

In Memory of
Third Radio Officer
Lewis Arthur Davies

S.S. Scottish Trader (London), Merchant Navy who died on 06 December 1941 Age 30

Son of John Davies, and of Mary Lena Davies, of Timperley, Cheshire.

Remembered with Honour
Tower Hill Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
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SS Scottish Trader, Merchant Navy

Service Number: 323339

Died: 6 December 1941 Age: 30

How Died: Killed at Sea

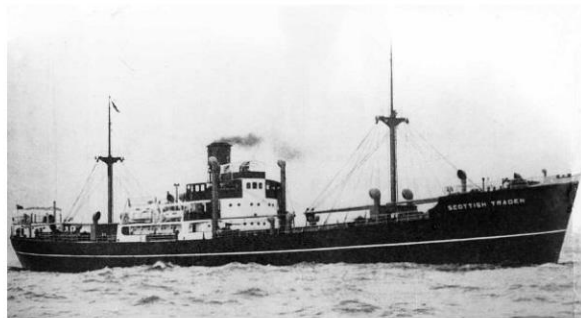
Country of burial: Lost at Sea

Cemetery or Memorial: Tower Hill Memorial, London

Town Memorial: Not listed

Extra Information

The Scottish Trader was built in 1938, with a gross register tonnage of 4016 tonnes, it was 406 feet long, 54 feet wide and could make 9 knots. A cargo ship, it was one of three ships operated by the Trader Navigation Co. Ltd, 71 St. Mary Axe, London EC3.



About 21.00 hours on 6 December 1941 the unescorted **Scottish Trader** (Master George Reginald Harkness), a straggler from convoy SC-56, was torpedoed and sunk by U-131 about 300 miles south of Iceland. The U-boat needed six torpedoes to sink the zigzagging vessel. The master, 36 crew members and six gunners were lost.

Commemorated on the private family gravestone in Hale Cemetery.

His father, John died 29 January 1945 aged 69 years and his mother, Mary Lena died 12 December 1958 aged 82 years. His father was originally from Blaina, Monmouthshire.

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