



John Henderson Smith was Captain of HMS Worcester at Swanscombe in Kent in 1881. The vessel was a Navy training ship, he was 54 and Mrs Jessie Smith aged 50 was also on board. The cadets ranged from 11 to 17 years old. They came from all over Britain, Philip Alexr. Delacherois aged eleven came from Doua-ghadee, Ireland.

Captain Smith is buried at Highgate Cemetery London

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