

## ABLE SEAMAN HORACE HADLEY

*Service Number: C/JX 410030*

*Born: 27<sup>th</sup> July 1911*

*Died: Lost overboard 6<sup>th</sup> May 1945, Aged 33*

*Memorials: Chatham Naval Memorial, Panel 80, Column 3*

*Burbage War Memorial*

*St Catherine's Church Memorial*



Horace Hadley was born on 27<sup>th</sup> July 1911, the son of Thomas and Emma Hadley of Stockingford, Nuneaton. Horace married Florence Edith Buttell at Nuneaton in the first quarter of 1934. By 1939, Horace was employed as a General Labourer, (Aerodrome Heavy Work) and was living at 33 Balls Lane, (now Britannia Road), Burbage.

During World War II, Horace served as an Able Seaman in the Royal Navy and in 1945 was attached to the Motor Launch ML 445 from which he was lost overboard on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1945.



A Fairmile B Type Motor Launch

Horace is remembered on the Chatham Naval Memorial for commemoration of Royal Navy personnel with no known grave.

<u>Allied Warships</u>	
<b>HMS ML 445 (ML 445)</b>	
<b>Motor Launch of the Fairmile B class</b>	
<b>Navy</b>	The <a href="#">Royal Navy</a>
<b>Type</b>	<a href="#">Motor Launch</a>
<b>Class</b>	<a href="#">Fairmile B</a>
<b>Pennant</b>	ML 445
<b>Built by</b>	J.W. & A. Upham (Brixham, England, U.K.)
<b>Ordered</b>	29 Apr 1941
<b>Laid down</b>	
<b>Launched</b>	
<b>Commissioned</b>	12 Dec 1941
<b>End service</b>	
<b>History</b>	For disposal in October 1945

Details of ML 445

Pelic No. <b>001600</b>											
	1 NAME (Surname First)	2 PORT DIVISION AND OFFICIAL NO.	3 BRANCH OF SERVICE.	4 RATING	5 SHIP OR UNIT.	6 DATE OF BIRTH.	7 PLACE OF BIRTH.	8 DATE OF DEATH.	9 CAUSE OF DEATH.	10 PLACE OF DEATH.	11 DECORATIONS (if any)
10.	HADLEY, Horace	C/JX 410030	R.N.	A.B.	H.M.M.L. 445	27.7.1911.	Stockingford, Warwick.	6.5.1945.	2 Lost Overboard.	At Sea.	

