



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



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The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is responsible for maintaining commemorations for 235 casualties of the First and Second World Wars at 11 locations in Jamaica. The biggest concentration of casualties are in Kingston (Up Park Camp) Military Cemetery and on the Kingston (May Pen) Memorial.

**Kingston (Up Park Camp) Military Cemetery, Kingston (Up Park Camp) Memorial No.1, and Kingston (May Pen Memorial)**

Kingston (Up Park Camp) Military Cemetery contains the graves of Commonwealth soldiers who lost their lives in both world wars.

The cemetery contains the graves of 98 Commonwealth war dead of the 1914-18 war and 47 of the 1939-45 war.

Also within the cemetery, taking the form of screen walls, are the Kingston (Up Park Camp) Memorials Nos. 1 and 2 and the Kingston (May Pen) Memorial which commemorate servicemen who are buried in cemeteries or on private property in Jamaica, but whose graves have become impossible to maintain.

**Jamaican casualties**

There are 707 individuals from, or with family connections to, Jamaica recorded in our records. The sites with the highest concentration of Jamaican casualties are listed below:

- TOWER HILL MEMORIAL, London, United Kingdom - 85**
- TARANTO TOWN CEMETERY EXTENSION, Italy – 55**
- KINGSTON (UP PARK CAMP) MILITARY CEMETERY, Jamaica - 43**
- ST. SEVER CEMETERY EXTENSION, ROUEN, Seine-Maritime, France – 39**

Individuals with a link to Jamaica are also buried or commemorated at sites in Belgium, Egypt, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel and Palestine (including Gaza), Kenya, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Tanzania, and Turkey.

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

**ALLEN**, Able Seaman, H. S.S. "Redesmere" (Manchester), Mercantile Marine. Killed, by enemy submarine or mine in the English Channel, 28 October 1917. Age 25. Born in Jamaica.

**ALLEN**, Fireman and Trimmer, JOSEPH. S.S. "Borg" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by enemy submarine in English Channel, 10 June 1918. Age 30. Born in Jamaica.

**BANKS**, Sailor, J. S.S. "Rosalie" (Cardiff), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 20 February 1917. Age 23. Born at Jamaica.

**BARNETT**, Sailor, K. S.S. "Antinoe" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 28 May 1917. Age 31. Born at Jamaica.

**BEECH**, Fireman and Trimmer, VINCENT CHARLES. S.S. "Turino" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 4 February 1917. Age 23. Son of Elizabeth Beech, of 25, Metcalfe St., Smith Village, Kingston, Jamaica. Born in Jamaica.

**BELL**, Fireman and Trimmer, JAMES. S.S. "Henley" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 10 April 1918. Age 39. Son of Philip Bell, of Buff Bay, Jamaica, and the late Rosy Ann Bell. Born at Jamaica.

**BILLINGS**, Sailor, HUBERT. S.S. "John H. Barry" (Whitby), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 18 March 1918. Age 25. Born in Jamaica.

**BRIDGE**, Steward, GEORGE. S.S. "Dunrobin" (Newcastle), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine or killed by mine, 24 November 1917. Age 44. Husband of Elizabeth Bridge, formerly Collins (nee Littler), of 5, Duncan St., Salford, Lancs. Born in Jamaica.

**BURKE**, Ship's Cook, B. S.S. "Skaraas" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 23 May 1918. Born in Jamaica.

**CALDWELL**, Donkeyman, R. S.S. "Planudes" (Middlesbrough), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 18 January 1917. Age 32. Born in Jamaica.

**CAMPBELL**, Fireman, BRYAN. S.S. "Calliope" (London), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 9 July 1917. Age 26. Born in Jamaica.

**CAMPBELL**, Boatswain, (Bosun), FELIX ANGELO. S.S. "Ventmoor" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 14 February 1918. Age 53. Son of the late James Campbell and Ann Caroline Barnett. Born in Jamaica.

**CANN**, Engineer's Steward, HERBERT ALEXANDER. S.S. "Feltria" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 5 May 1917. Age 24. Son of Lionel Charles and Elizabeth Cann (nee Collins), of 23, Norfolk Lane, Franklin Town, Kingston, Jamaica.

**CLARK**, Fireman, W. S.S. "Harbury" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 9 June 1917. Age 27. Born in Jamaica.

**COUSINS**, Donkeyman, G. S.S. "Borg" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 10 June 1918. Age 22. Son of Mrs. E. H. Cousins, of Shooter's Hill Post Office, Jamaica. Born in Jamaica.

**DILLON**, Assistant Cook, GILBERT. S.S. "Treveal" (St. Ives), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 4 February 1918. Age 18. Born in Jamaica.

**EDWARDS**, Fireman and Trimmer, DAVID. S.S. "North Wales" (London), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 24 October 1916. Age 27. Born in Jamaica.

**EDWARDS**, Fireman, H. S.S. "Zara" (Hull), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 15 April 1917. Age 44. Born in Jamaica.

**EDWARDS**, Sailor, HENRY JAMES. S.S. "Antinoe" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 28 May 1917. Age 21. Son of Sarah Jane Love, of Old Bethany, St. Ann, Jamaica.

**EDWARDS**, Fireman and Trimmer, JOHN. S.S. "Manchester Citizen" (Manchester), Mercantile Marine. Killed, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 26 April 1917. Age 28. Born in Jamaica.

**EDWARDS**, Fireman and Trimmer, JOHN. S.S. "Boltonhall" (West Hartlepool), Mercantile Marine. Killed, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 20 August 1918. Age 29. Born at Jamaica.

**FARQUHARSON**, Able Seaman, CHARLES P.. S.S. "Jupiter" (Hull), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 21 May 1917. Age 49. Born at Kingston, Jamaica.

**FREEMAN**, Scullion, J. S.S. "Falaba" (Liverpool), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 28 March 1915. Age 20. Born at Kingston, Jamaica.

**GRIFFITHS**, Fireman and Trimmer, JOHN. S.S. "Belgian Prince" (Newcastle), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 31 July 1917. Age 29. Born in Jamaica.

**GUMBS**, Donkeyman, JOSEPH. S.S. "Treverbryn" (St. Ives), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, or killed by mine, 3 September 1917. Age 33. Born in Jamaica.

**HARRISON**, Fireman and Trimmer, A. S.S. "Normandiet" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 21 April 1918. Age 23. Born in Jamaica.

**HENDRICH**, Fireman, ZACHARIAH. S.S. "Destro" (Hull), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 25 March 1918. Age 32. Husband of Mrs. Hendrich, of 34, Garden Lane, Salford, Manchester. Born at Jamaica.

**HIGGINS**, Fireman and Trimmer, JAMES. S.S. "Saxon" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 7 May 1918. Age 20. Born in Jamaica.

**HUDSON**, Fireman and Trimmer, DAVID. S.S. "Saint Ronald" (Liverpool), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 19 September 1917. Age 45. Born at Jamaica.

**JOHNSON**, Fireman and Trimmer, A. S.S. "Rosebank" (West Hartlepool), Mercantile Marine. Killed, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 31 May 1917. Age 23. Born at Jamaica.

**JOSEPH**, Ordinary Seaman, G. S.S. "Yola" (Liverpool), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 28 January 1917. Age 23. Born in Jamaica.

**KENENDS**, Fireman, P. S.S. "Taxandrier" (London), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 13 February 1917. Age 32. Born in Jamaica.

**KENON**, Fireman, J. S.S. "Manchuria" (West Hartlepool), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 17 October 1917. Age 49. Born in Jamaica.

**LAWRENCE**, Sailor, JAMES. S.S. "Redesmere" (Manchester), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, or killed by mine, 28 October 1917. Age 25. Born in Jamaica.

**LEACH**, Waiter, JOHN NEAL. S.S. "Lusitania" (Liverpool), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 7 May 1915. Age 25. Son of John Vincent and Katherine Theodore Leach, Jamaica. Born at Kingston, Jamaica.

**LINDSAY**, Ship's Cook, SAMUEL. S.S. "Gibel Hamam" (Gibraltar), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 14 September 1918. Age 32. Born in Jamaica.

**LINTON**, Fireman, ANSURA CONRAD. S.S. "Harbury" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 9 June 1917. Age 38. Born in Jamaica.

**MAGILL**, Assistant Steward, HUGH LESLIE FRASER. S.S. "Missanabie" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 9 September 1918. Age 48. Born in Jamaica.

**MANDERSON**, Chief Steward, JOHN. S.S. "Argyll" (Newport), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 13 April 1917. Age 52. Son of the late John and Sophia Manderson; husband of Jane Manderson (nee Mearns), of 238, Paisley Road West, Glasgow. Born in Jamaica.

**McBEAN**, First Mate, DANIEL. S.S. "Normandiet" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 21 April 1918. Age 48. Born in Jamaica.

**McLEOD**, Mess Room Steward, C. S.S. "Adriatic" (Hull), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 31 October 1916. Age 22. Born in Jamaica.

**MILLER**, Sailor and Boatswain, A. S.S. "Dauntless" (Newcastle), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 4 February 1917. Age 34. Born at Kingston, Jamaica.

**MILLS**, Sailor, FRANCIS. S.S. "Redesmere" (Manchester), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, or killed by mine, 28 October 1917. Age 20. Born at Jamaica.

**MOORE**, Fireman, E. S.S. "Highbury" (London), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 31 May 1917. Age 23. Born at Jamaica.

**MORRIS**, Fireman, RICHARD. S.S. "Stanley" (West Hartlepool), Mercantile Marine. Died, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 23 March 1917. Age 32. Born at Jamaica.

**MORRIS**, Fireman, STANFORD. S.S. "Port Dalhousie" (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 19 March 1916. Age 25. Born at Jamaica.

**MYERS**, Chief Steward, CHARLES PATRICK. S.S. "Caspian" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 20 May 1917. Age 41. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers; husband of Charlotte Rebecca Myers (nee Lindo), of 156, Ancon, Canal Zone, Republic of Panama. Born at Jamaica.

**NEILSEN**, Fireman and Trimmer, ALEXANDER. S.S. "Silksworth Hall" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 10 April 1916. Age 22. Born at Jamaica.

**NUNES**, Second Cook, GEORGE. S.S. "Montebello" (Hull), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 21 June 1918. Age 32. Husband of Mildred Nunes, of 26, Holland St., London Born in Jamaica.

**OSGOOD**, Fireman and Trimmer, J. S.S. "Crispin" (Liverpool), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 29 March 1917. Age 21. Born at Jamaica.

**PARRIS**, Sailor, J. S.S. "Redesmere" (Manchester), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, or killed by mine, 28 October 1917. Age 25. Born in Jamaica.

**POWELL**, Fireman, JAMES. S.S. "Forestmoor" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 6 October 1917. Age 25. Born at Jamaica.

**RAWLE**, Assistant Steward, EDWIN. S.S. "Tortuguero" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 26 June 1918. Age 41. Husband of Esther Augusta Rawle, of 23, Maiden Lane, Kingston, Jamaica. Born at Barbados.

**READ**, Fireman, J. S.S. "Princess Royal" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 26 May 1918. Born at Jamaica.

**REID**, Fireman, CHARLES. S.S. "Kingsdyke" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 17 January 1918. Age 44. Born at Jamaica.

**ROGERS**, Donkeyman, J. S.S. "Windsor Hall" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 17 January 1918. Age 32. Born in Jamaica.

**ROHDEL**, Trimmer, J. S.S. "Caspian" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 20 May 1917. Age 23. Born at Jamaica.

**SATCHWELL**, Fireman, ERNEST. S.S. "Canonesa" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 1 May 1918. Age 26. (may have been named SATCHEL). Son of the late Alfred Satchwell (or Satchel); husband of Lilian Ann Satchwell (or Satchel) (nee Couchman), of 20, Daniel St., Barry Dock, Glam. Born in Jamaica.

**SEATON**, Fireman and Trimmer, M. S.S. "Valdes" (Liverpool), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 17 February 1917. Age 24. Born at Kingston, Jamaica.

**SMITH**, Cook, NIGEL. S.S. "Hindustan" (Sunderland), Mercantile Marine. Died from exposure, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 25 March 1917. Age 25. Born in Jamaica.

**THOMAS**, Sailor, MOSES. S.S. "Barnton" (Grangemouth), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 24 April 1917. Age 40. Born at Jamaica.

**TOLLO**, Fireman, JOHN. S.S. "Dart" (London), Mercantile Marine. Killed, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 14 June 1917. Born at Montego Bay, Jamaica.

**WHITTINGHAM**, Fireman, ALFRED. S.S. "Calliope" (London), Mercantile Marine. Presumed drowned, 9 July 1917. Age 21. Born at Jamaica.

**WILLIAMS**, First Mate, ALFRED ERNEST. S.S. "Aysgarth" (Newcastle), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 14 June 1917. Age 48. Son of Sarah and the late Alfred Williams; husband of Mary Williams (nee Smedley), of 22, Alverthorpe St., South Shields. Born at Jamaica.

**WILLIAMS**, Cooks Boy, PERCIVAL LEITH. S.S. "Lorca" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 15 November 1916. Age 21. Son of Susan Williams (nee Taylor), of 1 1/2, McWhinney St., Kingston, Jamaica, and the late James Williams. Born at Jamaica.

**WILSON**, Able Seaman, ROBERT. S.S. "Addah" (Liverpool.), Mercantile Marine. Killed, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 15 June 1917. Age 44. Son of the late Robert and Mary Ann Wilson. Born at Jamaica.

**WILSON**, Boatswain, (Bosun), THOMAS. S.S. "Windsor Hall" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 17 January 1918. Age 49. Born at Jamaica.

**WINTER**, Fireman and Trimmer, ANDREW. S.S. "Boltonhall" (West Hartlepool), Mercantile Marine. Killed, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 20 August 1918. Age 26. Born at Jamaica.

**WRIGHT**, Fireman, A. S.S. "Princess Royal" (Glasgow), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 26 May 1918. Born at Jamaica.

**WRIGHT**, Fireman, WILFORD. S.S. "Caspian" (London), Mercantile Marine. Drowned, as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine, 20 May 1917. Age 28. Son of the late William and Isabella Wright (nee Stewart). Born at Kingston, Jamaica.

### **Commonwealth War Dead (1939-1945)**

**ANDREWS**, Cook, REGINALD. S.S. Aurillac (Cardiff), Merchant Navy. 25 April 1941. Age 48. Son of Canute and Leonore Andrews, of Jamaica; husband of Kate Andrews, of Stoke, Devon. Grave Reference: Panel 12.

**BROWN**, Greaser, ALFRED CORNELIUS. S.S. Culebra (Liverpool), Merchant Navy. 17 January 1942. Age 38. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown; husband of Dillel Brown, of St. Catherine, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 33.

**CLARE**, Fireman and Trimmer, WILLIAM. S.S. Matina (Liverpool), Merchant Navy. 24 October 1940. Age 43. Son of Robert and Ann Clare; husband of Beatrice Clare, of Port Antonio, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 69.

**DE PASS**, Fireman, HENRY JOSEPH. S.S. Tacoma Star (London), Merchant Navy. 1 February 1942. Age 22. Son of James and Vida De Pass, of Whitfield Town, St. Andrew, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 105.

**EBANKS**, Sailor, EWALD ALDON. M.V. Narragansett (London), Merchant Navy. 25 March 1942. Age 27. Son of Richard Ewans Ebanks and Clara Ann Ebanks, of St. Mary, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 72.

**EVES**, Fireman and Trimmer, KEITH LEOPOLD. S.S. Empire Blanda (London), Merchant Navy. 18 February 1941. Age 29. Son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A.D. Eves, of Liguanea, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 38.

**FINZI**, Surgeon, GEORGE EARLE WINSTON. S.S. Matina (Liverpool), Merchant Navy. 24 October 1940. Son of John A. and Ida L. Finzi, of Montego Bay, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 69.

**FRASER**, Fireman, ARCHIBALD RICHARD. S.S. Benalbanach (Leith), Merchant Navy. 7 January 1943. Age 33. Son of William and Jane Fraser; husband of Dorothy Fraser, of Kingston, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 16.

**JEFFERS**, Able Seaman, REYNOLD GLADSTONE. S.S. Nordeflinge (Cardiff), Merchant Navy. 30 May 1944. Age 46. Husband of Florence Maud Jeffers, of Kingston, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 73.

**LYNCH**, Fireman and Trimmer, WALTER. S.S. Somme (London), Merchant Navy. 16 February 1942. Age 49. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, of Port of Spain, Trinidad; husband of Christine Lynch (nee Linton), of Jones Town, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 99.

**LYTTLE**, Fireman and Trimmer, ALPHONSO CONSTANTINE. S.S. Zouave (London), Merchant Navy. 17 March 1943. Age 24. Son of Alfred Nathaniel and Theresa Lyttle, of Kingston, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 121.

**PRENDERGAST**, Assistant Cook, ROY SYLVESTER ANTHONY. S.S. Clarrissa Radcliffe (London), Merchant Navy. 9 March 1943. Age 28. Son of Thomas and Eva M. Prendergast, of St. Andrew, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 31.

**RANDALL**, Steward, WALTER SAMUEL. S.S. Manaqui (London), Merchant Navy. 15 March 1942. Age 32. Husband of R. C. Randall, of Whitfield Town, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 67.

**RIVERS**, Able Seaman, ERNIE ELSTON. S.S. Sulaco (Liverpool), Merchant Navy. 19 October 1940. Age 24. Son of Osmond and Janie Rivers, of West Bay, Grand Cayman; husband of Iris Rivers, of Kingston, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 104.

**THOMAS**, Chief Cook, ARTHUR. S.S. Somme (London), Merchant Navy. 16 February 1942. Age 30. Son of Mrs. S. A. Brown, of Whitfield Town, Jamaica. Grave Reference: Panel 99.