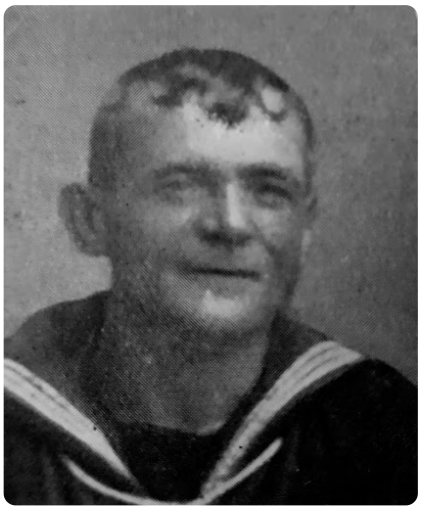
In memory of



Stoker 1st Class
John Rae

Royal Navy H.M.S. "Invincible"
Service No: 290344

Died on the 31/05/1916 when his ship H.M.S. "Invincible" was sunk, age 41 / DOB - 31/10/1874. Son of Thomas Rae (07/08/1838 - 22/10/1911) previously married on the 21/12/1860 to Isabella Gilchrist Rae (John's mother) and stepmother Christina Rae (03/07/1844 -) of 103c Bank St, Coatbridge. Christina was previously married to Alexander Brown (06/08/1863). John's younger brother Bombardier Archibald Rae D.C.M. of the Royal Field Artillery was Killed in Action on the 24/10/1916, 5 months after he fell. He had 2 other brothers serving at the time of his death, Thomas with the Gordon Highlanders and William with the Seaforth Highlanders. His younger brother George was a Hairdresser in Coatbridge. His mother had 2 grandsons and 2 nephews also serving. From the 1891 Census - Address - 26 Brechin's Land, Coatbridge - Thomas Rae aged 52, Christina Rae aged 46, William Rae aged 25, Alexander Rae aged 19, John Rae aged 18, Archibald Rae aged 13, George Rae aged 9, boarders Charles Henry Hocker aged 39, his wife Ellen Hocker aged 30, their daughter Winifred M Hocker aged 2. John's Pension was awarded to his stepmother Christina. Employment was Regular Seaman / North British Iron Works / Iron Heater when he was 18





Buried/remembered at Portsmouth Naval Memorial (19), England

1914  **1918**

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