



***Master Stoker Thomas RANCE***

*SS/107028 Nelson Battalion Royal Naval Reserve*

*Died 6 June 1915 aged 32*

*Buried Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey Grave Special Memorial 5*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 6A-011*

***Personal History***

*Thomas RANCE was born at Preston, Lancashire in 1883 the son of Thomas and Ann RANCE nee ROBINSON who were married 11/07/1880 at St. Marks, Preston. His father died on .*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at HMS 'Apollo' Davenport, Plymouth,. He was aged 27 with the occupation of Stoker 1st Class.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at Fulwood Barracks, Preston.. He was aged 18 with the occupation of Soldier Infantry.*

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 13, Pollard Street,. He was aged 8 with the occupation of Scholar. Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Locomotive Dept. at Horwich as a Holder-Up*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Naval Reserve.*

*He is recorded as Died on 6 June 1915 aged 32*

***Remarks***

*Other Memorials, Horwich Locomotive Works: Grave Inscription "THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT"*

**Do you have any further information about this serviceman? If so, we would be pleased to hear from you. Contact us using the link [www.mlfhs.uk/contact](http://www.mlfhs.uk/contact)**

