



Edwin CROSSLEY GC

Yard Foreman Edwin CROSSLEY GC. Admiralty (Royal Navy) Dockyard, Chatham, Kent. Born 9 November 1884 Gillingham, Kent. Son of William and Mary Crossley of Rock Avenue, Gillingham, Kent. Edwin had 1 brother – Tomas and 1 sister – Mary.

In 1901 Edwin was residing with his family in Rock Avenue, Gillingham, Kent. The whole family were born in Gillingham.

1901 Census

Rock Avenue, Gillingham, Kent.

William	CROSSLEY	41	Pattern Maker (Dockyard)	Yorkshire
Mary		35		Nottingham
Edwin		16	Apprentice Shipwright	Gillingham
Thomas		14		Gillingham
Mary		12		Gillingham

Date and Place of GC Action: October 1935, Admiralty Dockyard, Chatham, Kent

The London Gazette

25th February 1936

Edwin was originally awarded the Empire Gallantry Medal which was awarded from 1922 for meritorious service, primarily for civilians but also for the military in certain circumstances. When the George Cross was instituted on Tuesday 24 September 1940, the Empire Gallantry Medal ceased to be awarded.

In the case of exchanged Empire Gallantry Medals, the George Cross is engraved on the reverse with the recipient's name and date of the London Gazette in which the

original announcement was made. In the case of Albert Medal's and Edward Medal's, the George Cross is engraved with the recipient's name and the year of the action or actions for which the award was made.

