



MASTER AT ARMS WILLIAM CLARK

SERVICE NO. 180547
HMS HAMPSHIRE, ROYAL NAVY

DATE OF DEATH	5 June 1916 (aged 37)
BATTLE	Scapa Flow close to mainland Orkney with Lord Kitchener on board
REGIMENT	HMS Hampshire, Royal Navy
DEATH	Killed in action – went down with HMS Hampshire
FAMILY DETAIL	William was born c. 1879 in Bartley Heath, Odiham. He was the fifth child of Joseph, a fishmonger/hawker and Elizabeth Clark(e)⁴⁵. From his service record detailed below it appears that he became a factory hand after leaving school⁴⁶. On 14 February 1906 William had married Rosa Jane Stokes at Holt, Wiltshire. He was a 22 year old Ship's Corporal at Portsmouth at the time⁴⁷. In 1911, although William was not at home on census night, he had completed the census form on Rosa's behalf. She was living with their two children, Wilhelmina Maud (aged 4) and Reginald George (aged 4 months) at 84 Timpson Road, Landport⁴⁸.
MEMORIAL	Portsmouth Naval Memorial
MEDALS	1914-15 Star Victory Medal British War Medal