

Surname	Rogers
Forename(s)	Harold Broster
Initials	H B
Age	18
Honours/Awards	
Date died	03/10/1918
Rank	Signaller
Regiment	Royal Naval Reserve
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S. "Cormorant."
Service Number	'Mersey/Z/4526'
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	30
Further Information	Son of Robert James and Jane Rogers, of 6, Rowson St., New Brighton, Wallasey.



#### Chronicle News

##### Naval Signaller Drowned

Mr R.J. Rogers (chairman of the W.B.A.B.), of 6 Rowson Street, Upper Brighton, has been notified by the following letter from one of his son's shipmates that Signaller Harold Broster Rogers, his third son, has made the surprise sacrifice:- "It is with the very deepest and sincere regret that I am writing you to tell you that your son Harry met his death as the result of the torpedoing of our ship on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October, while on convoy. I was with him at the time and had a very narrow escape myself. He was liked by all who knew him, and they all wish me to convey their sympathy to you in your great sorrow." Signaller Rogers, who enlisted in the R.N.V.R. in October, 1917, was previously employed by Messrs. Chesters & Co., electricians, Victoria Road, New Brighton, and was educated at the Vaughan Road School. He took a great interest in scouting and swimming, and was also a member of the Thorndale Football Club. Mr. Rogers eldest son, Mr Samuel Evans, served with the K.L.R at Festubert and is now discharged. His second son, Pte. Cyril Rogers, is at present with the R.W.F. in Palestine, having previously

fought through the Serbian retreat and at Sulva Bay.

References and Acknowledgments

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