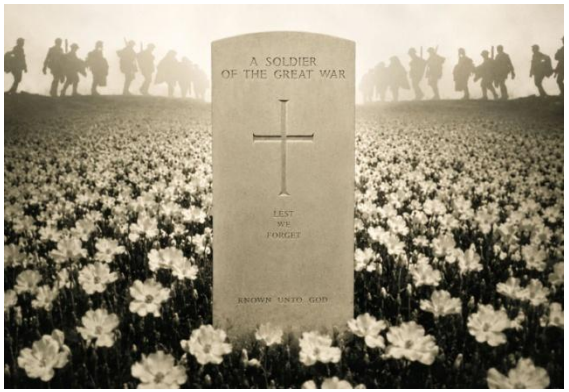

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1895 – 1917

Civilian Research

Field Name	Field Data	Source of data
Casualty Name	D Sadd Robert Douglas Sadd on CWGC and there are no other Sadd surname on CWGC that have a D in them (there are a ttl of 11)	School plaque CWGC
Date of Birth	2/6/1895 Forest Gate, Essex (as it was then) 11/8/1895 Baptism	GRO index and Baptism index (Ancestry) and De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (Ancestry) 1911 census
Date of Death (from Spreadsheet)	14/2/1917	CWGC
Age at death (from Spreadsheet	21	CWGC
Marital Status	Unmarried	De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (Ancestry) see below

Children (if any)		
Occupation prior to Call up	Bank Clerk at Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co	De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (Ancestry), see below, and https://www.natwestgroupremembers.com/our-fallen/our-fallen-ww1/s/robert-sadd.html
Parents	Son of Robert William and Mary Ellen Sadd, of 6 Kenton Rd, Harrow on the Hill	CWGC and various other sources
Listed Address(s)	1911 6 Kenton Rd, Harrow on the Hill 1901 23 Richmond Gdns, Hammersmith	1911 census 1901 census
Parents /Fathers occupation	Secretary of a Company and an Accountant	1911 census
Brothers and Sisters	None – he was their only child	1911 census
Years at John Lyon School	The school is mentioned in the De Ruvigny's roll of honour	
University (if any)		
Obituary	See below	
Additional sources of data		
War Memorials:	John Lyon School, plaque as Sadd, D	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/memorial/11204
	John Lyon School, sundial as Sadd, D	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/memorial/11318
	Harrow on the Hill war memorial as R D Sadd	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/name/340222
	St Mary's Church, Harrow on the Hill as R D Sadd	https://memorials.iwm.org.uk/name/340893

Military Research

JLS WWI RoH	SADD R.D.
CWGC Reference	https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/388018/sadd,-robert-douglas/
Age	21
DoD	14-Feb-17
Rank	Pte
Regiment	Honourable Artillery Company
Organisations must have served or have members who served in the Ypres Salient or the Somme in World War One.	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
Location	West-Vlaanderen, Belgium *** CWGC shows him buried at Harrow Cemetery**
Military details	Son of Robert William and Mary Ellen Sadd, of 6, Kenton Rd., Harrow on the Hill. Private Robert Douglas Sadd (Service Number 5545) died on February 14, 1917, at the age of 21. He served with the Honourable Artillery Company (HAC). Private Sadd died in France, but because he was brought back home or repatriated to England following an illness, he is buried locally at Harrow Cemetery in Middlesex, England (Grave Reference: Plot 11, Row 4, Grave 1635).He was the son of Robert William and Mary Ellen Sadd of Harrow. He died of a severe medical illness—specifically rheumatic fever—contracted while on active service on the Western Front. Private Sadd worked as a bank clerk for Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. before leaving his role in November 1915 to volunteer for the army. He deployed to France and Flanders with the Expeditionary Force in October 1916. The freezing, waterlogged winter conditions in the trenches late that year took a heavy physical toll. In December 1916, Sadd was taken severely ill with rheumatic fever. He was evacuated from the immediate lines to a military hospital base at Camiers, France. For three months, he was stationed at a convalescent camp, even briefly finding comfort serving as a musician for the Scottish Churches Hut while attempting to recover. However, the systemic strain of the fever eventually overwhelmed his health, and he succumbed to the illness

Story of Sacrifice

Robert Douglas Sadd (1895–1917)

Robert Sadd was a John Lyon School pupil and bank clerk who joined the Honourable Artillery Company, served in France and Flanders, and died aged 21 after contracting illness while on active service.

Civilian Life

Robert was born in Forest Gate, Essex, on 2 June 1895, the only child of Robert William and Mary Ellen Sadd. The family later lived in Kenton Road, Harrow. Robert was educated at the John Lyon School and, after leaving school, worked as a bank clerk with Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. in London. He remained in this occupation until November 1915, when he left the bank to join the Army.

Military Life

In November 1915, Sadd joined the Honourable Artillery Company as a Private, service number 5545. He served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from October 1916 and took part in operations including the fighting at Beaumont Hamel early in the Somme Campaign. The freezing, waterlogged winter conditions in the trenches late that year took a heavy physical toll. In December 1916, while serving on the Western Front, Sadd contracted trench fever and subsequently developed tonsillitis. He was evacuated from the Front to a military hospital base at Camiers, France, eventually being transferred to Merryflatts War Hospital at Govan, Glasgow. For three months, he was stationed at a convalescent camp, even briefly finding comfort serving as a musician for the Scottish Churches Hut while attempting to recover. However, the systemic strain of the fever eventually overwhelmed his health, and he succumbed to the illness on 14 February1917, aged 21.

Robert was buried at Harrow Cemetery (Grave Reference: Plot 11, Row 4, Grave 1635). He doesn't have a Commonwealth Wargraves Headstone but his surviving family could apply for one. His death was reported in the Harrow Observer, which recorded that he was the only son of Mr and Mrs Sadd and expressed sympathy for his bereaved parents.

Photos

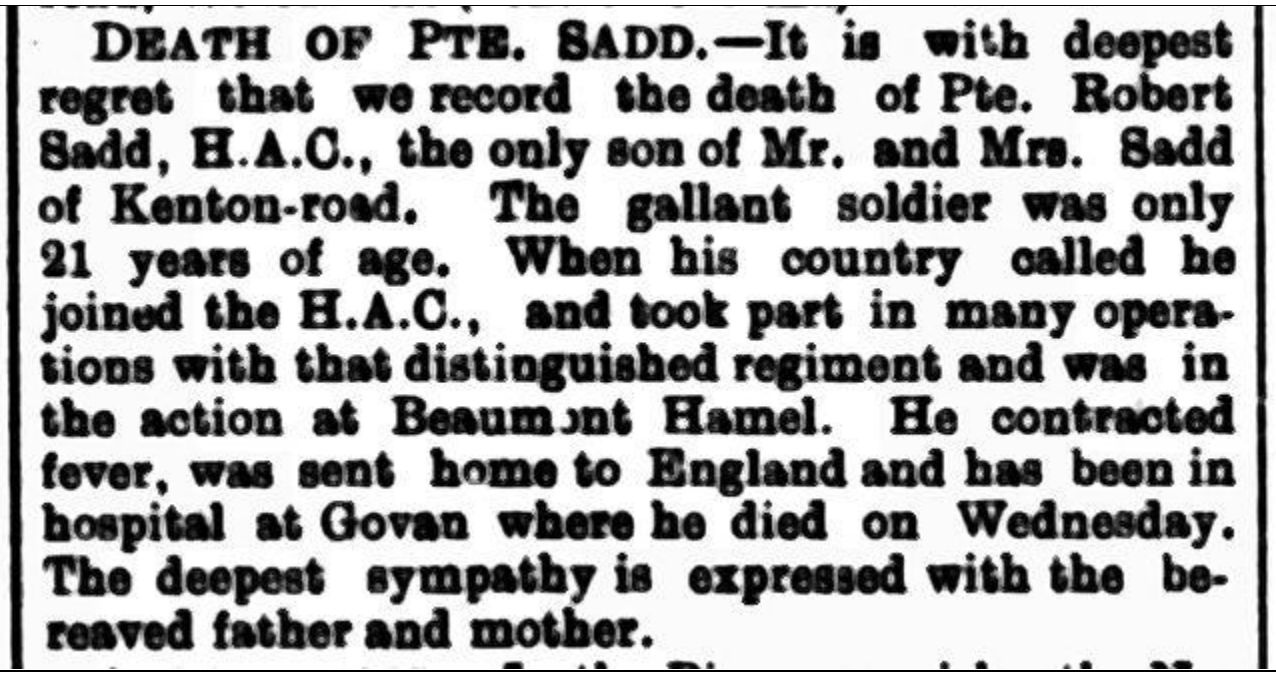


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Notes and Clippings

16/2/1917 Harrow Observer	
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De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour (Ancestry)



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Robert Douglas Sadd.

Buried in Etaples British Military Cemetery.

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SADDINGTON, J. W., Gunner, No. 74541, 114th Battery, R.F.A.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed 20 Sept. 1914.

SADLER, A., Sergt., No. 10148, The Sherwood Foresters; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; killed in action 21 Sept. 1914.

SADLER, E. R., Private, No. 1817, 2nd Battn. the Welsh Regt.; served with the Expeditionary Force in France; died of wounds 28 Oct. 1914.

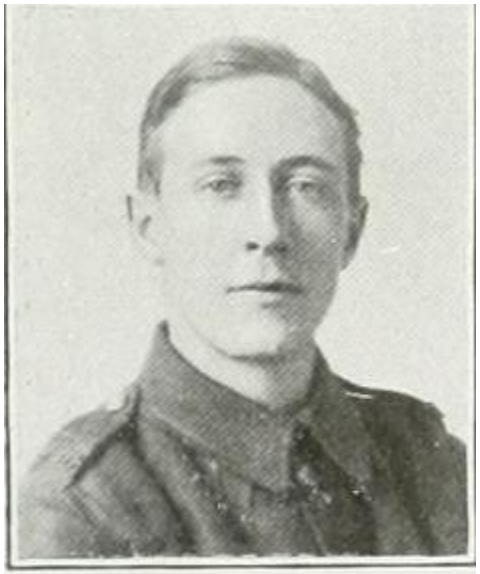
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Slightly better quality image from Find a Grave



Robert Douglas Sadd.

Also from Find a Grave – he doesn't have a CWGC grave stone apparently. Harrow Cemetery plot 19. 5. 3337.

