

# James Barret HAYNES

Leading Deck Hand 4370B, HM Trawler "Remindo", Royal Naval Reserve

Died February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918, aged 31

Commemorated on Plymouth Naval Memorial

James Barret Haynes was born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886 to John and Eliza Haynes. In the 1901 census he was living in Rose House with his parents, where he is recorded as a 14 year old fisherboy, presumably working for his father whose occupation was a fisherman to his own account. The Royal Navy War Graves Roll records him as a Leading Seaman in the Royal Naval Reserve, and at the time of his death he was acting Leading Deck Hand on HM Trawler Remindo, part of the Royal Navy Trawler Fleet (see *Frank Bate* for more details on RN Trawler Fleet).

The Remindo was built for George Sleight at Grimsby and launched February 29<sup>th</sup> 1917. In September 1917 she was requisitioned by the Royal Navy as an anti-submarine vessel with Hydrophone listening equipment, and fitted with a 12 pounder gun. She was lost with all 20 hands around February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918. It was claimed that she was torpedoed and sunk in the Seine Estuary by the German submarine UC-79. However a wreck found 10 miles south west of Portland Bill in 2009 is now believed to be the Remindo, as this was more in keeping with her last known position.

## Sources

Claimed sinking by UC-79: [http://uboat.net/wwi/ships\\_hit/5068.html](http://uboat.net/wwi/ships_hit/5068.html)

Remindo Wreck: <http://www.wrecksite.eu/wreck.aspx?10880>

