## **WWI Snapshot: Horace Dale Glover, 1898-1948**

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orace Dale Glover was living in L 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

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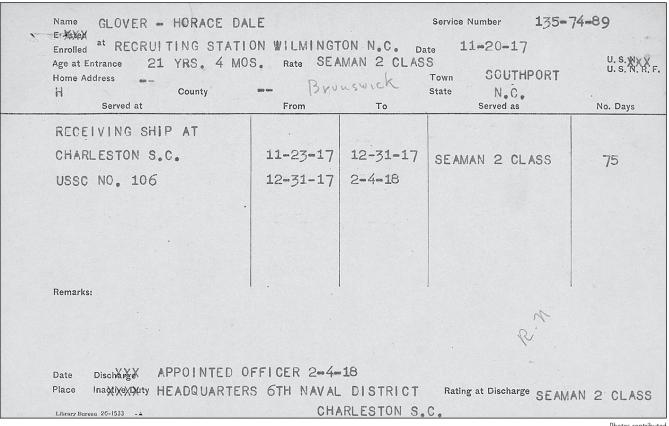
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Source: Fort Lauderdale News, 7 May 1948, p.12.

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 ftcaswellriflerange@gmail.com or go to caswellriflerange.com. Funds continue to be sent

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