

CRESSWELL LIFE BOAT.

When the alarm sounds at Cresswell, Northumberland, the whole community turns out to assist. There's a rush to man the lifeboat-- women helping the crew. Wives and sweethearts help to pull the lifeboat out. Not only do the women folk do a lot of pulling, but they help their men on with their life jackets.

~~With incredible speed~~ The boat is manned, and the oars are raised. This is one of the very few ~~remaining~~ oar-propelled boats now in service.

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The print above this crew is that they're all named Brown & that they're all one family
It is interesting to note that the whole crew are named Brown. Everyone is a pitman or miner. These men have important work to do both over the sea in rescue work, and under the sea itself in the pit.

Of a full crew of 13, one has left, but his place will shortly be filled by yet another Brown. So you see it's a family affair and no mistake.