



FREDERICK GEORGE ANDREWS

SERVICE NO. 5829

ROYAL NAVY HMS BULWARK

DIED 26TH NOVEMBER 1914 AGED 20

Mapledurwell. His father was a coachman¹. By 1911, the family had moved to Cemetery Hill, Odiham² and the 17 year old Frederick was working as a footman with the Sclater family, Guy's parents, at The Priory³. Between April 1911 and the start of the war Frederick moved to The Close to be Guy Sclater's valet. When war was declared he decided to enlist in the Royal Navy, becoming Officer's Steward 1st Class, L/5829, on HMS Bulwark, in effect continuing his civilian role with Guy Sclater. A few weeks later he died with Guy Sclater in the explosion on board HMS Bulwark in the Medway at Sheerness. Sadly, his body was not recovered and this was 'a source of great grief' to his mother, whose health deteriorated and was thought to have contributed to her early death at the age of 46 seven months later⁴.

¹ 1901 Census, Mapledurwell, ref. RG13; Piece:1109; Folio: 36; page: 3

² 1911 Census, Odiham, ref: RG14PN6245 RG78PN296 RD109 SD1 ED11 SN204

³ 1911 Census, Odiham, ref: RG14PN6245 RG78PN296 RD109 SD1 ED11 SN37

⁴ Obituary of Mrs Andrews, the Hants and Berks Gazette, 3 July 1915

