



Name: Thomas Quirot

Born 15 Oct 1883 28 Poonah Rd, St Helier, Jersey

Died 16 Jun 1963 St Helier, Jersey

Son of Philip Quirot (1844-1887) and Mary Ann Veron (1850-1923)

Following the death of their father who was a mariner, Thomas and his siblings were placed in the Jersey Industrial School at St Martins. Thomas left in 1899 after gaining some training and experience as a cabin-boy.

Thomas worked in many capacities as a sailor. He spent the majority of his life at sea and travelled around the world.

He was in the Mercantile Marine during WW1. In 1915 he served as an Able Seaman aboard the vessel Barmoor No 12973

He was awarded the Mercantile Marine Medal and the British War Medal.



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| Surname                         | QUIROT   | Certif. or Dis. A. | 444850                   |
| Christian names                 | THOMAS   | RS2 No.            | 379086                   |
| Place of birth                  | Jersey   | Year of birth      | 1884                     |
| Mercantile Marine Ribbon issued | 22.10.19 | to M.M.O.          | Dock St C                |
| British Medal Ribbon issued     |          | to M.M.O.          |                          |
| Mercantile Marine Medal issued  | 28.6.19  | to M.M.O.          | 14 Guernsey St St Helier |
| British Medal issued            | 28.6.19  | to M.M.O.          |                          |
| Clasps issued                   |          |                    |                          |

Thomas would return to Jersey between voyages but was often away for long periods of time. His family would place an advertisement in the “News of the World” newspaper if they ever needed him to contact them. He was living in Jersey during the WW2 Occupation. He never married. He died in St Helier in 1963, having outlived his 6 siblings.

He is buried in the Quirot/Le Rossignol family grave in Surville Cemetery, St Helier - Row G Number 54.

Lara Pollard (Great Grand Niece of Thomas Quirot)