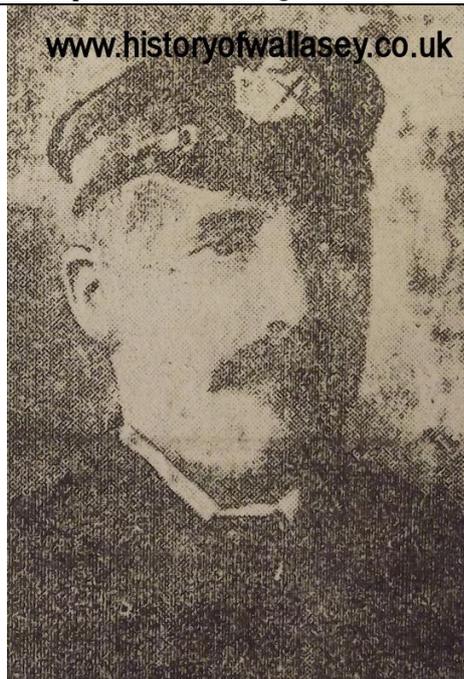


Surname	Goudie
Forename	Peter
Initials	P
Age	51
Honours/Awards	
Date died	05/05/1917
Rank	First Mate
Regiment	Mercantile Marine
Unit/Squadron	S.S. "Harmattan."
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Bizerta Cemetery
Grave Reference	10.
Further Information	Resided with his wife at 4 Wesley Avenue, Liscard, Wallasey. Drowned on transport duty on the Harmattan which was torpedoed in the English Channel.



News Report

Chief Mate Drowned

Mrs. Goudie, of 4, Wesley Avenue, Liscard, has received a notification from the Admiralty that her husband, Mr. Peter Goudie, has been lost at sea through the torpedoing of the s.s ----- on which he was serving as chief mate. The vessel was engaged on transport duty when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on May 5. Mr. Goudie, who was 51 years of age, has been on transport work for over two years, and was on the ----- when she was torpedoed in the English Channel on April 7 last year. The vessel at the time was near the French coast and only four lives were lost. Mr. and Mrs. Goudie have resided in Liscard since their marriage over 20 years ago, and there are five children to mourn his loss. The following memorial reference appears in the 'Egremont Church Messenger':- "Once again it is my sorrowful duty to record the death of a brave man at the hands of our enemy. Through the torpedoing of his vessel - a ship under Admiralty control - Mr. Peter Goudie,, who was serving as

first mate on board, has laid down his life for his country. He has long been a worshipper in this congregation with his wife and family, and less than a year ago he spoke to me in the vestry after his escape from his former ship, which was torpedoed. For him, as for so many brave seamen, the years of war have been years of peril stoutly faced without boasting and without complaint. Mr. Goudie was a quiet, unobtrusive, kindly man, greatly beloved by his friends, full of family affection, and very dear to those who knew him best. There is a blank to-day in their home and a void in their hearts which God only can fill, but we assure them of our respectful sympathy, our admiration for the sacrifice to the uttermost which the husband and father has made, and the wife and children have courageously accepted."

References and Acknowledgments

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