



HMS "Dauntless", on which Rev. Stephen Hall Jacob served as chaplain during the Crimean war.

Rev. Stephen Hall Jacob

The Late Vicar

The funeral of the Rev. Stephen Hall Jacob, late vicar of Bratton, took place Monday, he was of quiet character. The mourners consisted of the family and Dr. Parsons, who had attended him during his illness. They were met on the way to the church by the church wardens and other sympathisers. The Rev. G. G. Ling, vicar of Edington conducted the service, and the choir sang "Now the labourer's task is o'er", Captain Bell, of the church army, acting as organist, and at the grave, the "Nunc dimittis" with much serenity and sweetness. Several nice wreaths were there. The Rev. S. H. Jacob, who had been vicar of Bratton for 21 years, was a retired naval chaplain, being in the Navy 21 years, and having four medals (Baltic, Crimea, Turkish, and China). He was 84 years of age, being born at Winchester in the year of the Battle of Waterloo, was much esteemed by his parishioners at Bratton, as an indefatigable visitor and an earnest preacher. **Wiltshire Times, Saturday, 23 December 1899**

Obituary Notice

Stephen Hall Jacob was chaplain on the "Dauntless", on the books from 1 March 1854. Rev. Stephen Hall Jacob. Died December 15th, 1899. King's Coll., London. Deacon, 1849; priest, 1850 (Salisbury). Curate of Tockenham, Wilts, 1849-51; Stourpaine, Dorset, 1851-54. Naval Chaplain, H.M.S. Dauntless, in the Baltic and Crimea, 1854-57; Melville and Canton, 1857-1861; Majestic and Donegal, 1862-66; Dockyard, Cape of Good Hope, 1865-70; Walmer, 1870-72; Pembroke, 1872-75; Vicar of Bratton, Wilts, 1875 until his death. He held the Baltic, Crimean, Turkish and China medals. He bore a high character as a naval chaplain, and was much beloved at Bratton. **Devizes Gazette, 28 December 1899**