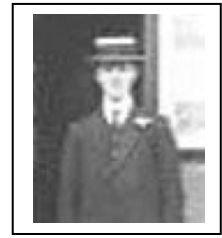




Private Harold Bourne 5024
 South Staffordshire Regiment
 2nd/6th Battalion



Died ~ in Ireland
 Killed in the Easter Rising
 29th April 1916 Age 23

Next of Kin: Son of John & Alice Bourne,
 The Post Office, Sedgley.

Born: Jul/Aug/Sep Quarter 1892,
 1 Bilston Street, Sedgley.

Parents: John William & Alice Ann Bourne.

Siblings: Youngest of 6 children.

Four survived in 1911:

Gladys Ida; Frederick John Edgar
 & Alice Ann.

Occupation:
 1911 Clerk in Post Office.

Buried:
 Grangegorman Military Cemetery,
 County Dublin, Republic of Ireland.
 Grave Reference: C.E.612



Easter Rising - Dublin 1916

On Easter Monday, 24th April 1916,
 a group of Irish nationalists staged a rebellion against
 the occupying British Government in an attempt to
 establish an Irish Republic.
 Forces were sent from Britain to suppress the rebels,
 including newly recruited troops from the 2/6th South
 Staffordshire Regiment. On Friday 28th April, they
 entered North King Street and after fierce fighting,
 began clearing the area house by house, killing fifteen
 unarmed male civilians. It was one of the bloodiest
 incidents during Easter Week. By Saturday 11 men
 from the regiment had been killed and 28 wounded.



Commemorated Locally:
 War Memorial All Saints' Church, Sedgley.