



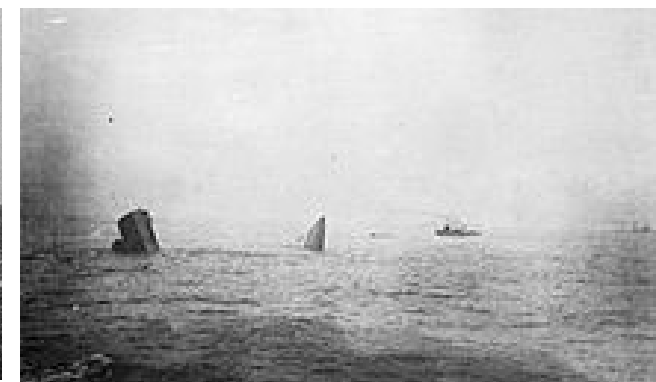
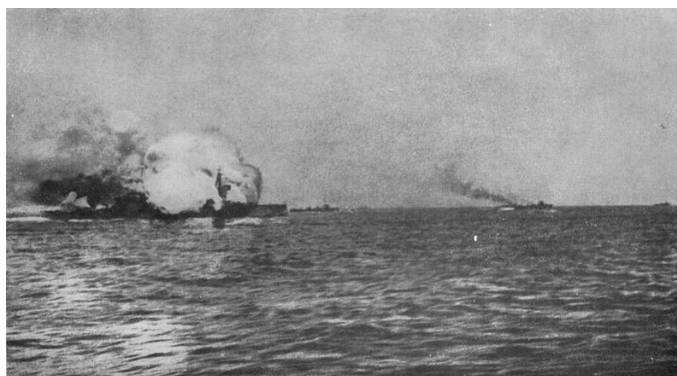
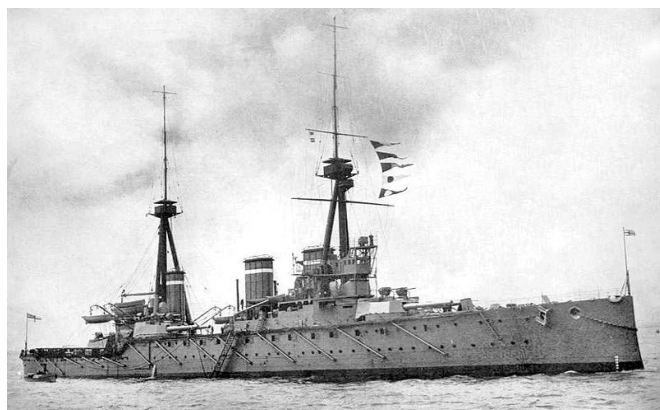
## WWI Casualty

### Alfred Henry Pearce

Surname	Given Names	Rank	Number	Regiment	Attachment	Date of Death		Age at Death	
						Year	Date		
Pearce	Alfred	Leading Stoker	K/7863	Royal Navy	H.M.S. Invincible	1916	31st May	22	
Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Father		Mother		Baptised		
Year	Date		Surname	Given Names	Maiden Name	Given Names	Year	Date	Place
1894	4th May	Imber	Pearce	Herbert Edward	Pearce	Alice Mabel	1894	1st July	St. Giles, Imber
Census Information									
Year	Surname	Given Names	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Relationship to Head		
Mill Street, Heytesbury									
1901	Pearce	Herbert Edwd.	Married	29	Head Shepherd on Farm	Imber	Head		
	Pearce	Alice Mabel	Married	26		Pertwood	Wife		

	Pearce	Alfred Henry		6		Imber	Son		
	Pearce	Herbert Edward		4		West Lavington	Son		
	Stokes	James	Unmarried	27	Under Carter on Farm	Salterton	Boarder		
There is no trace of Alfred Henry Pearce in the 1911 census at time of research									
<b>Military Service Record</b>									
<b>Enlistment Details</b>									
Year	Date	Place	Age			Trade	Religion		
			Years	Months	Days				
1910	10th July	Portsmouth							
From military records it is possible that Alfred gave a false date of birth allowing him to enlist in the Royal Navy. He also gave his birth place as Bratton a village near Imber									
<b>Physical Description</b>									
Height		Complexion	Eye Colour	Hair Colour	Distinguishing Marks				
Feet	Inches								
5	6¼	Fair	Blue	Light Brown					
<b>Next of Kin</b>									
Surname	Given Names	Status	Relationship	Abode					
Thorne	Alice Mabel	Married	Mother	19, Upton Lovell					
<b>Details of Death</b>									
Date of Death		Cause of Death	Theatre of War	Ships Name	War Gratuity Paid				
Year	Date				Year	Date	£	s.	d.
1916	31st May	Killed in Action	Battle of Jutland	H. M. S. Invincible					
<b>Grave Location</b>									
Cemetery						Plot Number			
No Known Grave									
<b>War Memorials and Commemorations</b>									
Memorial Name and Location						Panel Number			
Portsmouth Naval Memorial, The Esplanade, Southsea, Portsmouth, Hampshire						Panel 17			

Named in the Upton Lovell Section of the Diocese of Salisbury Book of Remembrance held in Salisbury Cathedral	
Commemorated on the Upton Lovell War Memorial	
<b>Other Significant Information</b>	
Herbert Edward Pearce (Father) died in 1902	
Alice Mabel Pearce (Mother) married Godfrey Job Thorne in 1903 at Warminster Register Office	
Alfred Henry Pearce had two half-sisters - Alice Mary Dunn Thorn born 1909 and Elsie Dora 1910; There was also a half-brother Godfrey Job Thorne 1914	



The images above are of H. M. S. Invincible before the attack at Jutland, at the time of the explosion and the wreckage before resting on the seabed. Far right is a general view of the Portsmouth Naval Memorial.





Portsmouth Naval Memorial, Panel 17 showing A. H. Pearce Entry



Upton Lovell War Memorial (above and left)

