Tisbury Roll of Honour THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918





Lapeyrouse Cemetery, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies

CECIL CLAUDE TAYLOR

of Lambeth, London

Date/Place of birth	18 November 1901 Lambeth	1
Birth registered	December Q 1901 Lambeth Reg District 1d 427	5
Baptised	9 February 1902 St Anne & All Saints, South Lambeth, London	1
Father	Charles Frederick Taylor of Sherborne, Dorset. Married Dec Q 1896 Tisbury Reg District 5a 461	5
Mother	Fanny Jane (nee Stevens) of Tisbury	2
Siblings	Edward Frederick and Rose	2
1911 Census	East End Cottage, Dinton, Wiltshire. Age 9. (Mother widowed and re-married)	2

Rank	Boy Telegraphist	3
Regiment	Royal Navy, HMS Renown	3
Enlisted		
Service Number	J/86916	3
Medals		
Date of Death/Age	22 September 1919 age 17	3
Cause	Pneumonia (Log Book HMS Renown)	
Burial/Memorial	Lapeyrouse Cemetery, Trinidad & Tobago, West Indies	3



Cecil Claude's brother, Edward Frederick Taylor, Army Service Corps, was also a WW1 casualty. His headstone in St John the Baptist churchyard, Tisbury, Wiltshire, carries a commemoration to Cecil Claude



Port of Spain Memorial

Cecil Claude Taylor died of pneumonia on 22 September 1919 at the Colonial Hospital in Trinidad. He was buried in Lapeyrouse Cemetery Port of Spain the following day.

From the Log of HMS Renown: Monday 22 September 1919 3.55pm Number on sick list 17 1 Rating discharged to D D Colonial Hospital Trindad - C. C. Taylor Boy Telegraphist

Tuesday 23 September 1919 Number on sick list 15 Landed Funeral Party 1.25 pm Half-masted Colours 3 pm Hoisted Colours Hands employed preparing for sea 4.30pm Funeral Party returned

In 1967, six casualties of WW1 were added to the Port of Spain Memorial sited in Port of Spain (St James) Military Cemetery, Trinidad. They still lie buried in various cemeteries where the graves became impossible to maintain. One of those was Cecil Claude Taylor who is buried in Lapeyrouse Cemetery

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