



Engineer Jack McGann
Merchant Navy – 4th Engineer
SS Delemere (out of Manchester)
Died 30/4/17 aged 19years.
Awarded: Mercantile Marine War Medal.

Mrs McGann, of 30 Wyndham Street, Bury, has received a letter from the agents of a steamship company as follows: May 3rd. Dear Mrs McGann, we regret to inform you that the above named steamer (-----) was sunk by an enemy submarine about 11am on Monday, 30th April. A number of survivors were landed at Queenstown on the 1st May and we have delayed advising you until fuller particulars were in our possession. This morning we saw the Captain who gave us the sad news that Mr J McGann, 4th Engineer was drowned. Please accept our sincere condolences in you sad bereavement. Jack McGann was the son of Mr John James and Elizabeth McGann, 30 Wyndham Street, a member of Bury Borough Band, he was an apprentice fitter at Messrs. Kay's engineering works, Prettywood Brow, but joined the merchant ship (-----) in January this year as 4th Engineer. He was connected with Bank Street Sunday School.