



WWI Casualty

Ordinary Telegraphist Samuel Swatton Charles Gale

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Gale	Samuel Swatton Charles	Ordinary Telegraphist	J30183	Royal Navy		1916	01-Jun	20	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1898	23-Aug	Fulham, Middlesex	Gale	John	Marchmont	Elizabeth	1898	19-Oct	St. Andrew, West Kensington, London
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
34 Moylan Road, Fulham Road, Middlesex									
1901	Gale	John	Married	33	Railway Liftman	Everleigh	Head		
	Gale	Elizabeth	Married	26		Wiltshire	Wife		

	Gale	Annie		7		Fulham, Middlesex	Daughter		
	Gale	Arthur		6		Fulham, Middlesex	Son		
	Gale	Samuel		2		Fulham, Middlesex	Son		
Broadstreet, Beechingstoke									
1911	Brown	Harry	Married	44	Farm Labourer	Beechingstoke	Head		
	Brown	Elizabeth	Married	36		Manningford	Wife		
	Brown	Aileen		2		Beechingstoke	Daughter		
	Gale	Sam		12		Fulham, Middlesex	Stepson		
	Gale	Constance		4		Beechingstoke	Stepdaughter		
Military Service Record									
Enlistment Details									
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion		
			Years	Months	Days				
1913	23-Aug					Page Boy			
Physical Description									
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches								
5	1 ¾	Fresh	Hazel	Brown	Mole on left cheek				
Samuel enlisted into the Royal Navy on his 17th birthday.									
He joined H.M.S. Impregnable as a Boy 3rd Class on 18th March 1914 a further 2 entries are recorded whilst serving aboard this ship. The entries are not clear.									
On 9th April 1915 until 13th May 1915 he transferred to H.M.S. Vernon									
On 14th May 1915 until 2nd August 1915 he was serving aboard H. M. S. Benbow									
He joined H.M.S. Hercules on 3rd August 1915 as Boy 2nd Class by 31st May 1916 Samuel had been promoted to Ordinary Telegrapher									
Next of Kin									
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode					
Brown	Elizabeth	Widow	Mother	Station Cottages, Beechingstoke					
Brown									
Details of Death									
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid				
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.

1916	01-Jun	In Action	Battle of Jutland	H. M. S. Fortune						
Grave Location										
Cemetery							Plot Number			
No known grave - lost at sea										
War Memorials and Commemorations										
Memorial Name and Location							Panel Number			
Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Esplanade, Southsea, Hampshire							15			
Diocese of Salisbury Memorial Book 1914-1918										
Other Significant Information										
Between 1901 & 1908 Samuel Gale's father died. His mother Elizabeth remarried in 1908 to Harry Brown.										

There are no images available at present