Service Record

LT/MX 109804	Cook ROY GRETTON THOMAS	Royal Naval Patrol	Service
Roll of Honour	Died September 25th th 1943, age 21. Commemorated LOWESTOFT NAVAL MEN Reference: Panel 13, Column 1. Roy Gretton Thomas served as a cook on Tireur which was sunk on 25 th September (south of number 52 buoy) by German m 96. She was sunk along with Motor Laune The Franc Tireur (Pennant FY 1560) was Cochrane and Sons. She was commission 1940. She displaced 314 tons and had a knots.	n H.M. Trawler Franc r 1943 off Harwich notor torpedo boat 5- ch ML145. built in 1916 by ned into the RNPS in	Head theretal
Royal Naval Patrol Service	trawlers after the war). They patrolled in	areas from the North Se	for the Patrol Service (so that they could be sold as a down to the Mediterranean. Anti-submarine gear. They protected fishing fleets and convoys.

Family history etc

	Roy Gretton Thomas							
1922	Born in Bingham							
1939 Register	Eva Thomas, b. 09 Aug 1883, Married Unpa			gineer's Blacksmith paid Domestic Duties broidery Machinist				
Family	Father: John Gretton Thomas married Eva Ranson in Lincoln June qtr 1914 Children: Dorothy Evelyn b. 1919 Bingham Roy Gretton b. 1922 Bingham							
1911 census Father and mother	Father: John Thomas living as a boarder in Ty with Jesse Goodband and wife Lucy Mother: Eva Ranson, living at Wiverton Hall, E	•	Blacksr	mith - drill maker mith - drill maker Maid Domestic				
1911 Census Father's Family	Father's family living at 40 Alfreton Road, Sutton in Ashfield: Grandfather: William Thomas, b. 1860, Tooting London Grandmother: Kate Thomas (née Gretton), b. 1862, Tythby Children (father's siblings) Catherine H, b. 1891, Tythby Robert Thomas, b. 1897, Tythby William, b. Tithby 1902	Carter Elementary school school	Elementary School Teacher school					
1901 Census Father's Family	Living in Tythby with: Great Grandmother: Catherine Gretton, b. 1829, Croxton Kerrrial Grandfather: William Thomas, b. 1859 London Grandmother: Kate Thomas (née Gretton) b. 1862, Tythby Children of William and Kate: John G Thomas, b. Tythby 1889 Catherine Hermione, b. Tythby 1891 John Robert, b. Tythby 1897 Mary, b. Tythby 1895 Servants David Martin John Dutton		Farmer Farmer Waggoner Cattleman					

	Fanny Fossett		General d	tic	
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:		Miller and Baker (self-employed) Scholar Scholar Scholar Scholar Scholar		
	John died 1961 in Basford Eva died in 1964 in Basford				