

# CAMERA

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CAMERAMAN: F.J. Partington. BOATSMAN: .....  
STORY COVERED: THE MUMBLES LIFEBOAT. LENGTH EXPOSED: 300.  
PLACE OF EVENT: MUMBLES, near Swansea, South Wales. HOW SHIPPED: .....  
STOCK USED: IL. EMULSION NUMBER: ..... PROD. NO.: A.754.

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible

SCENE NUMBER COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

This is a story on the new Mumbles lifeboat which replaces the Mumbles lifeboat which was wrecked on April 23rd, 1947, with the loss of the entire crew of eight when trying to help the wrecked steamship "SANTAMPA" at Sker point, Porthcawl, South Wales. The new lifeboat is the thirtieth to be given from funds raised by the Manchester and Salford branch of the Royal National Life-boat Institution.

ROLL 1.

Semi GV of that part of the Cemetery at Oystermouth, (which is part of the Mumbles district), wherein lie the remains of the 8 men who perished, (as described above). Picture shows the burial spot where the 8 lie side by side. There are no tombstones as yet and there is some suggestion that this area might be enclosed by some form of decorative railings.

CU shot showing Mrs. Gilbert Davies, the wife of the mechanic who perished, tending her husband's grave. She is left with two boys and lives in the old lifeboat cottage, by the old lifeboat slipway. She is featured in Roll 3 also.

CU shot Mrs. W.M. Thomas, tending the grave of Mr. W.M. Thomas, who was the bowman lost in the "Santampa", disaster.

(The picture of the other lady, Mrs. Reeves, is shown as she accompanies the above two ladies but she, herself, (Mrs. Reeves), is not a relative of any of the deceased).

(The three graves together contain the remains of Wm. John Gammon, coxswain, Mr. Gilbert Davies, the mechanic, (see above), and Mr. Griffin, the assistant engineer). The five graves in the next row contain W. T.A. Stanford Thomas, bowman, (see above), Richard Smith, Ronald Thomas and Mr. Noel, all in this order looking at graves from left to right.

GV main and oldest part of Oystermouth Cemetery, which is very picturesque and contains three graves of older lifeboatmen. CUs of tombstones, with inscriptions, of earlier victims of lifeboat disasters, such as the disaster of Port Talbot in MAY 1903.

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....

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CAMERAMAN.....SOUNDMAN.....

STORY COVERED :.....LENGTH EXPOSED.....

PLACE OF EVENT :.....NEW SHIPPED.....

STOCK USED.....EMULSION NUMBER.....PROD. No.....

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ROLL 2.

Still at Oystermouth, (the main part of the cemetery) :-  
CU Coxswain Rogers grave, with tombstone inscription. He perished in the Port Talbot disaster of 1903.

GV launch of the new lifeboat down the slipway. This new boat will be christened, (later), in the name of "WILLIAM GAMMON", the late coxswain who died in the Porthcawl disaster.

G.Vs lifeboat doing trials, at speed, etc.

CUs of the new coxswain Garner, the new coxswain, and various members of the new crew. One of them is his son.

ROLL 3.

G.Vs lifeboat travelling at speed.  
the room of

CU shots taken inside/Mrs. Gilbert Davies, who is referred to earlier in this dope sheet. Picture shows Mrs. Davies, looking out of the window seaward, with her two boys, young Johnny, aged 5, and Peter, aged 14.

2" and 4" shots taken outside cottage showing the same people at the window.

LV shot of sea through window.

GVs old parts of Mumbles, whose ~~xxxx~~ homes have provided lifeboatmen for generations.

WHICH OTHER SOUND NEWS REELS COVERED STORY.....None.....

" .. SILENT .. " .. " .. " .. None.....

Gemmell

NEW LIFE BOAT AT MUMBLES

In April old lifeboat the Prince of Wales, went to rescue of the Santampa off Skir Rocks, Porthcawl.

In attempting save crew lifeboat was ~~was~~ dashed by heavy seas into Santampa which broke into three parts. All lifeboat crew drowned. Up till now £100,000 has been collected for dependents of crew of Prince of Wales.

Today new Mumbles lifeboat arrived with her new crew. The cox'n Bill Garner, the second cox Bert Thomas. They are in CU and the rest of the crew.

She was tried down slipway.

Box II contains new lifeboat arriving, CUs crew and launching.

Box IV contains shots of crew aboard. GV Swansea docks.

The boat will be called The William Gemmon, after the cox who was drowned.

Over this new boat could not refuse.

Box 1 contains

GV Swansea docks

Mumbles Point

shot of graves of old lifeboat crew; also showing

Mrs. Thomas and Davis attending graves of late husbands.

GV cemetery overlooking Bay of mumbles.

1883

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1883

1902

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1902

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