



**Commonwealth War
Graves Commission
Country Report:
Guyana**



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The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is responsible for the commemoration of 11 casualties of the First World War and 13 casualties of the Second World War at two locations in Guyana: Georgetown (Rabbit Walk) Cemetery and Georgetown (Timehri) Memorial.

Georgetown (Rabbit Walk) Cemetery and Georgetown (Timehri) Memorial

The Georgetown (Rabbit Walk) Cemetery war graves plot is situated in the Police Cemetery adjacent to their headquarters in Georgetown.

The Georgetown (Timehri) Memorial, within this cemetery, commemorates those men who have no known grave or whose graves have become unmaintainable.



Guyana casualties

Within our records there are 121 individuals from, or with family connections to, Guyana, or serving in military units associated with Guyana, commemorated in 15 different countries around the world, including Belgium, Canada, Egypt, France, Israel, Italy and the United Kingdom. The largest numbers of Guyanese casualties commemorated outside of Guyana itself can be found at the following sites:

- HALIFAX MEMORIAL, Canada – 24 individuals
- TOWER MEMORIAL, United Kingdom - 6
- SEAFORD CEMETERY, United Kingdom - 3

HALIFAX MEMORIAL, Nova Scotia, Canada

Commonwealth War Dead (1939-1945)

AUSTIN, Oiler, HENRY. S.S. Presodoc (Fort William)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 29 July 1942. Age 28. Grandson of Sophie Austin, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 20.

BOURNE, Trimmer, LAWRENCE. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Age 34. Son of Matilda Bourne, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 20.

CALDER, General Servant, BYRON. S.S. Lady Hawkins (Halifax)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 19 January 1942. Age 20. Son of Millicent Calder, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

CAMPBELL, Smokeroom Steward, WITSON BAZIL. S.S. Lady Hawkins (Halifax)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 19 January 1942. Age 37. Son of Jessie Campbell, of Georgetown, British Guiana; husband of Irene Vivienne Campbell, of Georgetown. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

DA SILVA, Watchman, ROY. S.S. Sarniadoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 16 March 1942. Age 20. Son of Hilaria Da Silva, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

DE FREITAS, Deck Hand, JEROME. S.S. Sarniadoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 16 March 1942. Age 18. Son of Ursula De Freitas, of Bourda, Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

DE FREITAS, Deck Hand, JOHN. S.S. Sarniadoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 16 March 1942. Age 20. Son of Mary De Freitas, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

GIRAUD, Cook's Mate, M. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Age 27. Husband of Ursula Giraud. of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

HOLDER, Fireman, REUBEN. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Age 25. Son of Isabella Holder, of Kitty, Demerara, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

HUTT, Fireman, PERCIVAL F.. S.S. Proteus (Montreal)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 23 November 1941. Age 22. Son of Gertrude Hutt, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 18.

JARDINE, Deck Hand, AUGUSTUS. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Age 38. Husband of Eugenie Jardine, of Albouystown, Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

KARNEQUIN, Second Cook, MARCEL. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Husband of Ursula Karnequin, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

KING, Fireman, FREDERICK BRUCE. S.S. Prescodoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 29 July 1942. Age 26. Son of Beatrice King, of Kingston, Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

McRAE, Fireman, ULRIC VALENTINE. S.S. Lady Hawkins (Halifax)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 19 January 1942. Age 29. Husband of Inez Rosinie McRae, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

MERRIMAN, Fireman, WALTER WINFRED. S.S. Lady Hawkins (Halifax)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 19 January 1942. Age 21. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Merriman, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 21.

PARIAG, Oiler, JAMES. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Age 41. Son of Parbatia Pariag, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 22.

PHILLIPPE, Fireman, JASCINTHO. S.S. Sarniadoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 16 March 1942. Age 19. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillippe, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 22.

QUAIL, Fireman, CARL CREIGHTON. S.S. Proteus (Montreal)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 23 November 1941. Age 21. Son of Mabel Quail, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 19.

RAMDAYHAN, Fireman, RENWICK. S.S. Lady Hawkins (Halifax)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 19 January 1942. Age 27. Son of Bibi Hafeyjan Ramdayhan, of La Penitence, Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 22.

REDMOTH, Trimmer, HARRY. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Age 32. Husband of Veronica Redmoth, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 22.

RODRIGUES, Sailor, JOSEPH VICTORIN. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Age 21. Son of Mary Rodrigues, of Georgetown, British Guiana; husband of Gwendoly Rodrigues, of Georgetown. Grave Reference: Panel 22.

TULLOCH, Oiler, SYDNEY S.. S.S. Proteus (Montreal)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 23 November 1941. Age 23. Husband of Olga Louise Tulloch, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 19.

WATTS, Seaman, URBAN D.. S.S. Torondoc (Fort William, Ontario)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 20 May 1942. Husband of Lucille M. Watts, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 22.

WHITE, Fireman, HEWLEY EDWARD. S.S. Lady Drake (Halifax)., Canadian Merchant Navy. 4 May 1942. Age 24. Son of Mahitabel White, of Georgetown, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 22.

TOWER HILL MEMORIAL, London, United Kingdom
Commonwealth War Dead (1914-1918)

ALLEN, Fireman, J. S.S. "Princess Royal" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by enemy submarine in Bristol Channel, 26 May 1918. Born in British Guiana.

ARCHER, Able Seaman, ISAAC NEWTON. S.S. "Clearfield" (Newcastle.), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 23 October 1916. Age 26. Son of Margaret and the late James Archer; husband of Christina Archer (nee Sheppard), of Lot 187, Waterloo St., Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana. Born at Georgetown, Demerara.

HAYNES, Fireman and Trimmer, BELL IRVING St. CLAIR. S.S. "Borg" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 10 June 1918. Age 32. (Served as MARSHALL). Son of Johanna Haynes, of Tuschen Side Line, Demerara. Born in British Guiana.

KINCH, Second Hand, CHARLES. Steam Trawler "King George" (Grimsby), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 24 November 1919. Age 30. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kinch; husband of Emily Kinch (nee Rudkin), of 12, Park View, New Cleethorpes. Born at Georgetown, British Guiana.

VINCENT, Sailor, FREDERICK RANDOLPH HOLDER. S.S. "Kingsdyke" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 17 January 1918. Age 23. Son of the late Frederick Vincent, and Clara Holder Vincent. Born at Grangetown, British Guiana.

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ATHERLEY, Cook, THEODORE. S.S. Amakura (Liverpool), Merchant Navy. 25 August 1942. Age 25. Son of Clifford Atherley, and of Queen Elizabeth Atherley, of Kitty, British Guiana. Grave Reference: Panel 6

SEAFORD CEMETERY, Sussex, United Kingdom
Commonwealth War Dead (1914-1918)

DANIEL, Private, WILSON ERASMUS, 80. British West Indies Regiment. 18 January 1916. Age 21. Son of Frederick and Rachael Daniel, of Demerara, British Guiana. Grave Reference: 568.

PRIMO, Private, THOMAS DAVID, 199. British West Indies Regiment. 20 October 1915. Age 35. Son of David and Mary Primo, of Ithaca Village; husband of Caroline Elizabeth Primo, of New Amsterdam, Berbice, British Guiana. A chemist and druggist. Grave Reference: 2673.

VAN GRONIGEN, Lance Corporal, BENJAMIN ALBERT, 1534. 2nd Bn., British West Indies Regiment. 8 January 1916. Age 27. Son of Joseph and Grace Van Gronigen, of Christianburg, Demerara River, British Guiana. Grave Reference: 567.