

## Vernon George Midlane

### 1911 census Excelsior Terrace, Green Street, Newport, I of W

John Harley	Head	65	Widower, Mariner	Southampton
James Harley	Son	20	Mariner	Newport, Isle of Wight
Daisy Harley	Daughter	14		Newport, Isle of Wight
<b>Vernon Midlane</b>	<b>Son-in-law</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Seaman RN</b>	<b>Newport, Isle of Wight</b>
Emily K Midlane	Daughter	26		Newport, Isle of Wight
Vera M Midlane	Grand Daughter	1		Newport, Isle of Wight
Amy O Midlane	Grand Daughter	1m		Newport, Isle of Wight

### Isle of Wight County Press – 10 June 1916

#### The Island and the War

#### NEWPORT

#### KILLED

...

Gunlayer Vernon George Midlane, A.V., H.M.S. Queen Mary

Gunlayer Midlane, who leaves a widow and three children, at 2 Excelsior-terrace, Barton, was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Midlane, of 59 Clarence-road, and had served in the Navy for 22 years, joining as a lad, and was on the flagship Drake on the occasion of the naval visit to New York and Canada. He had been on the Queen Mary since she was commissioned and was very proud of his ship, so much so that he declined the option he had a short time ago of transfer to another ship. He was a very smart sailor and popular with his shipmates, and remarkably keen on the Service. He was at the battle of Heligoland Bight, but was home on leave when the battle of the Dogger Bank was fought.

*Transcription by Tony Barton for the Friends of Newport & Carisbrooke Cemeteries © 2024*  
<https://www.foncc.org.uk>