



## *U.S. Coast Guard History Program*

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# **U.S.S. *Tampa*, C.G.**

### **Casualty List, World War I.**

The *Tampa* was lost at sea with all hands after being torpedoed by the Imperial German Navy submarine UB-91 on the night of 26 September 1918. *Tampa* was steaming alone to Milford Haven, Wales, after being detached from ocean escort duty when attacked. Also on board were 16 British passengers and four U.S. Navy personnel, bringing the total of men lost that night to 131.

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### **Crewmen:**

#### **U.S. Coast Guard Personnel (Name; Rank/Rate; Hometown/Location of Next-of-Kin):**

ADAMS, JAMES JENKINS; Cabin Steward; Key West; FL  
AGEE, ROBERT LEAKE; Fireman; Fort Lauderdale; FL  
BELL, EARLE CLARKE; Acting Assistant Master-At-Arms; Dover, FL  
BEVINS, ALGY KNOX, Water Tender; Davenport, FL  
BEVINS, ARTHUR LEE; Fireman; Davenport, FL  
BOTHWELL, ROY ACKERMAN; Second Lieutenant; Brooklyn, NY  
BOUZEKIS, JOHN; Seaman; Pashalimani, Greece  
BOZEMAN, LEONARD RICHARDSON; Seaman; Tampa, FL  
BOZEMAN, WILLIAM RICHARD; Acting Machinist, First Class; Tampa, FL  
BRITTON, JOHNNIE; Ordinary Seaman; Charleston, SC  
BURNS, ROY WALLACE; Fireman; Brockton, MA  
BUSHO, ALFONSO JOSEPH; Seaman; Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
CAMPBELL, ARTHUR ROBERT; Seaman; Brooklyn, NY  
CARMICHAEL, HERMAN A.; Boy, First Class; Tampa, FL  
CARR, JOHN THOMAS; First Lieutenant of Engineers; Jamaica Plain, MA

CLEMENTS, WILLIAM BENSON; Acting Electrician, First Class; Boston, MA  
CONNELL, WALTER RANDOLPH; Boy, First Class; Tampa, FL  
COOKE, STANLEY SHIELDS; Acting Coxswain; Denver, CO  
CORDOVA, RICHARD EDWARD; Seaman; Key West, FL  
CREAMER, FRANCIS WILLIAM; Seaman; Brooklyn, NY  
CYGAN, JOSEPH; Master-At-Arms; New Bedford, MA  
DANIELS, BENJAMIN NASH; Machinist, First Class; Baltimore, MD  
DARNOU, JULES GARNIER; Warrant Gunner; Tampa, FL  
DEASY, ARTHUR JOSEPH; Acting Quartermaster; Brooklyn, NY  
DECHRIT, CHARLES; Ordinary Seaman; N/A  
DEERING, WILLIAM FRANCIS; Fireman; East Boston, MA  
DORGAN, EDGAR FRANCIS; Seaman; Woodhaven, Long Island, NY  
DOYLE, GILBERT JAMES; Seaman; Brooklyn, MD  
EARP, JAMES MARSDEN; Second Lieutenant; Baltimore, MD  
EMERSON, ALBERT CECIL; Boy, First Class; Tampa, FL  
EVANS, HERRICK LEOPOLD; Boy, First Class; Key West, FL  
FAUST, CLARENCE MILTON; Ordinary Seaman; Chicago, IL  
FELTON, WILLIAM LEONARD; Ordinary Seaman; Key West, FL  
FINCH, NORMAN WOOD; Seaman; Springfield, MA  
FLEURY, JAMES MARCONNIER; Seaman; Jamaica, NY  
FONCECA, PETER; Boy, First Class; New Bedford, MA  
FROST, JAMES ALEXANDER; Third Lieutenant; Brooklyn, NY  
GALVIN, CHARLES EMMITT; Acting-Master-At-Arms; Tampa, FL  
GARRETT, FRANK CHARLES; Water Tender; Flip, MO  
GREENWALD, CHARLES EDWARD; Steerage Cook; Albany, NY  
GRIFFITHS, GEORGE HENRY; Acting Electrician, Second Class; Mineola, Long Island, NY  
GUERRIERO, VINCENZO; Boy, First Class; Tampa, FL (enlisted under the name Jimmie Ross)

HANSEN, HANS; Quartermaster; Hevitmolle, Sweden

HARRIS, ARTHUR THOMAS; Acting Coxswain; Brooklyn, NY

HARRISON, OTTO GUENERIOUS; Fireman; Jamaica, Long Island, NY

HASTINGS, WILLIAM PIZZA; Fireman; Philadelphia, PA

HAUGHLAND, HAROLD; Seaman; Bergen Norway

HEALY, JOHN FRANCIS; Acting Signal Quartermaster; Brooklyn, NY

HICKEY, WILLIAM, Warrant Boatswain; Boston, MA

HOLLAND, WILLIAM; Boy, First Class; Newark, NJ

HOLSTEIN, HUBERT; Electrician, Third Class; Philadelphia, PA

HUTTON, MAURICE, JAMES; Cook; Washington, DC

IRSH, HAROLD BENJAMIN; Coal Heaver; Hartford, CT

JOHANSON, HANS IVAR; Machinist, First Class; Bohusland, Sweden

JOHNSOHN, CARL IVAR; Ordinary Seaman; Ragan, NE

KELLEHER, EDWARD WILLIAM; Oiler, First Class; Maxwell, NE (enlisted under the name Edward Kelly)

KLINGELHOEFER, CHARLES HENRY, Warrant Carpenter; Baltimore, MD

KNUDSEN, WILHELM; Acting Warrant Machinist; Copenhagen, Denmark

KOSINSKI, JOHN CIESLW; Coxswain; Baltimore, MD

LANE, BERT HUNTER; Boy, First Class; Lakeland, FL

LARSEN, LUDVIG ANDRES; Master-At-Arms; Kristianssand, Norway

LAWRENCE, CLEMENT MINOR; Acting Quartermaster; New York, NY

LAYMAN, SHELBEY WESTEN; Seaman; Rineyville, KY

LEGREE, ESTON DREW; Boy, First Class; Tampa, FL

LIEB, JOSEPH; Seaman; Brooklyn, NY

MacLEAN, ANGUS NELSON; Fireman; Sneads, FL

MANSFIELD, FREDERICK; Fireman; Tampa, FL (brother of Percy Mansfield)

MANSFIELD, PERCY; Boy, First Class; Tampa, FL (brother of Frederick Mansfield)

McGOURTY, JOHN FARRELL; Second Lieutenant; New London, CT

MEHALATOS, GERASSEMOS; Oiler, First Class; Cephalonia, Greece

MILLER, JOHN FRED; Coxswain; Jamaica, NY

MYERS, HAROLD; Boy, First Class; St. Petersburg, FL

NELSON, BEN; Acting Water Tender; Elroy, WI

NEWELL, WILLIAM FOSTER; Electrician, First Class; Jacksonville, FL

NIX, JACOB DARLING; Ship's Writer; Estelle, SC

NOBLES, WESLEY JAMES; Boy, First Class; Gasparilla, FL

NORWOOD, ROBERT; Boy, First Class; San Antonio, TX

PARKIN, CHARLES WALTER; Boy, First Class; Greystone, RI

POPPELL, FELIX GEORGE; Seaman; Quay, FL

POULSEN, ANDERS; Assistant Master-At-Arms; Voer, Denmark

QUIGLEY, FRANK HUGH; Acting Carpenter, Second Class; Wallingford, CT

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM HENRY; Seaman; Sanderson, FL

RICHARDS, JOHN RIVING; Seaman; Dorchester, MA

ROBERTS, PERRY; Cook; Key West, FL

ROBERTSON, ROBERT GREEN; Boy, First Class; Birmingham, AL

SALDARINI, ALEXANDER LOUIS; Acting Quartermaster; Union Hill, NJ

SARKIN, MICHAEL; Seaman; South Framingham, MA

SATTERLEE, CHARLES; Captain; Gales Ferry, CT

SCALLY, ARCHIBALD HOWARD; First Lieutenant; Seattle, WA

SCHWEGLER, PAUL BARTLEY; Seaman; Washington, DC

SCOTT, FRANCIS RICHARD; Fireman; Muskegon, MI

SHANAHAN, EDWARD FRANCIS; Acting Bayman; Jersey City, NJ

SKELTE, PETER; Coxswain; Libau, Russia (enlisted under the name John Smith; his parents were located in Liepaja, Latvia in 1929)

SLICKLEN, IRVING ALEXANDER; Boy, First Class; New York, NY

SUMNER, HOMER BRYAN; Seaman; Tampa, FL (brother of Wamboldt Sumner)

SUMNER, WAMBOLDT; Acting Ship's Writer; Tampa, FL (brother of Homer Bryan Sumner)

TALLEY, JOHN EDGAR; Fireman; Oakhurst, FL

TAYLOR, FRANK JOSEPH; Electrician, First Class; Oakhurst, FL

THOMAS, LOUIS AVERY; Seaman; Charleston, SC

THOMPSON, CHARLES HENRY; Boy, First Class; Key West, FL

TONNESON, HARALD; Coxswain; Brooklyn, NY

VALLON, JULIUS MAXIM; Fireman; New York, NY

VAUGHAN, LOUIS FRANKLIN; Acting Yeoman; Tampa, FL

WALPOLE, NORMAN; Acting Quartermaster; Weekawken, NJ

WEBB, PAUL OTHER; Boy, First Class; St. Petersburg, FL

WEECH, WILLIAM; Wardroom Steward; Key West, FL

WILEY, JUSTIN PLUMMER; Acting Wheelman; Dorchester, MA

WILKES, FRANCIS LeROY; Seaman; Nantucket, MA

WILKIE, JAMES CHRISTOPHER; Steerage Cook; Charleston, SC

WILLIAMS, WILLIAM JAMES; Fireman; Muskegon, MI

WYMAN, FRED WESLEY; Acting Water Tender; Concord, NH

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**U. S. Navy Crewmen (name; rank/rate; other information as available):**

TETER, HAHDLEY HOWARD; Lieutenant, Junior Grade; Surgeon, Medical Corps, USN

DALTON, CARL LEWIS; Pharmacist's Mate Second Class; Medical Corps, USN

REAVELY, EDWARD; Ensign; USN (formerly Quartermaster First Class on board USS *Chester*)

HOFFMAN, DAVID; Ensign; USN

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**Passengers:**

**British Army Personnel (Name; rank/rate; assignment, if known):**

BROOKS, Unknown first name; Captain; Army Supply Corps (listed as a casualty in period documents but no such name exists on any memorials of war dead; was probably not on board at the time of the sinking but this has not yet been verified.)

**Royal Navy Personnel (name; rate; assignment, if known):**

BRETT, JAMES FREDERICK; Petty Officer Telegraphist; HMS *Victory*

GIRVIN, HENRY; Stoker; HMS *Lynchnis*

HODGE, GEORGE WILLIAM; Able Seaman; HMS *Pembroke* (brother of James H. Hodge)

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HOLDER, ERNEST ALBERT WHITWORTH; Officer's Steward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class; HMS *Privet*

JEFFERIES, ERNEST WILLIAM; Able Seaman, HMS *Vivid*

LAKEY, JOHN; Chief Engine Room Artificer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class; HMS *Vivid*

MILLIKEN, JOHN; Stoker 1st Class; HMS *Victory*

RADCLIFFE, JOHN REGINALD; Ordinary Telegraphist; HMS *Victory*

WELCH, HARRY ELVIN; Leading Stoker; HMS *Pembroke*

**Admiralty Civilian Employees; HM Royal Navy Dockyard Gibraltar:**

CORNALL, CHARLES ROBERT; Hired Joiner; Secondary Unit: HM Dockyard Chatham

HOBBS, WILLIAM JOHN; Hammerman (Established); Secondary Unit: HM Dockyard Devonport

SKYRME, EDWIN; Shipwright, Secondary Unit; HM Dockyard Portsmouth

VAUGHN, HENRY WALTER; Shipwright, Secondary Unit; HM Dockyard Portsmouth

WALTERS, WILLIAM HENRY; Joiner, Secondary Unit; HM Dockyard Devonport

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**Other U.S. Coast Guard Personnel/Crewmen (name; rank/rate; hometown/location of NOK; other details):**

GAGNIER, JOHN CHRISTOPHER; Ordinary Seaman; Springfield, MA. (John Gagnier died of "acute endocarditis pyelitis" on 28 November 1917 at the Naval Hospital at Gibraltar. He was buried at Gibraltar and was exhumed and then interred in his family's cemetery plot in St. Michael's Cemetery in Springfield, MA, after the war.)

HAHN, ALBERT HANS; Coxswain; Hamburg, Germany. (Albert Hahn died at sea on board *Tampa* on 22 May 1918 while on the passage from Gibraltar to Plymouth, England after "Wound received from accidental discharge of one of ship's guns." His next-of-kin was listed as his mother, Mrs. Hedwig Hahn, of Hafenstrasse 140, Hamburg, Germany. He was buried in the cemetery of H. M. Royal Hospital Plymouth.)

