

# WWI Snapshot: Horace Dale Glover, 1898-1948

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Horace Dale Glover was living in Southport, N.C., when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the recruiting station in Wilmington on Nov. 20, 1917. On Feb. 4, 1918, he was appointed officer, serving until Dec. 19, 1919. He also served in World War II as a Merchant Marine.

The photo is from his application for Seaman's Certificate of American Citizenship August 1921. His current address was Southport, but the application was entered from New Orleans for a position as 3rd Mate on the SS Maiden Creek.

Horace Dale Glover died suddenly of a heart attack in 1948. His obituary is shown below. The location of his gravesite in New Orleans is unknown. No headstone application for military

veterans was found.

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## Horace Dale Glover, Seaman's Protection Certificate

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are a son, Dale, 12, a pupil at East Side school and a daughter, Aletta, 16, who attends Ft. Lauderdale High School. The family moved here six years ago.

Source: Fort Lauderdale News, 7 May 1948, p.12.

If you would like to help us honor Horace Dale Glover or another Brunswick County WWI veteran, email the Friends of Ft. Caswell Rifle Range at ftcaswellri-

flerange@gmail.com or go to caswellriflerange.com.

Funds continue to be sent to support the historical preservation of the 1918 World War I Fort Caswell Rifle Range Memorial and the book featuring all the men and women who served in the Great War from Brunswick County. Send donations to Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range, 5 Foxfire Trace, Caswell Beach, NC 28465.

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Horace Dale Glover obit, Fort Lauderdale News

Name		GLOVER - HORACE DALE		Service Number		135-74-89	
Enrolled at		RECRUITING STATION WILMINGTON N.C.		Date		11-20-17	
Age at Entrance		21 YRS. 4 MOS.		Rate		SEAMAN 2 CLASS	
Home Address		H		Town		SOUTHPORT	
County		Brunswick		State		N.C.	
Served at		From		To		Served as	
RECEIVING SHIP AT		11-23-17		12-31-17		SEAMAN 2 CLASS	
CHARLESTON S.C.		12-31-17		2-4-18		75	
USSC NO. 106							
Remarks:							
Date Discharge		APPOINTED OFFICER 2-4-18		Rating at Discharge		SEAMAN 2 CLASS	
Place Inactive City		HEADQUARTERS 6TH NAVAL DISTRICT		Rating at Discharge		SEAMAN 2 CLASS	
		CHARLESTON S.C.					

Photos contributed

Horace Dale Glover NC Service Card