



Service Record

<p>LT/MX 109804</p>	<p>Cook ROY GRETTON THOMAS</p>	<p>Royal Naval Patrol Service</p>	
<p>Roll of Honour</p>	<p>Died September 25th 1943, age 21. Commemorated LOWESTOFT NAVAL MEMORIAL Panel Reference: Panel 13, Column 1.</p> <p>Roy Gretton Thomas served as a cook on H.M. Trawler Franc Tireur which was sunk on 25th September 1943 off Harwich (south of number 52 buoy) by German motor torpedo boat 5-96. She was sunk along with Motor Launch ML145. The Franc Tireur (Pennant FY 1560) was built in 1916 by Cochrane and Sons. She was commissioned into the RNPS in 1940. She displaced 314 tons and had a maximum speed of 11 knots.</p>		
<p>Royal Naval Patrol Service</p>	<p>140 trawlers were requisitioned and more trawler type boats built for the Patrol Service (so that they could be sold as trawlers after the war). They patrolled in areas from the North Sea down to the Mediterranean. Anti-submarine trawlers were fitted with a 4 inch gun, ASDIC sonar and sweeping gear. They protected fishing fleets and convoys.</p> <p>http://www.harry-tates.org.uk/tgtw.html</p>		

	Fanny Fossett		General domestic	
1881 census Mother's Family	Living in Tythby Great-grandfather: John Gretton, b. 1811, Barrow, Leicestershire; Great-grandmother: Catherine Gretton, b.1829, Croxton Kerrial, Leicestershire		Farmer, 80 acres	Died 1887
Mother's family 1911 Census	Living at 10 Oakfield Street, Lincoln James Thomas Ranson, b. 1848, Lincolnshire Harriet Ranson, b. 1851 Lincolnshire Also a boarder, Thomas Booth	Bricklayer Engineer's labourer		
Mother's family 1901 Census	Living at Leeds Gate Road, Thornton le Fen, Lincolnshire: Father: James Thomas Ranson, b. 1848, Lincolnshire Mother: Harriet Ranson, b. 1851, Lincolnshire Nellie Ranson b. 1880, Lincolnshire, Eva Ranson, b. 1883, Lincolnshire, Maud Ranson, b. 1886, Lincolnshire, Ada Laura Ranson, b. 1887, Lincs Also a journeyman baker employee		Miller and Baker (self-employed) Scholar Scholar Scholar Scholar	
	John died 1961 in Basford Eva died in 1964 in Basford			