

Sedgemoor Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918



**TREVELYAN D W NAPIER**

of Devonport, Devon

Trevelyan Dacres Willes Napier

Royal Naval Cemetery, Bermuda

Date/place of birth	19 April 1867 Devonport	1
Birth registered	June Q 1867 Stoke Damerel Reg District 5b 361	5
Baptised	19 April 1867 Devonport Devon	1
Father	Gerard J Napier of East Pennard, Somerset.	2
Mother	Ella L (nee Wilson) of St Luke's Chelsea, London	2
Siblings	Charles L, Gerard C, Emily E, Hyacinth M, (Trevelyan), Mabel C, Arthur W	2
1871 Census	2 St Michael's Terrace, Stoke Damerel, Devon. Trevelyan age 3. Father's occupation - Captain R.N.	2
1911 Census	HMS Bellerophon, Portland, Dorset. Trevelyan age 43 - occupation Captain R.N.	2
Wife	Mary Elizabeth (nee Culme-Seymour). Married Sept Q 1899 Portsea Island Reg District 2b 1003	5
Children	Trevelyan Michael, Joan, Margaret	2

Rank	Vice Admiral, Royal Navy	3
Date of Death	30 July 1920 age 53	3
Cause of Death	Typhoid	3
Burial/Memorial	Royal Naval Cemetery, Ireland Island, Sandys Parish, Bermuda. Grave Ref: 31 & 32	3

*Trevelyan Napier's son (also Trevelyan, DSC, Commander, Royal Navy) died in WW2*

Family Memorial

**NAPIER**, Vice Admiral Sir Trevelyan Dacres Willes, K.C.B., M.V.O., R.N. Commander-in-Chief, North American Station. 30th July, 1920. Age 53. Husband of Lady Napier, of Sedgemoor, Wilts. Served in Egyptian Campaign (1882). Naval A.D.C. to the King, 1913. Mentioned in Despatches, Battle of Jutland, 1916. *GRAVE 31 AND 32*

Naval ADC to the King; Mentioned in Despatches; Served in Egyptian Campaign 1882

Promoted to Captain in June 1903, he commanded HMV Victoria and Albert later that year and the battleship HMS Bellerophon in 1911. Promoted to Rear Admiral in November 1913, he was based at the Royal Naval War College Portsmouth from 1913 and tested the mobilisation of the Home Fleet in in June and July 1914. In WW1 he commanded the 2nd Light Cruiser Squadron from December 1914 and then the 3rd Light Cruiser Squadron from February 1915, seeing action at the Battle of Jutland in May 1916 before taking over the 1st Light Cruiser Squadron in July 1917 and taking part in the Second Battle of Heligoland Bight in November 1917. He commanded the whole Light Cruiser Force from January 1918 to April 1919. He was appointed Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Station, in December 1919 but died in office during the following Summer

Vice-Admiral Sir Trevelyan Napier, Commander-in-Chief of the North American and West Indies Stations, died at Bermuda yesterday morning of typhoid - Reuter. Western Daily Press, Bristol. Saturday July 31, 1920

**NAPIER** sir Trevelyan Dacres Willes of Gunville House Sedgemoor Wiltshire K.C.B. died 30 July 1920 at Pembroke Bermuda Islands Probate **London** 26 October to the reverend Arthur Wilson Napier clerk. Effects £4072 15s. 6d.

Commemorated: Family Memorial St Catherine's Church Sedgemoor (left)

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1 = Parish Registers  
4 = Medal Index Card

2 = 1891/1901/1911 Census  
5 = GRO Register

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1919