



## Yarmouth and Thorley People of the First World War

**Name**

**George Ebb  
Lansdowne**

**Ship, regiment or home front**

**Joined Royal Navy at 14 in 1901.  
Yeoman of Signals to Admiral Jellicoe on  
H.M.S. Iron Duke, Battle of Jutland**

d.o.b 1887 Wiltshire m Chrissie May in 1919

Family: Parents George and Annie  
Sister 1,

Brothers 6, all in Navy

*Photo: George standing behind  
his mother, with 4 brothers.*

*Charlie sitting right front,  
married Chrissie's sister Rose.*

Children : Cynthia and  
George Robert 'Bob,' who  
was a pupil at Yarmouth School  
and became Aeronautical Engineer



*Photo right: George wearing uniform  
with wings, with wife, Chrissie.*

Address pre 1914 :Solent View ,  
High Street, Yarmouth

Address post 1914 when married:  
The Bungalow, ( now The Surgery)

Station Road, Yarmouth

Found on map:

Job pre 1914: Royal Navy Signaller

Job post 1914: RAF, became Squadron Leader,  
won DFC in WWII

*Photos : Eileen Smith nee Lansdowne*



One of first 20 to join Royal Naval Air Service in WWI as  
Observer and Navigator. He later transferred to the RAF.



*George as Signaller on  
H.M.S. Iron Duke, ( above), (right)in Royal Naval Flying Service*

More Info at.....[Town or Parish website](http://www.townorparish.org.uk), [school website](http://www.school.org.uk),  
[www.wightatwar.org.uk](http://www.wightatwar.org.uk), <http://www.isle-of-wight-memorials.org.uk/towns/yarmouthwm.htm>  
<http://voices.onthewight.com>

