

NAME: DOBSON, Andrew Hedley

PARISH: Newcastle, England

ENTERED SERVICE: 1935

DATES: 1902-1943;
fl. 1935-1941

Appointments & Service

Outfit Year*:

Position:

Post:

District:

HBCA Reference:

*An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May

1935-1936		'Nascopie'		RG3/41B/1
1938-1939	2nd Officer	'Nascopie'	Transport	RG3/41B/1
1939	Left Service in October (called up for active service - RCNR)			RG3/41B/1
1939-1941	Chief Officer	'Nascopie'	Transport (seasonal)	RG3/41B/1

November 1942, Acting Lieutenant Commander A.H. Dobson, RCNR HMSC St. Croix awarded Distinguished Service Cross (RG#/41B/1).

October 1943, reported missing after sinking of HMSC St.Croix (RG#/41B/1).

“a very competent seaman...most popular with all those with whom he came in contact” - 23 November 1943 (RG3/41B/1)

Born 1 February 1902.

Wife: Gertrude

Children: Caroline b. c.1932; Tommy b. c.1936



1925 - obtained Foreign Masters Certificate

1926-1927 Chief Officer Cliffe Steamship Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne

1927-1932 worked for Eastern Telegraph Co. where he was Chief Officer of SS Maple Wood in 1929.

1934 - came to Canada.

1936-1939 Master of Small Ferry Boat, Western Union Telegraph Co.

(RG3/41B/1)

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