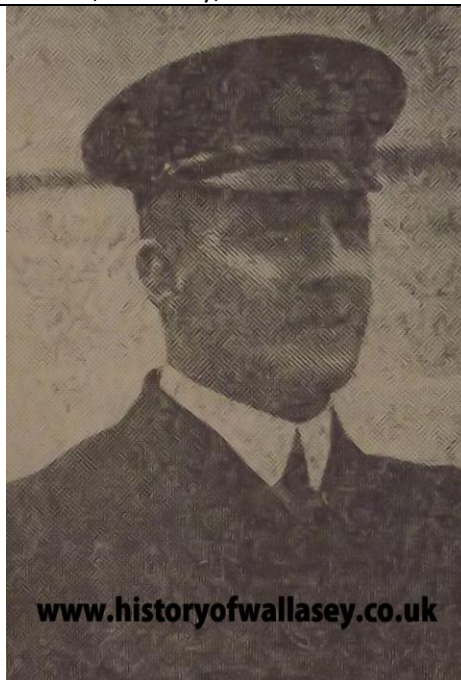


Surname	McDermott
Forename(s)	James Farrell
Initials	J F
Age	38
Honours/Awards	
Date died	07/05/1915
Rank	Surgeon
Regiment	Mercantile Marine
Unit/Squadron	S.S. "Lusitania" (Liverpool)
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Cobh Old Church Cemetery
Grave Reference	Grave 474
Further Information	Son of Charles William and Agnes Theresa McDermott, of 42, Radnor Drive, Wallasey, Cheshire. Born at Cork.



Chronicle News

Ship's Surgeon Drowned

The death of Mr. J. Farrell McDermott, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., of 42, Radnor Drive, Liscard, is one of the tragedies of the loss of the Lusitania. He qualified at the Royal University of Ireland about ten years ago, and started his career as a student doctor on board the old Umbria. From this ship he was transferred to the Caronia on the New York and Mediterranean service, on which he remained for some twelve months. He was on board the Caronia at the time of the earthquake at Messina and this ship was one of the first to enter the Straits after the eruption, the crew helping in the rescue of the homeless victims. Mr. McDermott also served on the Saxonia and the Ivernia. On the declaration of war he secured an appointment on the Mauritania, and when she was laid up he obtained a transfer to the Olonia which, along with other merchantmen, conveyed the British troops from Bombay to France and Egypt. When the boat finished her work he came home in the Bologna and was working on the Andania for some weeks prior to his last appointment as surgeon on the

Lusitania, on which he had made three trips.

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