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**Samuel George Dawe**

**Royal Naval Reserve Newfoundland**

**Royal Navy**

**Service No. 661X**

**World War I**

**Born:** 29 Sep 1884

**Died:** 13 Oct 1950 (age 66)

**Place of Birth:** Ship Cove, Port de Grave, Newfoundland

**Parents:** Robert and Susannah (nee Butler) Dawe

Samuel enlisted in the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve in July 1914. His official service record by date and vessel is as follows:

1. **HMS Calypso:** 03 Aug 1914 – 05 Nov 1914
2. **HMS Vivid 1:** 06 Nov 1914 – 29 Nov 1914
3. **HMS Columbella:** 30 Nov 1914 – 26 Mar 1917
4. **HMS Pembroke:** 27 Mar 1917 – 24 May 1917
5. **Briton:** 25 May 1917 - 09 Jul 1917
6. **Albert H. Whitman:** 10 Jul 1917 – 22 Nov 1917.

Note: Royal Navy Q-ship, *Albert H Whitman*, a Grand Bank sailing schooner. The crew sailed the waters around the banks of Newfoundland disguised as a fishing schooner. Q-ships were various size ships that were armed decoy ships made to look like ordinary commercial vessels in hopes of encouraging a German U-boat to surface.

7. **RCN Niobe (CD 12):** 23 Nov 1917 – 13 June 1918
8. **RCN Niobé (CD 36):** 14 June 1918 -31 Aug 1918
9. **RCN Guelph (CD 32):** 1 Sep 1918 – 04 Dec 1918
10. **RCN Niobe:** 05 Dec 1918 – 20 Dec 1918
11. **HMS Briton:** 20 Dec 1918 – 20 Mar 1919
12. **Shore Demobilized:** Saturday, 20 Mar 1919

This is the vessel that Samuel served as leading seaman on for almost two and half (2 ½) years.



## HMS COLUMBELLA

November 1914 to May 1916, September 1917 to October 1918, Northern Patrol (10th Cruiser Squadron), North Atlantic convoys.

The 1921 Newfoundland general census shows Samuel at age 37 and wife Rebecca at 25. They had been married the year prior in February 1920 at St. John's. Rebecca Efford was from Sandy Cove, Port de Grave,

By 1935, the family still living in Sandy Cove, Port de Grave now consisted of Samuel 50, Rebecca 38, Bertha 12, Della 10, Daisy 6, and Kathleen 2. Rebecca's father, Nathaniel Efford, aged 77 was living with them. Samuel is engaged in the Cod Fishery as his occupation.

At the time of the following census in 1945, Samuel and Rebecca have just one child, Kathleen age 11, at home with them.

Samuel died in 1950 of heart failure brought on by a cerebral hemorrhage. He is buried in St. Lukes Anglican Churchyard Cemetery at Port de Grave.

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Name } *Samuel G. Rowe*  
in full }

Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Occupation

20 March 1917

Date and Period of C. S. Engagements.	Age.	Height. Ft. in.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Wounds, Scars, Marks, &c.	Ships, &c., served in.	List and No.	Rating.	Sub-ratings.		Badges.	Period of Service.		Character.	If Discharged, Whither and for what Cause.
										Rating.	From To		From To			
							<i>Calypso</i>	<i>1106</i>	<i>2nd Lt.</i>			<i>1106</i>	<i>13 Aug 14</i>	<i>5 Nov. 14</i>		
							<i>Vindicta</i>	<i>1159</i>					<i>6 Nov. 14</i>	<i>24 Nov. 14</i>		
							<i>Columbella</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>37</i>				<i>30 Nov. 14</i>	<i>26 Feb. 17</i>		
							<i>Fenbrooke I</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4595</i>				<i>27 Feb. 17</i>	<i>24 May 17</i>		
							<i>Orion</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9322</i>				<i>25 May 17</i>	<i>9 Feb. 17</i>		
							<i>Albatross</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>1st Lt.</i>			<i>10 Feb. 17</i>	<i>22 Nov. 17</i>		
							<i>Niobe</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>1st Lt.</i>			<i>23 Feb. 17</i>	<i>13 June 18</i>		
							<i>Guelfin (C.D. 32)</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>109</i>				<i>11 June 18</i>	<i>31 Aug. 18</i>		
							<i>Niobe</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>109</i>				<i>1 Dec. 18</i>	<i>4 Dec. 18</i>		
							<i>Orion</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>109</i>				<i>15 Dec. 18</i>	<i>20 Dec. 18</i>		
							<i>Orion</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>109</i>				<i>2 Dec. 18</i>	<i>20 Feb. 19</i>		

Class for Conduct.

Clothing and Bedding Gratuities.

REMARKS.

*23 Feb. Mich.*

*Difference of pay as D.H. from 10/7/17 to 13-7-17*

*Difference of pay as 2nd hand from 14/7/17 to 22-11-17*

*Pay a R.H. rates 23-11-17 to 13-6-18*

*extract of 1st Lt. (RCN)*

*ledgers*

*- also a 1st Lt. from 1/8 to 31/8*

*Sum to date 20-11-18 (6299)*

*to 9/19684 Statement of services in R.C.N.*

*RCN rates 1/6/18 to 31/8/18*

*1920 3.19 Sal. denied*