

James Kirwan

Able seaman



RS2 No.424737. Disch A No: unknown RNR No: 2574.A

Born: 14 Mar 1891, clogherhead, (=Clogher), Co. Louth, Ireland Photo: f5+
Liverpool

Extra information: 1901, 17 Main st, Clogher. RNR 1910-35. HMS Carmania 1914.

Parents: James/Margaret Lynch. Other family at sea: bros. John 424745 & Thomas 425098. (smcq)

Voyages: 01 Jul 1919 **Celtic**, ON113476, of Liverpool (White Star)
01 Aug 1919 **Ormonde**, ON141866, of Glasgow (Orient SN Co)
01 Feb 1920 **2**, ON131433,

Biography:

25 Dec 1889 dob given to RNR. true dob 1891?
10 Feb 1910 First enrolment in RNR as sailor rating. No 2574.A. Drogheda
11 Jul 1910 Fishing. Clogherhead, until 1914.
03 Aug 1914 Outbreak of War. Called up for service in RN. Peterhead
03 Aug 1914 HMS Excellent, Portsmouth. gunnery training? until 12/08/1914
13 Aug 1914 HMS Carmania, armed merchant cruiser, until 05/06/1916 Cap Trafalgar action, 14/09/1914.
08 Jul 1916 HMS Egmont, base ship, Malta. until 05/06/1918.
01 Aug 1917 First Good Conduct Badge granted.
20 Apr 1918 First Good Conduct Badge granted. restored.
30 Jul 1918 HMS Excellent, Portsmouth. gunnery training? until 14/09/1918.
15 Sep 1918 HMS Victory, Portsmouth. until 15/03/1919.
15 Feb 1919 Demobilised. Portsmouth.
25 Mar 1919 Paid War Gratuity ?23 10s.
25 Jun 1919 RNR enrolment extended. to 09/02/1920. (10 years).
05 Jun 1920 Re-enrolled in RNR (C) No 4040.C. Drogheda.
01 Jan 1921 Fishing postwar. Clogherhead 1921-2, 1931-2
08 Apr 1921 Naval Prize Money- first payment. ?23 total, Drogheda.
03 Nov 1922 Merchant Seaman postwar. worldwide 1922-32.
01 Mar 1926 Re-enrolled in RNR (D) No 4026.D. Liverpool.
13 Dec 1926 Paid RNR Gratuity (in lieu of pension). Liverpool.
25 Apr 1930 Re-enrolled in RNR (E) No 631.E. Liverpool.
09 Feb 1935 Final term in RNR expires, 25 years completed. Age 46.