

Surname	Royle
Forename	William
Initials	W T
Age	37
Honours/Awards	
Date died	17/08/1916
Rank	Able Seaman
Regiment	Mercantile Marine Reserve
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S Yacht "Zaida"
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	
Further Information	Husband of Mrs Queenie Royle, of 61 Wright Street, Egremont.



News Report

Lost On The Zaida

According to official report, two officers and eight men were lost on the armed yacht Zaida in the Gulf of Alexandretta last August.

William Thomas Royle, the husband of Mrs. Queenie Royle, of 61, Wright Street, Egremont, was also lost in the sinking of the Zaida. He leaves a wife and two little children. Mr. Royle belongs to an old Seacombe family, and was the only son of the late Mr. George Royle. He was quartermaster in the Hall Line for some years, and at the outbreak of war was employed with the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board. Hem however, attested in the Navy at the outbreak of war and was drafted to the Zaida. He was one of the oldest trustees of the [Seacombe Primitive Methodist Church](#), a position his father held before him.

Mrs. Royle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clough, of Egremont. She has five brothers on active service, and another was killed by a sniper twelve

months ago. [\[Robert Clough\]](#) [\[George Clough\]](#)

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