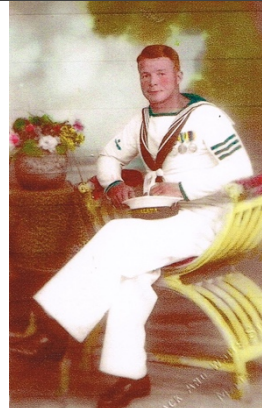


<p><b>Royal Navy Able Seaman J48108</b></p>	<p><b>John Henry Burrows Flowers</b></p>	<p><b>Moor Lane</b></p>	<p><b>Source: Returning Forces Fund</b> Photographs and additional information kindly supplied by Audrey Sutton (née Munks)</p>	
<p>Born</p>	<p>John Henry Burrows Flowers Born Derby 11/11/1899 as on naval record. Baptised 11 April 1900.</p>		<p>Address Great Northern Road, Derby. Father's occupation Goods Porter</p>	
<p>Genealogy Note</p>	<p>Members of this family are variously known as "Flowers", "Burrows" or "Flowers Burrows" or "Burrows Flowers".</p>			
<p>War Service <a href="#">See WW1 record</a></p>	<p><b>John Henry</b> entered naval service as a boy entrant on 16 Nov 1915 at HMS Powerful a training establishment at Devonport. He had a short period on HMS Moldavia in 1917 (luckily, as she was torpedoed in 1918). He served on a number of ships until 1945. His last ship was HMS Queen Elizabeth. He was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct medal in 1932/3 and The Naval General Service (Palestine) medal for "PALESTINE 1936–39 – for service during the 'troubles". During the inter war years he served on a variety of ships including HMS Hood and Royal Sovereign. When war broke out he was serving on HMS Excellent, a shore based Gunnery School. In 1941 he joined HMS Queen Elizabeth, a dreadnought battleship. She served in the Mediterranean and Home Waters until being transferred to the far East in January 1943. John Henry was demobbed in October 1945.</p>		<p>The Powerful was a cruiser re classified as a boys' training ship in 1912. It was sold for breaking up in Aug 1929. Victory 1 was the accounting and holding barracks for the Fleet sailing out of Portsmouth.</p>	
<p>1939 Register</p>	<p>32 Council Houses Bingham Annie Flowers (first wife of William) b 15 Apr 1907</p>		<p>Unpaid domestic duties</p>	<p>Brothers John Henry and Thomas not</p>

	William McCombe, b. 9 Oct 1890 William Potts, b. 11 Nov 1915 <i>One closed record</i>	Foreman Carpenter Pipe Insulator	listed in 1939 as already in Navy.
Marriage	John Henry – no evidence of a marriage		
Father's Family Census 1911	7 Moor Lane Bingham Frank Burrows (Flowers) b 1878 Aslockton (Mary) Elizabeth Burrows (Flowers) b 1876 Aslockton John Henry Burrows b 1899 Derby Florrie Burrows b 1901 Derby William Burrows b 1905 Bingham Thomas Burrows b 1909 Bingham	Farm Labourer	
Mother's Family Census 1881	Mary Elizabeth Dawn married Joseph Grocock 18 June 1878 at Scarrington cum Aslockton parish church. (family tree Ancestry) Mary Elizabeth Dawn born Sep qtr 1874 Aslockton. Jospeh Turner Grocock (poss) died unknown date Mary Elizabeth Dawn married Frank Burrows Flowers, 5 Nov 1899 at Derby St John. Her parents 1881 census: Greasley, Derbyshire Jospeh Turner Grocock, Gardener – step father Hannah Grocott (née Dawn). Four Grocock children after marriage.		
Post War	He lived with his sister in Moor Lane. Jack was a quietly spoken man of few words. After the war his sister had to remove his bedroom door and place it with a curtain to replicate being on board ship! He spent his time watching cricket and taking long walks!		
Death register	John Henry Burrows Flowers d May 1984 Bingham		