## Bombardier Joseph Sadler Royal Field Artillery



Died at Sea 15th April 1917 Age 34

Eliza Sadler, 8 Mill Bank Road, Sedgley.

Born: Apr/May/Jun Quarter 1882, Sedgley.

Parents: Richard & Eliza Sadler.

Siblings: One of 11 children. Seven survived in 1911: Sarah Ellen; William (died 1887); Richard; James;

Susannah; Mary & Benjamin.

Brother of Lance Sergeant James Sadler 2633 War Memorial All Saints' Church, Sedgley. War Memorial St Peter's Church, Upper Gornal.

Occupation:

1911 Farm Labourer.

Military Service:

July 1915 Enlisted.

August 1916 No. 28 General Hospital, Salonika, Greece ~ Defective Vision.

21 August 1916 Transferred to 31 Casualty Clearing Station.

Commemorated: Chatby Memorial, Alexandria, Egypt.



Commemorated Locally: War Memorial All Saints' Church, Sedgley.





**HMT Cameronia** 

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 1917 the *Cameronia* was torpedoed and sunk by the German U-boat *U-33*, 150 nautical miles east of Malta, with the loss of 140 officers and men.

The Cameronia was serving as a troopship, carrying approximately 2650 soldiers, who were reinforcements for Mesopotamia.

She was en route from Marseille, France to Alexandria, Egypt. The ship sank in 40 minutes.