier relieved by the receipt from the Admiralty of news that they had been saved.

Liscard Officers Death

We regret to have to record, however, that Assistant-Paymaster L.W. Pinhorn, of Liscard, is numbered amongst the victims of the disaster. He is reported to have been 'killed in action' on September 22nd. An imitation to this effect has been received from the Admiralty by his widow, together with a message of condolence from the King and Queen.

The deceased officer was formerly in the service of the Booth Steamship

Company, and, being in the Royal Naval Reserve, he was at the outbreak of war called upon for service as assistant-paymaster on H.M.S. Hogue. He was a member of the Wallasey Central Conservative Club, and although the exigencies of his profession rendered him an infrequent visitor at the Manor Road establishment, he was a general favourite with all who had the privilege of his intimate acquaintance. On the occasion of his last visit to the club he had just returned from a voyage, and related to some of his fellow members the enthusiastic gratification with which the passengers and crew of his ship received in the Mediterranean wireless intelligence that England had cast her weight in the balance against Germany and Austria. "We were beginning to be afraid," he said, "that England would endeavour to steer clear of the great struggle, and I can assure you that we celebrated the good news loyally." The House Committee of the club have passed a resolution of condolence with the bereaved widow and other relatives of the deceased officer.

References and Acknowledgments

Commonwealth War Grave Commission
Wallasey Central Library – Reference Library

[back](#)