

Lance Corporal G. Cadman M.M.

2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment

George Cadman was born in Wolverhampton in 1885 and married his wife Rebecca, who was from nearby Bilston, in 1907. Shortly afterwards they made the migration north to Ellesmere Port where George took up his job of sheet metal worker in the galvanised iron works, like many of his friends who had made the same journey. Three children quickly followed George (1908), Gertrude (1909) and John (1910). George signed on for the army in the early stages and was fully trained and in France by 28 September 1915.

Military Medal for Local Soldier

It is with much gratification we learn of another Ellesmere Port soldier distinguishing himself on the field of battle, viz., 15422 Private G Cadman of the 2nd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, who has been awarded the Military Medal for gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the field on February 17th and 18th 1917. The official notification has been received by Mr Michael White of 10 Union Street, in whose charge Private Cadman's children have been since the death of the mother, which took place about two years ago, while her husband was with the forces. The children are naturally delighted to hear of the honour bestowed on their father.

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Sadly, Private Cadman died on 11 July 1919, not long after he returned home. Although his name was wrongly omitted from the local war memorial he was afforded a Commonwealth War Grave in Christchurch Churchyard, Ellesmere Port (grave 11.17).

Could there have been no family to register his name on his behalf with those preparing the war memorial?



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Number of Schedule 158
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after selection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, or in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
		Males.	Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:— Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children still Living.	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.				Whether Working at Home.
1. Rebecca Cadman	Wife	25	—	Married	5	3	0						Wiltshire		
2. George Cadman	Head	26	—	Married	5	3	0	Sheet mill Turnace man	Galvanizing Works	Worker			Wiltshire		
3. George Cadman	Son	3	—	—	—	—	—						Wiltshire		
4. Gertrude Cadman	Daughter	2	—	—	—	—	—						Wiltshire		
5. John Cadman	Son	1	—	—	—	—	—						Wiltshire		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—
 (1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns.
 (2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons.
 (3) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Signature: *[Signature]*
 State of Enumerator: *[Signature]*

Total.		
Males.	Females.	Persons.
3	2	5

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(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *George Cadman*
 Postal Address: *5 Lennox Road, Ellermore Post, Wiltshire*

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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
CADMAN.	S. Lan. R.	Pte.	15422
George	—	—	—
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	J/110384804	do	class "Z" 28/3/19.
BRITISH	do	do	
15 STAR	J/11631.		
Theatre of War first served in	11 France		
Date of entry therein	28/9/15		

K. 1380.

Medal Card