

## **Samuel Kerry (1918 – 1938)**



Samuel Kerry (1918 – 1938) was born at 110 Poolsbrook, Staveley in the first quarter of 1918. His parents were Frederick Kerry (1894 – 1957) and Joanna Barley (1890 – 1970). Both of his parents were natives of Staveley. Samuel was their third of eight children.

At the time of the disaster Samuel was living with his parents at 134 Speedwell Terrace and was employed at Markham Colliery as a haulage labourer.

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S. Kerry (20), 134 Speedwell, Staveley was one of a family of seven, being the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F Kerry. He was a native of Staveley and was very popular in the district.

#### ***Parents:***

#### ***Father: Frederick Kerry (1894 – 1957)***

Frederick Kerry was born on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1894 in Staveley. His parents were Samuel Kerry (1870 – 1957) and Ruth Bennett (1872 -1945). Frederick was their third child. On the 1901 Census, Frederick aged six was living at 110 Poolsbrook. His father was employed as a coal hewer. On the 1911 Census the family are still living at the same address. Frederick, aged 16, was already working in a local colliery as pony driver. The Census shows that his parents had had ten children, three of which had died by 1911.

On the eve of WW1, Frederick married **Joanna Barley** in the Chesterfield Registration District. Frederick and Joanna would have eight children between 1914 and 1932.

After the 1938 disaster the family of Samuel continued to live at 134 Speedwell Terrace.

Frederick died in 1957, the same year as his father.

| Kerry household (8 people)  |               |             |        |                               |                |          |                     |
|---|---------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| First name(s)   | Last name(s)  | DOB         | Sex    | Occupation                    | Marital status | Schedule | Schedule Sub Number |
| Frederick   | Kerry         | 11 Jul 1894 | Male   | Coal Miner Above Screen Hand  | Married        | 133      | 1                   |
| Joanna  | Kerry         | 28 Jun 1890 | Female | Unpaid Domestic Duties        | Married        | 133      | 2                   |
| Frederick   | Kerry         | 23 Feb 1916 | Male   | Coal Miner Below Haulage Hand | Single         | 133      | 3                   |
| The record for this person is officially closed. <a href="#">Can I get around this?</a> |               |             |        |                               |                |          |                     |
| Ruth  | Smith (Kerry) | 07 Feb 1925 | Female | Unpaid Domestic Duties        | Single         | 133      | 5                   |
| The record for this person is officially closed. <a href="#">Can I get around this?</a> |               |             |        |                               |                |          |                     |
| Wilfred   | Kerry         | 20 Apr 1930 | Male   | At School                     | Single         | 133      | 7                   |
| Reginald  | Kerry         | 08 Dec 1933 | Male   | At School                     | Single         | 133      | 8                   |

### ***Mother: Joanna Barley (1890 – 1970)***

Jonna Barley was born in Staveley on 28<sup>th</sup> June 1890. Her parents were George Edward Barley (1866 - 1925) and Mary Lucy Brentnall (1867 – 1894). Both of her parents were from Staveley. On the 1891 Census, Joanna was 9 months old, and was living with her parents at Speedwell Place, Staveley. Her father was employed as a coal miner. Following the death of her mother in 1894, Joanna went to live with her uncle, Charles Brentnall, who lived in Staveley. Joanna was living with her married uncle on the 1901 Census at 16 Chesterfield Road, Staveley, but is also shown on the Census as also living with her grandfather. On the 1911 Census, Joanna was living with her widowed grandmother at 134 Speedwell Terrace, her future married home. She was employed as a labourer at a water works. She married Frederick in the third quarter of 1914. Joanna died in 1970 at the age of 79, 32 years after the disaster that killed Samuel.