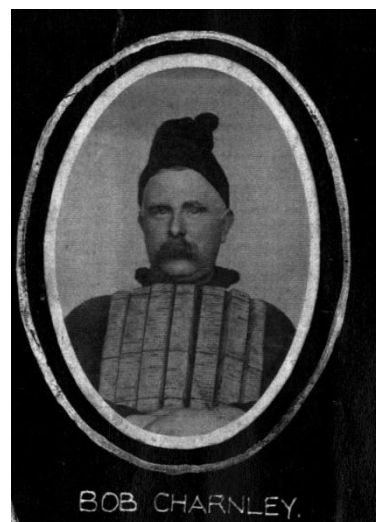


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In Loving Memory of
ROBERT CHARNLEY
TRINITY HOUSE PILOT
BELOVED HUSBAND OF
ELIZA CHARNLEY
DIED OCTOBER 26TH 1932
AGED 64 YEARS
ALSO THE ABOVE
ELIZA CHARNLEY
DIED MAY 27TH 1940
AGED 64 YEARS



The picture (Bob Charnley) above was donated by *The Bosun's Locker* café and is part of sheet showing the crew of *The Second Thomas Fielden* lifeboat, 1901 – 1927, which rescued the lives of 45 people. I think that it is the right Bob Charnley!

Barrow News 29 October 1932:

Late Mr. R. Charnley.

The death has occurred at his residence, 33, Trinity-terrace, Roa Island, of Mr. Robert Charnley, known to his intimate friends and acquaintances as "Uncle Bob." The youngest son of the late Mr. James Charnley, and a member of the family so well known in the piloting business, he entered the service of Trinity House in 1894. He had been in failing health for some time, but was able to carry on with his duties, and the loss of such a cheerful and popular figure will be deeply felt on the island. He leaves a widow, son, and daughter to mourn their loss.

The following edition, *Barrow News 5 November 1932* carried news of the funeral:

RAMPSIDE

Late Mr. Robert Charnley

A large and representative gathering attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Charnley, Trinity House pilot, of Roa Island, on Saturday afternoon, at Rampside Churchyard, the service being conducted by the Rev. F. Ashburner, M.A. Although weather conditions were extremely unpleasant, they did not deter many friends from joining the family mourners to pay their last respects to the deceased, who, in addition to being well-known in connection with local shipping circles, was a popular local figure. The family mourners were Mrs. Mather (daughter), Mr. G. Charnley (son), Mr. Harry Charnley (brother), Messrs. John, Lawrence, Kenneth and William Charnley and B. Edgar (nephews), Mr. W. K. Charnley and Geoffrey Charnley (cousins), Mr. Angova (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. Raby (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson (brother-in-law and sister). Among the general body of mourners were Mr. Wright, Mr. E. Gray, Mr. G. Fielding, Dr. Coffey, Capt. Coates (harbour master), Mr. Taylor (representing Messrs. Fisher, ship-brokers), Mr. Parnham, Mr. Smith (Barrow Paper Mills), Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. E. Lauderdale, Mr. R. Kirkham, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. R. Crone, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Yeoman, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Keay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raby, Mrs. Emmott, Mr. M. Johnson, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Geldart and Mr. F. Curwen. The bearers, who were fellow pilots, were Messrs. Crane, E. L. Charnley, Ebb. Charnley, J. Wells, R. Raby and Capt. Raby. The coffin was of plain oak with silver mountings.

The Barrow Shipping Apprentices Register has Robert Charnley signing his indentures on 21 August 1884, aged 15, for a period of 6 years. His master was James Charnley, of Piel Island, pilot.