

Surname	Smith
Forename	James
Initials	J
Age	22
Honours/Awards	
Date died	12/02/1918
Rank	Assistant Cook
Regiment	Mercantile Marine Reserve
Unit/Squadron	M.F.A. "Eleanor."
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	31.
Further Information	Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of 50 Brighton Street, Seacombe, Wallasey.



#### News Report

##### Torpedoed a Third Time

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, of 50, Brighton Street, Seacombe, have received word to the effect that their son, James Smith, aged 22 years, an assistant cook, was drowned on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., as a result of enemy submarine action. This was the third occasion upon which Smith had been aboard torpedoed ships. He was on board the Otway when she was torpedoed. Another brother, Private [W.E. Smith](#), of the Cheshire Regt., was killed in action in France in July of last year.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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