



***Able Seaman Charles Jonathan FORD***

*SS Hebble Mercantile Marine*

*Died at sea 6 May 1917 aged 59*

*Buried Suinderland (Ryhope Road) Cemetery, England Grave 5A, 11647*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 3A-061*

***Personal History***

*Charles Jonathan FORD was born at Wivenhoe, Colchester in 1859 the son of Charles and Mary Ann FORD nee BARR who were married 05/09/1852 at St. Mary, Wivenhoe.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at 45, Park Terrace, Goole,. He was aged 53 with the occupation of At sea.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 11, Calder Square, Goole,. He was aged 43 with the occupation of Steam Ship Sailor.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at Lower Bridge Stree, Hook, Goole,. He was aged 33 with the occupation of Not at Home At Sea.*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Sarah Ann FORD (nee BOULTON) They married at Wesleyan Chapel, Knottingley on 13 April 1883. They had children: Charles W. b.1884, Mary A. Elizabeth b. 1886, Martha L. b. 1889, Dorothy M, F. b. 1892, James A. b. 1894, Joseph B. b. 1898*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Mercantile Marine.*

*He is recorded as Died at sea on 6 May 1917 in Off Cap D'Antifer aged 59*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star*

***Remarks***

*Other Memorials Mercantile Marine Memorial, Tower Hill, London*

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