Memorial: (WMR 88176) Halling, Kent

STOKER 1ST CLASS

ARTHUR ROBINSON

Service Number: 291811

Regiment & Unit/Ship Royal Navy

(RFR/CH/B/7526) H.M.S. "Undaunted"

Date of Death Died 24 March 1915

Buried/commemorated at GILLINGHAM (WOODLANDS) CEMETERY, KENT

Naval. 17. 870.

United Kingdom

Additional Info Husband of F. Robinson, of 2, Loughton Terrace, Halling, Rochester.

TRIPLE NAVAL FATALITY.

The circumstances of a collision between H.M. cruiser Undaunted and a destroyer were explained at an inquest on two of the victims at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, on Those on whom the inquest was Monday. held were John R. M. Payne, shipwright, and Arthur Robinson, stoker. A third man, Geo. MacLean, master-at-arms, was, it was stated, so terribly crushed that his body had to be buried at sea. Captain F. G. St. John explained that the collision was due to heavy fog. The cruiser was at the time carrying out certain operations, and was altering her The bow of the destroyer came right in-board, and crushed the three men against the screen of the ship killing them instantly, neither having a chance to escape.-The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental Death."

For information: John Robin M Payne, (service number 345877). is commemorated at Stone (St Mary) Churchyard, Kent (199 South Boundary). Buried 31-Mar-1915

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