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Name: William George Harry Coldrey
(poss Couldrey)

Rank: Able Seaman

Service Number: J/10922

Date of Death: 15th August 1916

Age: 21

Regiment/Service: H.M.S Victory, Royal Navy

Award:

Grave/Memorial Reference: E. 25. 14.

Cemetery/Memorial: HASLAR ROYAL NAVAL CEMETERY, Hampshire.

UK Cemetery/Memorial: Hitchin War Memorial, St Mary's Church, Panel C
St Mary's Church Memorial Book, Hitchin (*not confirmed*)

Pre War:

Born 31st March 1895. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Helen Coldrey of 8, Victoria Road, Hitchin.

Wartime Service:

He was a regular Royal Navy man and was serving on the battle-cruiser H.M.S. Hindustan in August 1914 with the Service Number J/10922. He had been in the Royal Navy for five and a half years and contracted tuberculosis. He was in a Scottish Hospital for a year but he died in Haslar Hospital in Gosport. He is shown as having been attached to H.M.S. Victory which was the name of the Portsmouth shore establishment.

He is buried in the New Ground, Row 25, Grave 14 in the Haslar Royal Naval Cemetery in Gosport.

Additional Information:

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