

Surname	Raby
Forename	Harry
Initials	H
Age	39
Honours/Awards	
Date died	08/08/1915
Rank	Lieutenant
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S. "Ramsey."
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	7
Further Information	Son of Frederick Octavius and Mary Charlotte Raby, of Wallasey, Cheshire.
<p>News Report</p> <p><u>The Lost "Ramsey"</u></p> <p>So far as can be ascertained there were four local men on board H.M.S. Ramsey which was sunk in the North Sea by the German auxiliary cruiser Meteor. Lieutenant Harry Raby, R.N.R., a Wallasey man, who was in command of the ship, was among those who lost their lives, while the other three survived the ordeal, one of them being slightly in the cheek by a bullet.</p> <p>Lieutenant Raby, who bore an excellent record, both in the merchant marine and the Navy, resided at 42, Annesley Road, Poulton. He joined the Imperial Merchant Service Guild some years ago and on the outbreak of war was called up and appointed to a light cruiser for ordinary duties with the fleet. He served on the vessel for some time, and was next, by the special recommendations of Admiral Jellicoe, appointed to the command of a vessel engaged in patrol duties in the North Sea. He was afterwards given the command of the Ramsey on the recommendation of Admiral Jellicoe.</p> <p>The Wallasey men reported saved are Charles Hughes, 20, Kent Road, Poulton, who has a slight bullet wound in the cheek; Alex Cotter, brother-in-law to Mr. W. Bryan of the Leasowe Castle Hotel, Seacombe; and Seaman Edward Owen Williams, of 14, St. Alban's Terrace, Liscard.</p>	

References and Acknowledgments

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