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Stoker 1st Class



Swanborough

Herbert John

Royal Navy



Date of Death	1 November 1914.
Place of Death	H.M.S. "Good Hope".
How Died	Killed in Action.
Birth Registration	1889.
Place of Birth	Poulshot (Born 22 June 1890, from Royal Navy records)
Residence	No trace (Census 1891) Mill Lane, Swanborough's Cottages, House. (Census 1901) 65 Thrope Road, Staines, Middx (Census 1911, boarder at Thomas Reakes)
Occupation	Miller (1909)
Father	William J. Swanborough (married 4qtr. 1873 Wincanton)
Mother	Susan Reakes.
Siblings	William J., Elizabeth R., Henry G., Arthur C., Mabel A., Eliza E.
Marital Status	
Next of Kin	Susan Swanborough, 4 Patwell Lane, Bruton, Somerset.
Where Buried	Body not recovered for burial.
Plot Location	Result of the sinking of HMS Good Hope in the Battle of Coronel, off Chile, on 1st November 1914.
Memorials	War Memorial located in square in front of St. Leonard's Church. Plymouth Naval Memorial, Panel 3.
Notes	Royal Navy Attestation 16 November 1909, for 12 years engagement. Birth anomaly?: I can find only 1 birth registration : 1889, and baptism 25 August 1889, Poulshot St. Peter.
Medals	14 Star, Victory Medal, British War Medal.