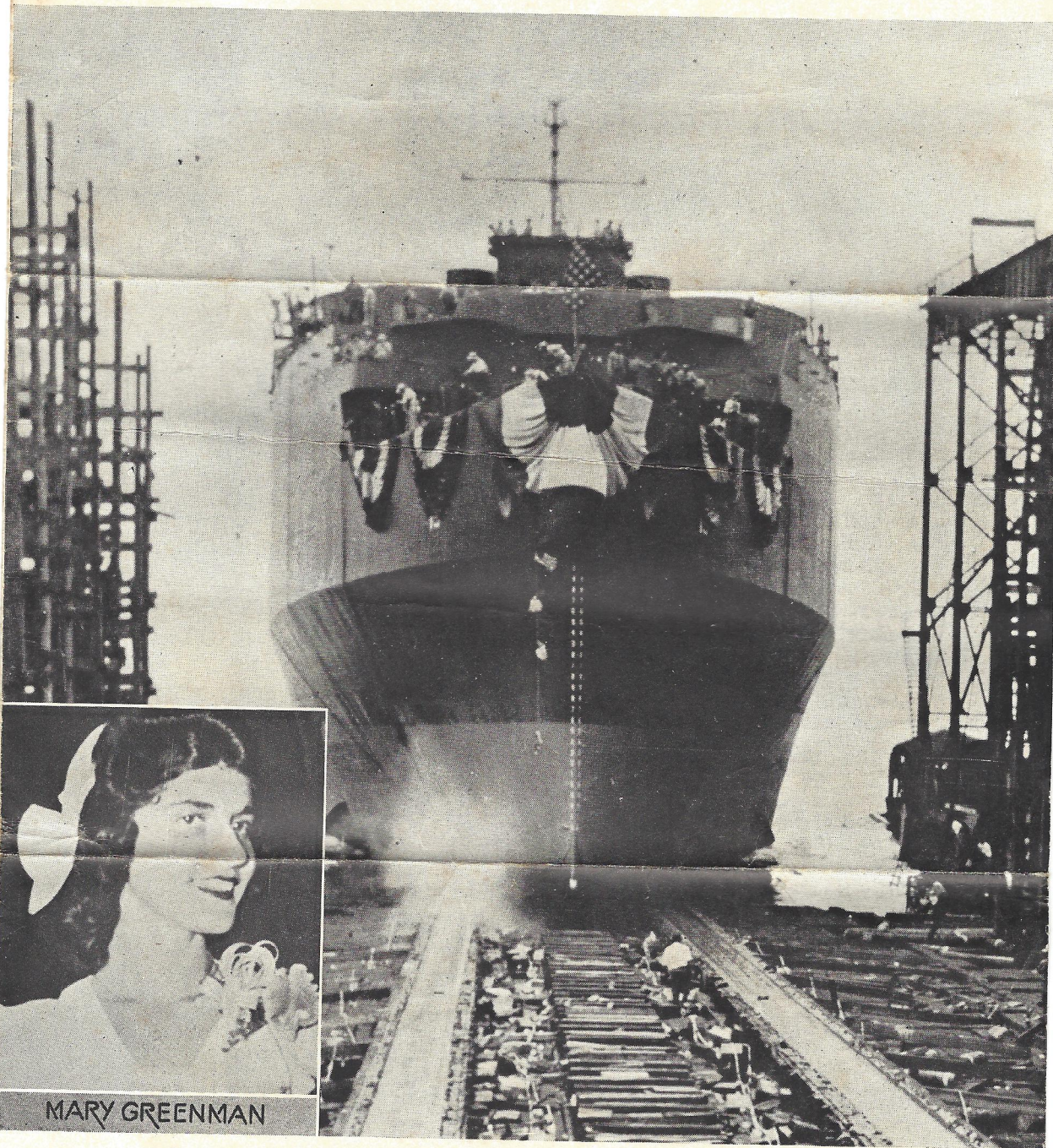


Kelly Singletary for Grandfather Wade A. Kelly USS Shadwell

# U. S. S. SHADWELL

(LSD 15)



MARY GREENMAN

*Built by*

Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.

LAUNCHED: MAY 24, 1944

COMMISSIONED: JULY 24, 1944

RESTRICTED



# Commissioning Officer

Rear Admiral Felix Gygax  
*Commandant, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.*

## Sponsor

Miss Mary Greenman

### *Roster of Officers, U. S. S Shadwell (LSD-15)*

|   |                 |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Commanding Officer                      | W. K. Brooks    | Lt. Comdr. USNR  |
| Executive Officer                       | R. F. Harper    | Lieutenant, USNR |
| Engineering Officer                     | G. E. Margetson | Lieutenant, USNR |
| Communications Officer                  | G. C. Grimes    | Lieutenant, USNR |
| Gunnery Officer                         | F. Y. Lozes     | Lieutenant, USNR |
| First Lieut. and Damage Control Officer | C. M. Hughes    | Lieutenant, USNR |
| Navigation Officer                      | I. W. Miller    | Ensign, USN      |
| Asst. Gunnery Officer                   | J. Catanzarito  | Ensign, USN      |
| Asst. Navigation Officer                | M. H. Wolf      | Ensign, USNR     |
| Asst. First Lieut.                      | M. H. Mellish   | Ensign, USN      |
| Asst. Engineer Officer                  | G. Birdt        | Ensign, USNR     |
| Asst. Engineer Officer                  | J. H. Walsh     | Ensign, USNR     |
| Asst. Engineer Officer                  | J. F. Olsson    | Ensign, USNR     |
| Electrical Officer                      | C. A. Chappell  | Ensign, USN      |
| Medical Officer                         | W. J. Williams  | Lieutenant, USNR |
| Supply Officer                          | J. W. Carter    | Ensign, SC, USNR |
| Asst. First Lieut.                      | A. T. Ricks     | Bos'n, USN       |
| Asst. Damage Control Officer            | J. J. Kelly     | Carp., USN       |
| Asst. Engineer Officer                  | G. H. Lloyd     | Mach., USN       |
| Asst. Electrical Officer                | P. Rutter       | Elect., USN      |
| Asst. Supply Officer                    | G. A. Spencer   | Pay Clerk, USNR  |



The U.S.S. SHADWELL is the first ship of the United States Navy to bear that name. It commemorates the birthplace and early home of the author of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson.

The estate where "Shadwell" stood was purchased by Colonel Peter Jefferson, father of Thomas, in the year of 1732, the consideration being, according to deeds still extant, "Henry Weatherbourne's biggest bowl of Arrack Punch". In 1738 he married a daughter of Isham Randolph and built on these lands the house called "Shadwell" in which his son Thomas was born in 1743. Colonel Jefferson named the estate after the parish in England where his wife was born.

Situated on the Rivana, a few miles west of Charlottesville, Va., on the slopes of the Blue Ridge, the home was a story and a half in height; had four spacious ground rooms and a hall, with garrett chambers above, common on those structures a hundred years since; also the usual huge outside chimneys planted against each gable like Gothic buttresses, but massive enough, had such been their use, to support the walls of a cathedral, instead of a low wooden cottage.

In the year 1770 SHADWELL was destroyed by fire and young Jefferson moved to Montecello, the magnificent home then under construction, just two miles away. All that remains of SHADWELL are ruins, a monument marking the site, and the memory of one of the greatest of Americans, a champion of religious and personal freedom and of the rights and dignity of man.



## Order of Events

- 1000 All hands muster on upper mezzanine deck by divisions.
- 1015 The Prospective Commanding Officer meets the Commandant and Commissioning Party at the gangway and reports that all is in readiness for the commissioning ceremony.
- 1030 The Commandant and Party proceed to the Quarterdeck, and the Commandant orders the Bugler to sound "Attention", as the ceremonies commence.
1. The Commandant accepts the ship from Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.
  2. The Commandant refers to the directive from the Navy Department for Commissioning the ship.
  3. The Commandant directs the Commanding Officer to issue necessary orders for all hands to face the colors (forward gaff).
  4. The Commandant orders "Sound Colors". National Anthem played by band. National Ensign, Jack, and Commission Pennant, hoisted.
  5. The Executive Officer faces crew to front.
  6. The Executive Officer orders "Render Honors". Officers (only) hand salute at beginning of ruffles and flourishes. Band sounds ruffles and flourishes followed by Admiral's March. Commissioning Pennant is lowered and Admiral's flag is hoisted. Officers complete hand salute upon completion of ruffles and flourishes.
  7. Commandant asks Chaplain to offer invocation.
  8. The Commandant makes brief address and turns ship over to the Commanding Officer.
  9. The Commanding Officer (facing crew) reads his orders to command and assumes command.
  10. The Commanding Officer directs the Executive Officer to "Set the watch". The Executive Officer orders Ship's Boatswain to "Set the watch, first section". Boatswain pipes and sings out, "Set the watch, first section". Boatswain's mates pass the word forward and aft.
  11. The Navigator takes first watch as Officer-of-the-Deck and reports to the Executive Officer when the Watch has been set.
  12. The Executive Officer reports to the Commanding Officer that the watch has been set.
  13. The Executive Officer orders "Parade Rest".
  14. The Commanding Officer orders, "Pipe down".





U. S. S. SHADWELL (LSD-15)

Muster List

Abelson, Wallace A. MM2c  
 Adams, Clarence A. PHM2c  
 Albert, Francis S. MM3c  
 Allatoff, Don Daniel F2c  
 Altomare, Samuel A. MM1c  
 Akin, Ulrich Strange GM3c  
 Anderson, Alfred SC2c  
 Anschutz, Robert L. F2c  
 Austin, Arthur H. MM1c  
 Barker, Earl F. MME2c  
 Basinger, Claude V. WT3c  
 Bauer, Andrew Jr. MM3c  
 Backlund, E. L. FC3c  
 Bannerman, Wm. S2c  
 Belcher, Eugene D. Y1c  
 Benson, Roy Albert F2c  
 Bekich, Michael S2c  
 Belue, Claude M. MM3c  
 Bielarczyk, Joseph J. MMS3c  
 Black, Edward John F1c  
 Bobo, John P. GM1c  
 Bridges, Merritt K. SC2c  
 Brooks, Johnny StM2c  
 Brone, Galen R. MM3c  
 Brown, Charlie StM2c  
 Brown, Charlie F. StM2c  
 Brown, Merther StM2c  
 Brown, Robert A. S1c  
 Bryson, James F1c  
 Bucon, Lewis Francis MM1c  
 Budisak, Michael A. S1c  
 Bull, Charles K. SM2c  
 Burdette, Owne F. S2c  
 Burruss, Willie D. StM2c  
 Butler, Lester W. MM2c  
 Cacioppe, Leon John SF3c  
 Galloway, Samuel StM2c  
 Camp, Jacefus StM2c  
 Campbell, Howard E. F2c  
 Carney, Anthony P. F1c  
 Carpenter, A. M. MM2c  
 Carrick, Arthur E. CBMP  
 Carter, Charles R. F2c  
 Cassidy, Chester G. WT3c  
 Cheever, True S. CGM  
 Churilo, George MM3c  
 Chinn, Chester MM3c  
 Clancy, Arthur BM2c  
 Colby, Wm. L. S1c  
 Connery, Daniel J. SF2c  
 Connor, John C. F2c  
 Connors, James S. RM2c  
 Corkhill, George L. Bkr2c  
 Corwin, Eugene R. S1c  
 Crowley, Wm. E. F1c  
 Currier, Nelson H. Cox.  
 Curtis, Howard P. MM3c  
 DeBruin, Henry W. BM2c  
 Deprosop, Lewis, S. CCSTD  
 Derrick, Herbert J. GM2c  
 Desonia, Joseph, L. BM2c  
 Disciascio, John MM2c  
 Dlouhy, Carl W. F2c  
 Dodson, Charlie E. F2c  
 Durham, Edward T. S2c  
 Dwyer, James J. CMM  
 Edwards, Homer C. S1c  
 Eldermayer, Raymond F1c  
 Ellington, Jesse S. WT1c  
 Emerson, Lawrence F. QM3c  
 Fair, Harry SK3c  
 Phillips, Michael S2c  
 Field, Joseph H. EM1c  
 Finn, Thomas J. MM2c  
 Fiory, R. F. S2c  
 Firestone, P. K. M3c  
 Francour, W. J. FC3c  
 Filler, Burnice StM2c  
 Furry James L. CM2c  
 Gaffney, Joseph A. CEM  
 Garrison, Erwin W. F1c  
 Gauvin, Albert J. S1c  
 Gipson, Ralph W. SC2c  
 Gluckstein, L. QM3c  
 Ranger, Edmund F. F1c  
 Gonzlik, J. M. EM3c  
 Green Robert S. S2c  
 Grimes, Walter A. MM1c  
 Gustafson, Carl F1c  
 Harrison, Frank O. RM3c  
 Harvey, Wilbur E. EM2c  
 Held, E. L. MM2c  
 Highland, Robert W. CM1c  
 Higgins, Glen R. F2c  
 Holland, Ashby W. EM3c  
 Houge, Clovis E. MM1c  
 Hoyer, Arne A. CM3c  
 Hickory, Jack T. PHM2c  
 Huber, P. A. B1SR  
 Irby, Gordon A. WT2c  
 James, Dow MM3c  
 Jones, John L. SK1c  
 Jones, J. F. EM3c  
 Jones, R. A. SM3c  
 Kaiser, H. E. F1c  
 Keenan E. H. CMMA  
 Keefe, Francis T. SM2c  
 Kelly, George F. SF3c  
 Kelly, W. A. SF3c  
 Keppel, L. J. F2c  
 King, C. F. F2c  
 Knighton, John G. CBM  
 Kitching, W. L. HA1c  
 Klinger, H. L. CSF  
 Krasnowski, E. A. MM2c  
 Lappen, W. C. MM3c  
 Larkin, Paul E. GM1c  
 Lawson, Paul StM2c  
 Leigh, Edwin F. S1c  
 Leighton, R. A. S2c  
 Linde, F. W. Y3c  
 Lowthers, C. J. FC3c  
 MacDonald, R. V. S2c  
 Mador, R. R. Cox.  
 Maddox, George W. CRM  
 Maluk, J. GM1c  
 Maluka, T. F1c  
 Martin, W. I. S2c  
 Martens, Joseph CPhM  
 Mathews, G. M. Ck1c  
 Manske, Elton E. CMM  
 McCarthy, T. E. GM2c  
 McCullough, E. Cox.  
 McGinley, J. F. Jr. F2c  
 Melnik, G. S2c  
 Metz, Albert E. WT2c  
 Micari, V. N. E1c  
 Miller, T. J. S1c  
 Mikulski, H. J. S2c  
 Misericola, A. CMMA  
 Mobley, W. C. S1c  
 Moffitt, W. E. S2c  
 Moretter, K. L. F1c  
 Moore, C. J. S1c  
 Moses, C. B. Jr. S2c  
 Moore, E. A. S2c SSml  
 Miller, A. C. F1c  
 Murphree, R. E. S2c  
 Nolan, J. E. S2c  
 Normand, W. A. S1c  
 Norton, R. L. MM3c  
 Oakes, J. M. S1c  
 Parent, A. J. S2c  
 Parisi, S. A. BM2c  
 Pattison, J. W. MM2c  
 Peebles, G. H. S2c  
 Peltier, R. A. S1c  
 Pennington, V. S1c  
 Pipone, A. D. MM3c  
 Platt, J. V. MM3c  
 Politano, C. MM1c  
 Popkin, A. S2c  
 Pretanik, J. SC2c  
 Purucker, E. L. Cox.  
 Ramp, W. H. S2c  
 Reed, Ozia StM2c  
 Riopelle, J. S. F1c  
 Rombousek, M. F. SK1c  
 Rumborg, J. F. S1c  
 Rutledge, A. J. S1c  
 Sanders, Allison S2c  
 Sarnowski, J. J. MM3c  
 Sasser, J. A. S2c  
 Seybert, J. R. MM3c  
 Sellers, H. B. S1c  
 Shay, Allen T. S1c  
 Sieminski, E. T. S1c  
 Simon, F. A. SF2c  
 Sinack, L. E. S2c  
 Smith, F. C. MM2c  
 Smith, F. R. MM3c  
 Smith, I. W. S2c  
 Smith, J. R. F2c  
 Smith, W. C. MM3c  
 Sears, F. R. CWT  
 Spinella, C. A. S2c  
 Skalecki, Mitchell, F. MM3c  
 Saltis, P. M. S1c  
 Staples, Kendall Jr. GM3c  
 Steinberg, G. A. Bkr3c  
 Steiner, W. R. QM2c  
 Stickney, H. R. S1c  
 Stone, W. D. MM3c  
 Striley, J. B. S2c  
 Sutton, G. F. S2c  
 Sweatman, E. B. S1c  
 Tapiero, A. S2c  
 Termine, B. S2c  
 Thomas, N. E. S2c  
 Townsley, J. M. BM2c  
 Thompson, R. C. S2c  
 Thomsen, F. F. S2c  
 Tillman, R. StM2c  
 Tracy, William M. MM2c  
 Trinca, Leo S2c  
 Tuszynski, D. J. S2c  
 Tylman, L. A. S2c  
 Ullrey, C. I. MM3c  
 Valimont, G. H. S2c  
 Vargo, S. P. EM3c  
 Vance, Jesse L. SF1c  
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 Vogle, Glenn W. MM3c  
 Vormelker, K. R. S1c  
 Waller, Edward W. SF3c  
 Walsh, F. A. PhM1c  
 Walters, F. F. StM2c  
 Wetter, Henry G. RT2c  
 Whitcraft, D. H. S2c  
 White, J. R. S2c  
 Williams, J. E. StM2c  
 Wilson, G. H. S2c  
 Wolfe, D. R. S2c  
 Woodard, L. F. S2c  
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 Wray, C. A. Jr. F2c  
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 Yancey, H. A. S2c  
 Zauss, W. F. Cox.  
 Zehenni, Ray W. SK2c  
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