

101. S.S. GURNEY E. NEWLIN

U.S. Tanker, built 1942; 8,226 gross tons; cargo, gasoline.
 Departed New York, 18 October, 1942, for Manchester, Eng., in convoy.
 Torpedoed, 27 October, 1942, 1910 L.A.T.; 54°50 N.- 30°06 W.
 Weather, cloudy; sea, rough; wind, strong N.E.
 On board, 59; saved, 56.
 Vessel; total loss.

Traveling in a convoy of 47 merchant vessels, the GURNEY E. NEWLIN was the third torpedoed in quick succession on the same night. Three men on watch in the engine room were the only ones lost, all others abandoning the ship on the Master's orders 15 to 20 minutes after the attack. 12 men, including the Master, were in #2 boat and taken aboard the Canadian escort vessel ALBERNI. The others, in #1 and #4 boats, were rescued by the SS BIC ISLAND, which was torpedoed the following night, and all hands lost. The tanker was reportedly seen to sink at 2020 by HMCS ALBERNI.

