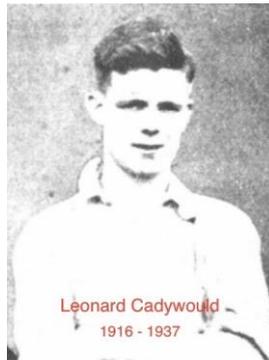


Leonard Cadywould (1916 – 1937)



Leonard Cadywould was born in Chesterfield in 1916. His parents were George Albert Cadywould (1886 – 1937) and Maud Elizabeth Waddoups (1890 – 1977). He was the fifth of nine children. In 1934 he had married Elsie May Russell (1915 – 1991). They had two children:

Keith Cadywould (1935 -)
Dennis Cadywould (1936 – 1997)

At the time of the disaster in 1937 he was employed at Markham Colliery as a ‘Cutterman’ and was living at 43 Old Village, Poolsbrook, which was the home of his wife’s parents.

The funeral took place at Staveley cemetery on the 26th January 1937. The Derbyshire Times reported the funeral on the 29th January 1937.

A native of Barrow Hill, Mr Cadywould had lived at the home of his wife’s parents, 43, Poolsbrook, for the past two years. Before that he lived at 2, Furnace Hill, Barrow Hill. From his school days he was a lover of sport, having been a member of the Barrow Hill Juniors’ and Charity Football Clubs and Markham No 1 Blackshale Cricket Club. He played with the Blackshale “Afternoon Haulage” cricket team which defeated the “Electricians” in the “Knock-out” match in the 1935 season. Ill-health prevented him from taking part in outside sport last season. He had been employed at Markham No. 1 Colliery since he left school, and was a very popular workman. He leaves a widow and two children, aged six months and two years. The interment at Staveley Cemetery on Tuesday was preceded by a service at Barrow Hill Ebenezer Methodist Church. The Rev. W.A. Goddard officiated.

On the same day his wife placed a ‘Thank You’ notice in the Derbyshire Times

CADYWOULD – Mrs. CADYWOULD desires to thank all friends, neighbours and also officials and staff of the Markham Colliery, for their sympathy and floral tributes.

On 20th January 1939 his wife placed an In Memoriam notice in the Derbyshire Times.

CADYWOULD – Treasured memories of my dear husband, LEONARD CADYWOULD who was accidentally killed in the Markham Colliery disaster January 21st 1937, aged 21 years.

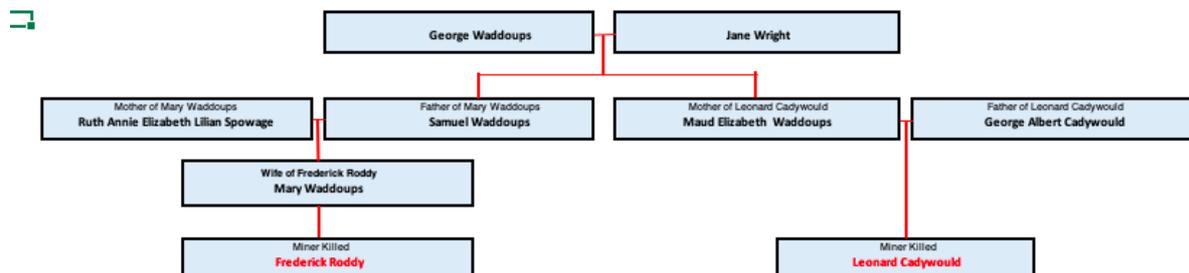
“Worthy of everlasting remembrance”
- From his loving Wife and Sons.

At the Inquest the following was reported by Derbyshire Times on 19.02.1937.

FLASH FROM CUTTER

Frank Mansel, 141 Old Poolsbrook, Staveley, a contractor employed in No 1 pit, said he was at work in east district on the day shift. His ordinary work was at nine’s main gate, but on that particular day he was sent with Hargreaves Jnr and Leslie Hargreaves to two’s conveyor face to deal with a roll on the left-hand side of the main gate. Everything appeared to be perfectly normal. A witness saw Roddy and Cadywould about 1.30pm, when they passed him, and he gave them a hand with a cable. Twenty minutes later Cadywould came down to witness and asked for a shovel. Witness promised to leave a shovel on the face. When witness was dressing at 2.30pm, he saw Cadywould in nine’s gate. Cadywould again asked for the shovel, and witness told him he could have one then. Cadywould then told the witness that he had seen a blue flash come out of the side of the cutter. Witness had no idea why Cadywould mentioned it, although it was an unusual thing to see a flash come out of a cutter. Witness told him to go back and tell Roddy to leave the cutter until someone could see to it. A fitter named Hardwick, who was with the witness at the time, told Cadywould to get an electrician to the cutter. Cadywould said nothing more about it to witness, and he (Cadywould) went back then. Witness did not think it was necessary to do any more because he relied on Roddy’s experience.

The wife of Frederick (Mary Waddoups) was the cousin of Frederick Roddy, who was also killed in the disaster.



Parents

Father – George Albert Cadywould (1886 – 1937)

George Albert Cadywould was born in Yarmouth, Norfolk in 1886. His parents were George Henry Cadywould (1863 – 1891) and Elizabeth Lane (1865 -). On the 1891 Census, George Albert, aged four was living on Tower Street in Great Yarmouth. His father had died in the first quarter of 1891, leaving his mother a widow with four young children under the age of seven. His mother was working as a lodging house keeper. His mother had been born in Sneinton in Nottinghamshire after the death of her husband she returned to Nottinghamshire and in 1894 she married William Wilson. George Albert cannot be found on the 1901 Census, but in 1906 he married Maud Elizabeth Waddoups in Staveley. On the 1911 Census, George Albert, Maud Elizabeth and one child (Albert) are living at 2 Furniss Hill in Barrow Hill. He was employed as a 'pipe shop labourer' at the Staveley Iron Works. George Albert and Maud Elizabeth would have nine children between 1906 and 1925.

George Albert, who had been ill for ten years, became severely depressed by the death of Leonard, committed suicide.

The 'Derbyshire Times' reported on the 16th April 1937 the following

The funeral of Mr George Albert Cadywould (50) of 2 Furnace Hill, whose death occurred in distressing circumstances took place at Staveley Cemetery on Saturday, following a service in Barrow Hill Ebenezer Methodist Church.

The Derbyshire Times on 9th April 1937 also reported the Inquest

Depression caused by the loss of his son in the Markham Colliery explosion and ill-health during the past 10 years, led to the suicide of George Albert Cadywould (50) a furnace labourer of 2, Furnace Hill, Barrow Hill, who was found drowned in Foxon Dam, Eckington. At the inquest, which was conducted by the Chesterfield and District Coroner (Dr R. A. McCrea) at the Council Offices, Staveley on Tuesday. Maud Elizabeth Cadywould said that her husband had been ill for 10 years, although he had continued to work until 13 weeks ago. He had been very depressed, especially since the death of his son. On Monday morning she had left home at 8.30 to go to work, and at that time her husband seemed "all right" Later she identified the body. He was too fond of his home and children, added the witness, in reply to the Coroner, to be tired of life.

Mary Handbury (13), 10, Barrow Hill and Walter Brooks (12), 1 Midland Terrace, Barrow Hill, described the finding of the body floating at the side of Foxon Dam, Eckington at 11.30am on Monday. Pc Andrew said he saw Cadywould's body in the water, which was at that point 12 to 15 feet deep.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide whilst in a depressed mental state. There was not the slightest doubt added Dr. McCrea, that the state of his health for many years, and still more, the loss of his son, had reflected on his mind to such an extent that his trouble got

top side of him. He expressed deep sympathy with Mrs Cadywold and her family. The funeral will take place at Staveley Cemetery tomorrow (Saturday).

Mother – Maud Elizabeth Waddoups (1890 – 1977)

Maud Elizabeth Waddoups (1890 – 1977) was born in Brimington in July 1890. Her parents were George Waddoups (1850 – 1913) and Jane Wright (1858 – 1941). Her father was from Aston Le Walls in Northamptonshire and her mother was from Upper Boddington in Northamptonshire. Her parents had married in the Banbury registration district in 1880. Her father on the 1881 Census was an agricultural labourer in Aston le Walls, which is very close to the border with Oxfordshire. Sometime between 1881 and 1885, the Waddoups family moved from Aston le Walls to Brimington. On the 1891 Census, Maud Elizabeth, aged one, was living in Brimington with her parents and two older siblings. Her father was employed as a furnace labourer. On the 1901 Census, Maud Elizabeth, aged ten was living at 7 Hollingwood Common, Staveley. Her father was still employed at the Staveley Iron Works as a furnace labourer, and her older brother, Samuel, aged 15, was working as a underground pony driver. In April 1906 she married George Albert in Staveley. On the 1911 Census, Maud Elizabeth was living with George Albert at 2 Furnace Hill, Barrow Hill. This was to be the family home for many years.

Following the death of Leonard in January 1937 and the suicide of her husband in April of the same year, Maud Elizabeth continued to live at the family home with some of her children.

Maud Elizabeth died in 1977, forty years after the tragic deaths of her son and husband.

Wife – Elsie May Russell (1915 – 1991)

Elsie May Russell was born the Chesterfield registration district in July 1915. Her parents were Frederick Russell (1873 – 1960) and Mary Ann Woledge (1873 – 1940). Her father had been born in Norton, Nottinghamshire and her mother came from Staveley. Her father was employed as a hewer. Elsie May was their fourth child. In 1934, Elsie May married Leonard in Chesterfield. They had two children, Keith and Dennis, who were both very young at the time of the 1937 disaster. On the 1939 Register the widowed Elsie May was living with her two children at 210 Poolsbrook. In the 1940 at the age of 25, Elsie May married Charles E Brooks (1894 – 1963).