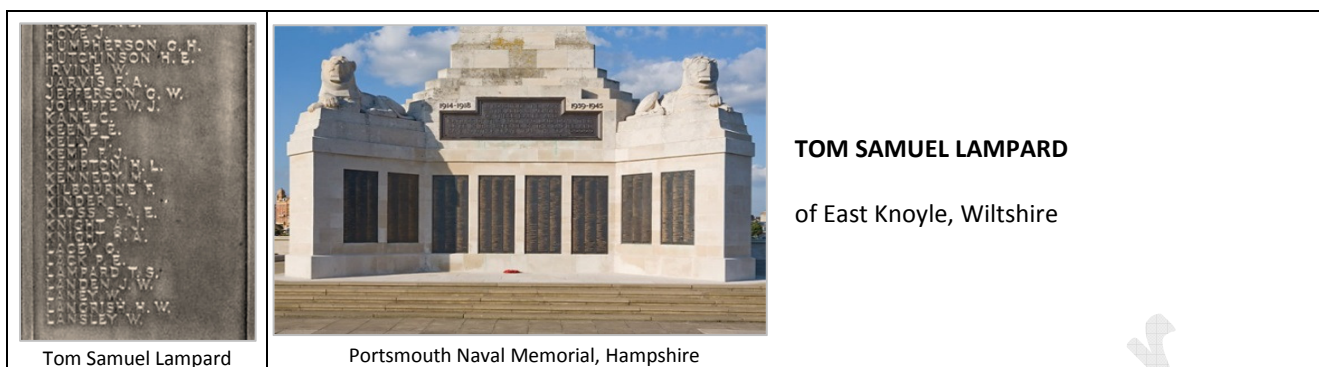


East Knoyle Roll of Honour  
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918



Tom Samuel Lampard


Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire

**TOM SAMUEL LAMPARD**


of East Knoyle, Wiltshire

Date/place of birth	1894 East Knoyle	1
Birth registered	September Q 1894 Mere Reg District 5a 199 (registered as Samuel Tom)	5
Baptised	2 September 1894 St Mary the Virgin East Knoyle	1
Father	William Thomas Lampard of East Knoyle. Married Sept Q 1889 Mere Reg District 5a 398	5
Mother	Mary J (nee Beal) of East Knoyle	5
Siblings	William G, Elizabeth K, James Henry, Dorothy M and Edith S	2
1901 Census	Bruton Somerset. Age 6. Father's occupation Carter	2
1911 Census	Lee Cottages Romsey Hants. Age 16 occupation Under Dairyman	2

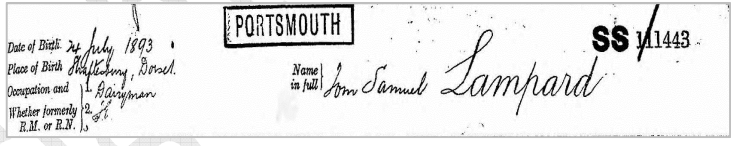
Rank	Stoker 1st Class	3
Regiment	Royal Navy HMS Cressy	3
Enlisted	Portsmouth, 12 October 1911 (RN Register of Seamen's Services)	
Service Number	SS/111443	3
Medals		
Date of Death/Age	22 September 1914 age 21 (see note below re age)	
Cause of Death	Killed as a direct result of enemy action; body not recovered for burial (RN & RM War Graves Roll 1914-1919)	
Burial/Memorial	Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Hampshire. Panel Ref 4	3



*Tom's brother James Henry Lampard, Devonshire Regiment, killed in action 3 December 1917 age 18 (commemorated on East Knoyle War Memorial)*



St Mary's East Knoyle




Just 7 weeks into WW1, HMS Cressy and her two sister ships, all obsolete British Royal Navy cruisers, were torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on 22 September 1914 by the German submarine U9. Cressy suffered the loss of 560 of her crew, many were reservists or cadets.

Tom Samuel Lampard is recorded in De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1924, UK Navy Lists 1888-1970 and RN & Royal Marine War Graves Roll 1914-1919. Mother, Mary, Pettleshall Cottages, Stockbridge, Hants

LAMPARD, Sto. 1st Cl. Tom Samuel, SS/111443. R.N. H.M.S. "Cressy." Killed in action with submarine in North Sea 22nd Sept., 1914. Age 20. Son of William Thomas Lampard, of "Rose Cottage," The Green, East Knoyle, Salisbury, Wilts. 4.

Various sources give Tom's dob as 24 July 1893 but this does not tally with his birth registration and baptism, both in 1894. He may have made a false statement about his dob on engagement in 1911; this would have remained with him throughout his service, hence CWGC give his age as 20 when he died. If he had given his true dob on engagement, he would have had to produce Parental Consent Forms. By stating that he was over 18, these were not required. He would also have benefitted because any service under the age of 18 would not have counted towards his 5 year engagement as a Special Service (SS) Stoker.



Commemorated : None found

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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 1914-1918

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