Individual Report for WILLIAM JOHN Blackwood Able Seaman

Individual Summary: WILLIAM JOHN Blackwood Able Seaman

Sex: Male

Father: David Blackwood

Mother: Bessie

Individual Facts:

Birth: 1882 in Devonport, Devon, England; Records shows 14 May - Baptism

shows 12 April???Date of Registration: Jan-Feb-Mar 1883 Registration district: Stoke Damerel Inferred County: Devon Volume: 5b Page: 344

Baptism: 12 Apr 1885 in Plymouth, Devon, England; East Stonehouse: Father's

Forename: David Mother's Forename: Bessie - Page:687Archive Ref:422/1/1b - Father's Occupation: Private - Royal Marines

Height: 13 Feb 1901 in Chatham, Kent, England; Height 5ft 1 1/2 in. Hair: Brown -

Eyes - Brown - Complexion: Fresh

Occupation: 13 Feb 1901 in Greenwich, London, England; Driver

Military Service: 13 Feb 1901 in Chatham, Kent, England; Enlisted into the Royal Navy as a

Boy 2 - First ship was HMS Black Prince. Signed up for 12 years.

Residence: 31 Mar 1901 in Greenwich, London, England; Sunday - Student at Royal

Naval College.

Residence: 02 Apr 1911 in Gibraltar, Mediterranean; Royal Navy - Able Seaman, aboard

HMS Argyll, Single.

Military Service: 16 Jan 1916 in England; Joined HMS Mary Rose as an Able Seaman

Death: 17 Oct 1917 in North Sea, off Norway; Location of Grave: Not recorded

Name and Address of Cemetery: Body Not Recovered For Burial Relatives Notified and Address: Widow: Mary Ethel 15, South Avenue, Sutton rd,

Southend on Sea

Military Service: 17 Oct 1917 in Scapa Flow, Orkney; Branch of Service: Royal Navy Cause

of Death: Killed or died as a direct result of enemy action Official Number Port Division: 213650. (Ch) Able Seaman. Medal or Award: Victory Medal, British War Medal Service Year: 1914-1920 Service Location: Europe

Memorial: 26 Apr 1924 in Chatham, Kent, England; Panel Reference 21. Memorial

CHATHAM NAVAL MEMORIAL

Shared Facts: Ethel Blanche O'Reilly

Marriage: Apr 1912 in Cornwall, Devon, England; Date of Registration: Apr-May-Jun

1912 Registration district: Plympton St Mary Inferred County: Cornwall, Devon Volume Number: 5b Page Number: 4&f5=5b">486 (click to see

others on page)

Children: [no children with Ethel Blanche O'Reilly]

Notes:

Person Notes: [no notes]