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Memorial Text & Dedication

In Memory of Lieutt Albert Price Still, RN. Drowned 3rd November 1864, Aged 22

Biographical Information

Albert was born in Sydenham, the eldest son on Robert and Laura Still and was baptised on 14th December 1841. His parents sent him to a boarding school in Woolavington (now called East Lavington) near Midhurst in Sussex before he was 9. When Albert was 19 in 1861, he was Acting Mate on HMS Centaur, a wooden paddle frigate with a crew of 15.

By 1864 Albert was serving on HMS Orlando, a large and impressive ship with a crew of about 600.

HMS Orlando was anchored in Tunis Bay on Thursday 3rd November 1864, when a party of officers and men went onshore for a picnic. During the afternoon they were returning to the ship in the cutter under sail when they were hit by a sudden squall which overturned the boat throwing all the occupants into the sea. They were about 1000 yards from the shore. Twelve men including two Royal Marines, were drowned.

A large memorial was erected on the right-hand side of the entrance to the Upper Barracca Gardens in Valletta, Malta.

LADY CHAPEL SOUTH WINDOW 1

Date

1864

Lights

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Firm

Lavers & Barraud

Designer

Unknown

Window Subject

Jesus stills the storm (Luke 8:22-25)

Jesus raises the widow of Nain's son (Luke 7:11-17)